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Caboose moved to new home at Hopewell Depot Park in East Fishkill



Above, the 1916 wooden caboose was moved recently from the hamlet of Chelsea in Wappinger to the Hopewell Depot Park in East Fishkill. Right, the caboose on the Hopewell Depot site.

-Courtesy photos

By Kristine Coulter

There is a new aspect to the Hopewell Depot Park, off Railroad Ave., in East Fishkill. The Hopewell Depot Restoration Corp has purchased a caboose.

"We began a search for a caboose in late 2018. We visited the Danbury Railroad Museum in early 2019 to see a

steel caboose they were willing to sell but it didn't seem like the right fit. We contacted the owners of one in Pleasant Valley that ran on the tracks in Dutchess County but they weren't interested in selling. We heard about a 1916 wooden Delaware & Hudson caboose in Chelsea,

Wappinger. The owner wasn't interested in selling at the time," explained David Pfirman, president of the Hopewell Depot Restoration Corp. "Six months later we approached him again and began negotiations. Toward the end of 2019 he agreed to sell, but we couldn't make a deal until we had a means to move it to the Museum. This turned out to be a real challenge. The caboose was located on the private railroad in his backyard."

So, the volunteers at the Depot contacted a dozen moving, rigging, contracting and crane companies around the area.

Pfirman said, "Most weren't interested and the few prices we received for the move were more than the purchase price. Enter the COVID pandemic. This put a damper on the move and once the restrictions were relaxed those who could handle the job had lost staff and were trying to pick up the slack from companies that had gone out of business. This summer we learned about Benson Crane Service out of Saugerties, NY. and agreed to the

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Commission releases report for prison recommendations, Downstate included

By Kristine Coulter

The recommendations of a 15-member panel, convened by Gov. Kathy Hochul earlier this year, for 12 prison sites, have been released. The 140-page report that includes detailed site analyses of 12 closed prisons, which include Downstate Correctional Facility (downstate CF) in Fishkill. The report, "Unlocking Opportunity: The Report of the New York State Prison Redevelopment Commission," was released on December 22.

"As we continue to move New York's economy forward, we are investing in communities across the state, including reimagining closed prison properties as hubs of regional opportunity," Hochul said in a press release. "I am pleased that the Commission has done their due diligence and made these recommendations based on community input to create jobs, save taxpayer money, and bring these buildings to new life as economic engines."

According to the Report, the Commission's goals were:

- Understand the impact of closure on local economies and provide support to mitigate these issues
- Develop a resource guide to document each site's conditions and challenges to advance future use strategies
- Gather the necessary information to assist decision makers in creating or modifying policy and programs that support the economies where there are closed prisons
- Utilize the NYS budget to maximize programs, funding, and incentives to facilitate prison redevelopment, ultimately generating positive economic and fiscal impact in communities
- Review policies related to state asset disposition to streamline future redevelopment efforts
- Develop frameworks to evaluate future prison closures and redevelopment proposals

According to the report, Downstate is 80 acres, has a 558,000 square foot building and was a maximum-security facility. Downstate, according to the report, has water and sewer connections with the Town of Fishkill and it has a water source and sewage destination with the City of Beacon.

Recommendations in the report are:

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Local mayors, supervisors look back at 2022

By Kristine Coulter

As 2022 ends, local municipal leaders were asked to reflect on the outgoing year and what was accomplished.

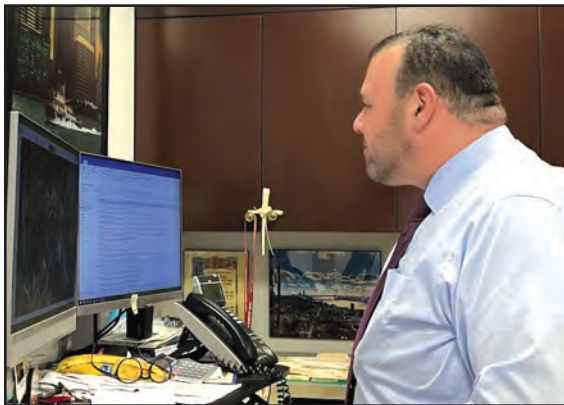
City of Beacon negotiates 10-year agreement with DC

City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou places a negotiation with Dutchess County at the top of 2022's list.

"The top accomplishment is that we negotiated a new 10-year sales tax agreement with Dutchess County that is projected to bring an additional \$20 million in revenues to the City over the next decade. This funding will help to support the historic investments that the City is making in its infrastructure," he said.

The mayor continued in his emailed response, "The other most significant accomplishment was the upgrade of Main Street. The City completed the long-awaited pedestrian improvement project and also repaved the street from end to end for the first time in many decades."

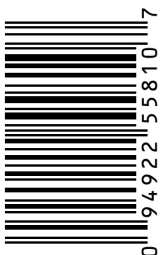
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East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro works on his computer in the East Fishkill Town Hall earlier this month.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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Caboose moved to new home at Hopewell Depot Park



Ken Kurdt, former owner of the caboose, with Hopewell Depot restoration Corp. member Joe Sullivan at the Hopewell Depot Museum in East Fishkill.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



The caboose at the Hopewell Depot Park in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

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process and price." Due to conflicting schedules the move was postponed until earlier this year.

The previous owner of the caboose, Chelsea resident Ken Kurdt, was at the Depot in November.

"I didn't want to sell it to them," acknowledged Kurdt. He explained that after his wife passed, he wondered what would happen if he passed and his daughter has to get rid of the caboose. He said he figured the volunteers at the Depot would help preserve it and it would not rot in his backyard.

According to Pfirman, the caboose was originally on the Delaware and Hudson Line in upstate New York. It was retired in 1982 and acquired by Kurdt in 1984.

"Ken is an avid rail fan and built several hundred feet of track, nicknamed the 'Chelsea Valley Short Line,' in his backyard for the caboose. He gathered several friends, a crane and a truck to move the caboose 1984. It's 'run' on the Chelsea Valley Short Line for the last 38 years. Part museum, time capsule, club house, B&B, always a pet project. He's done an excellent job maintaining it," commented Pfirman.

"You don't see many like them anymore," Kurdt said about the caboose.

"The Hopewell Depot was built in 1873 and was a critical component of the railroads in the NY and New England for the next 100 years. It was no longer used after the Poughkeepsie Railroad bridge burned in 1974 and then abandoned in 1984 when the tracks to Poughkeepsie were torn up. An arsonist tried to level it in 1986," Pfirman said of the Depot's history.

It was volunteer and local resident Rich Taylor, who is a local carpenter and contractor, who founded the Hopewell Depot Restoration Corporation (HDRC) in the 1990s.

"The group stabilized the structure but wasn't able to make significant progress. In 2010 with the William R Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail nearing completion the HDRC was given an ultimatum. Either make significant progress toward its restoration or it would be torn down," said Pfirman. "Taylor leveraged his skills and contacts to complete the restoration in 2012. In 2016 we completed the replica Interlocking Signal Tower #196 and in 2019 the Bernie Rudberg Memorial Pavilion. In 2017 trustee Linda Heitmann started the process to have the Depot recognized as a Museum by the NYS Board of Regents. The Restoration Corporation was merged into the Museum, when it was fully chartered in 2019. The Depot was added to the NY State and National Register of Historic Places in 2021 after a three-year effort by trustee John Desmond."

Depot volunteer Joseph Sullivan helped with the caboose's move to the Depot. Sullivan said they started about 8:30 a.m. and "we left Kurdt's place a little after 4 p.m." It took less than an hour to transport it to the Depot from Chelsea and approximately 10 minutes to unload the caboose at the Depot.

Pfirman said regarding the move of the caboose, "the team work to successfully move the caboose from a challenging location."

"I have mixed feelings," said Kurdt about the caboose being at the Depot and not in his backyard anymore. "I think it's a good place. I can see it restored here. But, I got a lot of memories in it."



Members of the team that assisted with the moving of the caboose.

Poughkeepsie Library District's Public WiFi Program receives \$50,000 funding



Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-Newburgh) recently announced \$50,000 in funding for the Poughkeepsie Library District's Public WiFi Program. Jacobson made the announcement at Adriance Memorial Library with Library Director Tom Lawrence.

Jacobson said, "Reliable and affordable internet access is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity of modern life. Internet access is essential for learning and accessing information we all rely upon to do our everyday chores. Students of all ages need internet service to be able to take classes and do required research. That is why I am pleased to have secured \$50,000 for the Poughkeepsie Library District to extend internet service into many of Poughkeepsie's public spaces."

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Surprise gifts create smiles!

ACSD bus operators collect donations for Children's Home

By Curtis Schmidt

Sometimes, "spur of the moment" ideas turn out to be the best ideas.

That was the case last week Thursday, Dec. 22, when a group of school bus drivers and monitors from the Arlington Central School District (ACSD) showed up at the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie with several vehicles full of holiday gifts.

"Part of the joy of delivering the donations was the look of surprise on the faces of the staff at the Children's Home, but knowing that we could bring some joy to these kids is itself the greatest reward," said driver Joe Torres.

He added, "The kids of the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie are some of the most vulnerable population of minors. Being in the foster care system, sometimes they can be forgotten. We want them to know they matter and we want to play a small part in making their Christmas a happy one."

Additional members of the group include bus drivers Jubie Banks, April Crifo, Lori Pavlinsky and Deb Hogan all from the LaGrange yard.

This all started the week before Christmas when a few school bus operators in the Arlington and LaGrange bus yards, members of CSEA Local 867, were contemplating a community-based event. "I suggested we take up a collection to benefit the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie," said Torres. "The agreement was unanimous."

He contacted Children's Home and spoke with Erin Cafarelli, Chief Development & Public Relations Officer. She was excited to hear of their efforts and they set up the appointment to deliver the gifts.

"We can't thank Joe Torres and the team at CSEA Local 867 enough for stopping by with so many wonderful and thoughtful gifts for our kids," said Walter



School bus drivers and monitors from the Arlington Central School District gather with staff members at the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie at a surprise gift-giving event on Thursday, Dec. 22.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Joseph, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Children's Home. "The holidays are a special time at the Children's Home. The thoughtfulness and generosity of community friends, Children's Home Board and staff, help provide children in our care with happy and healthy holiday memories. Each year brings new and old friends to help fill wish lists, host gift drives and provide meals for the over 500 kids who receive services."

