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NYS SENATE DISTRICT 41

Hinchey, Sheehan vie for State Senate seat

Compiled by Kate Goldsmith

Incumbent State Senator Michelle Hinchey (Democratic, Working Families Party) faces challenger Patrick Sheehan (Republican, Conservative) in the 41st

District. The district covers parts of Dutchess, Ulster, Columbia and Greene counties.

We asked both candidates to respond to two questions. As incumbent, Hinchey's responses appear first.

MICHELLE HINCHEY



What are your proudest accomplishments from your current term?

I'm proud to bring strong Hudson Valley representation to Albany with new ideas to address issues that have been underinvested in for decades. This year, 53 of my bills passed the Senate, with over half receiving unanimous support. I'm fighting for what matters to our communities—housing, healthcare, emergency services, and making life more affordable, including expediting the lowest middle-class tax rate in NYS in 70 years.

One area I'm especially proud to champion is strengthening EMS. I've worked with providers to create new laws, including authorizing Medicaid to reimburse EMS for treating patients at the scene of an emergency and transporting them to other points of healthcare. We also removed restrictions that prevented ambulance services from administering life-saving blood transfusions through legislation I sponsored. On top

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PATRICK SHEEHAN



What qualifications would you bring to the role of State Senator of District 41?

I bring over 35 years of public service, rooted in leadership, problem-solving, and dedication to my community. As a volunteer firefighter, elected Fire Commissioner, and small business owner, I've faced challenges that demand quick thinking and accountability. As a former prosecutor in NYC, I gained firsthand insight into public safety and law enforcement by arraigning thousands of defendants. I understand the struggles facing local families and businesses, and I have the experience and determination to fight for meaningful change in Albany.

What are the biggest issues you are running on, and why?

I'm focused on lowering the cost of living, restoring public safety, and empowering small businesses. Families in the Hudson Valley are struggling with inflation, high taxes, and skyrocketing utility bills — pushing over 600,000

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NY 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ryan faces challenge from Esposito

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

The race for New York's 18th Congressional District features incumbent Democrat Pat Ryan vs. Republican challenger Alison Esposito.

Ryan was elected to Congress in 2022 and prior to that served as County

Executive in Ulster County.

Esposito is a former police officer in New York City and ran for Lt. Governor of New York in 2022 alongside Congressman Lee Zeldin.

We asked two similar questions of the candidates and will present the responses of the incumbent first.

PAT RYAN



1. What do you see as your main accomplishments from your current term as they apply to residents of Dutchess County?

Born and raised in the Hudson Valley, I learned at a young age that this is a community that takes care of each other, a community that thrives when we all thrive. The values I learned from this community guided me to West Point, through two combat tours in Iraq, and back home to serve this community first as Ulster County Executive and now in Congress.

My mission every day is a simple one: Deliver for Hudson Valley families.

I'm proud to have worked with leaders across every part of Dutchess County, regardless of political party, to do just that, and make our community more affordable, more safe, and more free.

Working hand-in-hand with officials like County Executive Sue Serino, Sheriff Kirk Imperati, and DA Anthony

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ALISON ESPOSITO



1. What are your qualifications for this position?

I'm not a career politician; I'm a cop. With 25 years in the NYPD, I've been on the front lines defending and protecting those who couldn't protect themselves. Following in the footsteps of my father, NYPD Chief Michael Esposito, I rose to the rank of Deputy Inspector and Commanding Officer of the 70th Precinct.

In 2022, I had the honor of running for Lt. Governor alongside Congressman Lee Zeldin. Our campaign took us across the state, where we listened to New Yorkers on the issues that matter most to them - crime, the border, inflation, taxes, regulations and more. While our campaign came up just short, my commitment to serving the people of this great state remains unwavering.

The Hudson Valley is my home. I was born in Highland Mills and built my home in Goshen almost 20 years ago. Now, I'm running to represent New

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Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 a.m.

DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER

Incumbent Pulver faces Aymar-Blair

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

In the race for Dutchess County Comptroller, incumbent Republican Gregg Pulver is facing the challenge of Democrat Dan Aymar-Blair.

Pulver, a former Dutchess County Legislator, served five terms and served as Chairman of the Legislature for six years. He was appointed to the role of Dutchess County Comptroller beginning Dec. 31, 2023 by County Executive William F.X. O'Neil after Comptroller Robin Lois resigned to take the position of Deputy Comptroller for New York State.

Aymar-Blair states that he has 20 years of experience managing multi-million dollar budgets and has transitioned to government finance and at NYC Public Schools.

We asked two questions of each candidate and will give the answers from Pulver, the incumbent, first.

GREGG PULVER



1. Please list your accomplishments as comptroller during the recent term.

As Dutchess County Comptroller, I have served as the watchdog of our county's taxpayer dollars. I understand that with the rising cost of living, Dutchess residents need proven leadership instead of political activism. I bring an independent attitude every day to this office to decrease county waste and ensure our tax dollars are working for everyone.

A few highlights are below:

- Launched a community initiative

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DAN AYMAR-BLAIR



1. What are your qualifications for the position of County Comptroller?

I've spent my entire career in finance and operations and have 20 years of experience managing multi-million dollar budgets. I started my career at Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, but I quickly realized that profit wasn't my motivator - I was drawn to public service. That's why I transitioned to government finance, and at NYC Public Schools, I've managed a budget as big as Dutchess County's, enforced compliance and rooted out inefficiency.

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I'm deeply committed to public service and am serving my third term on the Beacon City Council. I've fought to ensure that the budget truly works for the people: sidewalks, bike lanes, park improvements, and more.

As Dutchess County Comptroller, I'll bring this experience to improve financial oversight and increase accountability.

I also have the independence to do the job right. The County Comptroller is elected directly by the people for a reason. I'll review the county's finances with a clear focus on what's best for Dutchess—free from competing interests.

2. What do you see as the main issues in this role and what do you hope to accomplish if elected?

The County Comptroller is an oversight position, not a policy-making one. The Comptroller's primary role is to provide oversight and accountability, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller is a watch dog. I take that responsibility seriously and will increase audits and strengthen financial oversight. The first issue is how hard the Comptroller works for the people.

Another critical issue is that Dutchess

County has seen projects run over budget, costing taxpayers more than anticipated. We need independent financial oversight to ensure taxpayer money is spent wisely and that county's finances are working for the people.

Transparency is also a key issue. With fewer local news outlets keeping residents informed, the Comptroller must take a more active role to educate the

public about the government's spending priorities. You deserve to know how your hard-earned taxpayer dollars are being spent. I will bring my findings directly to taxpayers, touring the county and being available at community events.

With costs so high these days, I want to ensure that property taxes and sales taxes are being spent wisely and that there are proper checks and balances in place.

Pulver continued

"Don't Get Burned by Fraud" to address and increase awareness of potential scams and fraud, especially amongst our most vulnerable seniors.

- Audited and uncovered \$825,000 in improper billings by a county contractor, and allocated it toward Mental Health Services of Northern Dutchess to help residents looking for a way forward.

- Audited the SPCA highlighting the need for improvements to the quality of life provided to our furry friends. Our pets should receive the highest quality of care.

2. What do you see as the main issues regarding this role and what would you like to accomplish if elected?

As Comptroller, I made it a priority to reduce county government waste and ensure our taxpayer dollars are being put toward real services for Dutchess resi-

dents. With our wallets being stretched right now, we need responsible fiscal oversight of our taxpayer dollars instead of political activism. I bring that approach to the Comptroller's office every day.

If I'm fortunate to continue serving Dutchess County as Comptroller, I would push for more community initiatives to engage residents on financial literacy, continued fraud and scam prevention, and help our non-profits reach more county residents. We have hard decisions ahead with our upcoming county budgets – I want to ensure that our taxpayers aren't taken advantage of in that process.

My vision for the Dutchess County Comptroller's office is twofold: To be a true watchdog of taxpayer dollars to uncover and reduce waste, and further develop our outreach to Dutchess.

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Barrett challenged by Krakower

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Six-term incumbent, Democrat Didi Barrett, is running for re-election in the 106th Assembly District, which covers parts of Columbia and Dutchess counties (towns of Clinton, Hyde Park, Milan, North East, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, Stanford, Washington, and the villages of Millbrook and Millerton).

She faces a challenge from Stephan Krakower (Republican, Conservative).

We asked two questions of each candidate. Barrett's responses follow.

Krakower did not respond to our email invitation to participate in this candidates' roundup. The information enclosed was taken from his campaign website: <https://www.stephan4ny.com/>

STEPHAN KRAKOWER



Qualifications:

Krakower served as the Town of Poughkeepsie 5th Ward Councilman for many years. During that time, he said, "I was a powerful and outspoken advocate for fiscal responsibility, accountability and reduction of waste in government."

As an attorney in the Town of Poughkeepsie, Krakower has "over twenty years helping clients in all aspects of civil and criminal matters in the courts of New York. While a judge in the Town of Poughkeepsie, I was fair and compassionate while presiding over felonies, misdemeanors, and violations. I made sure victims were prioritized and gave people the chance to receive help through

counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation. I protected and served all in Poughkeepsie."

Priorities:

Affordability Crisis: Will fight to rebuild our economy and tackle the rising cost of everyday goods.

New Yorkers First: Will stop the \$2.4 billion in taxpayer handouts to migrants and prioritize New Yorkers. (Editor's note: See Politifact, <https://www.politifact.com/article/2024/may/30/state-tax-payers-offer-flexible-funding-for-migrant/> for details.)

Affordable Homes: Will battle special interests to lower interest rates and make affordable housing a state and local priority.

Crime & Public Safety: Will repeal the disastrous cashless bail and remove repeat offenders from our streets.

DIDI BARRETT



What are your proudest accomplishments from your current term?

I was very proud to secure, with the support of Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, \$3 million for Columbia County Habitat for Humanity and Hudson River Housing to build new housing in the 106th Assembly District, funding that will create more than 200 affordable, energy efficient ownership and rental units across our district. The housing crisis can be felt in all corners of the state, and in my district, especially, it has kept young people from both staying and moving here. Our region's future depends upon the Hudson Valley remaining affordable and accessible for generations to come.

What goals do you have if you win a new term?

I will continue the work we have been

doing to ensure a sustainable future – environmentally and economically – for our region. Building the housing we need requires adequate water and sewer infrastructure. My district has nearly 30 municipalities — many of them rural towns and small villages — and the scale of these communities is very different from both downstate municipalities and the upstate cities which often makes it challenging to access state and federal funds for water and sewer infrastructure.

For more than a decade I have made it a priority to educate the governor's team, legislative leadership and my colleagues about our unique challenges to ensure that New York State is providing support for communities like ours to incentivize smart growth development. Additionally, as Chair of the Assembly's Energy Committee, I am working to ensure New York State is on pace to reach our ambitious climate goals while ensuring the costs of this transition are not overwhelmingly borne solely by consumers and ratepayers.

EARLY VOTING IS TAKING PLACE THROUGH NOVEMBER 3. SEE PAGE 5 FOR LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

Shrestha, Hayes face off

Compiled by Kate Goldsmith

In the race for Assembly District 103, Democratic incumbent Sarahana Shrestha is facing the challenge of Jack Hayes, who is running on the Republican

and Conservative lines.

AD 103 covers parts of Ulster County along with the towns of Red Hook and Rhinebeck.

We asked two questions of each candidate. Their responses follow.

JACK HAYES



What qualifications would you bring to the role of Assemblyman for District 103?

My qualifications to hold office include almost 50 years of Ulster County residency; more than 30 years with the New York State Police; service in the United States Navy and the New York State Air National Guard. I've held office as an Ulster County Legislator and Town Supervisor of the Town of Gardiner, and in addition to undergraduate degrees I hold a Masters in public administration from Marist College.

What are the biggest issues you are running on, and why?

