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## Resilient business teams recount pandemic solutions

By Rich Thomaselli

Small independent business teams in the Hudson Valley learned to be adaptive and evolutionary during the COVID-19 pandemic. They may have had to do it quicker than they wanted, but they had to be resourceful nonetheless.

And, yes, there were some positives that came out of the pandemic that those businesses will keep on using.

While all businesses felt the impact in one way or another, one sector that felt challenges on an extreme level was travel agents. Many even had to refund money for vacations and trips that could not happen at the beginning of the pandemic.

“What I would say is that we’ve had more people come in and ask us for help,” said travel advisor Debbi Calabrese, president of Hopewell Junction-based Embassy Travel. Calabrese is a Certified Travel Counselor and a Destination Specialist for Africa and Dubai.

Indeed, travel agents have been in demand as the pent-up demand for wanderlust now comes with even more questions and issues that only advisors can answer – What are airline change policies? Are there any fees? What travel restrictions do European countries have in order to enter? What happens if I catch COVID overseas?

People like Calabrese have been life-savers.

“Whether or not we can help them depends on how they booked or where they booked. If they booked with Expedia, for instance, I can’t help. I might be able to help with a cruise line and ask to transfer the booking, so I like to think people have understood the value we bring,” she said.

Calabrese’s knowledge even helped a young couple who called her with a



Debbi Calabrese of Embassy Travel in Hopewell Junction stands in front of a wall of post cards from her customers. Her travel agency and others in the Hudson Valley felt challenges on an extreme level as the COVID-19 pandemic began, but they have become life-savers for local travelers trying to navigate the myriad of issues in the travel industry.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

vague request.

“They called me and asked, ‘Where can we go where you don’t have to wear a mask?’ I said, Oh, you mean the COVID Special?” she said with a laugh. “But they had a good time, and it was good for me, too.”

### Delis and restaurants

At Jeanie Bean and Family

Delicatessen in Clinton Corners, owner Jennifer Cahill said “We were so fortunate to stay open throughout the pandemic thanks to our awesome customers.”

But during the initial stages of the pandemic, it was mostly take-out as gatherings were not allowed and later some customers were reluctant to come in for sit-down meals.

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## Local officials voice concerns on energy cost hikes

By Kate Goldsmith

Central Hudson recently notified its customers of imminent hikes in their bills, due to increases in supply costs for electricity and natural gas. The company cited a colder-than-average winter and “global energy factors” that are causing a surge in prices.

Projected average impacts for natural gas are about 19 percent; about 46 percent for electric bills; and about 29 percent for combination electric and natural gas bills. According to Central Hudson, these bill increases are temporary and may vary for individual customers depending on energy usage and their billing cycle.

In a statement, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro called out Central Hudson for its “flawed roll-out of a new billing system and failure to effectively communicate rising energy costs to Dutchess County residents.”

Molinaro pointed to the rising price of gasoline and “an unbearable rate of inflation” nationally.

“Locally, New York State’s decision to close Indian Point shifted the region from a reliance on steady, stable and affordable energy to an unstable commodity,” said Molinaro. “Bitter cold temperatures have further exacerbated the situation by increasing demand.”

While he blamed the current situation on “bad decisions and bad policy in Albany and Washington,” Molinaro added “Central Hudson bears much responsibility here.”

“They knew a rate increase was imminent. They have absolute control over their operations and communications,” he said. “It is clear based on the countless individuals who have communicated with my office that Central Hudson’s outreach efforts have failed.”

Molinaro said this increase “adds insult to the injury from last year’s flawed roll-out of their new billing system. Central Hudson has an obligation to keep our community informed about the cost of the energy they deliver.”

He added, “Too many families living paycheck to paycheck cannot bear the weight of inflation. Add to that a confusing and shocking utility bill increase and we have a recipe for disaster.

“Central Hudson must do better. They can do better,” said Molinaro. “It’s time they provide assistance and relief to our residents.”

Last week, State Sen. Sue Serino urged Gov. Kathy Hochul to take steps to suspend state taxes and fees and pushed for the state’s Public Service Commission (PSC) to investigate the significant price hikes.

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## Remediation continues at former Texaco site

By Kristine Coulter

Chevron continues with remediation at the former Texaco site in the Fishkill hamlet of Glenham.

“Chevron is continuing to work through the remediation process under the oversight of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The property is currently at the Feasibility Study (FS) stage, where remedial alternatives are being evaluated for different portions of the property. The first draft FS was submitted to NYSDEC for review and covers the portions of the property that are south of the railroad,” said Jaclyn Kruzich, Corporate Affairs Advisor and Chevron Environmental Management and Real Estate Company.

Asked about any real estate update regarding the former Texaco site, Kruzich replied, “We continue to seek a qualified developer with experience in environmental remediation to redevelop the property. Chevron recently sold approximately 9,935 sq ft of property to [Dutchess] [C]ounty to accommodate a bridge replacement project. The property is adjacent to Washington Avenue near the current bridge.”

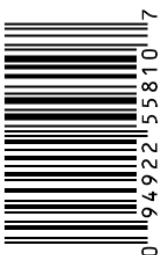
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Residents listen to Chevron representatives regarding the Glenham Mills project during a previous meeting.

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# Firefighters contain fire at two-family residence in Wappinger



Firefighters from the Hughsonville Fire Department and surrounding departments work to contain a fire at 6 MacFarlane Rd. in the Town of Wappinger on Feb. 20. -Photo by Bill Johnson

The Hughsonville Fire Department was dispatched for a possible house fire at 6 MacFarlane Road in the Town of Wappinger around 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20. Residents contacted Dutchess County 911 and reported smoke coming from a closet in a living room.

The first Hughsonville units arrived on scene within 5 minutes reporting an active fire in a two-story wood frame structure. Firefighters confirmed that all residents had self-evacuated, and conducted an aggressive interior attack, containing the fire to one of two apartment units, according to a press release.

The fire was brought under control within 40 minutes. Hughsonville Fire Department First Assistant Chief Paul Rogers, Jr. thanked his members and

those who assisted his department on the scene, "outstanding job, a perfect example of training and teamwork put together," stated in the release.

Hughsonville was assisted by New Hackensack, Village of Fishkill, Rombout, New Hamburg, Chelsea, East Fishkill, and Glenham fire departments, as well as the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response and Town of Wappinger EMS.

Wappingers Falls Fire Department provided standby coverage for the Hughsonville Fire District.

The Red Cross was contacted to assist the two families displaced by the fire.

The Dutchess County Fire Investigation Division continues to investigate the cause of the fire.

# Chevron continues remediation at former Texaco site

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As for the next step, Kruzich said, "Chevron is awaiting review from the NYSDEC on the first of three draft Feasibility Studies for the site, which are planned to be submitted over the course of this year."

According to the Glenham Mills website, <https://www.glenhammills.com/>, "The 153-acre site, which is bisected by Fishkill Creek, a tributary of the Hudson River, was first home to a wool and saw mill erected on the property back in 1811." According to the website. "Texaco purchased the land and began developing the site in 1931, transforming the mill buildings down by Fishkill Creek into the original Beacon Laboratories. Over the course of the next 72 years, the complex expanded multiple times as it furthered its research, development, technical services and environmental protection work in support of the downstream petroleum and energy business."

It is noted on the website, "Through its merger with Texaco in 2001, Chevron acquired the facility and closed it in 2003 to centralize research efforts at its locations in Richmond, California and Houston, Texas. Since then, the focus at the campus has been on environmental cleanup and redevelopment efforts ... A Community Advisory Panel (CAP) was formed in 2011 to facilitate dialogue between Chevron and the community."

Chevron continues to provide monthly updates on its website and hosts Community Advisory Panel (CAP) meetings as developments occur, according to Kruzich.

"The regulatory process can take time. The last CAP meeting was held after a key environmental milestone was completed (the Remedial Investigation Report), and we plan to continue that practice with the next milestone (the Feasibility Studies, as they are reviewed and approved by NYSDEC)," stated Kruzich.

# Three new professionals join EXIT Realty team in Wappingers Falls

Jaimie Lampon, Lisa Campbell and Helen Perez have joined EXIT Realty Connections growing team of dedicated real estate sales professionals.

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## Small business owners' resiliency



Jennifer Cahill, left and her Mom, Jeanie Bean, display a variety of frozen foods that they and the staff at Jeanie Bean and Family Delicatessen in Clinton Corners made available for customers during the pandemic. Those frozen foods continue to be available today.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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So, Jennifer and her staff came up with the idea of preparing a wide variety of frozen meals for individuals and families to pick up and take home and use when needed. They had offered frozen meals before, but they enlarged the list during the pandemic.

"Our freezer is full of homemade chicken pot pies, shepherds pies, lasagna, eggplant parm, a variety of delicious soups and more," said Cahill. "It put a smile on our faces knowing we were able to help relieve a little bit of the stress by preparing a home-cooked meal."

And as things progressed, her customers have continued to come in asking for the frozen meals.

### Real estate agents

In the real estate world, Lino Mendogni, chairperson for the Communication Committee for the Dutchess County Association of Realtors (DCAR), joked that agents and brokers having to switch to Zoom calls "probably saved the trees because of less paperwork."

But he was beyond serious when he said, "Realtors had an important role in keeping commerce moving. A lot of brokerages had to pivot and go to transactions online. I think that's here to stay."

"Another thing I think will stay is that there are a slew of buyers comfortable doing virtual tours. The agent would go to a home and look at a home and Facetime the client. I think that's going to continue and that was a positive thing."

## COVID-19 update

### Hospitalizations, deaths decreasing

By Kate Goldsmith

The lagging indicators of hospitalizations and deaths are heading in the right direction, according to county's COVID-19 Dashboard as of Feb. 20 (the most recent update as this paper went to press). Although there were still 8 deaths last week, that was noticeably less than the 16-17 deaths per week that were recorded in the previous few weeks.

Vaccination rates are almost at a stand-

still, with a very small week-to-week increase in all categories: the adult population with at least one vaccine, the county's total population with at least one vaccine, and the county's total population who have completed a vaccine series.

