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Fishkill Highway Superintendent Scofield to retire after 50-plus years

By Kristine Coulter

Town of Fishkill Highway Superintendent Glenn Scofield is looking ahead – not to the first big snowstorm of the winter but to retirement. The longtime highway superintendent did not seek reelection this time. He will be retired as 2024 is ushered in and Carmine Istvan, a local business owner and Fishkill board member, will take over for Scofield. Istvan was elected to the Highway Superintendent position in November. Scofield first took office in 1970 after running for the elected position in November 1969. In all, Scofield has served in the town for 62 years (which includes his time before he became superintendent) in the Highway Department.

It was in 1969 that Scofield first ran for election. Scofield was elected to the superintendent position after his father decided not to run for that post again.

“It was in my blood. My father had been superintendent since 1950 and he wanted to retire,” explained Scofield, who said he began going out on the jobs with his father then. The younger Scofield noted his father was “happy” that he decided to run for superintendent.

Scofield said, “When I was working for him (his father), the Town did not have much equipment. As the time they had to hire a bulldozer to come in and plow Beacon Hills. The state police escorted the bulldozer. When it stopped snowing the moon was out bright. I rode with the bulldozer telling him (the driver) where things were. That was one time [during a storm].”

When Scofield first ran for office, it was for a two-year term. Since then, the voters voted to make the highway super-



Town of Fishkill Highway Superintendent Glenn Scofield is retiring after more than 50 years in the post.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

intendent term four years.

During Scofield’s early years as highway superintendent, he said the Town fleet consisted of only a loader, a couple of pick-up trucks and a couple of plow trucks. There were five employees in the department at that time.

“We’ve probably tripled our fleet over time,” noted Scofield. The department

now has 13 employees.

During the spring and summer months the workers in the department take care of drainage and pave approximately 7 miles of road a year now, according to Scofield.

Scofield said he had an opponent in 1969 when he was running for office, and again four years ago.

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DA Grady honored for 40 years of service to county



William “Bill” Grady
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On Monday evening, Dec 11, family, friends and colleagues gathered at the Poughkeepsie Grandview to honor District Attorney William “Bill” Grady for his 40 years of public service to the people of Dutchess County.

In his remarks Grady said, “It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Dutchess County as their District Attorney. My entire career has been dedicated to holding offenders accountable, ensuring that the needs of crime victims were met, as well as being proactive in creating and supporting programs for offenders which deal with the underlying causes of crime such as alcohol, drug abuse and mental health issues.”

In order to address these unique needs, Grady mentioned the creation of the Special Victims Bureau, Violent Crime Bureau, and DWI Bureau, organization of the Dutchess County Drug Task Force, and played a significant role in helping to organize the County’s Domestic Response Team.

DA Grady’s career began in 1970 when he was hired as the first full time assistant DA by then DA Albert M. Rosenblatt. Grady said, “At that time, it was a small office with seven part time ADAs (Assistant District Attorneys). Since I was elected as DA in 1983, the size of the office has grown to 36 full time ADAs, including 20 women. Seven Bureaus were also created to deal with the complexity and increased numbers of various crimes.”

Most importantly, he stated, “Dutchess County is very fortunate in regard to the quality of the attorneys who chose to dedicate either part of or their entire career to public service by becoming prosecutors and helping to keep our community safe.”

Grady said he is looking forward to retirement and spending more quality time with his family, including four grandchildren.

Goverman reflects on 20 years as leader of East Fishkill Community library

By Kristine Coulter

Gloria Goverman, the director for the East Fishkill Library District, is retiring after 20 years.

“I started in November 2003 a little more than 20 years ago. I had been the director of the Town of Pelham Public Library for 8.5 years and the commute was really getting to me, so when I became aware of this position being open, I thought it might be worth pursuing. When I met the board, and then the staff, I knew this was the place for me. It was my town, 10 miles from my home, and was a local gem that I finally got to connect with,” Goverman recalled recently.

Traci Suppa is the president of the East Fishkill Community Library Board of Trustees.

“The East Fishkill Community Library is a comfortable and safe place where everyone is welcome, valued, and respected. This is in no small part to Gloria’s



Gloria Goverman

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East Fishkill Acting Police Chief: DiDato ‘was everything that encompassed a great police officer and friend’

By Kristine Coulter

East Fishkill Police Officer Daniel P. DiDato began with the department in January 2005. It was while on duty, on December 18, that he was on the south-bound side of the Taconic State Parkway, in a one-car crash near mile marker 36.2. He later succumbed to his injuries. DiDato served for 22 years, nearly 19 of which he served in East Fishkill. DiDato was posthumously made sergeant.

East Fishkill Acting Chief of Police Derrick Cuccia said in a statement: “The Town of East Fishkill Police Department is saddened to announce the line of duty death of Police Officer Daniel P. DiDato.”

Cuccia said, “Officer DiDato was everything that encompassed a great police officer and friend; he was genuine, smart, courageous, tough and witty.”

East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D’Alessandro said about DiDato to Southern Dutchess News, “He was an exceptional employee, police officer, at community relations and a person. He was a good man and a very decent person.”

According to Cuccia, “On December 18, 2023, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Officer DiDato was involved in a serious one-car motor vehicle accident on the Taconic State Parkway while responding to Westchester Medical Center to continue an investigation with an accident victim. He was transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.”

Matthew Orsino is a former police chief for the police department in East Fishkill. Orsino told Southern Dutchess News: “Officer DiDato was an excellent Police Officer who fearlessly protected the residents of the Town of East Fishkill and the greater Dutchess County community as a whole. He was a dedicated professional, with a wonderful family and sense of humor, who will be profoundly missed by everyone he interacted with.”

Bill Green, the recreation director for East Fishkill, in an email, stated to Southern Dutchess News: “Dan DiDato was a friendly, hard-working, conscientious, and truly dedicated police officer who was always available to assist all ages at all times. Dan was a loyal partner to the Recreation Department who could always count on him when needed. He will be missed by all.”

D’Alessandro, who said DiDato’s brother is a retired detective with the East Fishkill Police Department, was asked about what he has heard from the community about the tragic loss.

“There has been a tremendous outpouring from the community. Not only from law enforcement, but from residents he would be helping on certain



East Fishkill Police Officer Daniel P. DiDato was posthumously made a sergeant of the East Fishkill Police Department.

-Courtesy photo

cases, and people he was dealing with, are calling crying, and saying what a great person he was to deal with,” D’Alessandro remarked.

Assemblyman Anil Biephan, Jr. commented in a statement, “As a former East Fishkill councilman and current assemblyman, I express my heartfelt condolences to the DiDato family and the East Fishkill Police Department. Officer Daniel P. DiDato was a dedicated law enforcement officer and a caring individual who served our community with pride and diligence. Let us honor his memory by embodying the commitment and character he demonstrated in his service to East Fishkill.”

Gov. Kathy Hochul said in a statement, which partially read: “Officers across New York serve and protect their neighbors and communities, and we feel this loss deeply. I extend prayers and condolences from all New Yorkers to the loved ones of Officer DiDato.” Hochul ordered flags to be lowered at half-staff on State buildings on December 20 in honor of DiDato.

NYS Senator Rob Rolison said in a statement, “Our Hudson Valley community feels the pain of East Fishkill Police Department’s loss. As a former member of law enforcement and the father of a police officer, I understand that the job of keeping others safe always carries with it the potential for tragedy. Sadly, our worst fears were realized last night. Our hearts go out to

Officer Daniel DiDato’s family, his colleagues, and the East Fishkill community as they mourn the loss of one of their own. I stand ready to assist in whatever way I can, and I will continue to pray for those whose lives have been suddenly and traumatically altered by this devastating event.”

The supervisor thanked area law enforcement for assisting the police department at this time. He offered special thanks to the City and Town of Poughkeepsie police departments.

DiDato’s empathy for people, said D’Alessandro, went above that of the average police officer and regular person.

DiDato began his law enforcement career with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection in December 2001, said Cuccia.

“The Town of East Fishkill Police Department expresses its deepest sympathies to Officer DiDato’s family and friends, and mourns the loss of one of our own,” remarked Cuccia.

DiDato’s parents still live in East Fishkill, said D’Alessandro. A wake was held at John Jay High School, from which DiDato graduated in 1994, on December 22. The funeral mass took place at St. Columba on December 23 in Hopewell Junction.

DiDato leaves behind his parents, Robert and Edvige DiDato, and his brothers, Robert and Mark.

First responders, fellow officers honor Sgt. Daniel DiDato

Compiled by Kristine Coulter

East Fishkill Police Officer Daniel P. DiDato died in the line-of-duty on December 18 after succumbing to injuries from a one-car accident on the Taconic State Parkway. He was on his way to talk to a victim of a separate accident. DiDato was posthumously made sergeant.