The issue of greatest concern to me is that New York State is on the wrong track. The creation of sanctuary cities and counties have stressed our social services, schools, hospitals and available housing and driven our costs ever higher.

Current education neglects traditional studies. All law enforcement suffers from recruitment and retention challenges because of calls to "defund the police" by Democratic socialists.

If elected I will work hard to: secure our borders; restore legal immigration; protect property rights; vote no on proposition one; fully fund law enforcement; revoke cashless bond; end property tax at age 70; no taxes on tips; restore energy independence; and encourage and enable business growth in New York State.

SARAHANA SHRESTHA

What are your proudest accomplishments from your current term?

As a climate organizer who ran to pass the Build Public Renewables Act, I'm proud to say we passed it last year. As the State grapples with energy unaffordability and not being on track of meeting its climate goals, the law enacted by this bill can play a key role. It authorizes and instructs the New York Power Authority to build enough publicly-owned renewable energy to make up for the gap in our renewable goals.

The state must build at least 15GW of public renewables by 2030 so that we can get back on track, create 25,000 green jobs, cut utility bills in half for those who need it the most, and shut down toxic peaker plants by 2030.

Through this year's budget we were also able to pass two of my priorities: banning copays on insulin for state-regulated plans, which goes into effect on January 1st, and protecting tenants from unjust evictions for the first time, where upstate localities will have the option of opting into a strong version of the law. The City of Kingston and the Village of New Paltz in my district have already opted in with strong provisions.

What goals do you have if you win a new term?

A capitalist economy that prioritizes profits over people and the planet has made basic needs out of reach, and data shows it isn't the rich that are leaving our state, it's working families, especially families of color. Households with young

children are significantly more likely to leave the state, and 36% of families leaving are doing so in search of more affordable housing, which is more than twice the share before Covid.

Meanwhile, New York is the 10th largest economy in the world with one of the highest rates of inequality—we must tax the ultra-rich, including large corporate profits, and invest in New Yorkers.

And while we passed some necessary measures this year such as Good Cause Eviction and banning copays on insulin on state-regulated plans, we must pass the Green Social Housing bill to create a State authority that builds permanently affordable high quality homes, the New York Health Act to create universal health and long-term care, the Universal Childcare bill to address the crisis in childcare, and we must reclaim energy as a public good, starting with my bill, the Hudson Valley Power Authority Act, which would replace Central Hudson, a corporate monopoly, with a publicly-owned and democratically governed utility.

I'm also prioritizing my bills to cap prescription drug prices using Canadian prices, and to help schools with upfront costs so that they take advantage of the Inflation Reduction Act to install solar or geothermal.



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Ryan faces challenge from Esposito

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Paris, I've secured millions of dollars to bolster public safety across the county, including hiring more law enforcement officers, creating a state-of-the-art Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center, and cracking down on hate crimes. I've also partnered with Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers to remove lead pipes from our community, increase access to after-school programs, and invest in the Dutchess YOU.

Those big county-wide projects are always very exciting, but often it is the town-specific ones that are the most rewarding. Working with Hyde Park Supervisor Al Torreggiani to bolster road safety and with Arlington Fire District Chief William Steenbergh to renovate their Rochdale firehouse might not make the front page of the papers, but it makes a huge difference for our entire Dutchess community.

2. What goals do you have if you win a new term?

Affordability absolutely comes first. All across the Hudson Valley, families are sitting around their kitchen tables staring at a growing stack of bills – housing, childcare, groceries, utilities, gas – costs keep rising while wages and income have stayed stagnant. My top priority is lowering the cost of living to relieve that economic pressure.

That starts with housing costs. I recently introduced a bold agenda to attack every angle of the housing affordability emergency. I won't go too far into the nitty gritty details, but it's 11 pieces of common-sense legislation to lower rents and mortgage rates, crack down on the Wall Street firms jacking up housing costs, and cut through red tape to let our towns and cities build in a way that makes sense for them. Passing this into law is a huge goal for the next Congress.

I only have so much space here, but I'll run through a few other priorities, including:

- Lowering taxes, including by removing the SALT Cap and ending the ridiculous double taxation.
 - Passing my bipartisan bill with Congressman Marc Molinaro, the Lower Grocery Prices Act, to keep inflation in-check and go after price gouging.
 - Holding big pharma accountable and lowering prescription drug costs with my "Stopping Pharmas Ripoffs" Act.
- As County Executive, I cut the gas tax in half and implemented the largest property tax cut in 40 years. I promise I will continue to do everything I can to bring costs down.

Esposito continued

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2. What do you see as the main issues in this race and what do you plan to accomplish if you are elected?

Although issues vary from voter to voter, I consistently hear an outcry to make life more affordable, secure our border and get tough on crime. As I travel across the district, I hear from so many residents who are concerned about the unbearably high cost of living, increasing taxes, and regulations. I'm committed to voting to cut reckless inflationary spending and repeal the SALT cap, which is essentially double taxation for New Yorkers. New Yorkers are overtaxed and overregulated, and we must put a

stop to it.

Just yesterday, I spoke with a Walden resident who tragically lost her daughter to fentanyl - likely trafficked across our porous southern border. I support legal, lawful immigration, but the migrant crisis plaguing New York is simply unsustainable. I will always vote to secure our border, and I am proud to be endorsed by the National Customs and Border Patrol Union because they know I will always have their back.

Hudson Valley residents are concerned about rising violent crime and the impact it is having on public safety. As a 25-year veteran of the NYPD, I will always defend, not defund, our police and stand with law enforcement as they work to keep our communities safe.

Hinchey, Sheehan vie for state seat

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of that, I created the Volunteer Fire Capital Fund to help fire departments upgrade their equipment and facilities so they have the resources to best serve our communities.

For NY schools, families, and farming communities, I'm leading the charge to expand Universal School Meals, a program that supports students and helps families save money on groceries. In Dutchess County, 70% of students are now covered, and we're pushing to reach 100%. As Chair of the Senate Agriculture and Food Committee, I've delivered four of the strongest budgets for NY Agriculture, including new measures advanced this year to protect prime farmland from large-scale developments. I'm committed to fighting for the resources our communities deserve, and I look forward to continuing this work in another term.

What goals do you have if you win a new term?

I'm focused on making the Hudson Valley more affordable, expanding housing, and improving public transportation.

Expanding housing across the Hudson Valley remains critical, and I'll continue building on the housing package I created to ensure we have access to affordable

homes for people and families to both rent and own. Another one of my top priorities is establishing a Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Authority so our region has the reliable, affordable public transit we deserve like other parts of New York.

I'm proud of the work I've done to hold utility companies accountable and fight for measures aimed at lowering our utility bills. My bill to ban estimated billing is headed to the Governor's desk, and we've already prevented utility companies from sending late bills that are over two months old. But there's more work to do. I'll be working on new legislation that pushes for stronger oversight of utilities and ensures the Public Service Commission is working in the best interest of ratepayers.

Expanding cell service through my bill, the Cellular Mapping Act, and designating EMS as an Essential Service are key goals I'll be pushing next term to improve quality of life, support our EMS providers, and help expand access to emergency care in our district. I'm ready to keep delivering real solutions to make life better in Northern Dutchess and across the Hudson Valley, and I hope to have that opportunity in another term.

Sheehan continued

taxpayers to leave New York [since 2020] (NY Post, Dec. 20, 2023). We must rein in reckless spending, cut taxes, and make the state affordable again. Public safety is a top priority; the 2019 bail and discovery reforms have made our streets less safe,

and I will fight to roll them back. Additionally, we must reduce government overreach to foster a business environment that drives growth, creates jobs, and brings opportunity back to the district.

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Lawler, Jones battle for Congressional seat

Editor's note: Each candidate submitted responses which included criticisms of his opponent. Since this is the final edition before Election Day, criticisms of candidates are not allowed and those parts of responses do not appear.

In the race for the Congressional District 17, incumbent Mike Lawler and Mondaire Jones, who previously was in Congress, are running. Lawler is on the Republican and Conservative lines. Jones is on the Democratic line.

The area covered by District 17 is the town of East Fishkill, a portion of the towns of Beekman, Pawling, in Dutchess

County and Rockland and Putnam counties, and the northern half of Westchester. The incumbent's answers are first..

MIKE LAWLER



1. What are your proudest accomplishments from your current term?

One of my proudest accomplishments this term has been tackling the affordability crisis that's driving New Yorkers away from our state. I've worked to lower federal spending responsibly while safeguarding critical programs like Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits. In addition, I've led the fight to lift or repeal the SALT cap to provide much-needed tax relief for middle-class and working families.

In the district, I've secured tens of millions of federal dollars to support law enforcement, clean water initiatives, and infrastructure projects, all aimed at improving the quality of life for our community.

On the legislative front, I've passed almost a dozen bills through the House, including the bipartisan Antisemitism Awareness Act. Fighting antisemitism is more important than ever, and standing up for Jewish communities here in New York is one of my top priorities.

I've also led the charge in standing up to Iran, Russia, and China, by passing the bipartisan SHIP Act and Iran-China Energy Sanctions Act, to prevent Chinese purchases of Iranian oil from financing their drone, missile, and nuclear programs, which have been used by terrorist groups and Iran itself to target Israel, as well as by Russia in their war against Ukraine. America must lead on the world stage, and I've been proud to be at the

forefront of that effort.

Finally, we must secure our Southern border. I'm proud to have worked towards bipartisan border solutions, but firmly believe that any border solution cannot codify catch-and-release into law.

2. What goals do you have if you win a new term?

If I win a new term, my top priority will continue to be addressing the affordability crisis that families in our district are facing. We've already made progress by passing the bipartisan Fiscal Responsibility Act, which has helped start the process of lowering federal spending while protecting essential programs like Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits.

I will also focus on further reducing the impact of inflation and high interest rates caused by the reckless spending under the Biden administration... It's critical to ensure that middle and working class families in the Hudson Valley get the relief they need from high prices.

I will also continue fighting for tax relief, particularly by lifting or repealing the unfair SALT cap, and will continue to work to secure additional funding for infrastructure, law enforcement, and other critical community needs. I'm proud of the fact that we were able to bring back over 70 million dollars in Community Project Funding for the 17th Congressional District.

And, lastly, I will continue to work in a bipartisan way to find a solution to our border crisis - one that secures our border, finds a dignified solution to those undocumented living here, and shifts our immigration over to a merit-based system.

MONDAIRE JONES



1. What qualifications would you bring to the role of representative for Congressional District 17?

I was raised in Section 8 housing in Spring Valley by a single mom who worked multiple jobs to provide for my family. We sometimes needed food stamps to get by, and when child care was too expensive, my grandmother took me to work with her cleaning homes in Hillcrest and Congers.

I graduated from East Ramapo public schools and earned my bachelor's degree from Stanford University, worked at the Department of Justice during the Obama Administration, and graduated from Harvard Law School. I worked as a litigator in the Westchester County Attorney's Office, where I defended correctional officers and took guns away from dangerous people.

In 2020, I was elected to Congress to represent the Hudson Valley. My colleagues unanimously elected me the youngest member of House leadership, and I was named the most legislatively active freshman in Congress.

I was part of the most productive Congress in modern history. I lowered

prescription drug prices for thousands of seniors on Medicare. I negotiated passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which is bringing tens of millions of dollars to rebuild our roads and bridges, and passed the American Rescue Plan Act, which kept our small businesses open and brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the Lower Hudson Valley for schools, housing, and health care.

I am running to return to Congress to finish the work I started to lower costs for Lower Hudson Valley residents, protect Social Security and Medicare, and securing our border.

2. What are the biggest issues you are running on, and why?

I am running to make sure we protect Social Security and Medicare, lower prescription drug prices, and continue to make high quality health care affordable and accessible.

I am running to pass federal protections to abortion into law to make sure women have the freedom to make their own health care decisions.