### Quick facts – Dutchess County (as of Feb. 20)

Active cases: 201 (down from 391 on Feb. 13)

Community transmission: 13.28 per 100,000 (down from 15.32 on Feb. 13)

Hospitalizations due to COVID-19: 7 (down from 18 on Feb. 13)

Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19: 19 (down from 32 on Feb. 13)

Total deaths: 645 (up from 637 on Feb. 13)

% population 18+ with at least one dose of vaccine: 84.9 (slightly up from 84.7 on Feb. 13)

% of total county population with at least one dose of vaccine: 76.29 (slightly up from 76.12 on Feb. 13)

% of total county population that has completed their vaccine series: 68.42 (slightly up from 68.11 on Feb. 13)

The county dashboard doesn't include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, 49.5 percent of county's fully vaccinated population has received a booster.

## Officials voice concern on energy rate hikes

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"Like many officials, my office has been inundated with calls and emails from distraught neighbors who are seeing drastic spikes in their utility bills," said Serino. "With costs rising on basic necessities across the board and New York facing a current budget surplus, the state must take immediate action to provide relief for residents. New Yorkers are hurting—especially our seniors who live on fixed incomes. The state cannot sit idly by or point fingers. Now is the time to take real action to ease the burden on hardworking New Yorkers."

In a letter to Hochul and PSC Chair Rory M. Christian, Serino said, "As you know, all utilities contend that they are at the mercy of surges in market prices and point to factors such as increased demand for electricity and natural gas, international volatility and other issues they claim are beyond their control. As you also know, decisions at the state level, like ones that have significantly reduced energy supply, failure to invest in bolstering the power grid, and others that make it difficult and expensive to do business in New York have further [exacerbated] these price increases."

Calling for "immediate action" to suspend the fees and taxes, Serino said, "While some price drivers may certainly be beyond the control of utility companies and state officials, many can be traced to New York's high costs in general—much of that resulting from significant taxes and fees tacked on to utility bills."

Joe Jenkins, Associate Director of Media Relations for Central Hudson, said the company "shares the concerns of our elected officials and customers regarding the recent increase in energy costs."

Jenkins said, "Domestic and global factors have raised the demand and prices for energy, as our elected officials acknowledged, and combined with inflationary pressures on other goods and services has created a real burden for residents here and abroad."

He noted that there are three major components to utility bills: taxes, delivery charges and supply charges. Central Hudson has no control over the taxes or supply charges; the company provides a delivery service only.

"Supply charges are for the electricity and natural gas itself provided by independent

generators and suppliers, and it is this cost that has risen so dramatically," said Jenkins. "These prices are determined by energy markets, and Central Hudson and other utilities do not mark up or profit on these costs. Customers pay the same energy costs as Central Hudson does."

Jenkins said Central Hudson's outreach efforts to customers and elected officials began in late October 2021, after state regulators forecast potential supply cost increases.

"These communication efforts included a news release about winter energy prices, a newsletter sent to government and community leaders, social media campaigns and multiple interviews on several local radio stations," he said.

"As it does every year, Central Hudson has taken steps to reduce the impact of higher market prices by hedging energy supply to the extent allowed by state regulators," Jenkins added. "This means contracting for a portion of energy at fixed prices and purchasing natural gas in the summer when prices are lower and putting it into storage, to be drawn when prices rise. For this billing period, these hedging measures are saving customers millions of dollars by reducing the impact of market prices for electricity by approximately 28 percent and natural gas by 30 percent."

To assist customers with higher-than-normal bills, Central Hudson is offering no-cost payment plans., Jenkins said. He also reminded income-qualified customers to apply for programs such as the federally funded Home Energy Assistant Program (HEAP) grants and the new Regular Arrears Supplement program that provides up to \$10,000 in utility arrears assistance to eligible households who are unable to pay their unpaid electric and/or gas utility arrears. Customer receiving HEAP benefits also qualify for our Bill Discount program.

Other programs include the Extra Security Plan, which offers an extended billing due-date for qualified customers on a fixed income; and the Good Neighbor Fund, which provides last-resort grants for families who have exhausted all other means of assistance.

Customers can learn more about Central Hudson's assistance programs by visiting [www.cenhud.com/account-resources/assistance-programs/](http://www.cenhud.com/account-resources/assistance-programs/).

## Premier Cares Foundation launches prostate cancer support group

It has been announced that Premier Cares Foundation has launched of the Hudson Valley's only prostate cancer support group. The first meeting of this group will be held on Monday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Premier Urology at Eastdale Village, 50 Eastdale Ave. North, in Poughkeepsie. These groups are planned to occur several times throughout the year and will always be offered free of charge. Register at <https://www.premier-medicalhv.com/premier-cares-foundation/prostate-cancer-health-forum-rsvp/>

On March 14, Dr. Evan Goldfischer will facilitate the group. Dr. Goldfischer is a board-certified urologist and fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He graduated from Cornell University Medical College and completed his residency in urology at the University of Chicago and received his MBA from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Goldfischer serves as the Director of the Research Department at Premier Medical Group, was the recipient of a Health Care Heroes award from Hudson Valley Parent and Hudson Valley Life magazines. He is the founder and Chair of the Board of Premier Cares Foundation.

Prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer for American men and ranks second for cancer-related mortality. One in five American men are affected, and the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 180,000 new cases and 37,000 deaths each year are directly related to prostate cancer. While effective when detected early, the treatments for prostate cancer can be difficult to manage physically, mentally, and emotionally. The consequences of treatment can be embarrassing and scary. This group will provide an opportunity for patients to share their personal experiences and feelings, coping strategies, or firsthand information about prostate cancer and treatments. For many people, a health-related support group like this one may fill a gap between medical treatment and the critical need for emotional support.

Current prostate cancer patients, survivors, and family members are invited to join this engaging health forum. Topics for the group may include advancements in clinical research for prostate cancer; the importance of nutrition, exercise, and a positive mind-set; and how to deal with the side effects of treatment. This event is free and refreshments will be served.

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### Changes made to Memorial Building in Beacon

#### To the Editor:

You may have noticed some changes to the Memorial Building on Main Street. The Veterans' organizations of the building have more plans in store. The building committee, comprised of leadership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Marine Corps league have embraced Mayor Lee Kyriacou's beautification of Main Street initiative.

Our first foray was artistic. Art, particularly public art, often engenders strong reactions, indeed that's one of its purposes. Our first entrée into public art, the Eagle, has received universal praise, and we are gratified.

You may have noticed that the decaying coats of arms of the Military Services formerly on the building's pediment, have been replaced with simple, elegant letters identifying the building by name. In the coming months, in collaboration with the city, we hope to develop a more elevated landscape leading the way to a more elegant and inviting Main Street corridor. We are also looking to upgrade the universal accessibility of the front portico of the building.

Less visible is the professional kitchen, and the restroom upgrades that we installed during the pandemic. We are now ADA compliant! Hopefully, we will introduce these to the residents of Beacon at our inaugural comedy night on the 2nd of April. Look for the announcement of what will surely be an exciting and fun evening.

John MacEnroe  
American Legion Post 203

### Pelosi should have allowed more Republicans on committee

#### To the Editor:

In his recent diatribe denouncing the GOP for censuring Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, Democrat Bill Dahncke neglected to mention something very important, i.e., what the RNC found objectionable about the pair's presence on the Jan. 6 committee.

When House Speaker Nancy Pelosi formed the "select committee," she made the unprecedented move of refusing to seat the members selected by the GOP caucus. Instead, she chose the two "Republican" representatives who had voted for the impeachment of President Donald Trump. No other Republicans were allowed on the committee to balance the seven Democrats.

Considering the slim majority her party holds in the house, she should have allowed four more Republicans on the committee. Pelosi's action amounted to censorship, and all fair-minded Republicans should have objected. The fact that Cheney and Kinzinger didn't made their censure justifiable.

William Kriebel  
East Fishkill

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## A Matter of Black Lives

By Christopher Klose

*Editor's note: The following article was submitted in remembrance of Black History Month by historian Christopher Klose.*

"M.P./C.P. 1745" reads the chiseled datestone in the foundation of our farmhouse on Echo Valley Farm, home to the Kloses since 1943. The Sawkill bounds us on the west. Easterly lie its rolling hills, stonewalls and fields, ancient oaks and maples, big house, white picket fence and iconic red barns. All bear witness to the strength and stamina of Red Hook's earliest settlers.

Wendell Michael Pulver ("M.P.") was born in Germany in 1705. He emigrated with his parents and two younger brothers to Hunterstown, the southernmost Palatine camp in what is now Germantown. Records show he was naturalized in 1715 and sometime before 1734, he married Anna Catherine Mohr ("C.P."), another Palatine émigré. They founded the farm, had 11 children and in 1730 and 1740 Michael is listed as a freeholder, paying taxes to Rhinebeck (Red Hook was formed from the north precinct of Rhinebeck, becoming its own town in 1812).

In her "A Brief History of Red Hook," Clare O'Neill Carr points out that landowners like the Pulvers would sometimes own one or two slaves. "Slaves were considered a commodity, along with horses and livestock, and their possession was a measure of prosperity..." They were worked hard, housed in cramped dirt-floored basements, dark attics or farm out-buildings. Always, they lived in fear of being sold away, families sundered forever.

Henry (Heinrich) Pulver inherited the farm from his parents. He is listed in the first U.S. Census (1790) as having "2 white males over 16 (Henry and son David), 4 white females (wife Ann Valentine Shaffer and daughters Margaret, Catherine and Hannah) - and 3 slaves (unnamed)." In the 1800 Census, his son David (1769-1848) is recorded as owning two slaves (unnamed).