The Children's Home provides a full range of community-based and residential services and a Facility Service Dog Program, giving hope and healing to at-risk children throughout New York State.

The Home is licensed by the New York State Office of Children & Family Services, the New York State Office of Mental Health and the New York State Department of Health. For 175 years the Board of Directors and the staff have remained dedicated to our mission: "Empowering children and families to achieve optimal health and well being."

Torres said, "We are all partners and stakeholders in the care and development of children. After all, as school bus drivers and monitors, we safely transport the world's most precious natural resource every day. So, collecting for the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie was an easy decision."

Arlington Superintendent David Moyer said, "I am very proud of our employees across the district who have been sensitive to the needs of the families we serve during the holiday season. The drivers and monitors are yet another example of the many wonderful employees who go the extra mile for kids every day."

This is the first time the group organized this donation drive, but they hope to make it an annual event and welcome donations from others. "We can probably fill an entire school bus with gifts," said Torres. "Hopefully it inspires the broader community to remember and include others."

Respiratory illnesses on the rise

By Kate Goldsmith

You may have had one or more of these unwelcome guests this holiday season: influenza, COVID-19 and/or Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). With seasonal events bringing people together in situations where they are often unmasked, eating, drinking and making merry, it's no surprise that this "triple-demic" of infections is on the rise.

After a relatively mild flu season in 2021, all 62 counties in New York are reporting high levels of infections. Incidence ranged from 45.72 to 950.71 cases per 100,000 population, according to data from the New York State Department of Health (NYS-DOH).

During the week ending Dec. 10:

- Influenza activity level was categorized as geographically widespread, marking the 10th consecutive week widespread activity has been reported this season.

- Laboratories tested 127,827 specimens for influenza, of which 52,940 (41 percent) were positive, a 19-percent increase over the previous week.

- Doctor visits for flu-like symptoms as well as hospitalizations due to influenza were both up.

Nuvance Health reported that "One big concern now for doctors is influenza.. The 2022-23 influenza season started early this year and is already hitting hard in many parts of the country. ... Nuvance Health has already seen an uptick in the number of young children with respiratory viruses this

fall. Our urgent cares, emergency departments and hospital pediatric units have seen a dramatic increase in children presenting with respiratory illness."

Another winter wave of COVID-19 has resulted in a steady increase in cases. As of Dec. 16, the number of confirmed infections was 328; note that this is only the cases that have been reported; it is generally accepted that the number of cases is actually much higher due to home testing results that go unreported. Hospitalizations remain level, however, and there has been no spike in deaths due to COVID-19.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is not as widespread a concern as the flu and COVID, although it can be especially harmful to very young children, older adults, or those born preterm or with underlying lung conditions, according to the NYSDOH. While RSV is not a virus that is reported to the NYSDOH at the individual level (as is done for COVID-19), the Department does work to ensure that the state is aware of any outbreaks happening in New York, which are investigated by local health departments. At this time, no outbreaks of RSV have been reported.

Take preventive measures

Mitigate your risk of infection and keep others safe by following these basic steps:

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 shots and receive an updated booster as soon as eligible.
- Get an annual flu shot.
- Teach children to cough and sneeze into a tissue or into their elbows rather than their hands.
- Practice good hand hygiene, and keep frequently touched surfaces (tables, utensils, doorknobs) clean.
- Stay home from work or school when sick, until symptoms subside.

- If you have very young children or elderly adults at home, including a child who was born 29 weeks or earlier or a child or adult with congenial lung disease, try to keep them isolated from family members who develop respiratory viruses or symptoms.

- Keep social distancing in mind, which can aid in reducing spread.

- Ventilate indoors or keep windows open for air circulation when and as possible.

- Consider wearing a mask when indoors or in crowded settings. This may be important for parents, guardians, siblings, and other friends/family members who may live with newborns, very young children, or elderly who are at the highest risk, and are looking to take precautionary measures.

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Rebuilding Together brings back Handyman Program with grant from KeyBank Foundation



Rita McPeck of KeyBank with Darcy McCourt at the Wappingers Falls branch.

Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Dutchess County Darcy McCourt accepts the \$25,000 award from KeyBank, hosted by KeyBank Executives and Representatives at the Wappingers Falls branch earlier this month.

-Courtesy photos

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County announced the return of its Handyman Program and that qualifying families and individuals may apply starting in 2023.

"We are delighted and honored that the KeyBank Foundation has made it possible to again provide this opportunity to our community," said Darcy McCourt, Executive Director at Rebuilding Together Dutchess County. A generous \$25,000 grant from the Foundation allows for the return of this much-needed program. "The program was on hold temporarily. We are excited to have the means to revive this support for our neighbors," she continued, referencing the ability to again address the challenges our neighbors are facing.

The Handyman Program is a service which provides timely small-scale repairs and safety and accessibility modifications. These repairs can include things such as installing grab bars, securing or adding additional handrails, improving lighting, minor accessibility modifica-

tions, and fire safety installations.

KeyBank Foundation's grant is made under Key's National Community Benefits Plan established in 2017, which has delivered more than \$18 billion in lending and investments across Key's national footprint supporting affordable housing and community development projects, home and small business lending in low- and moderate income communities, and philanthropic efforts targeted toward education, workforce development, and safe, vital neighborhoods.

"As a community-minded bank, KeyBank believes in doing our part to improve the lives of those in need in the communities we serve," said John Manginelli, KeyBank Market President. "Rebuilding Together Dutchess County is a great example of people helping people in our community and we are proud to be able to provide funding to help continue their work."

Members of the community are in great need, now more than ever. The Handyman

Program is of great assistance, especially to older adults who only need a few small repairs or modifications to prevent falls or to prevent small issues from becoming larger ones. Access to this no-cost service will enable people like Willi of Wappinger's Falls to remain safe in his own home with confidence.

Willi stated: "I was a carpenter years ago and was able to do some of the work that I so badly needed, but I haven't been able to do anything since I was in the hospital. I don't know what I would have done if I didn't get this help." He received several small repairs including fixing a slow-draining plumbing pipe, upgrading lighting fixtures in the bathroom and living room, and having a new basement handrail installed. "As we bring back the Handyman program, we look forward to

offering relief and peace-of-mind to more neighbors like Willi," said McCourt.

Neighbors who have been served by the local nonprofit all suggest that their fellow Dutchess County residents apply. Others we have served like Alice of Poughkeepsie commented that it was "an amazing experience" working with Rebuilding Together Dutchess County and felt the volunteers who performed the repairs on her home were friendly and warm. Candida, also of Poughkeepsie, said "I would recommend it highly because you took care of all my needs."

To request an application or ask questions, call the RTDC office at 845-454-7310. The application and further details will be available on the nonprofit's website in 2023: www.RTDutchess.org.

United Way announces new board members

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region welcomes three new Board Members. All three are accomplished professionals from the community.

- Marta Newkirk of Dutchess Community College is an Assistant Dean of Student Services. Her 22 years at Dutchess has involved varied responsibilities interacting with students, faculty, staff, community stakeholders, and members of the community. Marta holds a Master of Arts degree in Educational Psychology at Marist College, and a Master of Professional Studies in Humanistic Education from SUNY New Paltz; she currently serves on the Community Impact Committee.

- Mark Villanti has served as an educator for 40 years and a school superintendent for 17 years. He retired from Haldane CSD in 2013 after seven years and taught graduate

school for two years before being asked to serve as the superintendent for Spackenkill Union Free School District (for four years). He retired again in 2020. Dr. Villanti has served on the Board of the United Way of the Capital Region in the past, is currently UWDOR's 2022 Campaign Chair and serves on the Community Impact Committee.

- Matthew Cruz is a lifelong resident of Dutchess County, and has worked at DSL Financial Services for the past 15 years as an Accredited Investment Fiduciary. Matthew specializes in family wealth management and pensions consulting services for small to mid-size businesses. Matthew believes deeply in giving back to the community and continues to volunteer his time with many of the local nonprofits. Matthew was previously involved in Young Leaders United, and currently serves on the Finance Committee.

O'Neil to be sworn in as County Executive Jan. 3

The public is invited to William F.X. O'Neil's Oath of Office Ceremony as Dutchess County Executive on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 5 p.m., at Calvary Chapel of the Hudson Valley, located at 36 Firemens Way, Poughkeepsie. RSVP online at www.dutchessny.gov/RSVP.

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NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINES

Due to a holiday press schedule, the Jan. 4 issue will have an early deadline. The editorial deadline for the Jan. 4, 2023 paper is Thursday, Dec. 29, at noon. The ad deadline is Thursday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m.
Email cshmidt@sutchessnews.com for more information.

Drug Task Force: Counterfeit Oxycodone containing Fentanyl seized in Dutchess

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force announced another form of counterfeit Oxycodone containing Fentanyl has been seized in Dutchess County. The counterfeit pills seized are white in color, oblong shaped and imprinted 10/325 and M523. A more common counterfeit pill containing Fentanyl is the Oxycodone M30 (See photo below). Only take prescription medications you receive from a medical professional. Prescription medications sold illegally can often be fraudulent and contain Fentanyl. The two most common types now being seized and have contributed and or have been the cause of overdose deaths in the local communities, according to the Drug Task Force.

According to the Drug Task Force, Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent. According to the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, as little as two milligrams of fentanyl can be lethal. According to the CDC, 107,622 Americans died of drug overdoses in

2021, with 66 percent of those deaths related to synthetic opioids like Fentanyl. In 2021, the Dutchess County Drug Task Force recorded more than 100 fatal drug overdose deaths within Dutchess County with Fentanyl being involved in an overwhelming amount of cases. If you encounter Fentanyl in any form, or any other drug, do not handle it and call 911 immediately.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address: DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com.

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force encourages anyone seeking assistance with drug addiction or treatment to call the Dutchess County HELPLINE at 845-485-9700 or walk into the Stabilization Center at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie 845-486-2849. This contact is available 24/7/365 to help you get con-



The Drug Task Force announces that counterfeit Oxycodone containing Fentanyl was seized in Dutchess County.

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ected to the services you need. You can also visit Dutchess County Government website at the following web address:

<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/alcohol-substance-use-services.htm>

DOT announces new roundabout project completed on Route 376 in Wappinger

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez today announced that major construction has been completed on a \$5.8 million project that modernized the intersection of State Route 376 with New Hackensack Road and All Angels Hill Road in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County. The project, which was completed on-budget and six months ahead of schedule, created a one-lane roundabout that eased traffic flow and enhanced safety at a busy intersection used by residents and commuters to access the Hudson Valley Regional Airport and other popular destinations in the area.