I am running to secure our border. I am not afraid to stand up to my own party to tackle the border crisis head-on. I support legislation that would give the President emergency powers to shut down the border and fund more security and personnel at the border.

Early voting continues through Nov. 3

Information from <https://elections.dutchessny.gov/>

Early voting got under way in New York State on Saturday, Oct. 26, and will continue through Nov. 3. In Dutchess County, voters may visit any of the poll sites listed below. Please be aware that your typical poll site is likely closed for early voting.

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Rolison, Valdés Smith seek Senate District 39 seat

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For NYS Senate District 39, the race is between incumbent Rob Rolison and the current Minority Leader of the Dutchess

County Legislature Yvette Valdés Smith. Rolison is running on the Republican and Conservative lines. Valdés Smith is running on the Democratic and Working Families lines.

District 39 covers the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie and the towns of Beekman, East Fishkill, Fishkill, LaGrange, Pawling, Poughkeepsie,

Union Vale, and Wappinger. The following questions were sent to the candidates and their responses follow.

ROB ROLISON



What are your proudest accomplishments from your current term?

I am grateful every day for the opportunity to represent the people of our district. We've handled more than 1,100 constituent cases since 2023 resulting in lower bills, expanded benefits, better treatment for people like our seniors and veterans, and more.

Our Town of Poughkeepsie District Office has launched mobile office events in communities across the district as well, bringing our talented and hardworking staff directly to you.

As Ranking Member on the Senate's Children and Families Committee, along with my 26 years of experience serving our community in law enforcement, I was honored and privileged to prime-sponsor and then help pass Melanie's Law in the state legislature.

This bill finally closes a deadly loophole in New York's criminal law and empowers survivors by removing hurdles to access orders of protection. The legislation is named for Melanie Chianese, a Dutchess County woman who was murdered by her mother's ex-boyfriend. As an adult, she was ineligible for court-ordered protection. Melanie's mother Cheryl has displayed incredible strength and poise in the wake of this tragedy, and I am proud to call her a friend whom I admire greatly.

Other accomplishments include making essential medications like insulin more affordable and allowing for safe, lower-cost imports, so that life-sustaining medications remain available for our seniors and working families.

Leaders lead by listening, and I have responded to local concerns by acting as your voice in Albany and consistently

taking a bipartisan approach to finding common-sense solutions to issues like affordability, housing, and public safety.

What goals do you have if you win a new term?

If re-elected, my priorities for a second term include building on the accomplishments we've already achieved and addressing Albany's counterproductive one-party rule and business-as-usual culture of complacency when it comes to some of the most pressing issues affecting our state.

For example, we must continue to reduce the cost of living statewide, particularly in the Hudson Valley. To do this I'm calling on the Senate to pass my common-sense legislation on housing, childcare, and energy prices, starting in January. I'm willing to work with members of both parties to get things done.

Next, bail and discovery reform need to be revisited. The disastrous changes to the rule of law right before the Covid-19 pandemic spiked crime and made residents less safe.

I'm committed to supporting better pay for our caring professions, too. We will all get old, sick or have an accident one day which could leave us in need of home care or similar services.

I will also renew my call for fair state highway and surface-transportation funding. Our region has the most lane miles and bridges of any DOT region in the state yet only receives on average the third-highest amount of funding. Our horrendous road conditions in summer 2024 were a testament to the indifference and incompetence encouraged by one-party rule in Albany. This needs to change.

Lastly, I will push for passage of my Fentanyl Occupational Exposure Reduction Act in order to protect first responders who may encounter this deadly drug while keeping our communities safe.

YVETTE VALDES SMITH



What qualifications would you bring to the role of Senator for District 39?

As the current Minority Leader of the Dutchess County Legislature, I have put forward legislation to reduce county sales tax and cut property taxes. I've also introduced and backed proposals to improve public safety, protect our environment, and improve quality of life for county residents.

As Senator, I will also draw on my experience as a former public school teacher to advocate for our schools and our children. My two sons are enrolled in our public schools, and I'm deeply committed to ensuring our kids have the resources they need in the classroom to reach their fullest potential.

In addition, I currently serve on the Executive Board of Directors for Stony Kill Farm.

What are the biggest issues you are running on, and why?

As State Senator, I'm prioritizing solutions and investments that work for our district and the Hudson Valley. I'm committed to making life more affordable for working families by addressing our housing crisis by increasing our housing stock and expanding access to affordable childcare. By securing investments in economic opportunities and good-paying jobs for our region, we can also ensure that young people can afford to remain in our region.

I will also be a champion for defending our natural resources and transitioning away from fossil fuels that jeopardize our climate future. Our region needs a State Senator who will fight for environmental solutions that work with our district's unique needs.

As State Senator, I will be a fierce advocate for choice, reproductive and maternal care, and our fundamental freedoms.

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Officials gather in Tivoli for ground-breaking of \$22.6M wastewater treatment plant

On Oct. 24, federal, state, county and local officials gathered in the Village of Tivoli as the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority (DCWWA) broke ground on a new \$22.6 million wastewater treatment plant to enhance and protect public health and the environment.

The nearly \$23 million in state and federal investments will help modernize the village's 1930s-era sewer system to help ensure reliable, resilient wastewater service for the community and provide water quality protection for the Stony Creek waterway.

"Ensuring access to clean, safe water for all New Yorkers is a top priority, and that's why we continue to provide critical grants and financial resources to help communities modernize their water infrastructure," said Governor Kathy Hochul, who announced the start of the project. "Together with our federal partners, my administration is committed to helping communities affordably undertake critical projects that safeguard public health, support economic development, and protect our precious natural resources."

The project involves the full replacement of the wastewater treatment plant, ranging from new treatment equipment and a state-of-the-art disinfection system to controls, alarms, and an emergency generator. An outdated pump station will be replaced with new, modern equipment and include a remote monitoring system. Approximately 12,000 linear feet of sewer pipe will be replaced or improved in a series of collection system improvements.

This vital \$23 million project is supported by \$8 million in state and federal grants and \$15 million in interest-free financing through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). This includes investments under the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in addition to the State's Water Infrastructure Improvement grant program. Dutchess County provided a \$50,000 Municipal Innovation Grant.

Village of Tivoli Mayor Joel Griffith said, "The Village of Tivoli has worked very hard to address our wastewater treatment challenges and it is incredible that we are about to replace our 87-year-old facility with a brand-new plant. I am grateful for the support of our partners at the DCWWA and EFC for helping us achieve this historic project for our community."

DCWWA Acting Executive Director Jonathan Churins said, "The Tivoli Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement Project kickoff and ground-breaking represents the mission of our organization – which is to protect and enhance the health, environmental sustainability and economic stability of Dutchess County and its residents. Environmental effects of aging infrastructure are a challenge for municipalities and its residents throughout Dutchess County and New York State, this project speaks to the commitment of our public officials to ensure resources are available for our communities."

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Strong infrastructure is crucial to the health and vitality of our local communities. So many communities are faced with aging infrastructure but lack the technical expertise and the millions in funding required to replace these vital water systems. We are grateful to partners at both the federal and state levels for providing the critical funding to make this Village of Tivoli project possible. We thank DCWWA for being a crucial partner with Tivoli, working to help secure this funding and providing the technical expertise to make the project a reality. This ground-breaking is a celebration of many years of work coming to fruition, ensuring the health & wellness of the community."

About the Dutchess County WWA The Dutchess County WWA is an independent public benefit corporation established to protect and enhance the health, environmental sustainability and economic stability of Dutchess County and its resi-



County Executive Sue Serino, far right, joined local and state officials to celebrate the start of a critical clean water infrastructure project in the Village of Tivoli. From left, Environmental Protection Agency Deputy Regional Administrator Alyssa Arcaya, Village of Tivoli Mayor Joel Griffith, Senator Michelle Hinchey, WWA Executive Director Jonathan Churins, Environmental Facilities Corporation Executive Vice President Michael Hale, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. Below: Mayor Griffith speaks at the ceremony. Photos by Richard Wambach



dents through the provision of clean drinking water and proper treatment of wastewater. As an owner and operator of water and wastewater systems, the WWA is committed to the provision of reliable water and wastewater service as well as

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Volunteer to help with tax prep for low- to moderate income households

In an annual partnership, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide and the Hudson Valley CA\$H Coalition are providing free tax preparation services to eligible residents of Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam counties. This initiative primarily benefits seniors and low-to-moderate income households, offering a reliable and affordable solution for tax filing.

As the 2025 tax season approaches, both organizations are actively recruiting volunteers to join this valuable community service. Free training sessions will be held throughout the fall of 2024 and early winter of 2025.

Volunteer opportunities are available to individuals of all skill levels. While a background in accounting or finance is helpful, it is not required. Administrative and support roles, such as tax site greeters, program marketing, and appointment support, are also available for those who prefer non-mathematical tasks.

For more details on volunteering, contact Linda Eddy at (845) 475-7500 or leddy@dutchesscap.org.

Skilled Trades & Jobs Fair set Oct. 30 at FDR High School

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, Senator Michelle Hinchey, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, and Hyde Park Central School District will host a Skilled Trades and Jobs Fair. The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, 156 South Cross Road, Staatsburg. No RSVP is required to attend.

The fair is designed to connect students and community members with meaningful employment and networking opportunities with small businesses, government agencies, unions, and nonprofit organizations, providing a chance to learn about different career paths available in the Hudson Valley area.

The event is free and open to the public, including students from surrounding Dutchess County school districts.

All Souls, All Saints at St. Paul's in PV

"All Souls All Saints Day of the Dead" Service: Friday, Nov. 1st 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pleasant Valley. Join us for a candlelit evening service of flowers, prayer, and music to memorialize our loved ones. Bring a photograph of your dear ones for an altar Prayers for the

Dead and for the bereaved, as well as uplifting music with guest musicians Novus Cantus! A fusion of Latin, and Renaissance vibes (novuscantus.com) St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 808 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley, reception to follow. stpaulspv.org

Rhinebeck High School Drama Club to present 'Clue' Nov. 1-2

The Rhinebeck High School Drama Club will present "Clue: On Stage (High School Edition)" Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. Based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, "Clue" is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. Tickets are Reserved Student \$10, Reserved RCSD Teachers/Staff \$10, Reserved Senior \$10 and Reserved Adult \$15. For tickets, call (845) 871-5500 or go to <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/rhinebeck-hs-drama-club/66e2fd836aaa2c0fac840b76>

Penny Social set Nov. 2 at Stanford Grange

Dutchess County Pomona Grange #32 will host a Penny Social on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at the Stanford Grange Hall, 6043 Route 82, Stanfordville. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and calling begins at 7 p.m. There will be penny items, \$1 table, homemade baked goods, theme baskets, 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. The Grange Youth will have refreshments for sale; no outside food, please - it takes money away from the kids. Total proceeds benefit the Dutchess County Pomona Grange's "Kids Helping Kids" Projects. For more information, contact Marilyn Brands at (845) 223-5717 or Melissa Traver at (845) 891-9779.

Thriving In Rhinebeck returns to Rhinebeck High School

Thriving in Rhinebeck: a Showcase of Services and Resources to Support our Multigenerational Community will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Rhinebeck High School. Approximately 40 organizations are expected to participate, ranging from health care / home care organizations to cultural / educational resources, transportation services, advocacy groups, and an array of civic organizations with programs benefiting older adults.

Informational tables will fill the lobby and gym of Rhinebeck High School. Breakout sessions on Financial Literacy and Nutrition Tips will be

offered in classrooms. Printed programs for attendees with the schedule and names of all participating organizations will be available.