As the Pulvers prospered generation after generation, so too did other industrious early Red Hook farmers and landowners. A worn ledger book I've just finished transcribing -- "Children Born of Slaves," 1799-1826 - matter-of-factly lays out the details of American human bondage in fading, flowing pen strokes:

• Town of Rhinebeck - this is to certify that on the 27th day of August 1799 there was born of my slave Margaret a male child named John given under my hand this 1st day of September 1799 - *Janet Montgomery*

To Henry Shop Town Clk

Entered of Record September 1, 1799

*H. Shop*, Town Clk

• To H. Shop Town Clk

October 8th 1805, I the Subscriber in conformity to a law of this State do certify that there was born in my house on the 16th of Jan'y last a girl named Eliza her mother - a Slave of mine by the name of Barbara.

*Philip H. Livingston*

• Recorded of Record October 8th 1805

*Henry Shop* Town Clk

I Solomon Van Steenburgh of the Town of Rhinebeck Blacksmith do hereby Certify that on the 26th Day of January 1805 there was born of my Slave Marian a Male Child named Stephen Given under my hand at the Town of Rhinebeck the 12th day of August 1805

*Solomon Van Steenburgh*

• To H. Shop Clk of

The Town of Rhinebeck

Entered of Record August 12th 1805

*H. Shop* Town Clk

I John Steinfeldt of the Town of Rhinebeck Merchant do hereby Certify that on the 27th day of August 1807 there was born of Rehemah(?) the Slave of Geo. Ring a Male Child named Jonah, that child being my property and therefore certify as aforesaid Given under my hand at the Town of Rhinebeck the 27th day of December 1808.

I am passionate about people, place and time, about history, especially Red Hook's. The evil of slavery was everywhere, at all levels, as each wearying, repugnant entry attests. More than 250 years later, it makes me cringe and feel guilty that "what turned out to be paradise" for us, as my father happily wrote on the real estate flyer for the farm, was built with enslaved people.

Black lives have always mattered.

## Fishkill resident named Fellow of New York Bar Foundation

The law firm of Yellen Mediation Services announces that James Yellen of New York City and Fishkill, has been named a fellow of the New York Bar Foundation.

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nominated and elected is a notable achievement."

Yellen is also actively involved in the legal profession through his nationwide mediation practice. He is one of the top mediators in his field of financial services and employment law.

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## State Police: Middletown man arrested for attempted murder of Fishkill resident

New York State Police Investigators arrested a 46-year-old from Middletown for attempted murder in the first-degree. State Police investigated an assault at the EZ Storage facility on Route 9D in the town of Fishkill. The incident occurred on Feb. 18 around 8:45 a.m. according to State Police. Troopers were dispatched by Dutchess County 911 for a serious assault.

According to State Police, Jamal A. Alsayes was arrested and charged with attempted murder in the first-degree. The 66-year-old victim,

a resident of Fishkill, remained in critical condition at Westchester Medical Center, in Valhalla, Westchester County, according to authorities, as of press time.

Alsayes was arraigned before the Town of Wappinger Court and was remanded to the Dutchess County Jail without bail, according to State Police. He is scheduled to appear before the town of Fishkill court on Feb. 23.

The State Police noted that the investigation revealed there was no direct danger to the community from the suspect.



# Dyson Foundation grant aids Marist expansion

The Marist College Board of Trustees has approved a transformational expansion and enhancement of the Dyson Center, home to the College's Schools of Management and Social and Behavioral Sciences. All Marist students, regardless of program of study, will benefit from this ambitious project. Construction will begin in June immediately following Commencement, and the project is scheduled to be completed in early 2024. The facility is being funded in part by a generous lead gift from the Dyson Foundation.

A World-Class Academic Building  
"The reimagined Dyson Center will be a campus centerpiece, with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching, learning, research, socialization and collaboration," President Kevin Weinman said. "This project represents a bold investment in Marist's future that will provide all Marist students with an outstanding educational experience to prepare them for successful lives and careers."

When completed, the project will double the size of the Dyson Center from 54,000 square feet to 110,000 square feet. The new facility, designed by the internationally recognized firm Ann Beha Architects, will feature state-of-the-art classrooms; faculty offices; a 150-seat tiered lecture hall; and labs for student-

faculty research, especially in the areas of cognitive, developmental and social psychology. Said Vice President for Academic Affairs Thom Wermuth, "We envision a first-class academic building that is a hub of ideas and intellectual exchange. In planning the new Dyson Center, we wanted to ensure ample workspace for student collaboration, a signature aspect of a Marist education."

In addition to the Schools of Management and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dyson will also house Marist's Center for Career Services, the Student Investment Center, and an atrium that features a soaring ceiling, café, lounge, and abundant social and collaborative space. "We are extremely excited for the immense potential that this project offers for the Marist student experience," said Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students Deb DiCaprio. "With its central location on campus, this new space invites students from all disciplines to gather and socialize together."

Commitment to Sustainability  
In keeping with Marist's longstanding commitment to environmental responsibility, the new Dyson Center features many sustainable design elements, including environmentally-friendly and locally sourced materials, and a green roof. It is



A rendering of the enhanced Dyson Center that will be located at Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy image

the latest in a long line of building projects at the College to prioritize sustainability and energy efficiency.

"In approving this project, the Board of Trustees is signaling its confidence, both in the high quality of a Marist education, and in the future of the College," said Board Chair Ross Mauri. "This building will strengthen our academic programs,

support the excellent work of our faculty, attract outstanding new students, and enhance an already beautiful campus. We're excited for the possibilities this project opens up and are gratified to know that the new Dyson Center will benefit Marist students for decades to come."

For more information, please visit <https://www.marist.edu/dyson>.

## Senator Sue Serino announces launch of 2022 State Senate Campaign

It was a full house at Poughkeepsie's Refinery 51 as Senator Sue Serino announced on Feb. 17 that she is officially launching her campaign for the new 43rd State Senate District. The new Senate District, created as a result of redistricting, is expected to cover parts of Dutchess, Columbia and Rensselaer counties.

"Our community is at a crossroads," said Senator Serino. "Every day I hear from residents who are fed up with the rapidly rising costs, increases in crime and government overreach that continue to impact every area of their lives. The frustration is not just talk, as New Yorkers are leaving in droves. Never has it been more important to bring balance back to Albany, and that starts by electing a truly independent voice—with roots here in our community—committed to fighting tirelessly for our neighbors. That is what I have always done and will continue to do for the residents of the new 43rd Senate District as we work to rebuild and get our state back on track."

"When it comes to our community, no one cares more than Sue," said Dutchess County Republican Chairman Mike McCormack. "Sue is always on our side, and she has the heart and the drive to make a difference for our neighbors in the critical years ahead. With Albany more concerned about mandates than public service, never has it been more important to elect leaders we know will stand with us against power-hungry politicians. Sue has never been afraid to fight for what's right and that's why we need to ensure she is elected this November."

Acting Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, who introduced Serino at the event, said "Senator Sue Serino has done an outstanding job for the residents of Dutchess County. She fights for her constituents and is our strong voice in Albany. We need her to continue to be our voice."

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance and said, "Senator Sue Serino has been a true champion for the City of Poughkeepsie, and has gone above and beyond to help us rebuild in the wake of the pandemic. Sue understands that we need to increase affordability and develop real opportunities for our neighbors of all ages to thrive. She always puts our needs first which is why we need to ensure she is elected this November."



New York State Senator Sue Serino speaks at the official launch of her campaign for the new 43rd Senate District.

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Deirdre Houston, Dutchess County Legislature Assistant Majority Leader, who spoke in support of Serino said, "As a small business owner, and a longtime resident of our community, Sue is someone who gets it. She understands the challenges we all face because she's lived them. She is someone who is one of us and you know that when you call her—no matter the time of the day—she's going to answer the phone and jump to help."

Cristin Roe, a local hairdresser, shared how Serino assisted her during the pandemic, saying, "When Governor Cuomo shut us down, those of us in the service and personal care industries felt totally left behind by the state. Sue was the only one who stood up and made us a top priority, made sure we were heard, and worked hard to find solutions to help get us back to work. We are grateful to have such a caring lawmaker representing us and we need to ensure Sue is elected in November."

## Urban Trail project Phase I tree clearing begins in March

In the next few weeks, residents will see initial work begin on the Urban Trail project, a 2.7-mile split-use trail network along the former CSX rail line in the city and town of Poughkeepsie. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced that tree clearing is set to begin in early March, weather permitting, for Phase I of the project. Phase I is a 1.4-mile section that will run from the Hudson Heritage development site in the Town of Poughkeepsie to Parker Avenue (State Route 9G) in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Molinaro said, "There has been much excitement and anticipation about this trail project's development. Residents and visitors near the rail corridor will soon see the definitive signs of the project getting underway as our crews begin clearing trees to make room for this transformative trail network that will connect neighborhoods, businesses, and tourism attractions. I am grateful to all those involved for their dedication to realizing the potential of this rail corridor."

Preliminary work will begin with trees and brush being cleared along the entire width of the former rail corridor. Construction work will then begin in later spring to create a 22-foot-wide dual-lane pathway. An initial section of trail – 0.55 mile stretching from West Cedar Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie and connecting to the Dutchess Rail Trail at Parker

Avenue (State Route 9G) in the City of Poughkeepsie – is expected to be complete and open to the public by the end of this year. The remainder of Phase I construction, stretching to the Hudson Heritage development in the Town of Poughkeepsie, as well as the installation of way-finding signage, is expected to be finished by the summer of 2023.

When all phases are complete, the full 2.7 miles of the Urban Trail will be comprised of dual- and single-lane pathways ranging from 16 to 22 feet wide. The trail network will connect many community assets within the city and town of Poughkeepsie, providing easy connections between housing, jobs, schools, businesses, hospitals, and parks, including the Walkway Over the Hudson, Quiet Cove Riverfront Park, Pulaski Park, and the Poughkeepsie Waterfront. The trail network will have lighting and other security features, secure bike parking, and seating, among other amenities following feedback gathered at multiple public outreach events held over the past year. The trail network will be maintained for year-round transportation use, including plowing in the winter season. The full project is expected to complete by the end of 2024.

To learn more about the Urban Trail project, visit [www.dutchesscountyurbantrail.com](http://www.dutchesscountyurbantrail.com).