Commissioner Dominguez said, "This project has eased congestion and improved mobility at a key intersection in Dutchess County and is already making travel easier for the residents and commuters who pass through this busy corridor each day."

The project, which broke ground in December 2021, also created a new pocket park adjacent to the sidewalk on the north side of the roundabout that features benches and perennial land-

scaping. Approximately one acre of asphalt was removed and reclaimed with compost and topsoil to foster increased vegetation and help prevent stormwater runoff and flooding. The center of the roundabout and other parts of the project area were re-landscaped with 52 native tree plantings, 112 shrubs, and 112 plants.

New pedestrian crosswalks were added to enhance safety and colored and imprinted concrete was used in the sidewalk buffer strips and roundabout truck apron to increase visibility and driver awareness. Rubble stone masonry was used in the retaining walls to contribute to the aesthetic vision of a town gateway.

Roundabouts are engineered to maximize safety and minimize congestion. Compared to traditional intersections, traffic flows more freely through roundabouts, cutting congestion and commute times. Reduced vehicle idling time means fewer fuel emissions and improved air quality. Crashes at roundabouts tend to be less severe because they typically occur at slower speeds. Roundabouts eliminate the

need for electric-powered traffic signals. They also contribute to aesthetically pleasing landscapes. For tips on how to safely navigate a roundabout, one may check out a helpful instructional video.

Senator Sue Serino said, "The early completion of this project is great news for holiday travelers and local neighbors. I thank the Department of Transportation for once again working closely with our office and our community partners to complete an important local project that will make driving in this area safer and more efficient for residents and visitors alike."

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "There have been immense traffic improvements at the intersection of Route 376, New Hackensack Road, and All Angel Hill Road as a result of the new roundabout. Drivers can now get through the previously crowded intersection with ease. Thank you to all who contributed to getting this project done ahead of schedule and with minimal intrusion. I am confident this new traffic pattern will benefit residents, businesses, and commuters for years to come."

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston said, "The Town of Wappinger greatly appreciates the outstanding work done by NYSDOT and the Dutchess County DPW in remediating the significant traffic issues we had previously encountered with the construction of the Route 376 Roundabout in a very timely manner. Thanks to the Governor's Office for making the grant available."

NYSDOT provides additional information online regarding roundabouts, as well as downloadable brochures, at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/main/roundabouts>.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

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Dutchess County participates in holiday season STOP-DWI

Dutchess County is participating in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with the holiday season. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign effort, which is now in effect, concludes on Sunday, Jan. 1. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and municipal law enforcement agencies will collaborate across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related injuries and deaths during this period.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported 11,654 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2020 that involved an alcohol-impaired driver. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2016 to 2020, and one person was killed in a drunk-driving crash every 45 minutes in 2020. According to the NHTSA, 210 lives were lost nationwide in alcohol-

impaired driving crashes during the Christmas to New Year's Day holiday period in 2019.

This Holiday Season Enforcement Campaign is one of many statewide enforcement initiatives promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association with additional funding from the STOP-DWI Foundation with a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The Statewide STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign also targets Super Bowl Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend, Halloween and Thanksgiving.

While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol- and drug-related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and

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Local mayors, supervisors look back at 2022

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For City residents who are wondering about the finances of Beacon as we head toward 2023, Kyriacou said, "The City's finances remain strong. Despite some of the inflationary increases we've faced in terms of costs, we project that we will end the year with a budget surplus which we can invest back into our capital investments."

Village of Fishkill expands activities

Kathy Martin, the mayor for the village of Fishkill, said about 2022 in the municipality, "I'd have to say one major accomplishment this year was safely and successfully reopening our businesses after COVID. We also reinstated our Village events, and even added new ones."

Martin went on to say, "In 2022 we added an Easter Egg Hunt to the Village's activities, and it was extremely successful."

The Village's finances "are strong," according to Martin.

Martin also remarked about collaborating with other municipal leaders. "Another project that I am very excited about is the study that the Village has entered into regarding the Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail. We are partnering with surrounding municipalities to repurpose the old Metro-North Rail train tracks into a beautiful Rail Trail for our residents to enjoy," she said.

The Village's finance "are strong" as the year comes to an end.

"It has been an honor and a true privilege to serve the residents of the Village of Fishkill this past year and a half. Happy, Healthy Holidays to all," Martin stated.

Town of Fishkill leaders complete Comprehensive Plan

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra remarked on several items that town officials have been working on during 2022.

"We are nearing completion of an update to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. This will be the first update to the plan since 2009. The Town has spent all year working on the update and is looking forward to the plan being adopted early

next year," said Albra via email.

Albra said the Town recently completed the state Drinking Water Source Protection Program.

"This program provided more than \$140,000 in free engineering consultation to the Town, and helped us to develop a plan to identify and mitigate risks to our drinking water. This follows last year's adoption of an aquifer protection overlay district, something which was called for in our 2009 Comprehensive Plan," he said.

Recreation and park spaces continue to be invested in, remarked Albra, with the Fishkill Little League constructing new outfield fences and draining. "Additionally, the Town has improved fencing and made other improvements at park spaces in the Town," he said.

One of the projects accomplished in 2022 was the installation and dedication of an 8-foot statue of Wappinger Sachem Daniel Nimham. A dedication ceremony at Route 52 and Route 82 was held earlier this year.

Albra stated, "With this statue, the Town paid homage to its unique Revolutionary War history and its rich Native American legacy."

Albra also said, "Most importantly, the Town passed a bipartisan Police discipline law which allows the Town Board to take over investigations and appoint an independent investigator. This law also requires the Chief of Police to give a letter to the Town Board when an officer leaves the Town of Fishkill, indicating that the officer is leaving in good standing. Crucially, no member of the Town Board can carry commissioner badges which had been practice in the past. This simple law should be a model for the entire state of New York."

Town of East Fishkill ready to design Veterans Memorial Park

Approval for the final design of the Town of East Fishkill's new Veterans Memorial Park was given, said Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro as one of the top projects in the Town of 2022. The park will be



Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra makes remarks during the dedication of the statue of Wappinger Sachem Daniel Nimham at the intersection of Route 82 and Route 52 in Fishkill in June.

-Archive photo by Kristine Coulter

almost 4-acres, he said.

"In some fashion, we will bring the soil" from Beekman Road and Route 82 where there is a memorial site now, said the supervisor.

A logistics center, 503,000 square feet, coming to East Fishkill was another accomplishment D'Alessandro noted. The developer said a Forbes 500 company is looking to invest 4100 million in the site, remarked D'Alessandro.

"If it is the company they hope it is, very good paying jobs [will be had]," said D'Alessandro.

D'Alessandro said a donation of \$150,000 for the new veterans park and

fire district was received.

The Town's finances "are probably as strong as ever," remarked the Supervisor. According to D'Alessandro there is more than \$10 million in the Town's fund balance. There was approximately \$6 a year average increase for town taxes on the average house, he said.

"We really tried to stay flat; with inflation it was difficult," he remarked.

Town of Wappinger road projects completed

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston was asked about the top two accomplishments for the town he leads.

Thurston replied, "The top two accomplishments are:

1. The completion of the Old Hopewell Road Reconstruction with minimal disruption and the completion of the New Hackensack Roundabout construction with minimal disruption.

2. Enhancing and expanding our Recreation Department programs which also benefited from significant improvements to our Parks and recreation facilities.

Regarding the Town's finances, Thurston stated, "The Town's finances are extremely solid, benefiting from our conservative fiscal management. Our fund balances are the strongest they have been in a long time. We passed a 2023 Budget that stays below the Tax Levy Cap while continuing to keep the tax impact to our constituents amongst the lowest rates anywhere in the southern Dutchess Communities."

Commission releases report for prison recommendations

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1- Prioritize the release of RFPs for two sites and provide resources to support ESD through the RFP process. The Commission recommends that ESD intends to first release RFPs for Downstate CF and Watertown CF.

2- The Commission recommends launching a creative marketing/public relations campaign to support the disposition and redevelopment of sites. According to the Commission the campaign would start in 2023.

3- Develop a comprehensive "one stop shop" website for all prison site information. The ESD will initiate this process in 2023, the Report states.

4- To support the costly redevelopment of former prisons, the Commission recommends launching the Prison Redevelopment Fund (PRF) - a capital grant program that makes funding available to developers and/or localities that acquire the sites from the State. Funds may be used for a broad range of pre-development and construction costs.

5- Create a municipal technical assistance program.

6- The Commission recommends prioritizing prison redevelopment projects among relevant state agency funding programs and initiatives (e.g., REDC CFA programs; ESD venture and business competition programs). These programs and initiatives could include language that offers prison redevelopment projects bonuses or extra points during the scoring process.

7- Establish a community engagement process to support outreach and consensus-building in impacted communities.

8- Leverage workforce development partnerships to identify regional needs and develop creative solutions.

9- Divide large sites into smaller parcels to encourage diverse uses.

10- Prioritize housing in future prison RFPs or other prison redevelopment efforts.

11- Investigate renewable energy opportunities and partnerships.

12- Partner with state agencies and communities to support redevelopment of sites adjacent to or within the Adirondack Park.

13- Review maintenance protocols for closed prisons.

Regarding Downstate CF, the Report states, "As of 2020, there were approximately 214,000 individuals residing within a 10-mile radius of the Site (the Study Area). The population has remained relatively static since 2010, growing at a CAGR of 0.1%."

According to the Report, "the Site opened in June 1979 and served as one of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS)'s four receiving and classification centers. Newly incarcerated individuals were typically housed at the Site for a few weeks before being assigned to a permanent facility." Downstate closed in March.

"I am proud to have co-chaired this Commission and of the work that has been done to compile this comprehensive report on the future development of our unused and underused prison facilities. The Commission's work, supported by extensive research and stakeholder engagement, has produced workable and realistic recommendations that will help shape a roadmap for impacted communities to follow well into the future," Empire State Development President, CEO, and Commissioner Hope Knight said in the release.

New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Acting Commissioner Anthony Annucci said in the release, "The Department understands firsthand how valuable redeveloping these properties will be for the communities impacted by prison closures. The Commission's recommendations offer a viable path forward to reimagine these facilities and expand reuse opportunities that will benefit the businesses and residents in the surrounding communities. I applaud the Governor in the creation of the Prison Redevelopment Commission, the Department is proud to contribute to this initiative and looks forward to our continued partnership in developing these properties."