Members of law enforcement, other first responders and their departments took to social media to post condolences to the East Fishkill Police Department, East Fishkill community and to the family and friends of Officer DiDato. The following is just a small representation of condolences posted.

The East Fishkill Fire District posted on its Facebook page: “The men and women of the East Fishkill Fire District offer our deepest condolences to our brothers and sisters of the East Fishkill Police Department.

As first responders, our paths often cross in various capacities. A loss for one is a loss for all.

For all the countless times you have had our backs we offer, in this tragic circumstance, to have yours.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.”

Dutchess County District Attorney-Elect Anthony Parisi said in a statement on Facebook: “My deepest condolences go out to the family of our fallen hero, as well as his brothers and sisters from the East Fishkill Police Department. The Town of East Fishkill, and the entire county suffer this loss together.”

The Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department in a statement on social media said: “Our thoughts are with the East Fishkill Police Department as they mourn the loss of one of their own.”

“My thoughts and prayers are with the Town of East Fishkill Police Department, all who loved this Officer and the entire East Fishkill community during this difficult time,” posted Sheriff Kirk Imperati on Facebook.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the East Fishkill Police Department and the Officers family,” read a post by Town of Fishkill Cadets.

New Hamburg Fire Company Eng. 1 posted on its Facebook page: “The Officers and Members of New Hamburg offer our deepest Condolences to the Town of East Fishkill Police Department. Our prayers are with you and the family of the fallen Officer as well as the first responders on the scene!”

The Town of Fishkill Police posted on social media: “Town of Fishkill Police Department would like to extend our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family, Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Blue at the Town of East Fishkill Police Department.

God Speed.”

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When blood products are fully stocked on hospital shelves, patients don’t have to wait for critical care. Giving blood or platelets with the American Red Cross in December can help those in need make more holiday memories with loved ones.

This is a busy time for many. Holiday gatherings, travel and seasonal illnesses can all impact donor availability, making it hard to collect enough blood and platelets. Unfortunately, trauma patients in the emergency room, those undergoing cancer treatment and new parents in need of lifesaving transfusions can’t take a holiday break. Donors are needed every single day.

Those who come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma through Jan. 5, 2024, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last. To extend a special thank-you to donors for helping address the need for blood, platelets and plasma during the critical post-holiday time, those who come to give Jan. 1-31, 2024, National Blood Donor Month, will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.


Making and keeping appointments throughout the month can help safeguard the national blood supply into the new year. Schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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influence. Community service is always her priority. She's introduced countless programs and services that go far beyond books, such as the Library of Things, the Little Free Library, and the Little Free Food Pantry," said Suppa.

The board president continued: "But on a larger scale, Gloria has grown the library's collection over the years, overseen necessary renovations, and managed the budget responsibly. She shepherded the library through its transition from an Association Library to a Library District in 2006, and more recently worked to ensure the library served the community through the Pandemic."

How has being a library director changed over the years?

"Technology!" Goverman exclaimed.

"When I started library school, we used dot matrix printers on bulky computers with no monitors! We'd do research by printing out reams and reams of abstracts and try to get more computer time to print the articles. Some years later, when I started my first directorship, we had fancy computers with color monitors. The Internet was just taking off and we were learning about browsers, email, operating systems and so much more, all of which seemed exotic and cutting edge. Now, not

only is all that taken for granted, the bar is constantly being raised as we integrate more technology into our lives and as part of our service. Back in the day, being a "book person" was enough, but now we all have to be that and more."

It was two years ago, according to Goverman, that she decided to retire to do other things.

"I have interests that I haven't been able to explore as fully as I would like; knitting, baking, gardening included. And I also plan to get a puppy and that's a full-time job in itself," she explained. "The Board is probably going to be able to make an announcement soon about the new director. Whoever it is, I am confident that they will be wonderful and will be loved by the staff and patrons alike." Goverman does not know the date of her exact last day because she will be staying on board to assist the new director until the end of January probably.

As for who will be the next director, Suppa stated, "The Board of Trustees is still in the hiring process, but we plan to appoint a new director by the end of December."

Suppa noted, "While Gloria leaves big shoes to fill, our Board of Trustees is committed to finding a new director to continue innovating the library and the

services it provides the community. One of our priorities is introducing more programming for adults and kids. This effort is already underway, actually. I recommend people take a look at the library's calendar of events on the website (eflibrary.org) to see what's on offer."

Goverman was asked if there is one specific thing, she is most proud of accomplishing. Goverman replied, "The single most important accomplishment was working with the Library Board in 2006 in creating the library district. By becoming a district library, everything changed internally but most impactful was the annual vote in which East Fishkill could choose trustees and vote on the budget. She continued, "It has allowed the voters to have a voice – and they've used that voice consistently in favor of the library's budget. With the right budget, we can provide services – such as increased programming – that library users have asked for. While it's been very gratifying to make other improvements such as reorganizing the layout of the library to separate the children's and adult areas or installing LED lighting, without funding, none of those, or any other, improvements can happen. A financially secure library returns that investment to the community and enhances the lives of its residents."



Gloria Goverman is retiring from the East Fishkill Community Library after 20 years of service.

-Courtesy photo

Asked what she would like people to know about Goverman, Suppa responded, "Gloria poured herself completely into her job, and did so without seeking praise. It's impossible to imagine what our community library would look like without her steadfast commitment over the past 20 years to make it a centerpiece of our everyday lives here in East Fishkill."

Goverman remarked, "I'm so grateful to have been able to work in a place that values, and is supportive of, its library. I've had the benefit of patrons, staff, colleagues, and trustees who have been a joy to work with. And now I'll be able to visit my local library as a patron. I'm really looking forward to that."

Scofield to retire after more than 5 decades



Glenn Scofield is retiring from the Town of Fishkill Highway Department after more than 50 years of service. Pictured is Scofield with his father.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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"I have to say, 'thank you' to him," said Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra about Scofield and all his years working as highway superintendent. Albra and the town board presented Scofield with a proclamation. Dutchess County Legislator Doug McHoul also honored Scofield during the Fishkill Town Board meeting on Dec. 20 on behalf of the Dutchess County Legislature.

Istvan knows he has big shoes to fill as he gets ready to start as highway superintendent. "I'm honored to take over for this gentleman. He's like the (martial artist and actor)

Chuck Norris of snow removal," said Istvan. "I have a great team to work with trying to build upon the legacy of Mr. Scofield."

Scofield thanked the employees of the department for all their hard work throughout the years.

"I've had good guys. Some have retired – some have passed away," said Scofield.

As for the future, Scofield remarked, "There's enough for me to do around the house. That will keep me busy enough for a while." He said his family thinks it is time for him to retire, too.

"I'm fortunate to still be able to get up and move around. Although, it's slower than it used to be," said Scofield.

Baisley looks back, and to future ahead

By Kristine Coulter

Come 2024, the Town of Poughkeepsie will have a new supervisor. Current supervisor for Poughkeepsie Jon Jay Baisley reflects on his terms in office. Rebecca Edwards will be starting her term as supervisor for Poughkeepsie in January 2024.

"One of my major strides was to move the town forward and provide stability through upgrades to our infrastructure, sound financial budgeting and building the tax base for the town. The cost of infrastructure is always misunderstood as the average homeowner does not think about it until something goes wrong. Stability with an increasing tax base will assist in budgeting in the future also. The town finances are in the best condition in many years. These three items prepare the town for the future," Baisley remarked.

Baisley was elected supervisor for the first time in 2017. He was appointed approximately a half year to the position prior to being elected. Baisley was on the Poughkeepsie Town Board as a councilman before becoming supervisor.

Baisley talked about the future of the town.

"As I leave this administration my hope is that the next administration continues to follow the model that has been put in place. It is not just any one item but to realize all aspects of the town that need to be attended to. This is a very diverse town with many interests and all need to be analyzed. The new administration should all remember that they serve all the residents fairly and to leave their party affiliations at the door."

"I will miss his knowledge and guidance as he really was a very hands-on Supervisor and extremely available to myself and the public. He would help me in the basement, load boxes into trucks and just about anything I've ever asked him to do. I wish him the best in whatever

he does next and wish he and his family well," said Felcia Salvatore, Poughkeepsie Town Clerk. "I wish the incoming and remaining Board the best and am here to help with the transition to the best of my abilities."

Baisley said he will be spending more time with his family and in his personal business.

"I would like to thank the residents for giving me the opportunity to serve them as the Supervisor for the last 7 years. The Town of Poughkeepsie is a great town with caring, compassionate resident that want the town to the best we can. I would encourage them to be involved in directing the town forward, the residents drive, and volunteerism is what makes this a great community to live in."

He added: "It has been an extreme pleasure working with the town employees and serving the residents of the town. They have the best people to deal with. We went through many good times and bad, but in the end, we stuck together for the better of the town."