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# Maloney tours Poughkeepsie IBM factory to highlight COMPETES Act



Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney recently visited the IBM factory in Poughkeepsie.

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Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) toured the local IBM research and development factory in Poughkeepsie to highlight how the COMPETES Act will spur investment in manufacturing here in the Hudson Valley once passed into law. Maloney was an original co-sponsor of the COMPETES Act and is currently a leading advocate to ensure funds from the legislation come to New York, including the establishment of a National Semiconductor Technology Center. "It is long past time that we build things in America again. Thanks to the America COMPETES Act, we will reinvigorate American manufacturing and set our economy up to compete with rivals like China for generations to come," said Rep. Maloney. "Today, I toured the IBM Poughkeepsie facility to see first-hand how the COMPETES Act will create jobs and grow our

economy here in the Hudson Valley. With these investments, New York and the Hudson Valley can become a powerhouse in high-tech manufacturing." "IBM was delighted to host Congressman Maloney at our Poughkeepsie manufacturing facility. We're proud of our long history of building the most innovative computing platforms in the world right here in New York. We appreciate the bipartisan support in Congress for funding the CHIPS for America Act and look forward to seeing the final passage of the legislation so we can work with partners like SUNY and NY CREATES to bring a major hub of the National Semiconductor Technology Center to the state," said Maria Boonie, VP, IBM Z Support and Client Care & Senior Location Executive for Mid-Hudson Valley.

# Molinaro submits 2021 Annual Report to Legislature

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro recently submitted the Annual Report for 2021 to the Dutchess County Legislature, pursuant to the requirements of the Dutchess County Charter. The annual report provides an overview of the county's finances, as well as highlights of the work and activities of the Executive Branch of county government over the past year.

Molinaro said, "Dutchess County continued to rise above the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021 with each of our departments and divisions maintaining the high-quality services and programs that so many of our residents rely upon. This annual report provides the Legislature many highlights of the tremendous work the dedicated men and women of Dutchess County Government have accomplished over the past 12 months."

The annual report features a brief review of Dutchess County's financial condition, which has seen a strong recovery credited to preventative cost-saving measures taken in 2020 coupled with \$57 million in financial support from the federal government through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and a surplus in sales

tax revenue following increased consumer spending post economic shutdown.

Additionally, the increase in sales tax revenue is anticipated to have a significant positive impact on the county's General Fund Balance, which will be used to reduce indebtedness, invest in capital projects and reduce the county's property tax levy by over \$5.5 million, the largest reduction in County history, as well as decreasing the property tax rate by 10 percent, the seventh straight property tax rate decrease for homeowners and businesses.

The report also features a summary of the activities of the Executive Branch departments of Dutchess County Government, demonstrating the continued hard work and dedication of Dutchess County Government employees. Among the work activity highlights:

- Office for the Aging (OFA) delivered more than 136,000 hot meals to more than 600 clients as well as hosting a dozen drive-through picnics, serving 3,966 residents, and five drive-in BINGO events attended by over 200 seniors.
- Veterans' Services assisted more than 17,000 Dutchess County veterans and their families.

- HELPLINE staff answered 23,843 calls and 742 text messages from individuals seeking mental health assistance.
- Hosted more than 4.3 million pages with over 1.2 million visitors on the county's website, dutchessny.gov.
- Community & Family Services (DCFS) provided services to more than 30,000 Dutchess County residents.
- The 9-1-1 Communication Center answered 206,779 calls, dispatching 119,786 incidents.
- Human Resources reviewed 5,659 applications for appointment eligibility, including 3,922 exam applications and 1,737 recruitment applications.
- The Department of Planning and Development coordinated 10 grant programs, awarding more than \$12.4 million in projects, programs, and organizations.
- Despite issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Probation and Community Corrections Pretrial Services division conducted 1,294 pretrial screens, resulting in 761 releases to supervision, an increase over the previous year.
- The Public Defender's Office represented 6,570 individuals, including 4,109 cases in the criminal and appellate courts

- and 2,661 cases in the family courts.
  - Public Works (DPW) Highway division completed over 19.5 miles of road surface improvements on 13 county highways.
  - Dutchess County Public Transit (DCPT) logged over 530,000 passenger trips and its Dial-A-Ride service saw a 101 percent growth with more than 12,000 rides in 2021.
- Molinaro said, "Though not without its challenges, 2021 was undoubtedly a successful year for Dutchess County Government. While still coping with a new reality brought on by this unprecedented pandemic, the dedicated men and women of Dutchess County Government continued to adapt and innovate to go above and beyond for the more than 300,000 people who call our great county their home. We look forward to 2022 and a prosperous new year of building on our successes and working through challenges together."
- Molinaro will outline his priorities and focus for Dutchess County Government in 2022 at his annual State of the County address, a date for which will be announced soon.

# Marist goes to optional mask-wearing

By Rich Thomaselli

For the first time in almost two years, Marist College is at its lowest level of COVID-19 alert warning.

Barely two weeks after lowering its

system to yellow and restoring many of the privileges associated with campus life – including restoration of bus trips to Broadway plays, for instance – Marist on Friday, February 18, dropped its alert

to green. As part of its decision, the Town of Poughkeepsie school also announced it was moving to a mask-optional policy. Students and staff have been wearing masks on campus and in classrooms, the library and dining halls for the better part of the last two years. "The use of masks is supported and encouraged for all who choose to wear one. This is particularly important for individuals who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 and individuals with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe infection," according to a letter sent to students and parents signed by school vice-presidents Geoff Brackett, Thom Wermuth and Deb DiCaprio. The school asked that students adopt a

"mask friendly" approach, whereby those who wish to wear a mask respect those who do not, and those who do not wish to wear a mask respect those who do. Additionally, Marist will discontinue mandatory surveillance testing. Marist will continue to offer testing for asymptomatic students on Mondays and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 51 Fulton St. Testing for students with symptoms will continue to be done at the Health Service. The update to mask-optional was based on Marist's high rate of vaccination and booster compliance, declines in COVID transmission at Marist and in Dutchess County, along with recent changes to New York State masking guidelines, including the HERO Act.

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# Pomona Grange leads the way in celebrating Washington's Bicentennial

By Meloye Moore  
DC Historical Society

The third Monday of the month of February, popularly known today as President's Day, was formally established in 1885, but the story of the holiday actually begins in 1800, the year following the death of George Washington.

So revered was the former President that citizens began to observe his birthday as a day of perennial remembrance. The tradition continued as an unofficial observation until 1879 when then President Rutherford B. Hayes made it a Federal holiday for the District of Columbia. Eight years later, the celebration of the birthday of America's first President was expanded to the entire country and was known as Washington's Birthday.

In 1968, as part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, it became known as President's Day. Today, the holiday is seen as a day to honor the contributions of all Presidents, past and present.

As the 200th anniversary of President Washington's birthday approached, there was a groundswell of interest in local and national celebrations of all kinds to commemorate this significant milestone. On December 2, 1924 President Calvin Coolidge signed a joint resolution that established a commission to oversee the ceremonies, and on February 22, 1927 in a joint session of Congress, the Washington Bicentennial was officially authorized to take place between February 22 and November 24, Thanksgiving Day.

The Commission was to be chaired by the President and included the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and four members each from the Senate and the House of Representatives. Additional Presidential Commissioners were also appointed.

As the celebratory year kicked off, Herbert Hoover was President and one of the Presidential Commissioners was George Eastman of New York. Representative Sol Bloom, a songwriter from Manhattan, was appointed to oversee the celebrations.

The years between the authorization of the Bicentennial and the 1932 activities and events saw the Commission, under Bloom's leadership, undertake its mission to present Washington on a national, state and local level as a farmer, soldier, and statesman, rather than as the national hero of mythic proportions that had emerged in the years following his death.

To advance their cause, the Commission produced a number of publications intended to provide inspiration and guidance to communities, patriotic societies, educational institutions, organizations, churches, clubs, and businesses – actually anyone who was so inclined – who wanted to sponsor an event. Among the booklets published by the Commission were: Programs and Papers Portraying the Personality, Character, and Achievements of George Washington, Music from the Days of George Washington, Suggested Programs for the Nation-wide Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, Pageants and Plays Depicting the Life of George Washington, and George Washington Play and Pageant Costume Book.

### Dutchess celebrations

Dutchess County took up the challenge and starting early in 1932 the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News reported on the various celebrations taking part around the county. On January 18, a Poughkeepsie committee was organized to begin work on Bicentennial activities. John J. Mylod, J. Wilson Poucher and Helen Wilkinson Reynolds represented the Dutchess County Historical Society on the committee.

On the launch day, February 22, a number

of churches held Bicentennial services and more than 700 people were in attendance at the 1st Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie. On February 23, employees of the Hudson River State Hospital hosted a Washington's Bicentennial party and tea dance attended by 300 people.

Later in the month, on February 29, speaking at the Hyde Park M.E. Church to 350 attendees, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt paid tribute to Washington's outstanding qualities. A little over a month earlier on January 23, Roosevelt had announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

As warmer spring weather arrived, so did outside activities. On May 18, the 8 and 40 Society conducted a tree planting ceremony at the Lown Memorial Garden on College Hill. During the ceremony, a sealed jar containing a parchment inscribed with the names of the Society's members was placed in the ground. Activities continued unabated throughout the remainder of the year.

### Pomona Grange event

The first mention of what was perhaps the most ambitious program of the year was in the Eagle-News on March 3, 1932. A one-day mardi gras and get together, sponsored by the Dutchess County Pomona Grange and the Farm Bureau, was being planned for either the Washington Hollow or Rhinebeck Fairgrounds. This Washington Bicentennial event was to include a full day of entertainment and athletics and was to be free to the public.

In keeping with the pageantry craze that swept the country in the early 20th century, the highlight of the day was to be a historical pageant in which various periods in Washington's life were to be acted out on floats. George Halstead was appointed Chairman of the Committee and his sister Ruth Halstead served as the committee's secretary.