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Young girls' 19th-century education will be examined through 'samplers'



An undated sampler in DCHS Collections is an example of a far more pragmatic smaller, illustrating the technical skill of the creator.

-DCHS Collections

By Bill Jeffway

The Dutchess County Historical Society is pleased to be part of a national campaign to document the many "samplers" that were such a central element in the education of young girls in the early 19th century.

According to The Sampler Consortium, an international membership organization dedicated to the study of historic samplers and related girlhood embroideries, "the education in the early years of our country's history was strongly influenced by

gender: boys were prepared for business and the trades and girls were prepared to run a home and raise children. One of the most significant features of female education was its emphasis on needlework, both useful and ornamental also known as 'plain and fancy.' The former was seen as critical for ensuring adequate household clothes and linens, and the latter was valued as both artistic expression and outward manifestations of gentility – often part of a family's efforts for upward mobility."

FeedHV, Scenic Hudson collaborate to donate locally produced food

FeedHV and Scenic Hudson have joined forces once again to purchase food grown by area farmers to distribute to area agencies with food assistance programs throughout the region. A generous donation from Scenic Hudson enabled the procurement and distribution of over 3,300 pounds of food from local BIPOC-owned farms and benefited over 20 area agencies.

Administered by Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC), FeedHV is a regional food rescue and harvesting network operating throughout Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Putnam and Sullivan counties. It links donors of prepared, but unserved, food and fresh produce with nonprofits and food assistance programs.

Through an app-assisted network of food donors, volunteers and feeding agencies, FeedHV facilitates the harvesting, processing and distribution of locally grown or produced agricultural products, shelf-stable food donations and prepared nutritious foods. Among the donors are restaurants, farms, food makers, stores, hospitals and universities. The food assistance programs include food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. When significant donations such as that from Scenic Hudson are received, HVADC is able to identify needs within its farmer network and match purchases to the needs of FeedHV receiving agencies. Farms involved in this effort were those identified with BIPOC ownership/management, as part of HVADC's ongoing efforts to support smaller BIPOC farmers.

"Scenic Hudson is delighted to continue our partnership with FeedHV and the

Hudson Valley's family farms to supply fresh, healthy produce to local food assistance programs. With food access and hunger becoming ever more pressing challenges, collaboration like this can make a real difference in people's physical and emotional well-being, especially around the holidays. At the same time, it supports the region's hard-working farmers, making this a win-win. Scenic Hudson also thanks the agencies in Orange and Ulster counties ensuring that this bounty reaches those most in need," said Scenic Hudson President Ned Sullivan.

"The FeedHV receiving agencies have seen such dramatic increases in the need within their communities over the past two years," said HVADC Executive Director Todd Erling. "Donations such as this one help FeedHV extend its efforts beyond its year-round direct food donations, gleanings and processing events to help to meet the increased demand, while at the same time helping our area farmers. With this particular donation, we identified that we had an opportunity to support some of the local BIPOC farmers."

"This time of year can be extremely difficult for families who can't afford to put together seasonal holiday meals. When local organizations purchase produce from farms for donation, or when farms donate their extra produce through our program, it directly translates to food on someone's plate. We are extremely grateful to Scenic Hudson and Feed HV for helping us get more local, fresh, and healthy food to folks who need it most," said Suzanne Flaum, Assistant Program Director, Farm to Food Pantry



Early in the 19th century and particularly after 1803 and the Louisiana Purchase, the map sampler gained popularity. At this time, a stamped-linen map, with the Louisiana Territory boldly delineated was quickly produced expressly for needleworkers as seen in the 1807 sampler by Anne Townshend of Pleasant Valley in 1807.

-DCHS Collections

The Consortium's national Sampler Archive Project is making Dutchess County a focus through the collaboration with DCHS and the Frances Lehman-Loeb Art Center at Vassar College. We are beginning a county-wide effort to locate, photograph and document all American samplers and related girlhood embroideries held in public and private collections of Dutchess County.

In the 1994 DCHS Yearbook, Anne M. Friedland wrote about samplers. The entire article can be found on the DCHS website mentioned at the end of this article. She explained, "To many people the names and dates on an embroidered sampler are just that, names and dates. To a few, those names and dates are an invitation to journey back in time and learn about the embroiderer and that time in which she lived. There are many forms of samplers and each one has a history of its own, including marking samplers; alphabet and numerical samplers; darning samplers; religious samplers; genealogical samplers; stitch samplers; samplers recording historical events; perpetual calendar samplers; arithmetic samplers and map samplers. For the young girl in the 18th and 19th century, needlework was a necessary part of her education, and the sampler was proof of what she could accomplish."

Details will be shared in the new year at a web page dedicated to background, information, and documentation at www.dchsn.org/samplers

April 15 Sampler Exhibition

Opening April 15 at Vassar College's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, "Between the Lines: Innovation and Expression in Women's Sewing Samplers" will shine a new light on objects traditionally marginalized as "women's work" and dismissed as formulaic and imitative. The 15-object installation will showcase select samplers from the Loeb's collection to instead explore how women makers used the sampler medium as a site of personal expression and aesthetic innovation. Select loans from the Locust Grove Estate will illustrate the methods and materials women used to make these works. Because of their extreme sensitivity to light, all textiles will rotate halfway through the exhibition's run, closing June 18 and reopening with all new objects on June 24. The show closes to the public on September 3.



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Collaborative, Family of Woodstock, Inc.

This was the fourth instance of HVADC coordinating FeedHV and Scenic Hudson to supply area food assistance agencies, and at the same time helping Hudson Valley farms and food producers. In each initiative purchases were made to also target specific farm segments that were facing challenges.

Through the four efforts, over 84,000 pounds of food have been purchased and distributed. To learn more about FeedHV, its donor and volunteer programs, visit feedhv.org. To become a food donor, contact info@feedhv.org. To make a monetary donation to FeedHV, visit feedhv.org/donate-today.

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Mount Nursing students serve community with Nuvance hospital

Mount Saint Mary College Nursing students collaborated with Nuvance Health hospital system recently on a community wellness project.

Students from the Mount's Adult Health II course provided the community with free and easily accessible health screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, and high cholesterol. They also administered influenza and other vaccinations. In attendance were also Nursing students from Dutchess County Community College (DCCC). Almost 100 community members received free screenings.

"This was an excellent opportunity for the Nursing students to provide care to the community while utilizing their nursing skills," said Lynette DeBellis, instructor of Nursing and Chair of the School of Nursing.

She added, "The health fair helped the community reach many uninsured or underinsured individuals who otherwise would not have had health care."

This isn't the first time the Mount has collaborated with Nuvance: Two years ago, the college partnered with Nuvance to supply COVID-19 vaccines to the frontline workers in Nuvance hospitals.

For more information, visit www.msmc.edu.



Mount Saint Mary College Nursing students collaborated with the Nuvance Health hospital system on a community wellness project recently.

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Obituaries

Leonard M. Davis, Jr.



Leonard M. Davis, Jr. lived 81 years with gusto and love of God, family, and friends. He was called to be with the Lord on December 17, 2022. Len was born February 26, 1941 in Richmond, VA. He graduated from Virginia Union University with a BS in Chemistry, and from SUNY New Paltz with a master's degree. Len's earliest work was with his father and uncles in construction. After college, he worked at Philip Morris Research Center, helping break color barriers in the process. He joined IBM in Poughkeepsie (later Fishkill) in 1969 and retired after 26 years. For Len's next career, he pursued his dream of becoming a teacher and taught 8th grade science at

Poughkeepsie Middle School for 12 years. He called it the best job of his life. Len was deeply spiritual and joined Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Wappingers Falls upon moving to Dutchess County. In addition to service through Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which he joined in 1962, Len was a former Church Trustee, served on Board of Directors of Catharine Street Community Center, and worked to raise funds to renovate Bethel's Founders' Building. Len was a talented photographer who loved people and was loved by all. Len is survived by his wife of 31 years, Dr. Sherre Wesley; son Leonard M. Davis III (Natosha); grandchildren Jasmin Davis Piper (William), Lene'a Davis, Leonard M. Davis IV, L'ryn Davis Azua; great grandchildren King and Kyon Jones; siblings Mary Estelle Brown, Bethesda, MD, Edith D. Williams, Chevy Chase, MD, Larry Monty Davis (Claudia), Richmond, VA; extended family Tene'a Green and LeSean Harris; former spouse and mother of Leonard III, Katherine T. Davis; and scores of relatives and friends. He was preceded by his daughter, Pamela M. Davis, and three brothers. A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, December 27 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Wappingers Falls, NY. Friends are invited to email reflections or stories to LenDavistribute@gmail.com for inclusion in a special hand-out. Must be received by midnight, December 25. Memorial donations can be made to Realizing The Change Foundation, 2611 South Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Professional Service entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Homes, 43 Fairview Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Alana Mae O'Neill



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Alana Mae O'Neill, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Monday, December 19, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family and friends. She was 48. Daughter of the late Patrick and Rosaline Hyland O'Neill, she was born August 7, 1974 in Yonkers. Alana worked as an Office Manager for Priority Eyewear in Poughkeepsie. She loved animals, especially pugs and her beloved cats. Alana enjoyed collecting antiques and vintage signs. Survivors include her twin sister, Fiona O'Neill, of Brooklyn; her brother, Keith O'Neill and his partner Laura Murphy of Poughkeepsie; her sister-in-

law, Bretagne Savage O'Neill; and her nephew, Reilly O'Neill. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Alana's name to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Serge A. Cryvoff



FORMERLY OF WAPPINGERS FALLS - Serge Alexey Cryvoff, known for his determination, excellence, quick wit and true Renaissance spirit, died peacefully in Brunswick, Maine on December 15, 2022. He was 80. Born on December 4, 1942 in Oneida, NY, Serge grew up on a farm in the nearby village of Durhamville with his immigrant parents, Alexey Sergei and Caroline Mary (Cepuch) Cryvoff, along with his younger sister Anna. Despite the hardships of farm life, his parents instilled in him a strong work ethic, a love of music and a responsibility to share his talents with the community. For Serge, anything worth doing was worth giving 110%. At school, he excelled in his studies earning a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Clarkson College of Technology in