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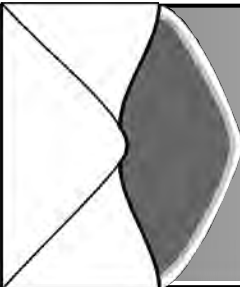
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Focus on mental health in 2024

To the Editor:

As we enter a new year, I propose a resolution – let our focus for 2024 be on mental health. Let’s make a collective commitment to prioritize not only our own mental well-being, but also that of our family, friends, and co-workers so we can create a community that actively changes the way mental health is perceived, reduces the stigma, and prevents suicide.

After a year of challenges that have highlighted the importance of mental health, it is time to take the small steps that can make a big difference.

Let us make 2024 the year we:

Prioritize Mental Health: Make a conscious effort to prioritize our mental well-being by incorporating self-care practices into our daily routines.

Check-In on Others: Extend our compassion to those around us by regularly checking in on friends, family, and colleagues. A simple conversation can make a world of difference.

Destigmatize Mental Health: Encourage open dialogue about mental health, dispelling myths and reducing the stigma that often surrounds it.

Raise Awareness: Educate ourselves and others about the signs of mental distress and the resources available for support.

Promote a Culture of Support: Create an environment where seeking help is not only accepted but encouraged.

It’s time to teach our communities to talk about mental illness without shame or secrecy. Together, we can stop the stigmas associated with mental health and suicide and save lives.

Donna Thomas
Founder, James’s Warr;ors, www.jamesswarriors.org

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Manny

Cascades of rain fall from the atmosphere.
The sky is pumping water.
My body is pumping tears.
His body is pumping nothing.
For he did not wake up today.
His body is weighed down
By the scourge of disease.
Diabetes pummeled him down;
He never did put on his boxing gloves
To give himself a fighting chance.
Some say, “Manny loved his sweets.”
Some say, “He ate himself to death.”
In my heaving, sobbing hysteria, I say nothing.
When the last breath left his body,
His Earthly journey over,
A part of me left too.
Did I take you for granted, Manny?
But how could I?
Your cordiality was like a hat you never removed.
So sturdy on your brow,
It provided sweet security.
There were three of us in this fraternity:
Manny, I, and the merriment we made.
Merriment akin to rapture.
Manny was the tour guide of the Bronx.
He was the park maven,
A connoisseur of woodland trails
And coastal reefs and coffee spots.
I am an urban denizen,
Dominated by asphalt,
Confined in a not-too-gilded cage.
Manny had a forest in his backpack.
Because I am so buzzed by beauty,
I am easily seduced
By mossy groves and resplendent, fragrant flowers,
Painted lady butterflies fluttering wildly by,
Hiking into hinterlands,
A lush, resilient mansion’s buoyant luxury,
And the roaring ocean.
He tipped his hat and bowed.
“Let me take you to the World of Mannyland,” he coaxed.
He deftly worked his Mannyland enchantment.
Earth has lost him now.
He was called to explore the Pristine trails of another world far away from us.
And we are left to grieve the loss of him.
I didn’t hold his hand before he died.
I didn’t kiss his cheek before he died.
I didn’t say good-bye.
So, I’ll just say,
“Until we meet again, Dear Friend.”

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Knapp to Serve as Interim City Administrator in Poughkeepsie

Mayor-elect Yvonne Flowers has announced she will appoint veteran city employee Ron Knapp to serve as interim city administrator beginning in 2024 when she takes office.

Knapp, who has served as the city’s Police Chief and has been working as both an assistant to the mayor’s and city administrator’s offices, was the acting city administrator twice before, most recently under former Mayor Rob Rolison in 2016.

Knapp is a longtime city resident and has been employed by the city for more than 49 years. Most recently, he has been instrumental in the city’s anti-blight initiative that has tracked properties, bolstered code enforcement, secured state funding and has helped reduce the number of vacant properties in the city from more than 600 in 2016 to approximately 150 today.

“Ron has considerable experience to help with what has been a seamless transition from Mayor Marc Nelson’s administration to my pending administration,” said Flowers. “Ron has faithfully served the city for decades, and there is no one better to handle this task as my administration gets started.”

Knapp said, “I am honored to be asked to serve in this capacity as Yvonne Flowers begins her role as mayor of our city. I have always been impressed with how she handled matters as a Common Council member, and the city will continue to be in good hands as a new year, and new era, dawns in 2024.”

Flowers said when she assumes office next year, she will launch a national search to find a permanent city administrator.

Correction: Vipers is a men’s hockey team

The Hudson Valley Vipers are a professional minor league hockey team that will call the McCann Ice Arena home. The arena is part of the re-imagined MJN Center. It was incorrectly reported in the Dec. 6 edition of the Southern Dutchess News that the Vipers is a women’s team. It is a men’s team.

The Vipers will be part of the 16-team Union Hockey League, which stretches from Michigan to Vermont and down to the Hudson Valley.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Southern Dutchess News will be on a holiday schedule for the January 3, 2024 issue.

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

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Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Thanks for assisting in making Wappinger a better place

As we end 2023, and my 6 years as Supervisor, may everyone enjoy a very prosperous and successful 2024. Thank you for your support and assistance in making the Town of Wappinger a much better place in which to live, work, and to enjoy life. While we accomplished much, there is more work to be done.

Before leaving office, I want to acknowledge the team members who made it all happen. Second to none is our amazing town staff. We owe so much to our dedicated public servants who tirelessly achieved so much progress over the years. Also, keep in mind that we NEVER lost a heartbeat throughout Covid, despite many sacrifices made by staff and their families.

Most noteworthy are the following departments and their supervisors (not in special order):

(i) Building/Code/Planning/Zoning - Barbara Roberti; (ii) Recreation and Seniors - Jessica Fulton/Dot Groark (ret) and Donna - under Fredrick Awino (who has recently left us); (v) Justice Court - Kris Thomas and Cheryl Haight (before her retirement); (vi) IT services - Tom Bahr and Craig Roberts; (v) Our very able Deputies in the Town Clerk's Office - Grace Robinson and Lori McConologue; (vi) Highway - Mike Sheehan and former Superintendent Vinnie Bettina (may he rest in peace); (vii) Veterans Affairs - Kevin Hathorn; (viii) Videography - Mike Miner. Other former town staff including Todd Bowen and our former HR Directors Sara Lynn and Jessica Barry, each of whom provided exceptional professional support - never without argument or need for a photo op. Each and every of these folks have performed their responsibilities without a complaint!

A special shoutout to three individuals who put up with me as my Deputy Supervisors: Kevin Hathorn, Bob Johnson, and last but by no means least, Bill Beale. Also, Bill has also provided invaluable assistance on a wide-variety of public safety, emergency, and first responder matters. What has mattered most to the Town is that Bill stood by and with me in ensuring that the right decisions have been made for the right reasons without prejudice to anyone throughout the Town of Wappinger. Also, thanks to former Town Board member Mike Kuzmicz who has provided outstanding advice and counsel over the years. A dear friend and resident advisor, Tom Masch, is also recognized.

Most important is the outstanding support of my Confidential Secretaries. First, Sandra Vacchio jumped in when I won the Fall 2017 election. When Sandra moved to Cape Cod, Maria Giannos tackled the thankless job. After Maria left to escape from the political swamp, Barbara Gutzler offered to help dur-



Supervisor Richard Thurston

ing my last 6 months on the job. Barb, who came out of retirement, has been amazing in putting the town, our residents, and organizations first and foremost in finding solutions to the myriad problems and challenges.

We could not have been successful without the able advice and counsel of our consultant organizations, including: Morris & Associates/CPL, especially Bob Gray, Tim Moot, and Betsy Brown; Stenger and Roberts/Wallace and Wallace, most especially Jim Horan; Water/Sewer Management: Camo Pollution Control - Mike Tremper; and MS4/Environmental Protection: Walter Artus. Many others advising on town planning, HR matters, finance, litigation, escrows, infrastructure, etc. are greatly appreciated while going unnamed for now.

Our community safety would not have been accomplished without our heroic first responders - our Hughsonville, Chelsea and New Hackensack Fire Companies; our ambulance service (Emstar/Empress), our NY State Police (Troop K/Zone 2), and our Dutchess County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff's Kirk Imperati and Butch Anderson (may he rest in peace). The Dutchess County Government has been exceptional in its unending support to Wappinger under Marc Molinaro and William (Bill) F.X. O'Neill. I know that Former Senator Sue Serino will pick up where they left off.

Last but by no means least has been the exceptional support and cooperation of our neighboring municipalities: East Fishkill - Nick d'Allesandro; Fishkill - Ozzie Albra; LaGrange - Alan Bell; Town of Poughkeepsie - Jay Baisley; and the Village of Wappingers Falls - Matt Alexander, Rick Cerino, and current Mayor, Kevin Huber. I would be very remis if I did not recognize three other special Village Officials: The Honorable Ray Chase; Treasurer (and former Wappinger Supervisor) Lori Jiava, and Village Clerk, John Karge.