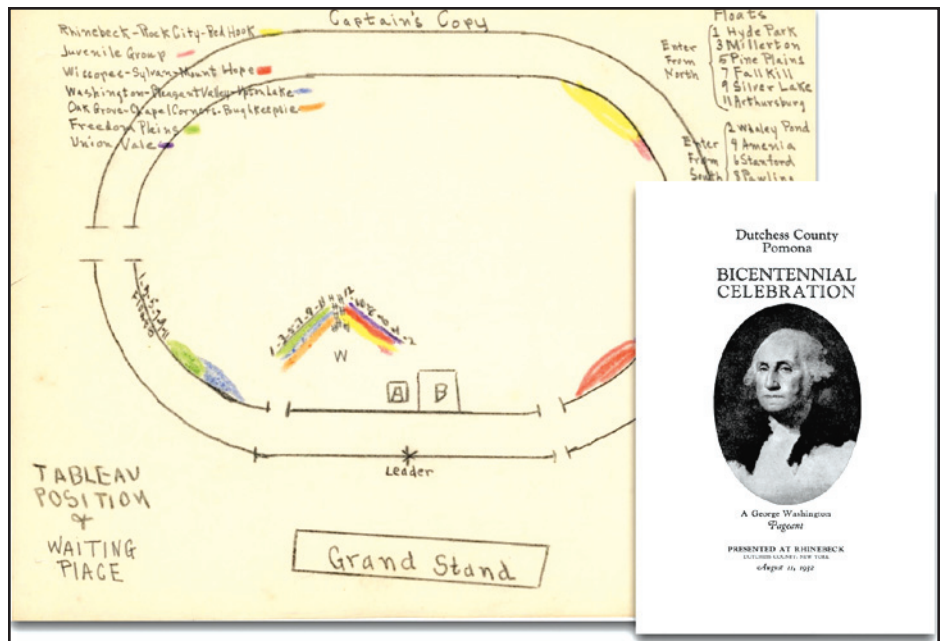
The Halstead siblings lived on a farm on Titusville Road in the Town of LaGrange and were well suited for their offices. George, a retired farmer, was a graduate of the Eastman Business College. He was serving as Master of the Pomona Grange at the time of the Bicentennial and at the time of his death, he was the oldest living member of the Poughkeepsie Grange. His sister Ruth was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School and Vassar College. At her death, she was a 72-year member of the Poughkeepsie Grange and had belonged to both the New York State and National Granges.

With memberships in the Mahwenawasigh Chapter of the DAR, the Dutchess County Historical Society, the Tuesday Club, the Vassar Poughkeepsie Club and the Oswego Monthly Hicksite Friends Meeting, Ruth was eminently qualified to be secretary, but according to a note left by her brother it was she who planned and directed the pageant presented by the Pomona Grange.

By the end of July, plans for the event were well underway. It had been decided to have it take place at the Rhinebeck fairgrounds on August 11 and all 26 subordinate Grange branches in the county had signed on to participate. The committee, under Ruth's leadership, had chosen to present a pageant that included six episodes and a final tableau.

The materials used to develop the pageant were received from Washington through Hamilton Fish, Jr. Using these materials, Ruth scripted each episode to include at least one tableau and two floats and provided specific directions as to how the floats should be designed and how the participants should be costumed.

As an example, the third episode, "Washington the Soldier," included two tableaux and four floats and detailed



The Washington Bicentennial Papers of Ruth Halstead in the DCHS collections include both polished, public-facing materials like the program shown above, and the highly detailed, sketched out executional plans that allowed the massive event to be performed in 1932.

-Courtesy of DCHS Collections

descriptions of the clothing to be worn was taken from the "George Washington Play and Costume Book." Each of the Granges was assigned a specific tableau or float. A surviving sketch done by Ruth shows the tableau position and waiting place for each Grange within the fairgrounds track, and the order in which they would process in front of the grandstand. The final tableau assembled all the actors as they sang "America."

Following the celebration, the Rhinebeck Gazette reported that "The Granges of Dutchess County staged the most spectacular and colorful bicentennial celebration of this locality." According to the newspaper, over 900 people took part in the floats and

the pageants. George Halstead recorded that the sword used by one of the actors was actually used at Bunker Hill and the man who took the part of Washington "Crossing the Delaware" was an actual descendant of one of the men in the boat with Washington at that time.

So all you pageant planners out there, time to get going, only 10 years left until the Washington Tricentennial!

Meloye Moore is a long-standing Board member of DCHS, Chair of its Collections Committee, regular contributor to the DCHS Yearbook, and develops a wide range of programs. More information at [www.DCHSNY.org](http://www.DCHSNY.org).



The pageant would have paraded past this grandstand at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Originally located at the Washington Hollow Fairgrounds, it was moved to Rhinebeck in 1926.

-Photo courtesy of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society

## Towne Crier Dance Jam Feb. 24

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., at 379 Main Street, Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles played by DJs Rhoda and Al in the rear performance room. Fine dining, snacks, desserts and

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# Local hoops star



Jake Deluise has won the Elks Regional Hoop Shoot which was held at Albutus Mangus High School, Rockland County, earlier this month. Jake previously won the Hoop Shoot held by the Beacon Elks Lodge 1493 and Elks District #6180. Jake also won the most consecutive shots Award at the Regional Shoot.

The Regional Shoot covers the area from NYC, Long Island and up to Poughkeepsie.

Jake will compete in Glen Falls for the NY Championship the first week in March.

Congratulations, Jake and best of luck.

-Courtesy photo

# W.C.S.D. high school debuts step team

Roy C. Ketcham High School has debuted its Step Team with a performance at the Feb. 4 basketball games where the teams celebrated Senior Night and the varsity girls team became league champions. It was a packed gymnasium as the teams took on John Jay High School.

"It's our job to promote it to the community," said Team Captain Caliyah Newton who led a squad of eight students in dance and step routine in the Thomas Brooks Gymnasium at RCK. Newton, a senior, brings experience to the team. She performed as a freshman at FDR High School in Hyde Park and was a member of a drumline and after-school step program in Yonkers. When she transferred to RCK, Newton's goal was to create a step team, but the pandemic made it difficult.

"They need something to know they belong, to be part of something," said team advisor Theresa Bell-Groucher, who has taught math at Ketcham for the past 19 years.

Ketcham is one of only a handful of mid-Hudson Valley schools that host a step team including FDR and Poughkeepsie High School. Before their inaugural performance, the girls shared a meal and some laughs while waiting to introduce step to the community. The team is looking forward to performing for the entire student body and will start with smaller performances during Black History Month to include spoken poetry as well.

"A lot more students might look at this and see that it is something great offered to them," said Bell-Groucher. "They will see their fellow students and might want to become part of it."

Stepping is done worldwide by many groups in high schools, colleges and on drill teams. It uses the body to make

sounds through stomping, clapping and spoken word. It is rooted in African and Black communities and is most often done by sororities and fraternities spreading to Latino and multicultural groups. The goal is to use dance to uplift and unify people.

Newton said she discusses the history of stepping with her teammates and hopes to see the heritage passed down and be more well known in the school community and beyond.

"Not a lot of people know about it, so we want to get the message out there," said Newton, adding that the group has been a welcoming place for girls to learn about step. "No one is discouraged here. People learn at their own pace."

The team started with weekly practices and now meets twice a week. "We work on focus," said Newton, who is considering her future after being accepted to nine different colleges. "It might be overwhelming with school and all the other things people are doing. We tell them not to be discouraged."

"If you want to see change in the world and at Ketcham, don't think about the negative," Newton added.

The crowd at Ketcham was very supportive of the new team. "We are really proud of the Step Team and all the hard work they are putting in," said RCK Principal David Seipp. "This performance was fantastic, and we can't wait to have the team perform again."

RCK Step Team members are Nadiyah Bey, Moriah Downes, Hilary McRae, Sara Mrani-Alaoui, Caliyah Newton, Ashley Perdomo, Ella Puisse, Jayln Ramos, Skye Thomas, Sabrina Vilato, Daija Wiggins and Savannah Wright. New members are welcome to join the RCK Step Team which meets Wednesdays after school.

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#### TOWN OF FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VAN WYCK MEWS AMENDED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 150-97.B. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, that the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in the Francois R. Cross meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on Thursday, March 10, 2022 commencing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the matter of an Applicant's request for a Site Development Plan Amendment for the final phase of construction of Van Wyck Mews. The Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill granted an approval in 2006 for the construction of 337 units in 19 buildings, 20 units per building. Nine (9) of the buildings containing 175 units have been constructed. The Applicant is seeking to amend the 2006 Site Development Plan approval by reducing

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the overall unit count for the project and by changing the style of the building to be constructed. The original Building No. 10, containing 20 units is proposed to be constructed in the same location as previously approved. The remaining units are proposed to be constructed utilizing "townhome" style units with five (5) units per building, three (3) bedrooms per unit for a total of 113 units. A total of 133 units are proposed (20 in the larger style building and 113 in the "townhome" style units). Combined with the 175 previously constructed units the total proposed unit count shall be reduced to 308 units where 337 units were previously approved. As a result of the proposed unit style change there is a net reduction in the impervious surfaces proposed. The

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parcels for this proposal are located on the southern side of Merritt Boulevard and the northern side of Bennington Drive, are identified as Tax Map Parcel Nos: 6256-00-833123, consisting of 17.9 acres and Tax Map Parcel No.: 6256-00-791048 and both parcels are in the RMF-5 Zoning District. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov. By Order of the Planning Board Of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
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## RCK high school students named to honor roll

The Roy C. Ketcham High School administration released the honor students for the 2nd quarter of the 2021-22 school year. The students are:

### Honor List Grade: 9

Martin Abril, Alana Arevalo, Elijah Asuncion, Viktoria Barragan Gonzabay, Mattie Betts, Tyler Bozsk, Jezreel Brooks, Rylen Brown, Mikayla Browne, Rachael Butler, Isabella Colo'n, Tucker Cross, Nicholas Cuadra, Nolawit Daniel, Addison Delgado, Elizabeth DeMatteis, Grace Diaz Guzman, Nadia DiMasi, John Dotoratos, Isabella Dwyer, John Esposito, Joshua Feinberg, Dean Fitzsimmons, George Flores, Jr, Jaeden Gargiulo, Paris Gillies, Sarim Hasan, Evan Kelly, Affan Khan, Michael Kiernan, Denisse Limon Campos, Isabella Luciani, Valerie Luciano, Adrian McClean, Daniel McMaster, Joseph Mignone, Jessica Murray, Emmanuel Nunez, Stephaniea Origene, Pablo Ortega, Angel Perdono, Gracen Perez, William Peru, Joseph Petrocca, Stephen Polichetti, Karl Potthast, Aaron Ramos, Max Reitter, Justin Santos, Christopher Schetter, Anthony Schilling, Michael Silva, Brooke Skeahan, Benjamin Stoltzfus, Paul Szabo, Jackson Todaro, Sophie Tomlins, Jaden Turner, Emy Jo Van Nostrand, Alyssa Washington, Noah Wasilko, Cameron Welsh, Julia Wickcliffe, Violet Wright, Arlynn Zhunio

### Honor List Grade: 10

Zachary Avis, Amelia Batta, Daniel Berak, Nadiyah Bey, Haileigh Bowen, Matthew Buonato, Dylan Bush, Nicole Calderon, Johan Cepeda, Robert Ceru, Jaylyn Chorba, John Colombos, Bryan Cruz, Joshua Cumberbatch, Quinn Curtis, Thomas D'Amato, David Davila, Nicholas Detomaso, Naseem ElJamal, Hailey Essuah Mensah, Jayden Fontanez, Aniyah Gaines, Finn Gaklik, Isabel Gallwitz, Chloe Garcia, Mali Garcia, Joshua Glover, Aleena Gonzalez, Elizabeth Haw, Leila Hill, Samira Hoque, Cameron Jones, Abigail Kenny, Gianna Kurylo, John Leake, Andrew Letizia, Thomas Lindner, Brianna Lombardo Merritt, Brandon Long, Aaron Lopez, Celina Maldonado, Joshua Mangan, Noel Martinez, Peyton Mikelic, Aidan Moore, Saiyada Moosvi, Julianna Muller, Chelsea Mutschler, Sean O'Dell, Owen Paino, Jennifer Palma Ayala, Katherine Pani, Pranay Patel, Angelina Petryszak, Joseph Quezada, Adam Renihan, Amani Reyes, Eleanor Ricci, Brianna Riley, Francesca Rodriguez, Jonathan Roman Reyes, Natalia Rosario, Sophia Rosario, Shane Rostron, Troy Sandoval, Zachary Scott, Lea Sikov, Mariela Silva, Brooke Smith, Robert Szabo, Owen Tandler, Kiernan Tompkins, Rose Tutolo, Daniela Tuza Dumagualla, Briana Villa, Brianna Vivace, Benjamin Wolpert, Evelyn Zhunio, John Zielinski

### Honor List Grade: 11

Tianna Adams, Hunter Baisley, Anaiyah Bermudez, Shane Brandemarte, Emilee Button, Miles Clyde, Mateo Crespo Cela, Kelly Cruz, Savannah Curtin, Danielle Day, Brandon Dotterman, Briana Fisher, Toby Fletcher, Marybeth Florio, Linda Galarza, Nathan Garner, Jonathan Gonzalez, John Hartmann, Vincent Harvey, Frank Hernandez Jr, Hailey Hrouda, Ashley Kisslinger, Tiffany Lopez, Jacob Lull, Selenah Mann, Tristan Medina Weitlich, Katarina Mentillo, Ariel Minchalo, Christopher Modugno Jr, Alexander Morales, Julio Moreno, Anna Morley, Olivia Nguyen, Ryan O'Connor, Brayan Peralta, Rachel Perri, Jennie Po, Amanda Ristaino, Chastity Robinson, Pratham Roy, Audrey Ryan, Brianna Scheidt, Julian Seitz, Matthew Sinn, Steven Suter, Jonah Usher, Vidhi Vora, Ty Wagner, Isabella Williams, Jaziel Williams, Mandy Zhang, Emma Zielinski

### Honor List Grade: 12

Zondra Atkins, Caitlin Auriemmo, Kyla Bartley, Barrington Bennett, Carter Betts, Madison Borba, Terry Buggs, Ryan Camacho, Mia Caputo, Ivan Carvalho, Nicholas Castorina, Layla Cato, Naomi Chinas, Britney Chuchuca Merchan, Sophia Colorado, Thomas Costello, Brandon Dazi, Adriana Diaz, William Divney, Kayla Eirish, Kaylin Ernano, Stacey Espinoza, Elijah Gaviola, James Indorf, Cody Judus, Kayleigh Kelsey, Andrew Kennedy, Kevin Kitzeberger, Eric Lammers, Haley Lange, Jaylen Lazaro, Isabel Leon, Shannon Lyles, Connor Lynch, Braeden Maher, Grace McFarland, Noah Mensching, Jeremy Mentillo II, Domenica Molina Garcia, Conor Neithardt, Eric Nunez, Sean O'Brien, Riess Ogen, Anthony Pan, Dev Patel, Angel Peterman, Daniel Pintado, Darnecia Rodriguez, Iker Rojas, Matthew Rojas Arias, Isaiah Rosado, Delia Rutledge,

Margaret Schlusser, Tessa Schulz, Joseph Sheldon, Thomas Shields, Joey Lee Shultz, Lauren Silva, Austin Sineiro Foster, Brandon Smith, Tyler Spagna, Amanda Tsinias, Jaden Zambelli

### High Honor Roll Grade: 9

Yousef Abdelhakim, Raheem Adebola, Mayeesha Alvi, Jeremy Ammons, Vanessa Anugwo, Nicholas Balkissoon, Nicole Balkissoon, Gabriella Barbaro, Kristy Belesaca Duque, Era Berisha, Maria Biri, Aubree Bishop, Jianna Brown, Kathleen Bruno, Julia Cantalupo, Brianna Carlin, Kishsa Carolla, Victor Chacon, Alejandro Cordova, Marcos Cordova, Briana Cruz, Charlotte Cuchelo, Shiven Dabhi, Madison DeFrancesco, Diego DelPino, Isabella DiGirolamo, John DiNonno, Anna Englert, Raphael Ezcurra, Anna Frost, Megan Gaklik, Stephanie Haase, Bryan Hodge, Bryanna Hodge, Nathaniel Hom, Srabon Hoq, Autumn Homerte, Raegan Hrouda, Roxanna Jackson, Ayden Jankowski, Timothy Kanthak Jr, Avneet Kaur, Kiera Kilkenny, Victoria Kirsch, Abigail Kowalczyk, Ryan Kowalczyk, Rae Lammers, Taylor Langevin, McKenzie Larson Farwell, Bryan Lee Jr, Kristen Leiladhar, Addison Leone, Kayla Letbetter, Kai Listengart, Nathan Lutz, Johnny Lynch III, Derek Marr, Isabella Martin, Jordan Masselli, Anthony Mastrorilli, Ryan McMaster, Austin McQueen, Jennifer Mendez Perez, Mea Metz, Orestes Mihaly, Sophia Molina, Claire Moore, Michal Moranda, Gianni Morris, Muhammad Muhammad Al Sheabani, Casey Muller, Brayden Murray, Toussaint Nesbitt Jr, Nathan Nguyen, Samer Nimri, Anjolaoluwa Odeniyi, Abby Ostrander, Ava Paino, Emily Paino, Josette Pardonner, Ethan Paredes, Trinh Phuong, Wyatt Plimley, Haley Polidore, Arianna Pomilla, Jocelyn Pope, Aidan Pountain, Juliana Praino, Tazrin Promi, Aiden Ramage, Brooklynn Rasbach, Julianna Reid, William Reitter, Gabriel Rodriguez, David Roe, Sophia Rojo, Jamal Sahawneh, Lucy Schifini, Cody Schmitt, Cameron Scott, Lily Secor, Christiana Simou, Nicholas Simou, Isabella Sinagra, Nicholas Smith, Autumn Sneed, Nickolas Soto, Jameson Stark, Savana Stevenson, Keira Su, Ryan Sullivan, Khushaal Swaminarayan, Nataly Taber, Jonathan Tecchio, Amanda Timmons, Dylan Timmons, James Townsend, Madysin Travers, Gabriela Tuza, Caleb Waller, Jake Waxman, Charlotte Williams, Emily Zhang, Sophie Zhang

### High Honor Roll Grade: 10

Alexis Accomando, Julian Alexis, Muhammad Ali, Nikita Amin, Leonardo Amodeo, Daniyal Aziz, Marisa Belfiore, Juliana Belmonte, Noah Bernal, Victoria Brower, Anya Caffrey, Emily Calo, Kendra Campos, Diana Carroll, Brandon Castorina, Hannah Centorani, Sophia Cheng, Jasmine Chownwai, Isabella Crianza, Star Cruz, Maya Davino, Sarah DeCarlo, Anne DelRosso, Christopher DeVizio, Julianna Devlin, Benjamin DiDonato, Christona DiGabriel, Moriah Downes, Jacob Duchi, Emily Duro, Katelyn Earp, Andrew Fabrizio, Emilia Fanelli, Lacey Farrington, Ethan Fischer, Nicole Flores, Jonah Francis, Carol Franco, Elyse Gander, Ali Gill, Jared Gonzalez, Kevin Guerrero, Jhonathan Guerrero Morocho, Dewran Gunes, Tyler Gunn, Andrew Hanscom, Julie Hayes, Connor Hitt, Sean Hoolahan, Kaelin Horton, Kiera Ignatz, Ian Kellas, Shane Kielb, Kasey Kosakowski, Celia Landsman, Tyler Lange, Aubrey Lawler, Giovanni Lazala, Jacob Leon, Jonathan Lichwick, Marlen Lopez, Fernando Lucas Balcazar, Ava Maffia, Makayla Magarelli, Connor Mako, Ronan Malizia, Melisa Marin Martinez, Logan Mateja, Catherine McCourt, Aameya McFadden, Taylor McLeod, Hilary McRae, Ryan Mealy, Daniel Mejia, Sophia Moran, Victoria Moranda, Salma Muhammad Al Sheabani, Jessica Murphy, Daniel Nagy Makai, Jennifer Nardelli, Richard Newman, Thomas Nicoletti, Victoria Nucifore, Linette Nunez, Jaime O'Neill, Marleen Ogada, Dante Penasso, Anna Petramale, Luke Picone, Rachel Prongay, Michael Pulcastro, William Quinn, Bryan Quituizaca, Arianna Ranallo, Nia Rencher, Luiz Resurreccion, Sade Reyes, Abigail Reynolds, Caitlin Robertson, Jason Ruiz, Juliana Sanchong, Ashley Santiago, Derek Sarno, Noah Schmalz, Sabrina Schmitt, Nelson Serrano Jr, Aksat Shah, Nicholas Sharp, Matthew Sinclair, Asher Slaughter, Lauren Socha, Dylan Spagna, Brin Tompkins, Alex Turner, Siani Urbano, Michael Velders, David Villareal, Katelyn Wilkinson, Alyssa Wong, Patrick Yen