Rhinebeck High School is at 45 North Park Road, Rhinebeck. For more information, call Rhinebeck at Home at (845) 379-1114 or email office@rhinebeckathome.org

Salt Point Fire Co. Chicken BBQ Nov. 9

The Salt Point Fire Company will hold a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 4-7 p.m. at the firehouse on Cottage Street in Salt Point. The BBQ is "Eat in or Take out" and dinners include a half-chicken, roasted potatoes, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors. Veterans with ID eat FREE. To reserve your dinner - call 845-266-5177. Leave

name, phone number and total number of diners. We will call back to confirm.

Rhinecliff Soup Sales set Nov. 14, Dec. 19

It's time for Fall Rhinecliff Soup Sales, sponsored by Rhinebeck Grange #896. Mark your Calendar for the third Thursday of the month (Nov 14, Dec 19) 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sold by the Quart. \$10. quart. Take Out Only. Rhinecliff Firehouse, corner of Shatzell Ave. and Orchard, Rhinecliff. Pick up at side window on Orchard St. NEW! Pick up also available at Morton Library between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Proceeds go toward the General Fund of Rhinebeck Grange #896 to support community events. Email: JoBaer2@gmail.com to be emailed the soup choices for each month and pre-order online.

Treat a Vet to Breakfast Nov. 10

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Mestice Council #15698 is sponsoring its 11th Veterans Day breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 10, at Holy Trinity School Fr. Conaty Gym, 75 Main St., Poughkeepsie. Breakfast will be served after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses (9 a.m.-1 p.m.).

It is time for the community to thank our Veterans for defending our great nation and their military service.

Adults \$10, children under age 10, \$ 5. Admission is free to veterans.

You can also help by sponsoring a Veteran's Breakfast.

Pomeroy sign dedications set at cemeteries in Fishkill, Rhinebeck

The Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will hold Pomeroy Foundation sign dedications and grave markings honoring Revolutionary War soldiers.

The first will take place on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 1 p.m., at the Rombout Rural Cemetery, 1571 NY-52 (next to Ocean State Job Lot Plaza) in Fishkill. Tours of the cemetery will follow the ceremony

and refreshments will be served.

The second will take place on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m., at Rhinebeck Reformed Church, 6368 Mill St. (Route 9) and South Street, Rhinebeck.

All are welcome.

For more information, contact Tim Middlebrook, President, Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter, SAR at Tmiddlesar@gmail.com.

Dutchess participating in Halloween STOP-DWI crackdown


Various law enforcement agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving during Halloween weekend. The STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign begins Thursday, Oct. 31, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 3.


With parties, trick-or-treating and other festivities, Halloween night can be especially dangerous on the nation's roadways. Between 2016 and 2020, for example, there were 129 drunk-driving fatalities nationwide on Halloween night, including 11 pedestrians killed.

Motorists are urged to watch for pedestrians this Halloween — whether they be children trick-or-treating or adults

who have had too much to drink. Walking while intoxicated can also be deadly, as lack of attention to their surroundings could put pedestrians at risk of getting hit by a vehicle.

Approximately one-third of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve intoxicated drivers, with blood-alcohol concentrations at or above .08 grams per deciliter. In 2020, for example, there were 11,654 people killed in collisions with intoxicated motorists nationwide. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign aim to further reduce intoxicated and impaired driving.



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Viscount Wines & Liquor celebrates 50th anniversary with ribbon-cutting event



The owners and staff members of Viscount Wines & Liquor in Wappingers Falls celebrated their 50th anniversary with a ribbon-cutting event on Thursday, Oct. 24. Several Dutchess County and Town of Wappingers officials attended the event, along with members of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. In the photos, clockwise from top left, Peter Landolt and Carol Torreson cut the ribbon. Stephen Diamond presents a plaque on behalf of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Employee John Pozo wears a shirt telling everyone the correct pronunciation of Viscount. County Executive Sue Serino presents a plaque from Dutchess County offices. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*



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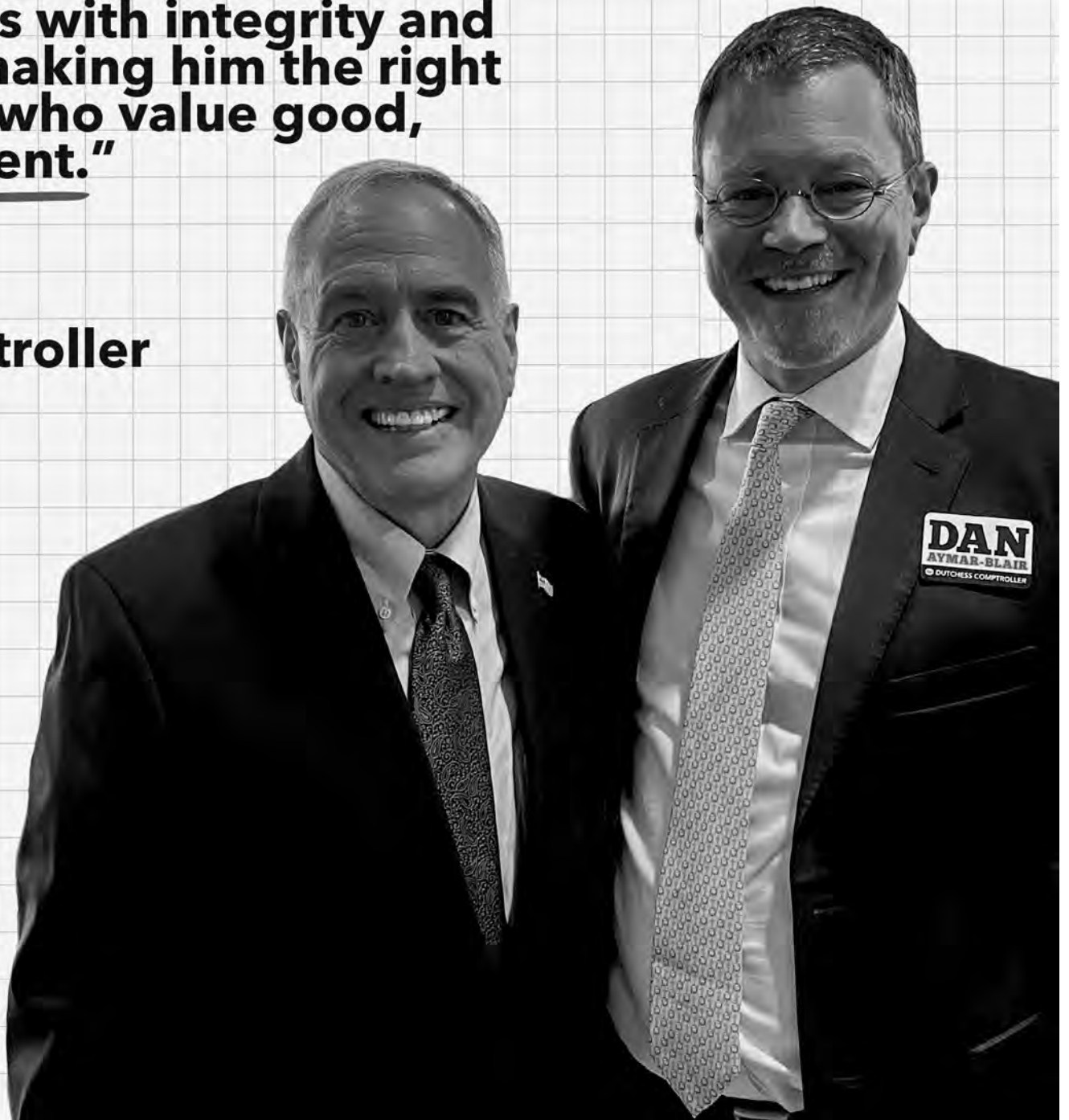
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The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, will present "Nunsense," the toe-tapping musical comedy by Dan Goggin that is the second-longest-running Off-Broadway show in history. "Nunsense" will run Nov. 8-10 and 15-17.

The story of "Nunsense" is that five of the 19 surviving Little Sisters of Hoboken, a one-time missionary order that ran a leper colony on an island south of France, discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, accidentally killed the other 52 residents of the convent with her tainted vichyssoise while they were off playing bingo.

Discovering the disaster, Mother Superior has a vision in which she was told to start a greeting card company to raise funds for the burials. The greeting

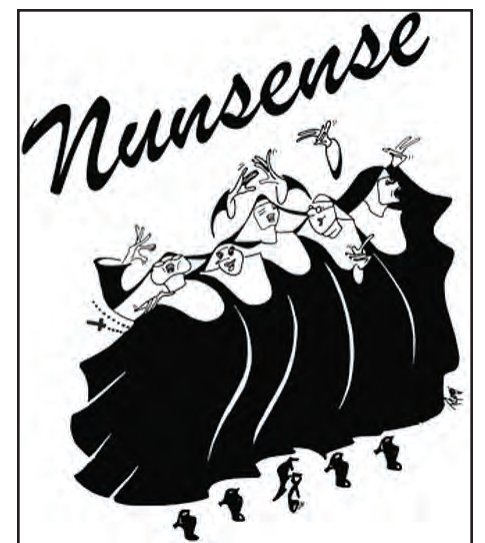
cards were an enormous success and, thinking there was plenty of money, the Reverend Mother bought a giant-screen LCD TV and some streaming subscriptions for the convent, leaving her without enough money to pay for the last four burials. With the unburied deceased nuns in the deep freezer, they decide to stage a variety show in the Mount Saint Helen's School auditorium to raise the money to bury the final four.

"Nunsense" features Kitt Lapaix as Reverend Mother Mary Regina, Constance Lopez as Novice Mistress Sister Mary Hubert, Karissa Payson as Sister Mary Leo the Dancing Nun, Lauren Letellier as the streetwise Sister Robert Anne, oh and I almost forgot Nicole Molinski as Sister Mary Amnesia. Friday and Saturday performances are

at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 3 p.m. The comfortable and accessible Theater at the Copake Grange is at the Copake Grange Hall, located at 628 Empire Road in Copake, right around the corner from the clock tower in the center of town. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for Students & Seniors (call for Group Rates).

For advance reservations, visit www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org or call (518) 329-6293.

The Two Of Us Productions is offering a Subscription Pass for the 2025 season. Purchase a pass for all three 2025 main-stage productions and you get \$15 off the regular price for the three-ticket package. Visit www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org and look under "Season Pass" for more information.



"Nunsense" logo. Courtesy image

Award offers vital support to artists in Mid-Hudson region

Arts Mid-Hudson recently announced the 2024 Empowered Artist Award, an annual fund established to provide critical financial support to artists in Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties. This program was begun by Linda Marston-Reid, the former Executive Director of Arts Mid-Hudson, who continues to inspire the organization to champion artists in the Mid-Hudson region.

Three unrestricted grants of \$3,000 each will be awarded to artists selected through a competitive process. The Empowered Artist Award aims to address the ongoing need for flexible funding that empowers artists to sustain their practice, advance their careers, and enhance their visibility within the community. Awardees will have the freedom to use the funds to create new work, purchase equipment, participate in professional development opportunities, pay for essential living expenses, and sup-

port their creative endeavors.

Application details and support services:

Artists interested in applying are invited to review the full guidelines and eligibility criteria, which are available on the Arts Mid-Hudson website, www.artsmid-hudson.org. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

To assist artists in preparing their applications, Arts Mid-Hudson will provide a range of support services:

• **Virtual Information Session:** A recording of a comprehensive information session is available on YouTube and linked on the Arts Mid-Hudson website. This session will provide a detailed overview of the application process, eligibility requirements, and the selection criteria.

• **Weekly Q&A Sessions:** Applicants are invited to attend one of several scheduled Q&A sessions to ask questions and receive

additional guidance. These sessions will be conducted via Zoom, and RSVP is required to receive access details. RSVP at the website.

Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.; Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.; Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.; Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.; Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m.