Thanks to everyone for all that we accomplished together 2018-2023.

Until soon, Stay Safe and Remain Well.

Fishkill planning board approves 18th Century Colonial Village that honors Fishkill Supply Depot

The Town of Fishkill's Planning Board has officially granted approval for Continental Commons, a new commercial development project with restaurants, shops, inn, and a living museum. The project, located near the corner of Route 9 and Interstate 84.

The development, designed to pay homage to the rich history of Fishkill and Dutchess County during the Revolutionary War, aims to blend modern commercial spaces with a respectful nod to the past. A ground-breaking new concept, it will embrace and honor the historic nature of its surroundings and provide visitors a renewed perspective on the meaning of the Fishkill Supply Depot during the American Revolution.

"As I pledged in June 2015, when I first presented my plan to the Planning Board, my commitment to honoring the Depot has guided the intensive archaeological studies completed during the state and local review process as well as the meticulous planning and design of this commercial development project," said owner Domenic Broccoli.

The lifestyle village will serve as a dynamic, interactive learning experience complete with informative plaques, a Visitor's Center and Barracks Museum, complementing other historic attractions in the area. "Continental Commons is an exciting opportunity to weave together history, education, tourism and commerce," added Broccoli.

Key Features of the Approved Development Include:

1. Architectural Heritage Integration: The design of the commercial development will incorporate architectural elements inspired by historically significant buildings throughout Dutchess County during the time of the Revolutionary War that stand to this day and tell the story of the county's role in American history.

2. Educational and Interpretive plaques and spaces: Continental Commons is dedicated to creating spaces within the development that will serve as educational and interpretive centers, offering visitors and residents an opportunity to learn about the true historical significance of the Fishkill Supply Depot.

3. Community Engagement Initiatives: A commitment to engage with the local historical community through outreach programs, public forums.

Broccoli expressed gratitude for the approval and emphasized his commitment to responsible development.

The groundbreaking ceremony and commencement of construction will be announced in the coming months, marking the beginning of an exciting chapter for Continental Commons and the community it serves.

For more information about the project and updates on its progress, please visit www.continentalcommons.com.

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Hundreds of winter coats donated to veterans by Assemblyman Beephan, community members



More than 300 coats were donated to Mental Health America (MHA) Veterans Program. Pictured from left: Assemblyman Anil Beephan, MHA Dutchess County Director Alyssa Carrion, Veteran Coordinator Virgil Capollari and MHA Dutchess County Program Specialist Tyler Mendelson stand before donated winter clothing as part of the Assemblyman's winter coat drive.

-Courtesy photo

Drive Sober, or Get Pulled Over' enforcement now until January 1

Governor Kathy Hochul announced recently that the New York State Police will participate in the national enforcement initiative to crack down on impaired driving this holiday season. The New York State Police will participate in the national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, which runs from Wednesday, December 13, 2023, through Monday, January 1, 2024.

The Have a Plan app can help. The free app from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation allows you to designate a driver, call a cab or ride share, and to review the consequences of impaired driving. You can even use the app to report a drunk or drugged driver. The app is available for Apple, Android, and Windows smart phones.

In an effort to ease travel during the busy holiday weekends, temporary lane closures for road and bridge construction projects on New York State highways will be suspended beginning Friday, December 22 at 6 a.m. through Tuesday, December 26 at 6 a.m. Construction will also be suspended from Friday, December 29 at 6 a.m. through Tuesday, January 2 at 6 a.m. to ease travel for motorists.

Motorists are advised that some work may continue behind permanent concrete barriers for emergency repairs. The construction suspension aligns with New York State's Driver's First Initiative, which prioritizes the convenience of motorists to minimize traffic congestion and travel delays due to road and bridge work.

The Thruway Authority reminds motorists that 12 service areas are closed and under construction as part of the \$450 million private investment and modernization project.

Fuel services remain open at all locations. Motorists can view the service areas and plan their stops on the Thruway Authority's website and on the free mobile app.

During last year's crackdown, as reported by the GTSC, law enforcement statewide issued 94,372 tickets. Of those tickets 18,222 were for speeding, 3,028 were for distracted driving, 2,684 were for seatbelts, 472 for the "Move Over Law" and 3,139 individuals were arrested for impaired driving. 66,827 motorists were ticketed for other infractions.

If you drive impaired and break the law, you will face consequences and be held accountable. New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services data shows that felony and misdemeanor arrests for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs result in a conviction in approximately 90 percent of cases.

The New York State Police and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also offer tips to make the holidays safer for all:

- Plan a safe way home before the celebrating begins;
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver;
- If you're impaired, use a taxi or ride sourcing service, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation;
- Use your community's sober ride program;

If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact local law enforcement;

If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to their destination safely.

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Mavambo Cleaning Services LLC. Filed 8/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

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LLC. Filed 8/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 412 Ruskey Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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APARTMENTS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 208 Quaker Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any

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ADAPTIVE DECISION-MAKING HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 MAIN STREET #269 BEACON, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

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TOWN OF FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WALMART FISHKILL MFC (MARKET FULFILLMENT CENTER) PICKUP EXPANSION AMENDED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 150-97.B. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in the Francois R. Cross meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 commencing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible**, in the matter of an Applicant's request for a Site Development Plan Amendment to construct a 7,234 square foot building expansion that will be used for the online pickup and delivery operations. The project will

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consist of the building expansion, associated parking and proposed stormwater connections from the expansion roof. The building expansion shall be constructed on the east side of the existing building; 45 parking spaces on the east side of the existing facility are proposed to be utilized, with a reduction of 10 parking spaces due to the expansion and revised striping. There is no proposed increase in impervious coverage of the site. The parcel for this proposal is identified as Tax Map Parcel No: 6155-00-950798, consists of 17.88 +/- acres, and is located at 26 West Merritt Boulevard in the PSC (Planned Shopping Center) Zoning District.

All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to

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dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov. By Order of the Planning Board Of the Town of Fishkill, New York
Debbie Colonna,
Planning Board Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 9th day of January, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: **Appeal No.: 23-7811 (Area Variance)**
Peter T. Ball: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

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-Where an accessory structure is allowed up to 800 square feet in size on an acre, the applicant is proposing a garage of 1,464 square feet, thus requesting a variance of 664 square feet.

The property is located at **13 Orange Court** on 1.21 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6157-02-900890** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of

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Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of January, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: **Appeal No.: 23-7812 (Area Variance)**
Kayla K. Weise: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.
-Where **20 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **10.6' feet** for the installation of an inground pool, thus requesting a variance of **9.4' feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **9' 3' feet** for the installation of an inground pool, thus requesting a variance of **30' 7' feet**.
-Where **20 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **5.2'**

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feet for the construction of a 10' x 16' shed, thus requesting a variance of **14' 8'**.
-Where **40 feet** to the rear property line is required, the applicant can provide **5.9' feet** for the construction of a 10' x 16' shed, thus requesting a variance of **34' 1' feet**.
The property is located at **52 Helen Drive** on .36 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6158-02-786871** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
December 6, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the

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submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-05-24 Forensic Pathologist Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of January 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE BE ADVISED the Milan Town Board will hold their Reorganization Meeting on January 1, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Said meeting will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle. By order of the Milan Town Board
Catherine Gill,
Town Clerk

Obituaries

Daniel Paul DiDato



EAST FISHKILL - Daniel Paul DiDato, 47, died on December 18, 2023 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident while serving and protecting the people of the Town of East Fishkill.

Daniel was born on February 29, 1976 in the Bronx. In 1985, he and his family moved to Hopewell Junction. He graduated from John Jay Senior High School in 1994 and from Dutchess Community College in 2001 with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts.

Daniel worked as a patrol officer for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from 2001-2005. He has served as a police officer for the Town of East Fishkill for the last 19 years. He

was the recipient of two lifesaving awards and was a field training officer.

He was an avid fan of the New York Rangers and the New York Yankees. He was a self-proclaimed food and pizza connoisseur. Throughout his life, Daniel was an integral member of the community and will be greatly missed.

Daniel is survived by his parents, Robert and Edvige (Miniaci) DiDato of Hopewell Junction; his brothers, Robert J. DiDato of East Fishkill and Mark J. DiDato of Fishkill; many cousins; countless friends; and brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Calling hours were held on Friday, December 22, 2023 in the auditorium of John Jay Senior High School, 2012 Route 52, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, December 23, 2023 at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by entombment at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Daniel to the East Fishkill PBA. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

George A. Kolb Sr.



George passed into heaven on December 14, 2023 to be with his wife Francis of 45 years and son Lawerance. George was born in 1932 and raised in New Jersey. He enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and subsequently earned his college degree in Electrical Engineering from N.I.T.