1964. In 1965, he married his hometown sweetheart, Helen Simchik, with whom he shared 57 years of marriage. Soon after, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and went onto serve in the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star Medal. After his military service, Serge joined Texaco Research Labs in Beacon, NY where he worked for nearly 40 years. He co-authored numerous research papers during his career and is named inventor on two patents. He and Helen settled in Wappingers Fall, NY where they welcomed their daughter, Cathy. He began sharing his musical gifts as a youth when he accompanied school pageants on the piano. Throughout his life, his love for sacred and classical music found him playing the organ for mass, choir rehearsals, weddings and funerals. He also accompanied several amateur musical productions. Beyond music, Serge had an insatiable thirst for speed. Whether driving sports cars, motorcycles, sailboats or skiing, Serge loved one thing above all else: to go fast. He joined the Poughkeepsie Sports Car Club, Chelsea Yacht Club, and Family Ski Meisters—feeding his competitive nature and fostering long-lasting friendships along the way. At Chelsea Yacht Club, he was a natural leader as Rear Commodore of House, managing repair projects at the clubhouse both large and small. He led two years as Commodore throwing himself into everything from regattas to pig roasts to afternoon cocktails by the water. He enjoyed taking new sailors onboard his boat, Noteworthy, and showing them the ropes (or lines, as the case may be.) As a master carpenter, Serge designed and created many beautiful pieces of furniture in his lifetime. Cherry mission chairs, coffee tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers, headboards...all lovingly made for his wife and family. Beyond his family, he used his talents to help those in need in Dutchess County. At Rebuilding Together, a nonprofit organization which offers no-cost home repairs to those in need, Serge shared his skills and was dubbed a fixer-of-all-things. He served as both board member and house captain—where he visited people's homes to assess needed fixes and supervised volunteer teams on projects. During his twenty years of service, he helped make hundreds of homes in Dutchess County dry and safe. He approached every home with the expertise of a master carpenter, and every homeowner with dignity and respect. When not helping others, Serge loved adventure and exploration. He road tripped Route 66, skied from the Alps to Utah and sailed from the Gulf of Maine to the Virgin Islands. He traveled often to Europe with Helen and dear friends. In his last few years, Serge's health declined. His hands and body, which had served him so well all his life, started to fail and weaken. His tools sat unused and his projects dwindled. Despite his decline, Serge always had a big smile for those who visited. He suffered a grand mal seizure the day before Thanksgiving and died peacefully in his new home surrounded by Cathy and Helen in Brunswick, Maine on December 15, 2022. He was a man who lived life to the fullest, embracing every challenge and adventure that came his way. His love and dedication to his family and community will leave a lasting impact. Serge is survived by his wife Helen, daughter Cathy, and grandchildren Connor (and wife Beth), Aaron, Leah and Owen. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, New York on January 7, 2023 at 10 am. A celebration of life reception will follow at Chelsea Yacht Club, 22 Front Street, Chelsea, New York. Condolences may be shared at FuneralAlternatives.net.

Creative Living

25 years of Open Mic with Thom Joyce set Dec. 30

By Kristine Coulter

The 25th anniversary of Open Mic with Thom Joyce will take place on December 30 at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon. Sign-ups are at 7:30 p.m.

Joyce recalled how it all began recently. “Back in 1995-’96 a board member, who was a musician, Chris Ruhe, approached me, asking for some help with his Coffeehouse and Blues Jam that he ran at the Howland Cultural Center on the second and forth Fridays of the month. I occasionally sat in with Chris on some of his musical projects and knew him from the Sloop Club. That’s how I discovered the wonderful acoustical ambiance of the Howland Center,” he said.

“The Blues Jam had a kind of cliquy status and reputation and I saw a need for a different kind of format to allow all sorts of different kinds of musicians a place to showcase their talents. And that was when the idea for the Open-Mic was conceived. Seeing that the third Friday was open, I took that, and on November 21, 1997, I held my first one,” Joyce said via email.

It was “basically just a few people from the blues jam” said Joyce but December’s one had a few acoustic acts that came.

“I went to other Open Mics in the Hudson Valley and really talked it up and slowly we grew. No social media to speak of back then. In order to run a program, I had to become a member of the board, which I did and was active for 13 -14 years. I now am an advisor (musical) to the board bypassing the requirement. I moved to the fourth Friday maybe two years ago. After the Open Mic was up and

running for about a year, a poetry program CAPS (Calling All PoetS) took the first Friday,” Joyce stated.

Joyce noted the Open Mic “still feels like a brand-new adventure every month. And inside I still feel like a teenager.”

As for the past 25 years, Joyce said about the Open Mic, “It definitely has evolved and I have gotten a bit more relaxed in the running of it, but the format has basically remained the same for the 25 years. As a partaker of open mic all my musical career, I hated the format of two songs and you’re done, as I felt the first two songs you deal with the jitters and stage fright, on the third or fourth song one is relaxed and the muse flows effortlessly out.” He continued, “So from the beginning it had its unique configuration and formula, allowing each performer a set of three or four songs. One of the things about an open mic on a Friday is that most professional musicians are working so the turnout I would have sign up [and] the list usually was small, thus allowing the extended format to work.”

It was when the Open Mic grew in popularity, Joyce said, “there were times where I had to curtail the extended set if there was more than 12 performers on the list. But we also had no curfew and being musicians that we are, we sometime played until the wee hours of the next morning. And many magnificent magical melodic musical memories manifested in that mayhem. Along with an occasional train wreck, but those were few and far between and usually something good always ending up coming out of the mix.”



Thom Joyce started the Open Mic at the Howland Cultural Center 25 years ago. The 25th anniversary of Open Mic will be held at the Howland Cultural Center on December 30.

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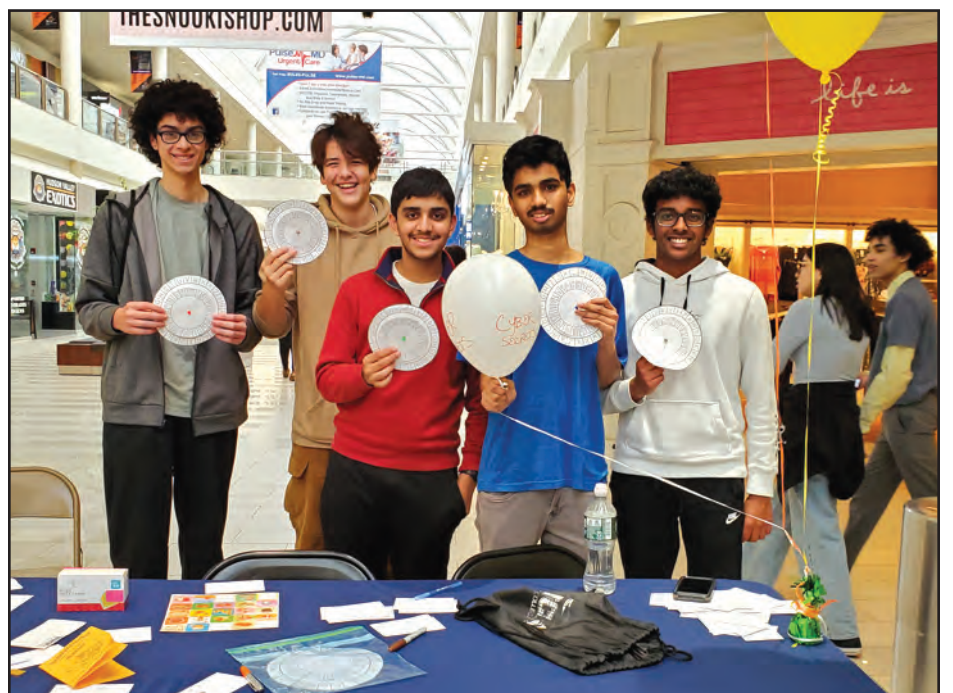
“I’ve known Thom for as long as I can remember, reaching back in the 1980s. He’s honored the Howland Cultural Center with 25 years of extraordinary music for the soul, along with his famous brownies!” HCC President Theresa Kraft.

Joyce remarked, “The past 25 years have been for me a wonderful musical adventure, I love to sing (though not to well) and perform mostly my own compositions.”

He added: “I have been rewarded with some deep friendships and relationships over the years and have been

compensated with the pearls of our musical journeys and collaborations together. Somewhere along the way I started to video the shows them put each performer’s set up on my YouTube channel (MrThom52) and it has been useful to some of those who are just starting out to see their progression and improvement. I always would take it down if the performer hated it but for the most part everyone enjoys it and is thankful. And now I have tons of videos to look back on with some fond memories.”

Day of computer coding is ‘fun’ for kids of all ages



Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) Computer Science students offered a free day of computer and coding fun for all ages: “Go Nuts for Coding!” recently. Kids ages 5 and up drove robots, played water cup piano, decoded a cyber secret, and more. This event was hosted by the John Jay High School Computer Science Honor Society, with help from students from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Beacon, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Kingston, and Ulster BOCES.

“We developed this event to increase awareness of the opportunities—and fun—that Computer Science careers can offer,” said Jocelyn Humphries, the Honor Society advisor. “Our members enjoy sharing their knowledge and skills with younger students, so this event was a perfect fit.”

Pictured are some of the day’s participants.

-Courtesy photos

that's italian!

by luigi coppola



'Dad, can I have some money?'

History repeats itself

The other day, my daughter came to me and asked for money to go to the movies. As my daughter looks exactly like me but with long hair, it instantly brought me back to when I was 7 years old, and my family visited our hometown of Monte di Proscida.

It was the feast of St. Anthony. The entire town was decorated with lights and decorations, and there was a street fair going on. There was a bicycle race scheduled for the afternoon as well as other activities. My cousins wanted to take my brother Vinny and me out and, of course, we needed money.

Pop was sitting on the porch with my grandmother. I can still picture it. Pop was in shorts and a buttoned-down short-sleeved shirt. He was wearing a quasi-fedora and was enjoying a glass of red wine. My grandmother was sitting next to him dressed in traditional all black having a small glass of red wine. There was a plate of cheese with homemade pepperoni in front of them.

Me: Pop, can Vinny and I have some money?

Pop: Whya you needa the money?

Me: Rossano and Antonio want to take Vinny and I out for the festa and we will need money to buy stuff.

Pop: Whata you need to buy? If you hungry, you come home.

Me: But Pop, what if we want to buy

something else?

Pop: O.K., here is a quarter. That'll be good enough, no?

Me: What can we get with a quarter? Everything costs more than a dollar.