• **Personalized Application Assistance:** Arts Mid-Hudson offers complimentary, individualized application support. Artists

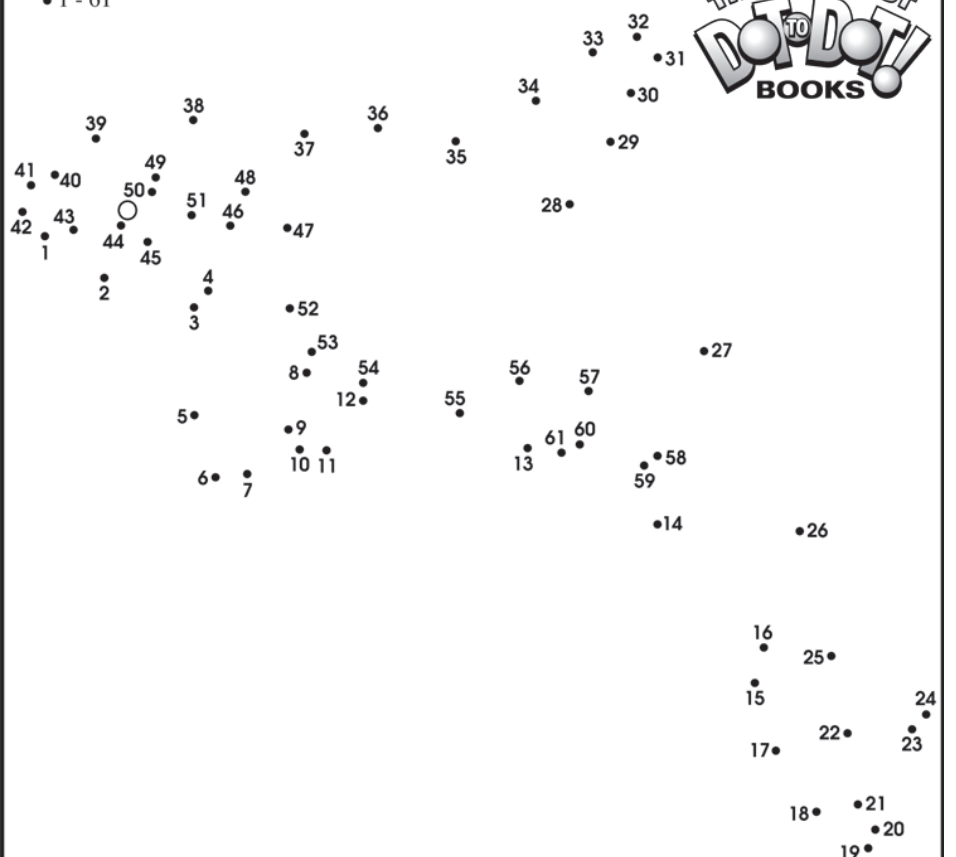
are encouraged to schedule one-on-one appointments with the Grants Team to discuss their applications, clarify any questions, and receive feedback on their proposals. Appointments are conducted by phone and can be made online.

For general inquiries, applicants can reach the AMH Grants Team at grants@artsmidhudson.org or by calling (845) 454-3222 ext. 11.

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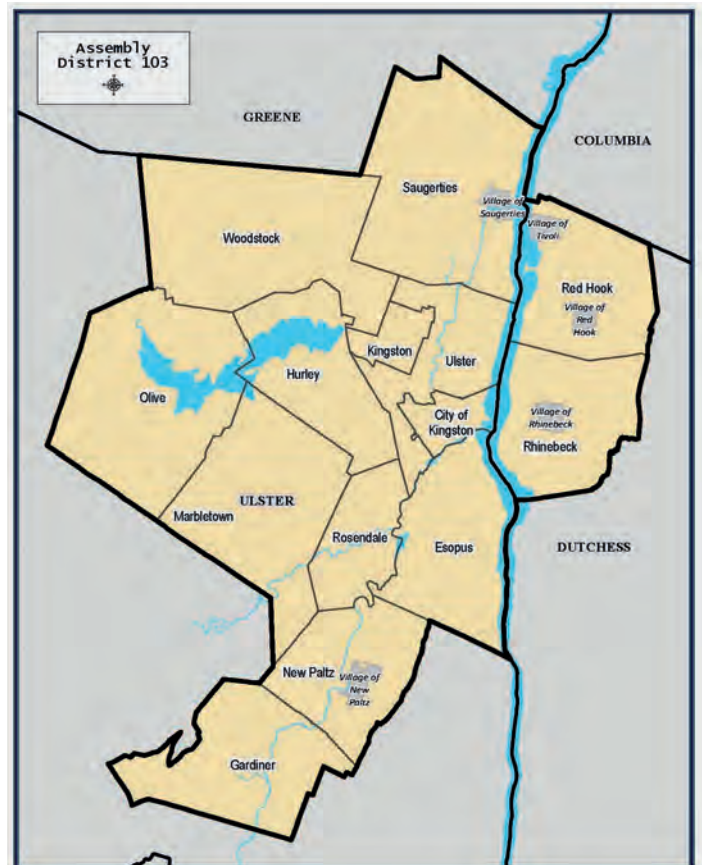


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A little viscosity curiosity for Halloween

Remember learning the basic differences between solids and liquids? They are both states of matter with a specific volume. But solids have a definite shape, whereas liquids adopt the shape of their container. As with so many things, though, there are exceptions. If you consider substances like ketchup, shortening, antifreeze, caulk, and putty, they seem to be liquids. But they do not flow as easily as apple juice.

Viscosity

Viscous liquids resist flow and have greater internal friction. They are thick, like honey or cold maple syrup. Compared to a relatively nonviscous fluid, such as water, highly viscous liquids flow much more slowly.

Viscous substances that may be around your house include molasses, nail polish, whipped cream, latex paint, silicone, and custard. But you also have varying levels of viscosity inside your own body. Fluids such as saliva, lymph, and tears, as well as blood, may all fluctuate in their levels of viscosity.

Blood viscosity

Blood is a liquid with solid components. Its viscosity can be affected by changes in red blood cells and proteins in its plasma. Blood may become less viscous when the heart contracts and during

periods exercise. Contrarily, there might be an increase in blood viscosity due to health-related factors, such as smoking, congenital heart disease, and dehydration.

With the upcoming ghoulish festivities, it is the perfect time to make some Halloween Blood. You can make different viscosities depending on your application. Will you put the “blood” on the cloth of a costume or applied to someone’s skin? Are you staging a scene of the crime where there is a “bloody” handprint a vertical surface? Do you want the “blood” to drip or stay in one place? Now is the time to satisfy your curiosity about blood viscosity!

Make realistic & tasty Halloween Blood!

Color and viscosity are the main characteristics that will determine if your “blood” looks like the real thing. Blood traveling from the arteries carries more oxygen and looks bright red, whereas venous blood is a darker red color because it had less oxygen content. In addition to being darker, coagulating blood is more gel-like.

There are many recipes to be found for making fake blood. Experiment to find the combination that works for your situation. Red liquid food coloring and water are the most obvious ingredients for Halloween Blood. The addition of a little



Halloween “blood” in a novelty syringe. Photo by Francine Wizner

blue will add some visual authenticity. Vary the amount of blue according to how deoxygenated you want the “blood” to look. If you want to create a “dried wound” effect, mix in coffee grounds. Thicken your “blood” with flour, psyllium, or cornstarch. And if you will be hosting some vampires or other bloodsuckers this holiday, make the blood delicious by incorporating a combination of corn syrup, pancake or maple syrup, honey, ketchup, or chocolate syrup. Yum!

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

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- Nov. 1-2: Live Music at the Towne Crier Cafe**, 379 Main St., Beacon. Nov. 1: Slam Allen Band, 8 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. Nov. 2: Laugh It Up Presents Jordan Jensen, 8 p.m. Tickets \$35 advance, \$40 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com
- Nov. 2: Hudson Valley Folk Guild Concert: The Princes of Serendip**, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Sawkill Rd., Kingston. Group’s influences range from Renaissance England to the Balkans, Lewis Carroll and the Beatles. The coffeehouse consists of an open mic and a feature performer. It starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:45 p.m. Doors open with Open Mic sign-up at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 (\$6 for Folk Guild members and senior citizens). More info: (617) 529-2283 or HVFKingston@hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org
- Nov. 2: Preacher Lawson: Best Day Ever!**, Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. Comedian best known for his appearance on season 12 of NBC’s hit series, “America’s Got Talent” (2017) where he made it to the final round. Showtime 8 p.m. Tickets & more info: www.bardavon.org
- Nov. 2: Saturday Morning Family Series**, The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. The Wizard of Oz, 11 a.m. Step into an enchanting interactive experience where the audience plays a crucial role in helping Dorothy and her friends defeat the Wicked Witch, making each performance a unique adventure. Tickets \$10. (845) 876-3080 or www.centerforperformingarts.org
- Nov. 3: Big Read Finale Event: “In Concert: Sweet Honey In the Rock,”** Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. The 2024 Big Read concludes with a concert starting at 3 p.m., a performance by the an all-woman, African-American a cappella ensemble rooted in history and culture. Free tickets available at the Bardavon Opera House. www.bardavon.org
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- Nov. 3: Classic Film Series: Movie & Soup Night**, Copake Grange, 628 Empire Rd., Copake. “Places in the Heart,” directed by Robert Benton, features an all-star cast including Sally Field, John Malkovich, Danny Glover, Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, and Lindsay Crouse. The film follows the newly widowed Edna, played by Sally Field, as she tries to keep her family farm from going under during the Great Depression in Texas. The film won Academy Awards for Best Actress for Field and Best Original Screenplay for Benton along with five other nominations. Followed by a brief discussion and \$10 soup dinner to follow. 3:30-5:30 p.m. CopakeGrange@gmail.com



The Great Debate

Is it sauce or gravy?

The last time we ran this article it sparked a debate fiercer than any presidential debate. Maybe this is something we should present our candidates? Whoever wins the argument is elected.

In the beginning, Italians had tomatoes. Not really, though. Tomatoes originated in America and it is believed they were brought back to Europe by Christopher Columbus. Primarily used in flower gardens, tomatoes were not widely eaten and often used as ornaments. Many people thought that they were poisonous. The use of tomato sauce on pasta doesn't appear until the late 1700s. However, the question of sauce vs. gravy doesn't appear for about 300 years after that.

Growing up in a house with two "off the boat" Italians, we always called it sauce. My aunts, uncles and cousins also called it sauce. Pasta was pasta, not macaroni. Macaroni was elbows (an argument for another time). Everything else was pasta. Sauce went with pasta. Gravy was for turkey.

I remember being a teenager and going to a friend's house for dinner for the first time. When I asked him what was for dinner, he said macaroni with gravy. I remember thinking that it must be an American dish so I kept my mouth shut. When I saw bowls of pasta with sauce, I was really confused. So being the shy Italian boy that I was, I asked his mother

what was going on. Joey said we were having macaroni with gravy. This was pasta with sauce.

She then explained that in their house, they called tomato sauce "gravy." When I said that gravy was for turkey, she told me to shut up and eat. I went home confused. I told my mother what had happened. That Joey's family called sauce "gravy." My mother wiped her hand on her apron, looked at me with the most serious look in her eyes and said, "Sauce is for pasta, gravy is for turkey! You capisce?" So began the "great" debate for me and the quest for the ultimate answer.

My quest began very innocently, by asking my Italian friends whether they

called it sauce or gravy. Vinny Justibuono told me they called it gravy. Anthony Mustacelli told me they called it sauce. I started noticing a trend that the further North on the boot that your ancestors came from, predicated how you termed it: sauce or gravy. Northern Italians called it sauce. Southern Italians called it gravy.