He was employed by both Bell Laboratories in N.J and IBM in N.Y., involved with many aspects of research. He was instrumental in obtaining several patents with his colleagues, for initial prototypes of solar panels and Lasers which we all use in our current daily lives.

He ultimately retired to the warmth with his wife in Boca Raton, Fla and was an avid tennis player well into his 80's always enjoying the hot weather and all of our vis-

its down south.

George leaves behind his daughter Denise and husband Angel Hernandez of Charlottesville, V.A. and in which our family is forever grateful for the care they oversaw and have given Dad over the past several years. His oldest son Mark and wife Grace of Conn. His namesake George Jr. and wife Victoria of N.Y.

And especially his Grandchildren: George 3rd and partner Kaitlin, Brian and wife Courtney and granddaughter Amber, His Great grandchildren Olive, Carson, Jack, Leon and Jett.

Dad thank you for your unconditional love and teaching all of us integrity, respect for others and most of all to be happy. He always supported all of us in our different endeavors. Your grandkids will always carry on that wisdom.

Pops have a "Jameson" in heaven for all of us and until we meet again "You Bet n Amen!"

Please make any memorial donations to Hospice of Charlottesville VA or St. Nicholas on the Hudson Episcopal Church, New Hamburg N.Y.

Sandra DeBonis



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Sandra DeBonis, a Wappingers Falls resident, passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2023. She was 89.

Daughter of the late Herman and Anne (Rothenberg) Zutkoff, she was born in New York, NY on August 20, 1934.

Sandra was a beloved teacher for 35 years. She worked in the NYC Department of Education in the Bronx and retired in 1991.

Sandra enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She did extensive traveling and loved her New York Yankees. Sandra had many hobbies which included playing mahjong, knitting/needlepoint, reading, and going for a walk.

On June 19, 1955 she married Donald DeBonis. Donald, the love of her life, prede-

ceased her on November 17, 2022.

Sandra is survived by her daughters: Rhonni Vazquez and her husband Jim of Orleans, MA, Lisa DeBonis and her husband Benny Palomba of Wappingers Falls, and Nanci Iovino and her husband Joe of Glen Ridge, NJ; grandchildren: Laura Vazquez of NY, NY, Rachel Vazquez of Washington D.C., Daniel DeBonis of Brooklyn, NY, Andrea DeBonis and her husband Dan Passalacqua of Danbury, CT, and Malorie Iovino of Glen Ridge, NJ.

In addition to her husband she is predeceased by her father Herman in 1971, her mother Anne in 2003 and her brother Harvey Zutkoff in 2002

Calling hours were held from Thursday December 21, 2023, with a service at McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Inurnment took place on December 22, 2023 at at Rose Hill Memorial Park, 101 Mill Street, Putnam Valley, NY 10579.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Sandra's name to Hudson Valley Hospice, www.hvhospice.org

For online tributes, please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Dennis John Skora



Dennis John Skora, 81, a resident of Wappingers Falls, NY, died on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 in Livingston, NJ.

Born on December 2, 1942 in Binghamton, NY, he was the son of the late Sophie and John Skora. Dennis was a graduate of Binghamton High School, attained his Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Cortland, and earned his Master's Degree from SUNY New Paltz.

In 1968, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served two years active duty aboard the USS Lexington, where he served as the captain's phone talker during damage control drills and also worked in the Personnel Office. He was honorably discharged from service in 1973.

Dennis was a beloved educator and mentor to others. He taught Social

Studies at Wappingers Falls Junior High School where he was a perennial choice as favorite male teacher and won several "Who's Who in Teaching" awards. As stated by a parent, "Mr. Skora was a dynamic and creative teacher and it was a pleasure having my daughter in his class." Dennis finished his career as Coordinator for Social Studies, Foreign Language, and ESL.

He was an avid sports fan and coached Boys and Girls Basketball and Track. Dennis was the life of the party and often served as emcee at retirement parties.

Dennis was a volunteer for Scenic Hudson, Stony Kill Farm (where he also served on the Board), Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Town of Wappinger Little League, and was also the Trout Stocking Coordinator for Sprout and Fishkill Creek. He loved fishing and spread this passion to his grandchildren and many area children as he ran summer fishing camps in Wappingers, East Fishkill, and at Stony Kill. Dennis was also a volunteer for the Thomas Macrini Sports Hall of Fame and received the Macrini Award for Special Service.

Dennis was an avid gardener and outdoorsman. He loved reading, trips with friends to the Ausable River, an annual trip to Cooperstown Induction Weekend with his son Kevin and later with his grandson Nicholas, traveling, and NYC theatre trips with Maureen and friends. "Ba" was a loving grandfather who will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Skora. Also surviving are his son, Kevin Skora and his partner Beatriz Beckford of Brooklyn, NY; his daughter, Karen Woros and her husband Martin of Short Hills, NJ; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Colin, and Emma Woros; as well as many other loving relatives & friends.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 28 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 29 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon, NY. Interment will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org), Scenic Hudson (www.scenichudson.org), or Meals on Wheels America (www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org).

For online tributes, you can visit Dennis' Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Anthony J. Costanzo



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Anthony J. Costanzo, 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the Hudson Valley Hospice House on December 15, 2023. He was born on January 23, 1943 in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn, NY to the late Pasquale and Carmela (Migliaccio) Costanzo. On September 7, 1963 in Brooklyn, he married his wife Patricia E. (Tammaro) Costanzo. Patricia survives at home.

For many years, Anthony was a Police Sergeant with the Town of Bedford Police Department in Bedford Hills, NY. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, long car rides, and classic cars. He was a history buff and excellent storyteller. Anthony was a very dependable person with a strong work ethic who always had his loved one's backs. Family was very important to him.

In addition to his wife Patricia, Anthony is survived by his children: Dominick Costanzo and his wife Annie, Patrick Costanzo and his wife Carolyn, and Camille Costanzo; his grandchildren: Carmella Costanzo, Joseph Minet, Anthony Costanzo and his wife Nicole, and Patrick Panzarino; his very good friend Benjamin Vasta; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Anthony was also predeceased by his brother Joseph Costanzo.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday December 20, 2023 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. 895 Route 82 Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday December 21, 2023 at St. Columba Church 835 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wappingers Falls.

The family also wishes to thank the staff at Hudson Valley Hospice House for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Anthony's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice www.hvhospice.org.

O’Neil reflects on career of service

Following nearly two decades of service in Dutchess County Government, including the past 12 months as County Executive, William F.X. O’Neil will retire as Sue Serino begins her new administration in the beginning of 2024. O’Neil completes a legacy of success that will be felt for years to come – from programs and services that continue to benefit County residents, to improved offices for Dutchess’ workforce of 1,700-plus employees and new and enhanced facilities for residents and visitors alike to enjoy.

County Executive O’Neil was sworn in as Dutchess’ eighth County Executive on Jan. 3, 2023, to serve out the remainder of the term of his predecessor, Marcus J. Molinaro, who resigned the position to assume his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing New York State’s 19th District. County Executive O’Neil announced in 2023 he planned to retire following his year as County Executive; and since mid-November, he has worked with County Executive-Elect Serino to assure a seamless transition when she takes office on Jan. 1, 2024.

O’Neil said, “I’ve been bestowed many blessings in my life, and a career in public service has been among the most satisfying of those graces. This past year, while sometimes challenging, has been among the most rewarding of my life, and I thank the dedicated men and women of Dutchess County Government for their daily efforts to ensure this community thrives. Under Sue Serino’s leadership, I know the success we’ve had will continue for the foreseeable future, and I’m proud to call her not only my successor – but my close friend.”

The Dutchess County Legislature honored County Executive O’Neil at Monday evening’s final board meeting of the year, recognizing his years of service to the County, including this past 12 months as County Executive.

A person holding a certificate next to another person Description automatically generated with low confidenceLegislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said, “Bill and I have had a great relationship for many years, dating back to my years as Town of Pine Plains Supervisor. Bill’s heart and mind have always been focused on what’s best for Dutchess County, and he has proven that these past 12 months as our County Executive. For nearly two decades, this Legislature benefited from its collaborations with Bill, and the experience he brought, and Dutchess County is a better place for his service to his community. I wish him well in the next chapter.”

During his time in Dutchess County Government, O’Neil has been involved in countless projects and initiatives, and has led response efforts for emergencies including

FEMA weather disasters such as Hurricane Irene, plane crashes and health emergencies, including the County’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the projects and initiatives he spearheaded include Dutchess’ innovative school bus safety program, which tackles the issue of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses. The County Executive also guided the County in its journey toward a permanent location for its Emergency Housing Facility; continued development of the countywide youth center, the Youth Opportunity Union (YOU), in the City of Poughkeepsie as part of the County’s ongoing “Path to Promise” initiative, which he created with the Department of Community & Family Services’ Commissioner Sabrina Marzouka to expand the developmental assets available to youth; acquisition of Camp Nooteeming in Pleasant Valley; and oversaw expansion of the County’s award-winning parks system, most recently dedicating the Marcus J. Molinaro Northside Line (MJM NSL) this past weekend.