Pop: O.K. then, here is a dollar. You two can share whatever you get.

Me: But Pop...

Pop: O.K., youa no wanta the dollar?

Me: No, no, no, no. That's O.K., Pop. We'll take the dollar.

My grandmother, witnessing the exchange, reached into her black dress and pulled out her handkerchief. She slowly unfolded it and revealed her unusual wallet. She reached in and removed the Italian equivalent of \$ 10 and handed it to Vinny and me. She then smiled and shooed us away. We looked over to our father. Pop eyeballed us and started to say something. But Nonna gave him a look and shooed us away, laughing with the knowledge that she was Nonna and my father still had to listen to her.

We took Nonna's \$10 and, naturally, kept Pop's \$1 also. When Nonna shooed us the second time, we ran before Pop had a second chance to say something.

Vinny and I had the time of our life. We had pieces of fresh coconut, gelato, and pizza while drinking bottles of mineral water. There were street vendors selling fried olives, arancini, and fried seafood.

cannolis, zeppoles and espressos. But our favorite was Porchetta Sandwiches. We bought this huge sandwich and shared it while we sat on the curb and watched the bicycle run through the town. We took turns taking bits of the sandwich as the juices ran down our arms.

We knew when we got back that we were going to be in trouble for taking Nonna's money, so we figured we might as well enjoy life while we could. As the sun went down, the street lights came on and we knew it was time to go home.

When we got back, we were surprised to find Nonna sitting on the porch waiting for us, with a huge smile on her face. She was there to run interference with Pop. She asked us if we had fun and was very happy to receive the hug and kiss, we offered her. We went inside sure that we were going to be in trouble.

Instead Pop brought us to the roof of the house with Mom to see the fireworks that were about to go off for the festa. We woke the next morning in bed. We had fallen asleep waiting for the fireworks and Mom and Pop brought us down and put us to bed.

Sooo needless to say, I gave my daughter \$ 5. When my wife saw I only gave her \$5, she reached into her wallet and gave her another \$20 and shooed her away. Funny how history repeats itself.

Enjoy the recipe for Porchetta Romana.

Porchetta Romana

Ingredients

- 1 5-6-pound fresh pork belly, skin on
- 1 (trimmed) 2-3-pound boneless, center-cut pork loin
- 3 tablespoons fennel seeds
- 2 tablespoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh sage
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 orange, seeded, thinly sliced

Method

Put belly skin side down; arrange loin in center. Roll belly around loin so the short ends of the belly meet. If any of the belly or loin overhangs, trim meat. Unroll; set loin aside.

Toast fennel seeds and red pepper flakes in a small skillet over medium heat until fragrant, about 1 minute. Turn off

heat. Add remaining spices and let sit for 15 minutes as the pan cools. Places in a food processor and grind till fine.

Set belly skin side down. Using a knife, score the belly flesh in a checkerboard pattern 1/3-inch deep so roast will cook evenly.

Flip belly skin side up. Using a paring knife, poke dozens of 1/8"-deep holes through skin all over belly. Don't be gentle! Keep poking.

Using the jagged edge of a meat mallet, pound skin all over for 3 minutes to tenderize, which will help make skin crispy when roasted.

Turn belly and generously salt both it and loin; rub both with spice mixture. Arrange loin down middle of belly. Top with orange slices.

Roll belly around loin; tie crosswise with kitchen twine at 1/2-inch intervals. Trim twine. Transfer roast to a wire rack set in a rimmed baking sheet.

Refrigerate roast, uncovered, for 1-2 days to allow skin to air-dry; pat occasionally with paper towels.

Let Porchetta sit at room temperature for 2 hours. Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Season Porchetta with salt. Roast on rack in baking sheet, turning once, for 40 minutes. Reduce heat to 300 degrees and continue roasting, rotating the pan and turning Porchetta occasionally, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into center of meat registers 145 degrees, 1 1/2-2 hours more. If skin is not yet deep brown and crisp, increase heat to 500 degrees and roast for 10 minutes more. Let rest for 30 minutes. Using a serrated knife, slice into 1/2-inch rounds.

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.

Art Club to meet at East Fishkill library

The East Fishkill Community Library (EFCL) Art Club will meet on Wednesday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 28, at 1:30 p.m. This group meets two Wednesdays a month. Bring one's own supplies and work on a still life provided or work on

one's own project.

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



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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Janet McHugh, Recreation Director

The new year is off and running, but not without a look back at 2022. Here's a glimpse at some of the new features that were added to Parks and Recreation in 2022: New Pickleball courts at Hagantown Park, major repairs and refurbishment of 15+ baseball/softball fields, awarded a T-Mobile grant of \$42,450 to build a new softball field and t-ball field at Stanley Still park, resealing the tennis courts at Red Oaks Mills and Greenvale Parks, also at Greenvale Park a much needed facelift to the pavilion and concession with fresh paint and stain, aerating and over-seeding the 13+ soccer fields, repairs to the restrooms, irrigation repairs, and expansion of the lower parking lot for additional parking, improvements to the entrance of Hillis Park, three new Little Free Libraries added to Crestwood Park, Red Oaks Mills, and Greenvale Parks, new bocce ball court at the senior center, new park benches in various parks, pollinator gardens in 4 parks, new ecosystem signs designed and installed at 6 parks, new park signage at Red Oaks Mills, Hagantown, and Senior Center, ongoing dead tree removal and tree trimming, a new pavilion at Peach Hill Park, pavement stencil activities at Overocker Park, new activity programs offered such as a children's paint class, swing dance lessons, country line dance lessons, Zumba, yoga, and exercise classes, summer camp off-site trips and special programming for teens, and lots more. All in addition to our regular programming and special events. If you aren't familiar with all of our recreation activities be sure to take a look at our website at www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com. We will be posting our 2023 Summer Camp information soon, so be sure to check it out.

For 2023 we plan to continue to make improvements to our parks based on the feedback we've received from the public and park neighbors. We are looking at projects at Fairview Park, Rochdale Park, Hagantown Park, and Riverview Park. We have been awarded a \$95,000 Dutchess County Community Development Grant to build a new fully accessible playground at Sheafe Rd.Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring and will include a new parking lot. We are also making continued improvements to Stanley Still Park to relocate the playground out of the floodplain and future plans to add restrooms. If you have ideas or thoughts about improving the parks in your neighborhood, feel free to reach out by emailing us at Rec@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov we love hearing from you.

Happy New Year!

CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS Ruta Ronis

Outdoor temperatures are low but indoor activities at the Town of Poughkeepsie Club Classic Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way are on a daily "high" Monday - Friday between 9a.m. and 2:30 p.m. You'll find partners for various games including Rumikub, Pinochle, Poker, Mah Jongg, Billiards, Ping-Pong, and Quiddler. You're always welcome to look through our game closet that's filled with a multitude of other games. And remember we play BINGO every Wednesday at 10a.m.!

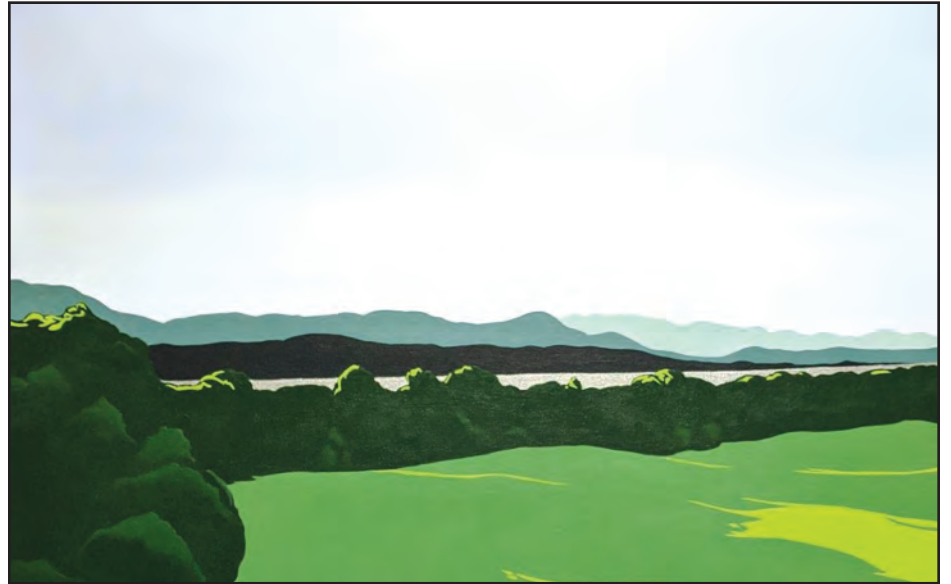
If you're looking to keep moving and stretching a bit then please join us for Chair Yoga sessions on Mondays at 11a.m. and 12 noon, as well as on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. There's also an Exercise Session on Tuesdays at 9:30a.m. and Zumba on Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

More of a creative person? Then by all means join us for Watercolor Painting on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Have a project you're working on at home but would enjoy the company of other crafters while you work on it? Then consider coming to our Friday 10 a.m. Crafty Coffee Klutch.

It's a new year and our popular Lunch and Learn has returned! Please join us on Thursday, January 19, at 12 noon. Our Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor and our NEW Highway Superintendent, Mike Simon, will be here to share information and answer questions. The Rt9 Poughkeepsie Stop&Shop will generously be providing a light lunch to participants after the presentation. Advanced sign up is required either in person at our Senior Center or by calling our dedicated staff at 845-462-0265.

I know it's just the beginning of January, but NOW is the time to SIGN UP for our first scheduled 2023 BUS DAY TRIP! We'll be heading "over the rainbow" to celebrate leprechauns, shamrocks, and all things Irish at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT on March 14. This super day includes live band music, Step dancers, and of course a delicious special Irish lunch. There will even be some door prizes! The cost for Town of Poughkeepsie residents is discounted at \$65. Non-residents pay \$93. Full payment is required at registration, either in person at our center or online at <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com>.

New exhibit to open at Rhinebeck Bank's branch in Rhinebeck



Rhinebeck Bank welcomes Joan A. Smith to its Rhinebeck branch to exhibit her collection of paintings.

This collection of Smith's work will be on display at the Bank's branch at 6414 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck between Thursday, December 29 and February 9, 2023. Everyone is encouraged to visit the branch during regular business hours to enjoy this new art exhibit.