I had some of my friends tell me that if it's called gravy then those people were not Italian. I had others tell me that only true Italians called it gravy. I also had a few people tell me to shut up and mind my own freakin' business. I realized that a question that brought out such passion, and such anger was something that need-

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The Peddler's Ghost: Folklore for Halloween

By Aidan Chisamore
DCHS Collections, Archives

As the nights of autumn lengthen and Halloween night draws near, we are reminded of the ghost stories that scared us as children. Nearly two hundred years ago, a similarly chilling tale of a haunted tavern, a vanishing merchant, and a murderous landlord might have also terrified the children of Dutchess County. This was certainly the case for one native of Pleasant Plains, whose account of a strange meeting with the supernatural is preserved in the archives of the Dutchess County Historical Society's Van Vliet Collection. The manuscript, entitled "A Haunted House by an Old Sailor," details a trip across the Hudson River that ended in a mysterious encounter. This rich source reveals a largely forgotten narrative that shows a communal and personal method of remembering the past.

The author and subject of the text, Reuben Spencer (1774-1864), grew up on a farm in what is now the Milea Estate

Vineyard near Rymph Road. During his childhood, Spencer developed lifelong friendships with the neighboring Van Vliet family. As a young adult, he attended school for surveying, and by the early 1800s, he had taken up a position as a ship's navigator. By 1823, he had left his career and returned to Dutchess County. Only five years later, in 1828, he moved to New York City, taking up the appointment of city and county surveyor. During the next four decades of his life, Spencer periodically returned to Pleasant Plains. This story's inclusion in the Van Vliet Collection suggests that Spencer composed the work around his final visit to Dutchess County between 1856 and 1860, when he was in his mid-eighties. During this time, he gifted many of his other literary compositions to the Van Vliet family.

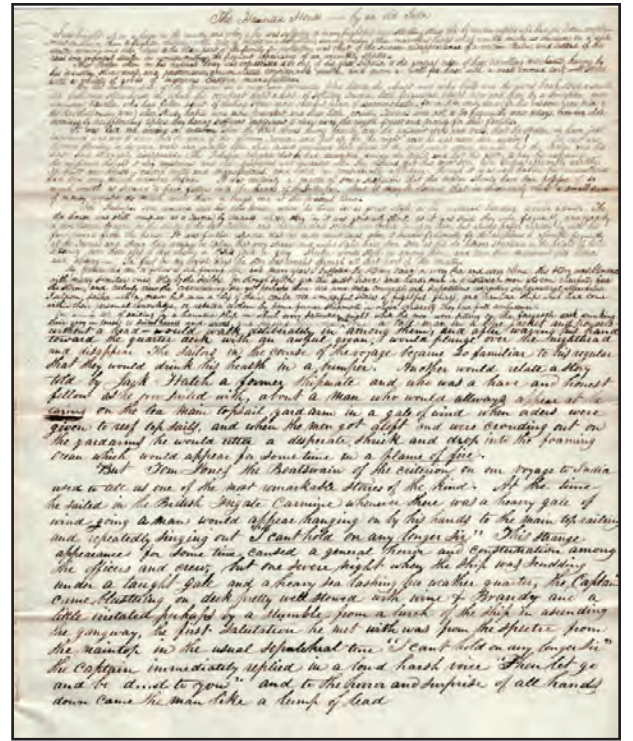
Spencer's account takes place shortly after he began his work as a surveyor (c. 1828). Hired to map land on the western side of the Hudson River, he arrived at an old farm run by a Quaker family. The house reminded him of a ghost story he was frequently told around a fire when he was young. The anecdote took place in the countryside of the Hudson Valley several years before the Revolutionary War. A wealthy traveling "pedlar" (peddler), overtaken by weariness, stopped for the night at an old, dilapidated stone tavern, leaving his cart and goods in the care of the tavern's landlord. The next morning, all that could be found of the peddler was his empty cart. Popular suspicion quickly fell on the tavern's owner, who suddenly became one of the wealthiest men in town. From that day on, a spectral figure of a peddler could be seen wandering, as if trapped inside the tavern.

During his work, the surveyor found himself needing to spend the night at the old farm. After falling asleep, Spencer bolted awake, hearing the sound of footsteps moving toward his bed. Quickly dismissing the disturbance, he returned to sleep. Hearing the noise a second time, Spencer looked around to find the horrifying figure of a headless man standing over his bed. Jumping up, he rushed to the door, but it had been bolted from the outside.

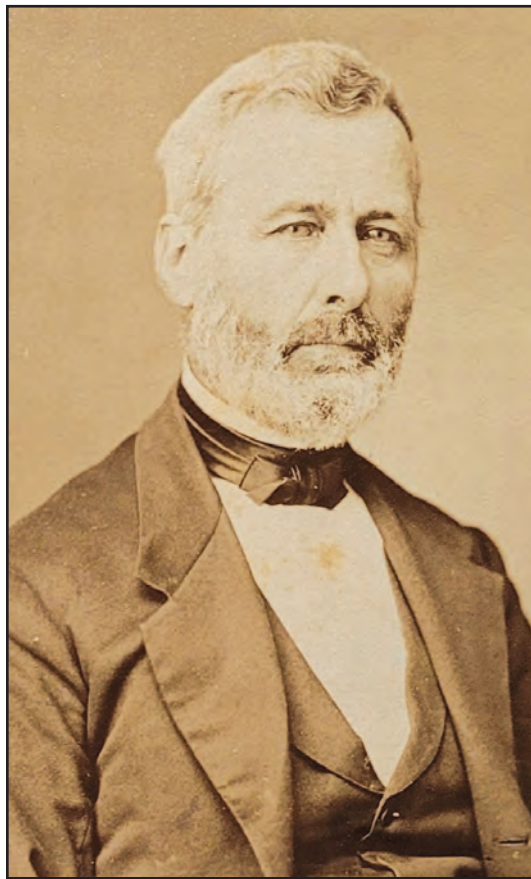
Remembering again the story of the vanishing peddler that had terrified him as a child, the surveyor turned back to the figure only to find he had vanished. He concluded, after calming down, that this must have been a trick of the light. Returning to sleep, he was awakened one final time as his bed began to shake violently. In a panic, Spencer fainted. The next morning, relieved to find himself safe, he questioned his hosts about the strange events of the previous night. They laughed, telling him it was only mice. The narrative concludes with Spencer's exclamation, "This accounts for all my troubles last night!"

Whether Spencer truly conducted this survey or not, the supernatural elements certainly drew inspiration from a real story about a haunted tavern that was popular in Dutchess County during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Similar accounts of the murderous landlord and a traveling peddler expand the largely biographical account in the manuscript. Most notably, Henry D. B. Bailey (b. 1813), whose article "The Haunted Tavern" in his book "Local Tales and Historical Sketches," investigated the persistence of this ghost story. Similarly placing the events of the story before the Revolution, the author notes it once had widespread appeal in Dutchess and neighboring counties during the post-war period. Bailey offered a slightly different account, with the setting in East Fishkill and the ghost being that of the landlord, not the peddler. His version, like Spencer's, demonstrates the continued memory of pre-Revolutionary folklore. Bailey describes how, for years, a fervor overtook East Fishkill as many tried to rediscover the landlord's stolen wealth. Each person who attempted to find the treasure was tormented by an angered spirit.

While the vanishing peddler and the jealous landlord may have captured the imaginations of many residents several centuries ago, the story has since faded. By the time of Bailey's publication in



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Henry D. B. Bailey, 1874. Courtesy of DCHS Special Collections and Archives, Van Vliet Collection.

1874, he purports the narrative had largely died out. Despite this fading, the survival of this document allows us to think about how folklore can be used critically to examine historical narratives. The similarities between the two accounts suggest the popularity of this narrative trope. Indeed, Spencer remarked, "In my boyish days, the story was current throughout all that part of the country." The tale's prevalence is also confirmed by Bailey, who claims that he chose the most historically viable version of the tale. Further work should be done to determine the extent of this story, but for now, the shared tradition apparent in these texts suggests this narrative did receive some circulation. Spencer's work opens a window into the imagination and literary life of early Dutchess County, making us consider popular historical memory and interpretation of the early nineteenth century.

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- Cut of lamb
- Numbers, abbr.
- Friend from Down Under
- Jonas Salk's conquest
- Bingo!
- Secret storage
- Like a beaver?
- Sun, in Spain
- Knightly suit
- *Can take the form of a certain flying mammal
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- Between E and NE
- Fisherman's fly
- Away's partner
- Biology lab supply
- Offspring of alumnus
- Month before Nisan
- Latte choice
- Filthy dough
- Sound on a scale
- *Homeowner's Halloween option
- Subsequently
- A deadly sin?
- Competitive advantage
- Assigned theater spot
- Popular post
- Biblical firstborn
- What skeletons and skedaddlers have in common
- Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex", e.g.
- French vineyard
- *Grisly
- *Ghostly apparition
- Throat dangler
- *"The Murders in the ___ Morgue"
- Actress Watts
- Relating to a lobe
- Songwriter Gershwin
- a.k.a. tangelos
- Pitcher
- Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- River clay deposits

DOWN

- Hightailed it
- *Adjective for Merlin, hairwise
- Aquarium scum
- **Unattractive" Munster relative
- SI vakian monetary unit
- Project Apollo org.
- Exclamation of surprise
- Pico de gallo, e.g.
- Painter Chagall
- Pinnacle
- Chris Hemsworth's Marvel role
- *Like decorated house on Halloween
- El Chapo's organization, e.g.
- MC Hammer's "Too ___ to Quit" album
- Black gold
- Puppy purveyor, often
- *Teeth of #19 Across
- Love intensely
- a.k.a. honey badger
- 0.405 hectare
- *Blood and ___
- Partner of pains
- *Spooky house sound
- "Fiddler on the Roof" gossip character
- Coral barrier
- Gads, anagrammed
- Mold a mind
- Expel a lawyer
- Ever, to a poet
- Bluish planet
- *#12 Down, alt. sp.
- Sushi option
- Stubbled beast
- Swear, not curse
- Type of hexahedron
- Having wings
- Black-eyed legumes
- Sound of a bell
- Fail to mention
- Magnolia State, abbr.
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The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this Petition are hereby notified that the filing of this Petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this Petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons Affected: This Notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this Petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this Petition has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Finance, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District, and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may, on or before said date, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY FIXED AS APRIL 16, 2025.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title, or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this Petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this Petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Dated: October 11, 2024.

Enforcing Officer:


HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess
22 Market Street, 4th Floor
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Tel. No. (845) 486 - 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

I, HEIDI SEELBACH, being duly sworn, depose and affirm under penalty of perjury: I am the Enforcing Officer for the County of Dutchess. I have read this Petition and Notice which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition and Notice are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the office of the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition and Notice.


HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess

Sworn to before me this
11th day of October, 2024.


Notary Public

CAROL THOMPSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
04TH6151306
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 8/14/26

Attorney for Tax District:
CAROLINE E. BLACKBURN, ESQ.
Dutchess County Attorney
22 Market Street, 5th Floor
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

SCHEDULE A

RECORD OWNER

TOWN OF AMENIA

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MURRAY, WAYNE B 132000-7067-00-470847-0000
TRIEBEL, KARENA 132000-7067-16-934312-0000
LEINERT, JAMIE R 132000-7165-01-200985-0000
LYNCH, RYAN J 132000-7167-09-147522-0000
WIXOM, LLEWELYN 132000-7168-00-153211-0000
CALDAS, DIEGO 132000-7264-00-233386-0000
CALDAS, GULTEN 132000-7264-00-269468-0000
VOORHEES, PAUL
VOORHEES, DOLORES

TOWN OF BEEKMAN

HERRERA, NATALIA 132200-6558-12-977605-0000
CHOWDHURY, GULAM 132200-6658-00-445567-0000
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TOWN OF WASHINGTON
 STATEVIEW CAPITAL LLC, 135801-6764-02-911834-0000

HV Depression Glass Club to honor veterans at Nov. 2 Show

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club is hosting its 52nd Semi-Annual Fall Show and Sale this year on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building at 413 Main Street, Beacon.