### High Honor Roll Grade: 11

David Abril, James Antonelli, Amanda Arvelo, Ezequiel Baez Reyes, Daniela Barca,

## Eight join Beacon Elks



The Beacon Elks Lodge 1493 initiated eight new members into the order this month. Exalted Ruler Ron Piga initiated the new members on Past Exalted Rulers Night. Congratulations to the new members.

Anyone interested in joining the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks, go to [Elks.org](http://Elks.org) for more information or see any member.

Pictured, front row from left, Rhonda Altonen, Maria Prisco, Exalted Ruler Ron Piga, Donna Maria Snowden, Anne Crane, Darryl Plumer and, back row from left, Gina Haight, Maureen Harvey, Edward Lopez.

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Juliana Barros, Rebecca Berak, Aimee Brown, Angelina Buonato, Alyssa Butler, Jackson Cannella, Xinaya Carrero, Sophia Casailinova, Christopher Chippari, Neah Cooke, Luke Cruz, Shannon Cullen, Amanda D'Onofrio, Lea Diaz, Jonathan Diaz Benitez, Amanda Drap, Jacob Dusavage, Ashley Eglit, Rafael Esquivel Hinojosa, Rowan Faulkner, Isabella Forcelli, Lyndsey Fusaro Conrad, Anthony Gaetani, Ava Gambichler, Devansh Gor, Ava Guerriero, Amir Habib, Shanelle Hall, Katelyn Hansom, Ian Hawks, Natalie Hilton, James Hoff, Victoria Holleran, Gianna Hyde, Dominic Izzo, Tyler Jankowski, Eric Johnston, Tyler Jomov, Madison Kaminski, Isabella Kuttruf, Matthew Lechocinski, Mason Liang, Jayden Lugo, Julia Malafronte, Emily Marchant, Erin McConologue, Collin McElroy, Cordelia McNamara, John Mitchell, Jason Monroy, Sara Mrani Alaoui, Jason Muesser, Hailey Mungavin, Emma Munoz, Rylie Muriel, Dakota Nadeau, Brian Ng, Jennifer Olsen, Nicole Ordonez, Keira Ortiz, Thomas Ostrander, Kara Palmietto, Nicole Perantoni, Dalissa Perez, Iyahir Perez, Brooklynne Perkins, Riley Peru, Brandon Petno, Kayla Pohl, Lexandra Potter, Jocelyn Powell, Robert Primrose, Kiara Ramos, Salina Sahawneh, Michael Schiavone, Eleanor Schifini, Maya Shanley, Dylan Sharrock, Blaine Stabe, Mia Stufano, Jake Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Jared Terzian, Isadora Toneti, Aiden Travers, Isabella Vargas, Sabrina Vilato, Onkar Virk, Alicia Wallace, Ashlyn Wasilko, Emma Watkiss, Ya Wen Wu, Matthew Zippo

### High Honor Roll Grade: 12

Benicio Alonzo, Michael Alvarado, Kariem Aly, Alaina Amicucci, Nevaeh Angarita, Robert Angelo, Charles Apollo, Emily Arnold, Alexa Barlanti, Madison Bartlett, A'Rayna Bassue, Daniel Belmonte, Natasha Bhangoo, Haley Boom, Naomy Bopela, Chloe Bowman, Deana Bradford, Gabriel Bristow, Shane Brown, Anthony Bruno, Yocary Caal Chub, Sean Camacho, Tara Cantalupo, Jonathan Capo, Ella Carbone, Thomas Carlough, Thomas Carroll, Liam Cassidy, Samuel Cedeno, Hamza Chaudhry, Paige Chetner, Jaly Chimbo Macancela, Cali Chioocchi, Cassandra Chorba, Nikolas

Christian, Hayley Colabelli, Joseph Connors, Nathaniel Cortes, Jessica Cruz, Andrew D'Urbano, Libra Daddona, Patrick Davis, Bryce Dazi, Matthew Delaney, Phoebe DiNardo, Daevon Dingle, Charlie Dodge, Mia Dowd, Jonah Duncan, Hailey Eirish, Tanner Eirish, Robert Falanga Jr, Angelina Fara, Kayla Feinberg, Jonathan Fenton, Matthew Freire, James Furnaro III, Molly Gaklik, Nina Gallaher, Thomas Gambichler II, Gabriel Gamboa, Arita Gjevukaj, Dylan Glickman, Catherine Gomez, Renata Gomez Dominguez, Kimoni Graham, Aaron Gregory, Zoe Haines, Gina Hann, Tyler Hansen, Kennedy Harkins, Isabelle Hartman, Edward Haw, Stefanie Healy, Jakiya Hicks, Aiden Hodge, Delia Hoffman, Molly Hornel, Elizabeth Irving, David Jayner, Christopher Jiava, Julia Kapogiannis, Jamie Kelly, Alyssa Kenny, Asadel Khan, Jonathan Kidd, Emma Kiesbye, Maxim Kruk, Luke LaSalvia, Adaiah Lassalle, Daniel Leake, Jack Levy, Jocelyn Lichwick, Austin Lombardi, Michael Lombardo, Meghan Lyles, Sara Mallick, Simrat Mangat, Michael Marchesona, Aidan Marshall, Leanna Mastrorilli, Kaitlyn McDonough, Gavin McLaughlin, Yasmin McMahan, Scott McMahan Jr, Angelina Merendino, Thomas Minet, Solei Mirvil, Joseph Montgomery, Fiona Moore, Alana Nappi, Halia Navarro, Jeremy Newman, Caliyah Newton, Faris Nimri, Karin Nimri, Harmony Nisi, Jack Ostrander, Madalyn Paino, Adam Panagio, Shreya Parbhoo, Merilin Patino Maldonado, Michael Pecora, Mariam Penalta Azzaoui, Katherine Perdomo, John Pollard, Kyle Pollock, Ethan Puletz, Gabriella Quinones, Rajiv Rao, Noah Rebecca, Andrea Rivera, Eduardo Ruiz, Josie Sanchez, Brittney Sasaguay, Haley Savin, Jonathan Scampoli, Emma Schmults, Matthew Seaman, Maya Segal, Diya Shah, Anthony Sierra, Austin Smith, Samantha Spadaro, Phoenix Stevenson, Sankung Susso Jr, Ernest Suter, Ryan Tang, Jason Tarallo, Alexis Torres, Michelle Trivera, Gary Tsfasman, Benjamin Tullo, Justin Tullo, Tasfia Uddin, Annie Vallamattam, Sophia Varon Fowler, Michelle Wagner, Ashling Watson, Enson Xiao, David Zhang, Anthony Zippo, Genevieve Zorilo.

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# Obituaries

## Robert A. Booth



**D U N D E E - -** Robert A. "Bob" Booth, age 89, of Dundee, NY formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY; passed away, Thursday February 10, 2022.

Robert was born March 8, 1932 in Cortland, NY. He

graduated from SUNY Delhi majoring in Architectural Design. He married the former Miriam Elizabeth Baird the daughter of a funeral director from Wayland, N.Y. He accepted a position with I.B.M. in Kingston, NY retiring as an Industrial Engineer in East Fishkill, NY; after 36 years in 1992. He had many jobs besides IBM from building homes, installing swimming pools; and was the owner of the former "Star Beverage," soda business in Poughkeepsie in the 1960's. In 1992 he invested in his son's future becoming CEO of Dundee Funeral Home Inc. dba Baird Funeral Home named after the currently 5 generation "Baird Family" profession.

Bob volunteered in countless organizations. Formerly very active in the New Hackensack Reformed Church; he was a Mason with the Wappinger's Falls Masonic Lodge and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. A former member of the Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus; and was a Scout Leader of Boy Scout Troop 56 in the 1970's. He collected and delivered tons of aluminum can tabs to the Springfield, MA Shriners Children's Hospital. He made 1000's of name tags for Trés Dias, and DeColorés weekend conferences for years.

He is survived by his son Baird R. (Cilinia) Booth of Dundee, NY, his daughter Brenna L. (Ronald) Jackson of Shelbyville, KY; 5 grandchildren, Corrina M. (Dustyn) Thompson of Dundee, Cara L. Booth (Brooks Funeral Home) of Newburgh, NY, Jordan R., Jenna C., and Jewel C. E. Jackson all of Shelbyville, KY; a sister-in-law Judy Booth of Cortland, NY; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years Miriam Baird Booth on July 11, 2017; and his brother Donn Booth in 2013.

Arrangements by the Baird Funeral Home 36 Water St. Dundee, NY, to read more and leave condolences or share memories with the family, please visit [www.bairdfuneralhomedundee.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhomedundee.com).