Smith utilizes clean, simplified imagery in her work, with her primary motivation being color. She employs a limited pallet in her work, generally using no more than three colors with one serving in a central role. The central color is typically juxtaposed against a dark, neutral background for definition and drama, with only limited detail for descriptive purpose. She prefers a hard-edged style influenced by artists such as William Barnett.

A Stanfordsville resident for more than 53 years and retired public school teacher, Smith holds a degree in Art Education from SUNY at New Paltz.

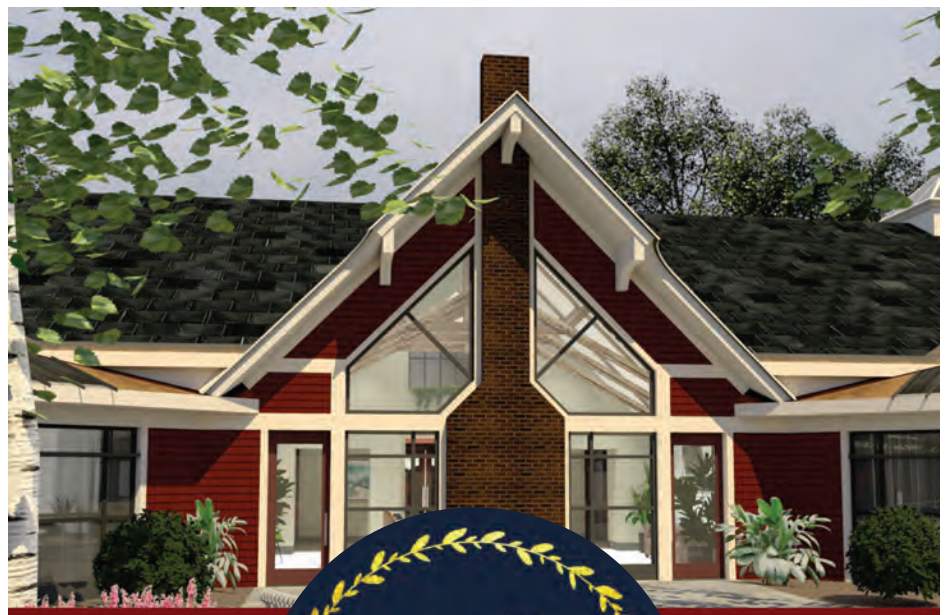
Her work on display at the exhibit will be available for purchase.

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DANCE JAM DECEMBER 29

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

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

Notice of Formation of 2692 West Main LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 27 Old State Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activities.

KRAIMG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1116 Cold Spring Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LA BARBIRRIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 143 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of SFN PLLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/10/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1116 Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Atlas Wind LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1116 Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of SPA TIP PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Claire Tiple, PO Box 749, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Linda Delia Life Coach, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/9/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Linda

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Delia, 103 Greenhaven Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. General Purpose

NICOTINE DOLLS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/23/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 238, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Cahy, LLC. Filed 10/18/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Carlos Carrillo, 8 Vic Pass, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: General.

MULTO ALMA LLC . Filed: 7/22/22. Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in WY: 12/24/19. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to : 425 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia, NY 12501. Foreign add: 5830 E 2nd St Ste 700, Casper, WY 82609. Arts. of Org. filed with Edward A Buchanan, Wyoming Secretary Of State, Herschler Building East, 122 W 25th St Ste 100, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Purpose: General.

The Artz Resco Team LLC. Filed 11/3/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 134 Innis Ave Ste. Q10, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

NEWMIST LLC . Filed: 7/22/22. Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in MO: 8/29/19. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to : 425 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia, NY 12501. Foreign add: 8651 Hwy N, Lake St Louis, MO 63367. Arts. of Org. filed with John R Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary Of State, 600 W Main St, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Purpose: General.

VEREOFFER LLC . Filed: 8/5/22 . Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in MI: 10/31/19. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to : 1539 Route 22 Apt 6, Wingdale, NY 12594. Foreign add: 3737 Scovel Pl Apt 4, Detroit, MI 48208. Arts. of Org. filed with Linda Clegg, Director, 430 W Allegan St, Richard H Austin Building, 4th Fl, Lansing, MI 48918. Purpose: General.

C A M P F I R E ENGRAVING LLC. Filed 11/6/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail

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to: c/o Deirdre Anne White, 18 Coachlight Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

20 Bryant NY, LLC. Filed 10/14/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Liana Cernasov, 6565 Spring Brook Ave #200, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

JR MOVING USA LLC. Filed 11/11/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 19 Greenhouse Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

ALL OUT REPAIR, LLC. Filed 7/28/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Curtis Cherry, 284 Bingham St, New Britain, CT 06051. Purpose: General.

LIIT LLC. Filed 10/19/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1085 Route 55, Unit 222, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

UNIONLIFE LLC. Filed 7/11/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1085 Route 55 Unit 222, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. NAME: Miracle Juice Home Health LLC Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 12, 2022. Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC 22 Montgomery St, Apt 9B Poughkeepsie 12601.

Realguide LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 06/24/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of real guide LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 166winnikee ave suite3 poughkeepsie ny12601. General Purposes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the

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SSNY on 05/03/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Griffin Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Cks Millerton, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/21/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 Main Street Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

101 sunrise LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 101 Sunrise Hill Rd Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

North Bridge Pk LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/16/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

The Hopyard at Washington Hollow, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/17/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael W. Bucey, 431 Masten Rd., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

RVD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Women of All Trades LLC. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 4833 Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MY FRIEND JACK, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State

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of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/2022. Office: Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 472, Red Hook, NY, 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

Heavenly Garden Cafe, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/29/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 816 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Dutchess Master Barbering, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/29/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designate as agent for process & shall mail to: 816 Route 82 2nd Fl, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Asphalt Today LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/22. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 62 Alder Drive, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose of LLC: Fully insured, residential and commercial asphalt paving and sealcoating.

10 HOMER HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of PLANE IMAGE HUDSON RIVER GARDENS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/22. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. 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 Qualification of Tiger Mowers LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY)

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on 11/14/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 6/27/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. NV address of LLC: 701 S. Carson St, Ste 200, Carson City, NV 89701. Cert. of Formation filed with NV Secy of State, 202 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of R H I N E B E C K MERCANTILE LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/17/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is TIM HOOLIHAN, 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NAME: 15 OLD GLENHAM, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on November 29, 2022. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS: 854 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524 Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o 15 OLD GLENHAM, LLC, 854 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524. PURPOSE: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of HerLiberatedHealing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/2022. Office located in Dutchess. SSNY is designated for the service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 242 Main St #257, Beacon, NY 12508, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

The Lime Kiln Fitness Center closes its doors for the final time this Friday, December 30.

Our East Fishkill Peewee Dribblers basketball clinic for first and second graders is filled and begins next Thursday, January 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Fishkill Plains Elementary School starting January 5.

Our second trip to see the very entertaining Neil Diamond play "A Beautiful Noise" on Sunday, March 12 is now filled. Call 845-226-8395 to get on a waiting list.

Thunder Ridge's ski and snowboarding for East Fishkill residents starts next week.

Our Winter Youth Basketball League at Gayhead Elementary, Van Wyck Junior High and John Jay High School resumes January 7 and 8 2023.

On January 15, 2023 we go on our first trip in the new year to the Resorts Catskill Casino. Check to see if we have any openings.

Get to us in January any information you want in the 2023 Rec Guide.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to EastFishkill Recreation.com or recreation1@east-fishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

Here's hoping 2023 is much better than these past three years.
HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

Film screening set Dec. 29 in Beacon

A screening for the dance film "Remembering Pina" by Susan Osberg, with a new music score composed by J. Brooks Marcus, will be held on December 29 at 7 p.m. at the Beacon Music Factory in Beacon. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion. Donations will be accepted.

Seating is limited, RSVP to susan.osberg@mac.com "Pina" on subject line. The event will be catered by Marika Blossfeldt. Masks are suggested but not required.

The film, "Remembering Pina" evokes the memories of performances of the late German choreographer Pina Bausch. In this experimental documentary, the dancers recall movement and stories from their memories of seeing Pina Bausch's work annually at BAM in Brooklyn. Remembering Pina was filmed at Ballet Arts Studio by Tom Moore.

Open House Holiday Party at Van Wyck Homestead Museum

Join in the merriment of an evening of friends, food, music, and activities for kids at the historic Van Wyck Homestead Museum - which served as Officers Headquarters during the Revolutionary War, on Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Cara Schuman will play beautiful music reminiscent of what was played at the home. There's no admission fee - but donations to help maintain the historic Van Wyck Homestead Museum are greatly appreciated!

The museum is at 504 Route 9 in Fishkill, just south of the I-84 overpass. The driveway entrance is off Snook Road.

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Notice of Form. of METZLER HOMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/01/2022. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 32 CLAPP AVE, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Any lawful purpose.

1445 Autoplex Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3495 Crompond Rd Yorktown Heights NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

1445 Real Estate Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3495 Crompond Rd Yorktown Heights NY 10598. Purpose: any lawful

Elizabeth Greaney Consulting LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/11/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 Colonial Road, #34, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

POUGHKEEPSIE 313 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 113 Academy St., Apt. 1, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Hardisty Ally Investors, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 14, 2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hardisty, 4295 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York 12538. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Unity Retreat LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/9/2022. NY office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is US Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose/character of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.

Ameliorate Mind, Massage, Spirit LLC. filed with SSNY on 12/2/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as the agent for whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 31 Hillside Lake Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful.

Mlaud LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of

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State of NY (SSNY) 12/2/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 158 Rinaldi Blvd., unit C, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Gluten Free by Warrior Mama, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 827 NY 82 Ste 10-186 Hopewell Jct NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful.

Va'lure LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/21/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 4929, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Purpose: any lawful

WOODS & DOG LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/4/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 135 Lasher Road Tivoli NY 12583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

7 CONKLIN STREET LLC. Appl. for Authority filed with the SSNY on 11/30/2022. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in NC on 10/21/2014. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Cliff Street, Beacon, NY 12508 and Sec. of State, 2 S. Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601. NC address: 423 Phillips Branch Rd, Apex, NC 27502. Purpose: Any lawful

19S Bridge LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/30/2022. Office: Dutchess County.

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purpose.