Club members will be celebrating Veterans this year with an American themed display. Due to sidewalk repairs, entry to show will be through the main entrance of building on Main Street. Disabled entry will be at the rear of the

building where there is a lift, door will be marked as such.

Admission to the show is \$5 per person (children under 10 are free) and includes an hourly raffle entry for a \$10 gift certificate good towards a purchase from any of the vendors or for a 1-year membership in the club. Refreshments will be available.

For show information, please contact Debbie Siller at (845) 702-4770.

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass

Club began in 1972 in Walden by founding members Elinor Eignor, Bill & Ada Metzger, and Gene & Mickey Meier. The purpose of the club was to bring community members and collectors together to gain knowledge and promote any glass manufactured in America from 1920 through the 1940s known as Depression Era Glass. Some 20 different companies produced clear and colored glass during this period such as Hazel Atlas, Hocking, Indiana, Fenton, Federal, and

Westmoreland.

While the club has continued this tradition for the last 52 years, it has grown to now include all 20th century American glass companies and items such as American pottery companies, some well-known ones are Roseville, McCoy, Hall, Shawnee, Spaulding and Haegar, and American China companies such as Blue Ridge, Franciscan, Lenox, Lotus ware, Pickard, Homer Laughlin and Bauer, and vintage kitchen items and accessories.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**Red Hook tops OLL in volleyball**

With the postseason at hand, the Red Hook High School volleyball team is rounding into shape.

With a big hand – literally – from Sandhya Rifenburg

Rifenburg had a whipping 42 assists to lead the Raiders to a 3-2 triumph over Our

Lady of Lourdes last week. Scores were 22-25, 17-25, 25-14, 25-15 and 15-6.

Leah Merino tallied 30 kills and 26 digs for the winners.

Button leads Raiders to win

Molly Button made sure the game was over before it even began.

She scored both her goals in the first five minutes of the game to lead the Red Hook High School girls soccer team to a 3-0 shutout of Highland in a Mid-Hudson Athletic League game.

Both goals for Button came within one minute of each other.

Kaitlin Murphy added an unassisted goal late in the second half.

The Raiders held the Huskies to just three shots on goal. It was the penultimate regular season game for Red Hook before the Section 9 tournament begins.

By Rich Thomaselli**That's Italian!***continued from page 13*

ed to be answered. To try to break the tie, I asked my non-Italian friends what they called it sauce or gravy and they just looked at me like I had three heads. I had reached an impasse.

I did a little internet research and found some comments on the “great” debate. Some folks attach “gravy” on a South Philly upbringing. Others say it’s a Jersey thing. Still others say it’s from growing up in the Bronx. One article said that it came from Long Island at the turn of the 20th century in the Port Washington section.

While some Italian-Americans may call it gravy, people from Italy don’t have the same habit. One Italian chef from New York, who was born in Naples, had this to say: “In an Italian family we make ‘sauce’ for a pasta meal. Gravy is brown and for turkey only.” Another chef commented, “My husband’s family from Jersey says gravy, but I lived in Italy and can promise it was never referred to as ‘gravy’ by any Italians!”

I saw one theory that tomato sauce is a meatless marinara; when you add protein such as meat to it like meatballs and sausage, it becomes gravy. Sauce is made from just tomatoes. One friend of mine who owns an Italian restaurant in Jersey has had an ongoing argument with his “off the boat” grandmother. When he served her his baked ziti in red sauce, she demanded he call it gravy. Then, for Christmas, she got him an ornament that said “It’s Gravy, not Sauce.” Naturally, He didn’t hang it.

Sauce vs. Gravy is the Italian version of “Less filling! Taste Great!”, “Yankees vs. Mets” and “Giants vs. Jets” all rolled into one. Whole families have been ripped apart because of this argument. I’ve heard of people not talking for years because they believe it’s sauce, not gravy.

One Philadelphia restaurateur remarks, “It’s a South Philly thing to throw meatballs into your red sauce and overcook it and then call it gravy.” After a little more internet research I found a historical article about the great debate. Our southern Italian ancestors prepared both salsas and sugos. A salsa is a vegetarian sauce with little or no meat that is not cooked very long. Sugo, or gravy, is a tomato and meat preparation that slowly cooks all day.

I remember going to my grandmother’s house in Marlboro, NY after Sunday mass and watching her make her sauce. First she would fry a chunk of fatty pork meat in olive oil. She would then add sausages, meatballs, and braciolo with garlic, onions, spices, red wine, tomato paste and crushed tomatoes and let it simmer for 2-3 hours. All afternoon we would sneak onto the kitchen and tear off a hunk of bread and dip it in the sauce. We would have to be quick or Nonna would smack us with her wooden spoon. We would then have it with a hearty pasta, such as rigatoni, with loaves of home baked crusty Italian bread and fresh shaved Reggiano Parmigiana cheese. We would have a chunk of cheese on the table with a cheese grater and pass it around to freshly grate cheese on our pasta.

I remember the taste of the sweet sauce combined with the sharp creamy cheese. We would ladle out the meat onto our plate right out of the pot. Those meatballs had to be handled delicately because they were sitting in the sauce for hours. They would just fall apart in your mouth. The addition of the homemade sausage to the sauce gave it just enough “kick” to tingle your tongue. It’s amazing how well balanced those sauces were. You had sweet, sharp, and spicy flavors all coming together in perfect harmony.

If one accepts that gravy is basically sauce slow-cooked with meat, does it matter what kind of meat? Some say that if you don’t add pork bones to it, it’s sauce. Others say that the amount of time it takes to make, makes it sauce or gravy. As I said, there were more than a few arguments during my quest to settle the “great” debate once and for all. I for one agree to disagree. Either way, once you combine with pasta it’s delicious.

So what have I discovered in my quest for the answer to the great debate? If you want to call it gravy, call it gravy. Want to toss in some pieces of chuck steak instead of pork shoulder, go ahead. Prefer spaghetti over rigatoni, you got it. For each and every Italian-American family, the spicy, thick tomato-based chili styled ragu that becomes the pinnacle of every Italian-American’s Sunday dinner may be made differently, taste different and be called something different, but at the end of the day, no matter which way you stir the pot, it’s really all the same.

Pasta, sauce (or gravy), bread, cheese, wine (definitely). To me, gravy isn’t a food, it’s a memory of good times, relatives and friends, and coming together. Memories of a meal so incredible and so tasty that even the most curious, wide-eyed Italian American boy can forget to worry about what’s in a name and instead focus on more important things – like what’s for dessert.

Now that is a debate for a different time.

NONNA’S SUNDAY SAUCE OR GRAVY Ingredients

1 lb. pork shoulder meat cut into 1-inch cubes
 4 meatballs
 4 spicy sausage

2 qt. crushed plum tomatoes
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 pint tomato paste
 1 small finely diced onion
 4 cloves finely diced garlic
 10 oz. red wine
 1 tbsp. sugar
 1 tspn. salt
 1 tspn. pepper
 1 tspn. oregano
 1 tbsp. dried basil
 1/4 cup olive oil

Directions

In a large pot add olive oil, onions and garlic. Simmer on low heat till onions become translucent (about 10-15 minutes). Add pork meat and brown. Bring heat up to high. Once ingredients begin to sizzle add the red wine and scrape the bottom of the pot with a wooden spoon. Add in remaining ingredients except meatballs and sausage and return the heat to low. Leave on the fire for two-three hours, stirring occasionally. Until sauce, or gravy, becomes thick. A half-hour before service, add meatballs and sausage. Serve over hearty pasta such as rigatoni with a loaf of bread, grated cheese and the rest of the red wine.

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

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**DUTCHESS COUNTY 2024 GENERAL ELECTION
LEGAL NOTICE
ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5th, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in Dutchess County. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We, Erik J. Haight and Hannah Black, Commissioners of Elections for the County of Dutchess, State of New York, do hereby certify the following offices and propositions may be lawfully voted for in the said election.

The offices and propositions to be voted on are listed below:

- (1) **PRESIDENT**
- (1) **VICE PRESIDENT**
- (1) **UNITED STATES SENATOR**
- (5) **9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**
- (1) **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 18TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **STATE SENATOR 39TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **STATE SENATOR 41ST DISTRICT**
- (1) **MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 103RD DISTRICT**
- (1) **MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 104TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 105TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 106TH DISTRICT**
- (1) **DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER**
- CITY OF BEACON**
- (1) **COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- (1) **WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE**
- (1) **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**
- TOWN OF AMENIA**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF DOVER**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**
- (1) **TOWN JUSTICE**
- TOWN OF FISHKILL**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF HYDE PARK**
- (1) **TOWN CLERK- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF NORTH EAST**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE**
- Ward 1, ED 2,3; Ward 2-All Districts; Ward 3, All Districts, Ward 4, All Districts; Ward 5-All Districts; Ward 6- All Districts**
- (2) **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**
- TOWN OF RHINEBECK**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF STANFORD**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- TOWN OF UNION VALE**
- (1) **TOWN JUSTICE**
- (1) **TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM**
- VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK**
- (1) **MAYOR**
- (2) **VILLAGE TRUSTEE**

PROPOSITIONS:

Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment
This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

Shall the 2025 Library District budget, as submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, be approved and SHALL the Board of Trustees authorize estimated expenditures of \$11,858,124 for Library District operations for the year January 1- December 31, 2025, which includes \$1,342,138 of previously authorized combined debt service for the year of January 1 - December 31, 2025 and, further, Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to instruct the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Poughkeepsie to collect taxes on its behalf for the financing of Library District operations and debt service as prescribed in the Library District's special legislation as amended in 1994, 1997, 2006, and 2016?

AMENIA

Proposition #2
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Amenia for the operating budget of the Amenia Free Library be increased by Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars to the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand (\$245,000) Dollars annually?

BEEKMAN

Proposition #2
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Beekman for the operating budget of the Beekman Library be at five hundred ninety thousand seven hundred twelve (\$599,712) dollars annually?

Proposition #3

Shall Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled 'A Local Law Abolishing the Elective Office of Town Superintendent of Highways and Creating a Department of Public Works' in order to streamline town operations and reduce costs be approved?

CLINTON

Proposition #2
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Clinton for the operating budget of the Clinton Community Library be at one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$154,800) annually?

EAST FISHKILL

Proposition #2
Shall the Office of the Receiver of Taxes be merged with the Office of the Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes be thereafter appointed by the Town Board as set forth in Local Law C-2024?

FISHKILL

Proposition #2
Shall the Town of Fishkill offer at public sale a lot of approximately one

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(1) acre of surplus land located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York?
NORTH EAST

Proposition #2
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of North East for the operating budget of the North East Public Library be increased by fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) annually?

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

Proposition #2
Shall the 2025 Library District budget, as submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, be approved and SHALL the Board of Trustees authorize estimated expenditures of \$11,858,124 for Library District operations for the year January 1- December 31, 2025, which includes \$1,342,138 of previously authorized combined debt service for the year of January 1 - December 31, 2025 and, further, Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to instruct the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Poughkeepsie to collect taxes on its behalf for the financing of Library District operations and debt service as prescribed in the Library District's special legislation as amended in 1994, 1997, 2006, and 2016?

RHINEBECK

Proposition #2
Should the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Supervisor be increased from two (2) years to (4) years in accordance with town law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-194 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

Proposition #3
Shall the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Superintendent of Highways be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years in accordance Town Law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-195 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

UNION VALE

Proposition #2
Shall the Town of Union Vale own and operate a public library?

WASHINGTON

Proposition #2
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Washington for the operating budget of the Millbrook Library be increased from one hundred and eighty-four thousand (\$184,000) dollars annually to three hundred forty-nine thousand (\$349,000) dollars annually?