In addition, since taking office in January, O’Neil has been responsible for countless accomplishments, including:

- His 2024 Executive Budget proposal, which included the 11th straight County property tax rate decrease and the 10th consecutive County property tax levy reduction and was passed with few amendments from legislators;
- Prepared for opening the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center, which will replace the former Dutchess County Jail with a modern facility serving as the cornerstone of the County’s innovative restorative justice efforts;
- Launching the LEAD program, an evidence-based street outreach program designed to reach individuals with unmet behavioral health needs who have not connected with traditional health and human services;
- Addressing housing stability and homelessness with the award of \$8.9 Million from Housing Trust Fund to create or preserve more than 600 affordable rental units throughout Dutchess County;
- Rolling out the Department of Behavioral and Community Health’s Mobile Health & Wellness Unit, which brings a wide range of services to areas where access to healthcare resources are limited; and
- Improvements to Quiet Cove Riverfront Park in Poughkeepsie, which he has been involved with since its initial inception, including updated parking, entranceway, and the installation of four pickleball courts, which have been enormously popular.

“Making informed and pragmatic decisions has long been my approach, preserving the rights and dignity of every Dutchess



County Executive William F.X. O’Neil (left) received a commendation from the Dutchess County Legislature, which was presented by Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver (right).

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County resident while working tirelessly to enhance the lives of all,” O’Neil said. “Be they on the local, state or national level, I’m proud to have faced all challenges head-on and looked for collaborators at every level to

provide the best possible quality of life for the men, women, boys and girls fortunate enough to call Dutchess County ‘home.’ I hope I have made you proud.”

HV Vipers set free preseason game at McCann Ice Arena on Dec. 30

The Hudson Valley Vipers, the Minor League men’s hockey team, starting its inaugural season at the McCann Ice Arena at the MJN Center in the heart of downtown Poughkeepsie, has announced that their preseason home opener game on December 30 at 8 p.m. will be free to all, thanks to the sponsorship of Nationwide Mortgage Bankers in Dutchess County.

Hockey enthusiasts and local sports fans of all ages are invited to the Hudson Valley Vipers preseason game against the Holyoke (MA) Papermen. The event promises to be an exhilarating experience with non-stop action on the ice while enjoying the entertainment that the Vipers will be known for.

“Nationwide Mortgage Bankers is committed to strengthening community ties so we proudly support the Vipers and wanted to gift these tickets to our local families,” said Doug Hill. Adam Simpson of Nationwide Mortgage Bankers added, “We are dedicated to supporting local first

by ensuring as many residents as possible experience the Hudson Valley Vipers debut.”

“The amazing generosity of Adam & Doug and the Nationwide Mortgage Bankers’ family will allow countless numbers of families to start making memories with their beloved Vipers,” said Pat Manning, President of the Hudson Valley Vipers. “I can’t say enough about their commitment to our community and to our team. I sincerely thank Nationwide Mortgage Bankers and look forward for the team and fans to meet and thank them on the 30th.

The McCann Ice Arena at the MJN Center is located at 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. To reserve your tickets, please visit [HudsonValleyVipers.com](https://www.hudsonvalleyvipers.com) for the December 30th game. This will be on a first come, first serve basis, so registration is a must.

Tompkins Community Bank promotes Grandstaff to Senior Vice President

In a celebration of professional growth, Tompkins Community Bank has announced the promotion of Gary Grandstaff to senior vice president, commercial banking regional manager. Grandstaff will oversee a team of community lenders as well as manage and develop commercial loan relationships alongside teams in Westchester and Bronx Counties.

“For the last five years, Gary has been an indispensable member of our commercial banking team,” said William Dunkel, commercial lending division manager. “His commitment to fostering growth within the communities we serve is inspiring, and we are eager to see his continued impact in this new role.”

A 30-year veteran of the banking and financial services industry, Grandstaff served KeyBank’s Poughkeepsie branches prior to joining Tompkins. Grandstaff was previously the Chair and board member of Vassar-Warner Home’s Property Board, a board member of the Mount Kisco Chamber of Commerce, a commit-



Gary Grandstaff

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tee member of New York City Autism Speaks, and regularly volunteered with United Way of Putnam/Westchester. He resides in Putnam Valley with his family.



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Mount Saint Mary College helps Santa with 1,000 toy donations to Catholic Charities



This year, Santa Claus received a little help from his friends in the Hudson Valley. The Mount Saint Mary College community and generous friends of the college teamed up to make this holiday season a little brighter for families in need, to the tune of more than 1,000 toys.

The college’s annual toy drive has been spearheaded by Interim President Fr. Gregoire Fluet for almost a decade. It’s become one of his most cherished traditions at the Mount.

“It’s indicative of the incredible generosity of the Mount Saint Mary College family,” said Fr. Fluet. “It’s almost overwhelming how much the college community and our friends pitched in to help. That’s one of the things that’s always been a hallmark of the Mount – our dedication to service and willingness to work.”

After students and staff loaded them up, the toys collected at the college were donated in-person and to Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster counties.

The toy drive received support from the Mount’s athletic teams, the Student Government Association, Bishop Dunn Memorial School, and more.

The program was sponsored by Campus Ministry with aid from the entire campus.

Photos by Lee Ferris

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Come visit us at our new office at the Davis House on Anne Avenue (up from Frankie's Superette). Our phone and fax numbers remain the same.

Reinvest your Christmas money on Sunday, January 14, when we start 2024 with a trip to the Catskills Resort Casino. The fee is \$40 and it includes round trip Coach Tours Transportation, tip for driver, \$25 free slots play and a \$15 food voucher. You may sign up at the Davis House or online.

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

If you are interested in putting an ad or

information about your organization in our 2024 East Fishkill Recreation Guide give us a call.

Our Men’s Adult Basketball Program on Sunday mornings at Van Wyck Junior High School is filled. No new participants may attend!

Our youth basketball league games at Gayhead Elementary School, VWJHS and John Jay HS resume next week.

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

The Recreation Department wishes everyone a happy, healthy and safe 2024!

Holiday Open House at the Van Wyck Homestead set December 28

The Fishkill Historical Society will host its annual holiday open house on December 28 at 6:30 p.m. There will be music, refreshments including mulled cider, crafts, kids’ games, and an opportunity to learn a couple English Country Dance steps to dance like George Washington loved. There will be a reading by Town of Fishkill Council Member Brian Wrye. The fireplace in the kitchen will be going.

The Van Wyck Homestead Museum, 504 Route 9 in Fishkill, the driveway is accessed from Snook Road.

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Remembering when

Pop's fondness for America started when he was a child during World War II

Whenever my father comes into the restaurant in the morning, he always turns on his battered radio with a coat hanger as an antenna that he keeps by his worktable. It is always tuned into talk radio. Many a morning I hear the daily news or Rush Limbaugh and Curtis & Kubie coming from Pop's worktable. This particular morning, as he listened to the radio, President F.D. Roosevelt's famous speech from Pearl Harbor Day was playing in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the attack.

I asked him if he remembered when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He was a little boy in Italy at the time, but he remembered. Everyone prayed for the servicemen who had died and hoped that the United States would enter the war. Everyone in his town knew that once the US joined, they had a chance.

I asked him what life was like during the war. Though his memory has started to fail him, he vividly remembered what it was like. He remembers the Germans stealing all their livestock and all the vegetables from the garden. He remembers that salt and tobacco was rationed. They would have to steal ocean water in order to have salt to cook with. He remembers the huge bombers and the sound of their engines as they flew over his town. He remembers the day that his town was bombed and that most of the shells didn't explode. He remembers sleeping outside for a month for fear that the Germans would be blowing up the munition dump in a cave in the side of a mountain. He remembered the day the munition dump was actually destroyed, lighting up the sky and

watching the mountain collapse onto itself and saving his town from debris raining down on them. Feeling the earth shake and watching the buildings in the town collapse from the man-made quake.

Finally, he remembered the day the American forces liberated his town. He remembers the parade of people walking behind the American forces as they drove into his town. Cheering for them. He remembers the cans of food that they distributed to feed him and his fellow townsfolk who were starving. He remembered the feeling that they were safe. He also remembers knowing at that moment that he wanted to come to America.

As we celebrate this Christmas season, let us remember the people who came before us, who sacrificed so much so that we would be able to celebrate the holidays as a free nation. To appreciate our family and friends.

Enjoy this traditional Christmas dessert recipe. Buon Natale!