ILAN HAREL PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 459 Creek Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Mr Gs Plumbing and heating L.L.C. Filed with SSNY on 11/25/22 office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC. upon whom process against it may be served. shall mail process to 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228

33 S Perry LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Glen Arden Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/7/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Glen Arden Rd Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

50 N Hamilton LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/2/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

19S Bridge LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/30/2022. Office: Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

28 Stonybrook LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/30/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 200 Old Country Rd Ste 400 Mineola NY 11501. Purpose: any lawful

HUDSON VALLEY INTEGRATIVE HEALTH, LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/17/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 Trinity Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of QUAKER HILL PROPERTY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/09/22. Office location: Dutchess County. 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. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

GarageWORKS Studios, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 1E. Main St., Unit 101, Beacon, NY, 12508. Purpose: any lawful act.

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456 MAIN, LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/14/22. Doing business in NYS as: 456 MAIN, LLC OF DE. Organized in DE on 6/5/2015. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808, which is also the required office. Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Quinty's Mowing & Landscaping, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on September 29, 2022 Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Quintiliano Lopez Martinez Principal Place of Business is 12 South Parsonage Street, Apt. 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Purpose of business is any lawful purpose

HWH MGT Storage LLC Filed with SSNY on 12/2/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Greenboxhv LLC. Filed 7/27/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: C/O Matthew Spuehler, 301 Forest Valley Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

A To Z Property Mgt LLC. Filed 9/30/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall

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mail to: Kemore Thompson, 70 Paggi Terrace, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Form. of ELIAS & SONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/15/2022. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 26 WHISPERING PINE WAY, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12603. Any lawful purpose.

HOMES BY UMESH, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/20/2022. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Maisie Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purposes.

HUDSON VALLEY LINE STRIPPING LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Van Cortland Circle, APT 3C, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Monteleone Med Solutions LLC Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/2022. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Chris Monteleone 4 Pulaski Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO.: 2022-52860 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Originally Filed: September 2, 2022 Plaintiff Designates DUTCHESS County as the Place of Trial Premises: 3 HOOK ROAD, UNIT 13F POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601

Venue is based upon the county in which the premises are situated 1900 Capital Trust II, BY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, -against- BRUCE A. NERI A/K/ABRUCE NERI if living, and if he/she be dead, respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming, under by or through said defendants who may be deceased by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described, all of whom and hose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ARBOS HOME-OWNERS ASSOCIATION; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

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); the United States of America may appear or answer within 60 day of service hereof; 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.

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Christi J. Acker, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Nov. 9, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.

THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on June 26, 2011 in Document #01 2011 5794, covering premises known as 3 Hook Road, Unit 13F, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6163, Block 03, Lot 107398.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: October 31, 2022 New York, New York Michael C. Manniello, Esq. HILL WALLACK LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 261 Madison Avenue 9th Floor, Suite 940 New York, NY 10016 Phone: 929-504-7005 E m a i l : m m a n n i e l l o @ hillwallack.com File No. 20292-1530 #99924

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2019-54435 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises:

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3 IDLEWILD DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601

Section: 6164, Block: 02, Lot: 778714 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs.

MICHAEL D. SHEEDY; HEIDI S E E L B A C K, D U T C H E S S COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER L. SHEEDY; KYLE SHEEDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY; GAYLE SHEEDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER SHEEDY, 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; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

TO the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND THE OBJECT OF THE ABOVE CAPTION ACTION IS TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE TO SECURE THE SUM OF \$117,550.00 AND INTEREST, RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 28, 2000, IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 01 2000 1967, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK., COVERING PREMISES KNOWN AS 3 IDLEWILD DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601.

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.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: December 7, 2022 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Oluwatobi Adedokun, Esq. 900 Merchants Course, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pleasant Valley Board of Fire Commissioners will hold their Re-organizational meeting for 2023 on Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Pleasant Valley Fire District Headquarters, 1619 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York. By order of the Pleasant Valley Board of Fire Commissioners. Signed: Jennifer Broas, District Secretary

NEW HACKENSACK FIRE DISTRICT 217 Myers Corners Road Wappinger Falls, New York 12590

Please take notice that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District will be holding their annual reorganization meeting on January 2, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the New Hackensack Fire District Headquarters, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappinger Falls, New York 12590. December 28, 2022 Frank P. Borquist Secretary/Treasurer

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 10th day of January 10, 2023 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.: 22-7773 (Area Variance) Cesar Barzallo: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District. - Where 35 feet to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide

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19.1 feet for a house renovation, thus requesting a variance of 15.9 feet.

The property is located at 15 Spook Hill Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6257-01-003924 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, 2022

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney's Office of Dutchess County. The Public Hearing will be held in the County Attorney's Office at 22 Market Street, 5th floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, on January 4, 2023 at 10am, on the following local law: A Local Law to amend Chapter 97 of the code of Local Laws. At said time and place, all parties interested will be heard. DATED: December 28, 2022 Poughkeepsie, New York Marcus J. Molinaro County Executive

SPECIAL MEETING PLEASE BE ADVISED

that the Milan Town Board will hold their Reorganization Meeting on January 2, 2023 at 1:00pm. Said meeting will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle. By order of the Milan Town Board Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

The Rombout Fire District will hold their monthly meetings on the Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the Rombout Fire District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill. The District Workshop will be on the Monday preceding the meeting, which will also be at 7 PM at District Headquarters. All meetings are open to the public. Jill Muller, Fire District Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-

2023-01_NAME OF PROJECT: Dutchess County Veterans Cemetery Project Project Description: Construct a memorial plaza. Project will include purchasing and installing a six sided tapered nine foot +/- tall granite monument and base, site prepa-

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ration, constructing a 20 foot diameter circular paver walkway around the monument, installing flag poles and constructing stone dust pathways radiating from the monument through future burial plots to the surrounding circular roadway. Beginning December 28, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each set of bid documents, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Friday, January 27, 2023, 11:00am and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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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.

ACROSS

1. Spanish hero
4. Dinner in the sty
8. Root
13. Regal wife
14. Common verb
15. Make laugh
16. Slightly open
17. State
18. Out of __; cross
19. Place full of basket-pushers
22. Cereal grain
23. Beef Wellington or Chateaubriand
24. Parts from right to left?
26. Cool drinks
29. Trustworthy
32. Carrying a gun
36. Sampras or Seeger
38. Story
39. Use gentle persuasion
40. Evil one
41. Adam's grandson
42. Leave __; make the waiter happy
43. Fisherman's item
44. Valuable possession
45. Erase
47. Jay's home
49. Make blurry
51. Salad ingredient
56. Knot-tying words
58. Combined
61. Death's partner, in phrase
63. Pope or Frost
64. Delight
65. Holey receptacle
66. About
67. Men's nicknames
68. Nincompoops
69. Kennedy & others: abbr.
70. Baseball bat wood

DOWN

1. Louisiana native
2. Not suitable
3. More urgent
4. Humiliated
5. Etna's output
6. More than
7. Expense accounts and company cars
8. One who became a president in 1976
9. Type of health care provider: abbr.
10. Poles and others
11. This: Sp.
12. Musical symbol
13. Level a building: var.
20. Word with lip or proof
21. Waters, for one
25. Feeds the kitty
27. Dueling sword
28. Rising time, for some
30. Plum variety
31. Reason to study
32. Place of learning: abbr.
33. Learn by __; memorize
34. Letter holders
35. Force out
37. Mah-jongg piece
40. Fantasy
44. Tiny particle
46. Kids
48. Virginia and others
50. Speedy
52. __ Carta
53. Traveler's guide
54. Incisors
55. Elegant poems
56. "__ Wonderful Life"
57. Speaker's platform
59. Isolated
60. Disease causer
62. First wife

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Applications being accepted for 2023 DC Poet Laureate

Arts Mid-Hudson has announced applications are now being accepted from individuals interested in serving as Dutchess County's 2023 Poet Laureate. Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro established the Dutchess County Poet Laureate post in 2016 to honor local outstanding poets, integrate poetry into the community, enrich the education of our young people, and enhance the County's position as a cultural center in the Mid-Hudson region.

Nominations for this position may

come from individuals or organizations within or outside Dutchess County and poets may self-nominate.

The Dutchess County Poet Laureate will shape the position in their own way, duties typically include public activities with schools, community groups, and the press during the year and contact with writers and readers by mail, email and/or through a website. They will also present their poetry at the State of the County Address, typically held in the first quarter of the year, as well as other appropriate public

events, such as National Poetry Month in April. The Dutchess County Poet Laureate will be an advocate of poetry in the community, including, but not limited to, bringing poetry to school children, projects or programs that promote the appreciation of poetry, or poetry workshops with underserved populations in the community. This is an unpaid, honorary position.

The title of Poet Laureate is a time-honored tradition. In 1668, England officially established the post as a royal office. Beginning in the 19th century

local Poet Laureates were recognized in their communities and in 1937 the United States created the position of a National Poet Laureate, which has been held by Rita Dove, Philip Levine, Natasha Trethewey and Charles Wright to name just a few. Since that time, individual states and then counties have begun to nominate Poet Laureates.

Nominations for 2023 Dutchess County's Poet Laureate must be submitted by January 20, 2023. Criteria and review process can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2023dcpoetlaureate>.

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bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 197 392 889#.**

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

Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery.

Questions will be accepted by the close of business January 19, 2023 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at d.p.w.contracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date.

The anticipated start of construction is March 15, 2023 with the anticipated completion date of May 26, 2023, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022013784. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public

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building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, on the 15th day of December 2022 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Date: Poughkeepsie, New York
December 21, 2022

Leigh Wager
Clerk, County Legislature
RESOLUTION NO. 2022231
BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2022.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$941,320 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FOR

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SAID COUNTY WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant impact on the environment, and **WHEREAS**, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1.

The purchase of vehicles for the Sheriff's Department to replace those in service for at least one year, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, are hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$941,320.

Section 2.

It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$941,320, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$941,320 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3.

It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years, pursuant to subdivision 77(1st) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4.

Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby dele-

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

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

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

Section 7.

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

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the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8.

All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and

Section 9.

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

Section 10.

The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:
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2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

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MOTION: COUNCILMAN MAZZELLA
SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ALBRECHT
DATED: December 21, 2022
ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Albrecht
Councilman Rifenburg
Councilman Mazzella
Councilman O'Hanlon
Supervisor DelVecchio
CARRIED.

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insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contains such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

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

Section 11.

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-05-23

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 19th day of January 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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Libby Funeral Home, Fishkill Rural Cemetery honor veterans with wreath-laying ceremony



Veterans were honored during national Wreaths Across America Wreath ceremonies held across the country. A ceremony was held at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, on Route 9 in Fishkill, with Libby Funeral Home on December 17.

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