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 112 DELAFIELD ST SUITE 200, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK (845) 486-2473 www.dutchesselections.com
ERIK J. HAIGHT and HANNAH BLACK, Commissioners of Elections

DUTCHESS COUNTY EARLY VOTING FOR THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

POLLS ARE OPEN FOR EARLY VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

- Saturday, October 26: 9AM – 5PM
- Sunday, October 27: 9AM – 5PM
- Monday, October 28: Noon – 8PM
- Tuesday, October 29: 9AM – 5PM
- Wednesday, October 30: Noon – 8PM
- Thursday, October 31: 8AM – 4PM
- Friday, November 1: 9AM – 5PM
- Saturday, November 2: 9AM – 5PM
- Sunday, November 3: 9AM – 5PM

At any of the following locations:
Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Cornell Cooperative Center, 2715 US-44, Millbrook
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Board of Election's Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park
Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger
Tymor Park Senior Center, 8 Tymor Park Road, LaGrangeville
**HANNAH R. BLACK and ERIK J. HAIGHT, COMMISSIONERS
DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
112 DELAFIELD STREET, SUITE 200 POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601 845-486-2473
www.elections.dutchessny.gov**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-65-24 Energy Consultant Professional Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 19th day of November 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-72-24

Pre-Cast and Fabricated Catch Basins, Frames and Grates Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of November 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and

bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Town Clerk, Mary Beth Muir, of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York for Highway Materials and Supplies for the year 2025.
1) Stone, Gravel
2) Sand
3) Latex Bituminous Mix Hot

- 4) Bituminous Mix Hot
 - 5) Plow Blades
 - 6) Guide Rails
 - 7) Street Sweeping
- All Bid packets are available at the Town Clerk's office. Bids will be received until Friday, December 13, 2024 by 12:00PM at the Town Clerk's office, 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, New York at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. If there are any questions please call the Town Clerk's office at (845) 635-1111 Ext. 201.

The Pleasant Valley Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Pleasant Valley Town Board will consider bids as soon as possible thereafter.
ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE ANON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE.
By order of the Pleasant Valley Town Board
Mary Beth Muir
Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Milan, NY for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2025, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 20 Wilcox Circle Milan, NY, where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Milan will meet, and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Milan Town Hall at 6:50 PM on the 7th day of November 2024 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items there in contained.

Pursuant to Section 108, of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of Elected Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:

- SUPERVISOR**
... \$24,136.00
- COUNCIL PERSONS - 4@**
... \$7,800.00
- TOWN CLERK**
... \$38,064.00
- HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**
... \$71,650.00

By order of the Town Board,
Catherine Gill,
Town Clerk

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE To all voters of Dutchess County, New York General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 2024</p> <p>The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for the offices to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of Election Law.</p> <p>LEGEND: DEM- Democrat REP- Republican CON- Conservative WOR- Working Families LAR- LaRouche CG- Common Ground URB- Unite for Rhinebeck PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEM, WOR – Kamala D. Harris REP, CON – Donald J. Trump VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEM, WOR – Tim Walz REP, CON – JD Vance UNITED STATES SENATOR DEM, WOR- Kirsten E. Gillibrand REP, CON- Michael D. Sapraine LAR- Diane Sare 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUDGE DEM, CON – Colleen D. Duffy DEM, CON – Brett Broge DEM, CON – Kyle C. McGovern DEM, CON – Mary Anne Scattaretico- Naber REP, CON – Rachel E, Tanguay REP – Thomas Humbach REP- Edward R. Mevec REP- Karen A. Ostberg REP- Mark T. Starkman REP- Leslie Kahn REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 17TH DISTRICT DEM – Mondaire L. Jones REP, CON – Mike Lawler WOR- Anthony Frascione REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 18th DISTRICT DEM, WOR – Pat Ryan REP, CON – Alison Esposito STATE SENATOR – 39th DISTRICT DEM, WOR – Yvette Valdes Smith REP, CON – Rob Rolison STATE SENATOR – 41st DISTRICT DEM, WOR – Michelle Hinchey REP, CON – Patrick Sheehan MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 103rd DISTRICT DEM, WOR – Sarahana Shrestha REP, CON – Jack Hayes MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 104th DISTRICT DEM, WOR – Jonathan G. Jacobson MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 105th DISTRICT REP, CON – Anil R. Beephan Jr. MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 106th DISTRICT DEM – Didi Barrett REP, CON – Stephan L. Krakower DUTCHESS COUNTY- COMPTRROLLER DEM, WOR – Dan Aymar- Blair REP, CON – A. Gregg Pulver TOWN OF AMENIA- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM- Charlie Miller REP, CG- Nicole M. Ahearn TOWN OF DOVER- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM REP, CON- Roy T. Holmes TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL- TOWN JUSTICE REP, CON – Brian Rudner TOWN OF FISHKILL- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM, WOR- Jacqueline Bardini REP – Cindy M. Maietta CON- Scott A. Bierce TOWN OF HYDE PARK- TOWN CLERK UNEXPIRED TERM REP, CON- Sarah Hohmann TOWN OF NORTH EAST- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM- Rachele Grieco Cole REP- Christopher L. Mayville TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM, WOR- Merry Meyer REP, CON- Scott C. Cookinham Sr TOWN OF RHINEBECK- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM- Aaren Kokubun REP, URB- Erich Blohm TOWN OF STANFORD- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM DEM- Theodore Eagleson Secor REP, CON- Adrienne Zetterberg TOWN OF UNION VALE- TOWN JUSTICE REP, CON- Paul S. 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SUITE 200, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601 (845) 486-2473 www.dutchesselections.com</p> <hr/> <p>DUTCHESS COUNTY 2024 GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5th, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in Dutchess County. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>We, Erik J. Haight and Hannah Black, Commissioners of Elections for the County of Dutchess, State of New York, do hereby certify the following offices and propositions may be lawfully voted for in the said election. The offices and propositions to be voted on are listed below:</p> <p>(1) PRESIDENT (1) VICE PRESIDENT (1) UNITED STATES SENATOR (5) 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT (1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 18TH DISTRICT (1) STATE SENATOR 39TH DISTRICT (1) STATE SENATOR 41ST DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 103RD DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 104TH DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 105TH DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 106TH DISTRICT (1) DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTRROLLER CITY OF BEACON (1) COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE- UNEXPIRED TERM (1) WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE (1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE TOWN OF AMENIA (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF DOVER (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL (1) TOWN JUSTICE TOWN OF FISHKILL (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF HYDE PARK (1) TOWN CLERK- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF NORTH EAST (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE Ward 1, ED 2,3; Ward 2-All Districts; Ward 3, All Districts, Ward 4, All Districts; Ward 5-All Districts; Ward 6- All Districts (2) LIBRARY TRUSTEE TOWN OF RHINEBECK (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF STANFORD (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF UNION VALE (1) TOWN JUSTICE (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK (1) MAYOR (2) VILLAGE TRUSTEE PROPOSITIONS: Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy. CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE Shall the 2025 Library District budget, as submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, be approved and SHALL the Board of Trustees authorize estimated expenditures of \$11,858,124 for Library District operations for the year January 1-December 31, 2025, which includes \$1,342,138 of previously authorized combined debt service for the year of January 1-December 31, 2025 and, further, Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to instruct the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Poughkeepsie to collect taxes on its behalf for the financing of Library District operations and debt service as prescribed in the Library District's special legislation as amended in 1994, 1997, 2006, and 2016? AMENIA Proposition #2 Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Amenia for the operating budget of the Amenia Free Library be increased by Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars to the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand (\$245,000) Dollars annually? BECKMAN Proposition #2 Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Beekman for the operating budget of the Beekman Library be at five hundred ninety thousand seven hundred twelve (\$599,712) dollars annually? Proposition #3 Shall Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled 'A Local Law Abolishing the Elective Office of Town Superintendent of Highways and Creating a Department of Public works' in order to streamline town operations and reduce costs be approved? CLINTON Proposition #2</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Milan Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 7, 2024 at 6:55 pm on the 2025 contract between the Town of Milan and the Milan Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Said hearing will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY By order of the Milan Town Board Catherine Gill, Town Clerk</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on October 15, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, October 22, 2024.</p> <p>LEIGH WAGER Clerk, County Legislature RESOLUTION NO. 2024.157 BOND RESOLUTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2024. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,919,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE REPLACEMENT AND/OR REHABILITATION OF ROOFS AT VARIOUS COUNTY- OWNED BUILDINGS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which it has been determined will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows: <u>Section 1.</u> The replacement and/or rehabilitation of roofs at various County-owned buildings, in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Legal continued on next page</p>				

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Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Clinton for the operating budget of the Clinton Community Library be at one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$154,800) annually?

EAST FISHKILL

Proposition #2

Shall the Office of the Receiver of Taxes be merged with the Office of the Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes be thereafter appointed by the Town Board as set forth in Local Law C-2024?

FISHKILL

Proposition #2

Shall the Town of Fishkill offer at public sale a lot of approximately one (1) acre of surplus land located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York?

NORTHEAST

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of North East for the operating budget of the North East Public Library be increased by fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) annually?

TOWN of POUGHKEEPSIE

Proposition #2

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RHINEBECK

Proposition #2

Should the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Supervisor be increased from two (2) years to (4) years in accordance with town law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-194 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

Proposition #3

Shall the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Superintendent of Highways be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years in accordance Town Law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-195 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

UNION VALE

Proposition #2

Shall the Town of Union Vale own and operate a public library?

WASHINGTON

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Washington for the operating budget of the Millbrook Library be increased from one hundred and eighty-four thousand (\$184,000) dollars annually to three hundred forty-nine thousand (\$349,000) dollars annually?

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 112 DELAFIELD ST SUITE 200, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK (845) 486-2473 www.dutchesselections.com

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hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,919,000.

Section 2.

It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,919,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$1,919,000 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3.

It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4.

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

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

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as she shall deem best for the interests of the

County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. There 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 7.

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 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 own-

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ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

DUTCHESS COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Table with columns: TOWN, ELECTION DISTRICTS, SITES, ADDRESS. Lists polling locations for various towns including Amenia, City of Beacon, Beekman, Clinton, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Park, LaGrange, Milan, North East, Pawling, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, C/Poughkeepsie, T/Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Union Vale, Wappinger, and Washington.

ership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 9.

This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for

purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated 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:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not

substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

Section 11.

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

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*Answers to this
week's diversions*

(puzzles on page 15)

S	H	A	N	K	N	O	S	M	A	T	E		
P	O	L	I	O	A	H	A	C	A	C	H	E	
E	A	G	E	R	S	O	L	A	R	M	O	R	
D	R	A	C	U	L	A	S	O	R	C	E	R	Y
					E	N	E	B	A	I	T		
F	A	R	A	G	A	R	L	E	G	A	C	Y	
A	D	A	R	I	C	E	D	L	U	C	R	E	
N	O	T	E	T	R	E	A	T	T	H	E	N	
G	R	E	E	D	E	D	G	E	S	E	A	T	
S	E	L	F	I	E	E	S	A	U	S	K	E	
					S	E	E	R	C	R	U		
M	A	C	A	B	R	E	P	H	A	N	T	O	M
U	V	U	L	A	R	U	E	N	A	O	M	I	
L	O	B	A	R	I	R	A	U	G	L	I	S	
E	W	E	R		E	N	S	S	I	L	T	S	

Suguru solution

3	1	4	1	2	3
5	2	5	3	5	1
3	1	4	2	4	2
4	2	3	5	1	3
1	5	1	4	2	5
4	3	2	5	1	4

SUDOKU
This week's answer

4	1	2	3	6	7	5	9	8
5	9	6	1	4	8	2	3	7
8	7	3	2	9	5	6	1	4
7	3	9	6	8	1	4	2	5
6	4	8	9	5	2	3	7	1
1	2	5	4	7	3	8	6	9
2	5	4	7	3	9	1	8	6
9	6	1	8	2	4	7	5	3
3	8	7	5	1	6	9	4	2

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 10)

Connect Dots:
• 1 - 61

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