Struffoli Ingredients

- 2 cups flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 large lemon, zested (about 2 teaspoons)
- 1/2 large orange, zested (about 2 teaspoons)
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 ounces unsalted butter, cut into 1-ounce pieces, at room temperature
- 3 large eggs

- 1 tablespoon white wine, such as pinot grigio
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups hazelnuts, toasted
- Vegetable oil cooking spray
- Sugar sprinkles, for decoration
- Powdered sugar, for dusting, optional
- Canola oil, for frying

Method

For the dough: In the bowl of a food processor, pulse together 2 cups of flour, lemon zest, orange zest, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Add the butter and pulse until the mixture resembles a coarse meal. Add the eggs, wine, and vanilla. Pulse until the mixture forms into a ball. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Cut the dough into 4 equal-sized pieces. On a lightly floured surface, roll out each piece of dough until 1/4-inch thick. Cut each piece of dough into 1/2-inch-wide strips. Cut each strip of pastry into 1/2-inch pieces. Roll each piece of dough into a small ball about the size of a hazelnut. Lightly dredge the dough balls in flour, shaking off any excess. In a large heavy-bottomed saucepan, pour enough oil to fill the pan about a third of the way. Heat over medium heat until a deep-frying thermometer inserted in the oil reaches 375 degrees F. (If you don't have a thermometer a cube of bread will brown in about 3 minutes.). In batches, fry the dough until lightly golden, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to drain. (The rested and quartered dough can also be rolled on a floured work surface into 1/2-inch-thick logs and cut into equal-sized 1/2-inch pieces. The dough pieces can then be rolled into small balls and fried as above).

In a large saucepan, combine the honey, sugar, and lemon juice over medium heat. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring occasionally, until the sugar is dissolved, about 3 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat. Add the fried dough and hazelnuts and stir until coated in the honey mixture. Allow the mixture to cool in the pan for 2 minutes.

Spray the outside of a small, straight-sided water glass with vegetable oil cooking spray and place in the center of a round platter. Using a large spoon or damp hands, arrange the struffoli and hazelnuts around the glass to form a wreath shape. Drizzle any remaining honey mixture over the struffoli. Allow to set for 2 hours (can be made 1 day in advance). Decorate with sprinkles and dust with powdered sugar, if using. Remove the glass from the center of the platter and serve.

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.

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Torres, Union Vale Middle School students perform with gifts at Office for the Aging



Bus driver Joe Torres (AKA “Lightweight Santa”) transported student musicians and instructors from Union Vale Middle School in the Arlington District to the Dutchess County Office for the Aging in Poughkeepsie on Dec. 20 for a special Holiday Concert. The students are in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades and perform on string instruments. NYS Assemblyman Rob Rolison was also on hand for the event and presented special “Thank You” proclamations to the students and commended them for their service to the community. Torres and his surgeons from New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center are celebrating his recovery from brain tumor surgery in 2013. The successful surgery was performed by Dr. Guy McKhann II with NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

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Topics should explore the various global and domestic peace seeking efforts from 1932 until 1949. This can range from the American attempts at negotiating a ceasefire in Manchuria to Truman's push for ending conflict and the implementation of the Marshall plan under General Eisenhower.

Each program is scheduled for one

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Submission packets should include the presentation abstract, applicant contact

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

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

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

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

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

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10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation. of Be Home HV. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/02/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 24 Lake Oniad Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

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

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Location: Dutchess County, New York Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Riverhouse Capital LLC – 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

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

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

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

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

Moose MNGMT LLC. Filed 8/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process and shall mail to : 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose

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

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Purpose: General.

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

Mr 1956 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Ray, 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of DERT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7773 S. Main St., Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

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

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Hook Cross Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

Notice of Formation of Bertolozzi Real Estate, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/14/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Van Nostrand & Hooihan, C.P.A.'s, P.C., 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

Bungalow 26 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/17/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Farkouh Furman & Faccio LLP 460 Park Ave 12th Fl NY NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 3 Country Court LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was July 31, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom 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, C/O Michael Teed, 909 Rockfall Court, Raleigh, NC 27614. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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

CSM LEGACY HOLDING LLC. Filed 7/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Charles R Mitchell, 33 E Main St 3d, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

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

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

Notice of Formation of Art Fully Living Creative Arts Therapy PLLC (PLLC). Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: the PLLC, 33 Henry Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Globe Hill Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/30/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 1077, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of DKF Cole LLC, on 10/21/2023 with the SSNY, Dutchess County office, 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 Daley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York. Purpose: To provide administrative support to small businesses and residential customers.

ALPRAL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MILL RUN HYDE PARK II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FOREST HILLS VENTURES, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/22/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Central Park W., Apt 16HI, NY, NY 10023. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Elina Tetelbaum, 25 Central Park W., Apt 16HI, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

SAQAF, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/20. 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 Hobaib Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered agent address c/o Hobaib Z. Khan & Uzma M. Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

Casper Creampuff Milquetoast LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 91 Bushwick Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of MATH HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/01/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 2 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation. of TOP TIER TOURNAMENTS LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/06/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to PO BOX 669, RED HOOK, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of East Coast Stems, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/18/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 17 Van Duzer Drive Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Basil Auto Sales, LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 8, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 196 Route 44E, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Kureelpa LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 8, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is P.O. Box 500, New York, NY 10021. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

REYES ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed on 8/5/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent & shall mail to 3 Pine St, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Discount Tree Man, LLC. Filed 12/06/23 Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 18, Glenham, NY 12527. Purpose: Tree Service

Reortif, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/21/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Eastdale Ave North Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

Mhbsea LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/1/2023. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Court Ste 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Hudson Valley Land Acquisitions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 19 Russell Ave Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Led By Decorum, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/17/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Cassandra Coffey, 9 Cameli Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of RC3 PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 12/01/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Miller Hill Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: 95 Clark Street Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on 12/13/2023 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: Dutchess County, NY Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 95 Clark Street Holdings LLC, 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

AUTO RENEWAL MOBILE DETAILING LLC. Filed 8/4/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Dustin Rawlings, 1668 Route 9 Apt 13c, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Form. of AM SQUARED, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/29/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process

against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 33 DEW DROP LANE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

LEGACY SOIL AMENDMENTS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/15/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of J FITZGIBBONS HOLDINGS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/06/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/02/07. Princ. office of LLC: 131 7th Ave., Ste. 201, NY, NY 10011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State - Jeffrey W. Bullock, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

DRIVE BY DESIGN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/15/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Theresa Quatararo, 2 Dock St., Hyde Park, NY 12538, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TW Wood Designs, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 16 Bell Air

Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

TURN DOWN THE CROWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Spring Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DENTAL DUO PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. 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, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.

A&a Wood Products, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 108 Traver Rd Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

249 MAIN BEACON 105, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 429 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Bloom Cannabis LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 11, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 15 Flagler Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Lumen 8 I LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 67 Overlook Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose


18 Homan Rd LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 18 Homan Rd, Stanfordsville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

FOUR POINT INDUSTRIES LLC. Filed 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 29 Woodlawn Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

LPMIV LLC. Filed 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Lee Paul Myers Iv, 7 Hawk Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Simba Africa Expeditions LLC. Filed 8/24/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

917 RIVER ROAD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Ste 2, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.



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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2023-51579

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged premises:

4335 ALBANY POST ROAD, HYDE PARK, NY 12538

Section: 6065, **Block:** 20, **Lot:** 855142

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

DOLORES JAEGER-ALLT, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; COUNTY OF DUTCHESS; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$142,500.00 and interest, recorded on May 28, 2003, in Document Number 01 2003 11883, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 4335 ALBANY POST ROAD, HYDE PARK, NY 12538.

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

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

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action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: November 15th, 2023

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS —MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, —against— PATRICK J. HADDEN, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; JAY A. HADDEN, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants - Index No. 2023-50904

Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your fail-

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ure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated November 17, 2023. NOTICE—YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME—If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. Dated: November 17, 2023 Filed: November 20, 2023. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 21 Marple Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Dated: October 6, 2023. Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Monica G. Christie, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022 P: (212) 524-5000 F: (212) 524-5050 No Service by fax) Service purposes only: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P: (888) 491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 28, 2023 8:00AM

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold a Special Town Board meeting to be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 8:00AM at Town Hall 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

The purpose of this meeting is the following:

1) Last meeting of 2023 to approve appropriations

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 1200/2023

RE: SETTING REORGANIZATION MEETING DATE

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RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to post notice of such meeting.

Date: December 18, 2023

ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Albrecht	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Rifenburgh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
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Councilman O'Hanlon	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
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Carried.

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Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, December 20, 2023.

Clerk, County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 2023208

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Specific object or purpose: Replacement of rooftop air-handling units at Center for Business & Industry at DCCC

Period of probable usefulness: 10 years

Maximum estimated cost: \$3,309,000

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Class of objects or purposes: Site improvements at sites at the DCCC

Period of probable usefulness: 10 years

Maximum estimated cost: \$2,200,000

Amount of bonds to be issued: \$1,100,000 bonds

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-04-24 On-Call Professional Auditing Services for Federal and State Funded Projects Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of January 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

DUTCHESS - INDEX NO.: 2019-53219-- SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section: 6173, Block: 15, Lots: 697426 & 684404, RED HOOK, NY, County of DUTCHESS -- LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, -against- KATHERINE M. WEISBERG, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D. WEISBERG; SARAH JANE WEISBERG, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D. WEISBERG; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of MICHAEL D. WEISBERG, deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administra-

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023211
BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2023.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COST OF SPORTS FIELD IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$2,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose: Construction of sports field improvements at DCCC
Period of probable usefulness: 15 years
Maximum estimated cost: \$2,000,000
Amount of bonds to be issued: \$1,000,000 bonds
Other monies: \$1,000,000 State grants-in-aid
SEQRA status: Type II Action

tors, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, O/B/B INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, JOHN DOE (said name being fictitious to represent unknown tenants/occupants of the subject property and any other party or entity of any kind, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged property); DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. 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

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
Sealed Bids will be received until **01:00PM**

on **February 1st, 2024** at Town Hall located at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 and then publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:
TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK SAGAMOR WWTP CHLORINE LIMIT
Contract: WS 2024-001

Work shall include but is not limited to:
Contract WS 2024-001: This work consists of upgrades to the East Fishkill Sagamor WWTP existing dechlorination process by adding a tablet feeding system. A Pre-Bid conference will not be held. Proposals shall be submitted using the bid forms which are contained in the detailed specifications available at Town Hall beginning on **December 27th, 2023**. Bid

Forms and associated contract documents will only be available from the Town Clerk. Bid Package will be emailed. Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids. Contact information for all questions and electronic bid submission:
Town of East Fishkill
Peter Cassidy
Town Clerk

330 RT 376
Hopewell Junction,
NY 12533
Phone:
(845) 221-9191
c a s s i d y p @
eastfishkillny.gov

NOTICE OF 2024 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE HUGHSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Please take notice that the Hughsonville Fire District, Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, January 1,

2024, at 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hughsonville firehouse, 88 Old Hopewell Road, in the Town of Wappinger, and are open to the public. This notice is being posted in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Kim Flower
Fire District Secretary
Hughsonville Fire District.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023210
BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2023.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADA UPGRADES AT THE DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,465,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$732,500 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF.
Class of objects or purposes: ADA upgrades at DCCC
Period of probable usefulness: 25 years
Maximum estimated cost: \$1,465,000
Amount of bonds to be issued: \$732,500 bonds
Other monies: \$732,500 State grants-in-aid
SEQRA status: Type II Action

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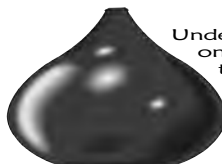
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RESOLUTION NO. 2023212
BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2023.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HUDSON HALL INTERIOR RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE I) FOR THE DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,666,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,833,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose: Hudson Hall interior reconstruction/improvements (Phase I)
Period of probable usefulness: 25 years
Maximum estimated cost: \$3,666,000
Amount of bonds to be issued: \$1,833,000 bonds
Other monies: \$1,833,000 State grants-in-aid
SEQRA status: Type II Action



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

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

THEME: YEAR-IN-REVIEW

ACROSS

1. *Herald, Idalia or Ophelia
6. Do this in the bud
9. Parts of play
13. Cocoon dwellers
14. Paleozoic or mesozoic, e.g.
15. Alexandre Duma's "The Black _____"
16. Concerning, archaic
17. Talking Heads' "And She _____"
18. Give a speech
19. *2023 World Series winners
21. *Imploded submersible's destination
23. *Kali Uchis' "I Wish _____ Roses"
24. Don't step on it twice!
25. *Ryan Gosling's #48 Across role
28. Winter window picture
30. Imprisons
35. Aphrodite's son
37. Hindu serpent deity
39. Toughness
40. Angler's hope
41. Stephen Curry, e.g.
43. Opposed to
44. Tastes like lemon
46. Seven-year desire
47. Turf alternative
48. *Highest-grossing 2023 movie to-date
50. Chris Hemsworth's repeating role
52. Auction batch
53. Cheese on Peloponnese
55. Kombucha, e.g.
57. *Retired media magnate
61. *King Charles III's Royal House
65. On the radio (2 words)
66. *Ryder Cup 2023 runner-up
68. 1000 kilograms
69. "Beat it!"
70. Lake, in France
71. Manila hemp
72. Foot digits
73. Freudian topic
74. Runner

DOWN

1. Joust verbally
2. Cat food flavor
3. Word before sesame
4. Gangly
5. Type of shower
6. *Company from which #57 Across retired, ____ Corp
7. Nest egg, acr.
8. Trattoria staple
9. Sign of a saint
10. Kin group
11. South American monkey
12. Design detail, for short
15. Sacred objects on a pole
20. Bitterly regretting
22. Dwight D. Eisenhower
24. Boat race
25. Meat on a stick
26. "Fear of Flying" author Jong
27. Post-it user
29. *Site of tragic wildfires
31. Objectivity preventer
32. Declare invalid
33. Like 1950s style, today
34. *"The Eras Tour" star
36. Balkan native
38. St. Louis attraction
42. Hindu garment
45. Combining two forms
49. What kneecap and leech have in common
51. Airbnb offering
54. Northernmost land, to the ancients
56. a.k.a. adobar or carne de vinha d'alhos
57. Lion's share
58. Beyond natural, in U.K.
59. Steak preference
60. Days, in Havana
61. *Showtime's "____": The Aftermath"
62. Certain social media message
63. A third of thrice
64. Infantry's last rows
67. * ____ -AFTRA

CROSSWORD

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 5B.

Practice the Japanese first-writing writing of kakizome for the New Year

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program and the Mid-Hudson Japanese Community Association present *Kakizome*, a Japanese cultural program celebrating the traditional first calligraphy writing of the New Year, on January 6, 2024, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Arts Mid-Hudson, 696 Dutchess Turnpike (Rt. 44), Poughkeepsie. Please register, however walk-ins are welcome.

Register at: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Kakizome2024>

The new year is when one gives voice to hopes and desires for the future in the form of resolutions, wishes, and intentions going forward. The Japanese express this with *kakizome*, the ritualized first calligraphy writing of the year. *Kakizome* or “first writing,” takes place within the first few days of the year, traditionally in a poetic calligraphic form expressing their hopes and aspirations for the coming year. The poems were later burned to seal the fate of the hope.

The *Kakizome* tradition continues, but these days practitioners write auspicious kanji (Chinese characters) rather than poems. Each guest chooses an idea or sentiment to carry with them into the New Year. For example, if one hopes for good

health in the New Year, one would write a kanji for positive health; if one desires more patience, one would practice the kanji for tolerance or acceptance. *Kakizome* is about positive wishes for the New Year. It is a reflective practice based on the belief that practicing one kanji over and over helps the writer focus on the hoped-for theme.

Join attendees for *Kakizome* 2024 as they practice kanji to guide one into the New Year. Volunteers from the local Japanese community will be on hand, offering guidance in choosing and writing one’s chosen kanji. Brushes, paper, and ink will be provided.

The Mid-Hudson Japanese Community Association (MHJCA) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to introduce Japanese culture to the local community, foster a sense of community among Japanese residents, and be a bridge for cultural exchanges between Japanese and non-Japanese residents of the Hudson Valley. MHJCA educational presentations and language classes are aimed at children and adults in the Hudson Valley area. The Association frequently collaborates with Arts Mid-Hudson to present interactive programs celebrating Japanese culture.



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-Courtesy photo

Beacon Elks host luncheon for veterans and guests



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 held a luncheon for local Veterans at the lodge. Seventy local Veterans and their relatives and friends attended the luncheon. The luncheon was provided by the lodge with the use of an Elks National Foundation Freedom Grant.

Guest speakers attended from Hudson Valley VA Health Care and Hospice.

Fourteen members of the lodge helped to cook, serve and took care of our Veterans.

-Courtesy photos



PV Rec offering Adult Pickleball

Pleasant Valley Recreation will hold its Adult Pickleball winter program from Jan. 5 to March 22, 2024. Registration is required, and participants must pay for a pickleball membership to register for matches.

The membership rate is \$10 for Pleasant Valley residents and \$15 for non-Pleasant Valley residents. In addition, the match fee is \$10 per match for PV residents and \$15 per match for non-residents.

Matches will take place at LaGrange Middle School, 110 Stringham Road, Lagrangeville, on Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting on Jan. 5 and ending on March 22, 2024.

Register at pvrec.com.

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