## William J. Hichak, Jr.

**WAPPINGERS FALLS -** William J. Hichak, Jr., a lifelong resident of Wappingers Falls, died at home on February 12, 2022. He was 55. Born on October 23, 1966 in Yonkers, he was the son of William and Eleanor (Pietschker) Hichak. Billy was a dedicated employee at Stop & Shop. He worked hard throughout the years and climbed his way to a manager position. This year would have marked 40 years with the company. He was a proud member of the UFCW Local 1500. Billy was passionate about his sports teams. He faithfully supported the Mets, Giants, and the Knicks. However, his biggest passion was the love he shared with his three children. He was a devoted father to Nicholas, Vincent, and Madison. Additional survivors include his loving parents William and Eleanor; his brother Joseph Hichak; his brother Michael Hichak and his wife Regina; his sister Deborah Townsend and her husband David; and he was a proud uncle to his five nieces and one nephew. Calling hours were held on Wednesday, February 16, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A funeral service was offered. Interment took place in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Please visit Billy's Book of Memories at [www.McHoulFuneralHome.com](http://www.McHoulFuneralHome.com).

## Flora Lee Figgures Jones

**BEACON -** Flora was born in Alabama and came to New York at the age of 8. She attended Columbia University where she achieved a Masters Degree in Social Work. She was a Social Worker to her core. Helping people by providing information on education, employment, health services and politics was what she loved. Flora was an avid reader. The Democratic Committee and The Historical Society got a lot of Flora's time. Flora's faith in the Lord was strong and steadfast. Reading the Bible and Praying was something she did daily. To Cherish her memory, Flora leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; she will be missed most by her best friend George McKie. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the **LIBBY FUNERAL HOME** of 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY and the **HAYDEN & BUTLER FUNERAL HOME** of 10031 Crowell Drive, Lisman, AL. Flora will be laid to rest privately at the Little Place Cemetery, Ararat Road, Gilbertown, AL. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Fr. Isaac J. Calicchio, O.F.M

**WAPPINGERS FALLS -** Fr. Isaac J. Calicchio, O.F.M. passed into eternal life on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at the age of 91. He was born in Jersey City, NJ on September 2, 1930, and was baptized John. He entered the novitiate on July 14, 1948, taking the name Isaac Jogues. He professed first vows on July 15, 1949 and made his solemn profession of vows on July 15, 1952. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 1956. After ordination Isaac studied at Catholic University of America, receiving an M.A. in History, and then attended the Academy of American Franciscan History in Washington. He was assigned to teaching and initial formation at Mt. Alvernia Seminary, Wappingers Falls, NY, as Master of Clerics, and St. Francis Seraphic Seminary, Andover, MA as Prefect of Students. In 1966 Isaac transferred to Central America where he served for almost thirty years. During that time, he ministered at Sonsonate, El Salvador; Guatemala City, Guatemala; and Comayagua, Honduras, where he was involved in both parochial and academic ministry. He also served as President of the Central American Foundation and Rector of the Instituto San Francisco. Isaac returned to the United States where he served at St. Anthony Parish in Troy, NY, and St. Rose of Lima Parish in Meriden, CT. Isaac retired to St. Anthony Friary in Catskill, where he remained until taking up residence at Teresian Home in March of 2020. Funeral service took place Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, 158 Delavergne Avenue, Wappingers Falls.

## Alfred E. Losee, Sr.

**PLEASANT VALLEY -** Alfred E. Losee, Sr., 76, of Pleasant Valley, NY, passed away February 14, 2022 at Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation in Beacon, NY. He was born July 27, 1945, the son of Edward and Bertha Sterling Losee. Alfred married the love of his life, Mildred Daniels on November 10, 1963 in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was the Head Mechanic at the City of Poughkeepsie Water Treatment Facility. Alfred was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was an avid New York Yankees and Buffalo Bills fan that loved doing Cashword Doublers. Alfred is survived by his loving wife, Mildred Losee, of Pleasant Valley, NY, his son Alfred Losee Jr. and his wife Michelle, of Red Hook, NY and his daughter Judy Lee and her husband John Sr. of Pleasant Valley, NY. He is also survived by his brother Thomas Losee and his wife Carol, of New Paltz, NY, his grandchildren Marissa and Jack Losee, Nicole, John Jr., and Jason Lee, great-grandchildren John Lee III, Brianna Robinson, Aries, Ever and Onyx Loyola. Survivors also include several nieces and nephews. Alfred was prede-

ceased by his 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc.

## Janice MacDonald Gafner

**CARY, NC -** Janice MacDonald Gafner of Cary, NC, left this life for the next on February 7, 2022 after a valiant challenge with pancreatic cancer. Born to Leslie and Edith MacDonald on December 30, 1936 in New London, CT, Jan was the oldest of six daughters. After graduating from Old Lyme High School in 1954 she attended Bryant College where she met the love of her life, Frederick A Gafner of Rome, NY. Jan and Fred moved often due to Fred's career and every place they lived they quickly made lifelong friends; Poughkeepsie and Hopewell Jct. NY included. All who knew her will miss her ever present smile, encouragement, acceptance, and love. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made 'In Memory of Janice MacDonald Gafner' to the South Lyme Union Chapel, P.O. Box 227, South Lyme, CT 06376-0227.

## Michael J. Hirkala, Jr.

**FORMERLY OF WAPPINGERS FALLS -** Michael J. Hirkala, Jr., 87, Merritt Island, FL, passed away January 11, 2022 at Vitas Hospice, Rockledge, FL. Born in Yonkers, New York, on July 2, son of the late Michael and Nellie (Guidos) Hirkala, Mike graduated Gorton High School '52, proudly serving the next 8 years in the US Air Force as airplane mechanic, then at JFK and Westchester County airports. Self-employed 15 years in heating, A/C, refrigeration in Dutchess County, NY, and a short time as IBM mechanical contractor, Fishkill, NY, Mike and his wife, Janet, retired December 2004 to their Florida condominium after living on Fowlerhouse Road in Wappingers Falls, NY, since 1971. Chairman of the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals for several years, for decades he also attended Town Board and Planning Meetings as community watchdog before becoming president of the North Triton Arms Condo Association, Cocoa Beach. Moving to an over-55-mobile home community in 2007, he and his wife joined the North Merritt Island Homeowners Association in Brevard County, FL. Besides zoning and planning, his passions included boating on the Hudson River and taking his niece and nephews during Christmas holidays to Disney/Sea World. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Janet (nee Saltes), niece Leigh Saltes, WI; nephews Eric Saltes, WI and Coen Saltes, MI; brother-in-law Jack Saltes, WI; sister-in-law Susan Lindem, WI; cousin Thomas Bachik, PA, and Frank Culko, FL; loyal friend Peter Tomasic, Sr., NY. Military burial took place February 10 at the VA/Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, FL, reception was held at the Island Lakes Community Clubhouse, Merritt Island, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Brevard County Sharing Center, Cocoa, FL.

## Grace Askland

**EAST FISHKILL -** Grace Askland passed away peacefully at the age of 84 on February 17, 2022 at the Lutheran Care Center. She said she never thought she'd make it past 70 and married yet to St. Warren for 64 years! Born in the Bronx on May 16, 1937, Grace was the daughter of the late Charles and Marie (Wilhelmina Conkling) Klein. Grace was a parishioner at St. Columba Church where she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society. Grace was a lover of conversation and in person gatherings with friends, family, and her beloved "lunch bunch." When visiting, she would bring the ziti and dress to the nines. If the timing and mood were just right you might be fortunate to hear one of her quips or stories she'd enjoy telling about her large, extended family. She is notably remembered for sending kind words and prayers on real paper with ink and for sending the first Christmas card received on Thanksgiving. On October 19, 1957 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in the Bronx, she married Warren Askland who survives at home. She is also survived by

her daughters, Denise Place and Donna Rickman; her grandsons, Elliott Place and Kevin Place; and her siblings, Warren Klein and Mary Ellen Jennings. In addition to her parents, Grace was also predeceased by her daughters, Kathleen Askland and Darlene Andrew; her granddaughter, Ingrid Place; and her brothers, Charles, Arthur, and Kenneth Klein. Please join us in celebrating her life where we can hear and share some Grace stories. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4-7pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday at 10 am at St. Columba Church followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of the Lutheran Care Center for their care and compassion during Grace's time there. Donations may be made in Grace's memory to Covenant House, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Lutheran Care Center. Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Catherine 'Kitty' Burg

**FISHKILL -** Catherine "Kitty" Burg, age 96, passed away on February 14, 2022 in Fishkill, NY. She was born in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada on November 13, 1925 to parents Hubert and Mary (Ross) Pitts. On February 7, 1948, she married her husband Laurence Burg at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Beacon, NY. Catherine spent many happy years as a homemaker. She is survived by her beloved husband of 74 years, Laurence; her children Daria (James) Baracca of Accord, NY, Steven Burg of Fishkill, NY, and Linda (John) Taylor of Fishkill, NY; her grandchildren Jordan, Jeremy and Damian Baracca, and Kendall and Benjamin Taylor; seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Catherine was pre-deceased by her siblings Alan Pitts and Mabeth Bamberger. Donations in Catherine's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main St. Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit Catherine's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Francis 'Frank' Vetare

**EAST FISHKILL -** Francis (Frank) Vetare was born and raised in Putnam County New York by his parents Frank and Caroline (Coviello) Vetare. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joan (Cropper); sons, Mark & his wife, Sarisa of Thailand, Matthew, and his daughter, Juliette of Hopewell Junction, NY; and Michael and his wife, Lisette, of Hopewell Junction, NY. Frank is also survived by three granddaughters, all of whom live in Southern California, Courtney, Caitlin, and Chloe, daughters of Caroline Francesca, Frank & Joan deceased daughter. Frank was the middle son of his Italian Immigrant family and was reminded that education was the key to success. Mr. Vetare attended or graduated from several learning institutes: Brewster High School; Merchant Marine Academy; U.S. Naval School of Aerial Photography; Rochester Institute of Technology (B.S. Degree); Syracuse University; University of Rochester; and American University. During his third Kodak assignment, Frank became an important name as a pioneer in changing the Typographic Hot Metal Method to Phototypesetting. He was the Kodak link working with I.B.M., RCA, Harris Intertype, National Geographic, and more to change typography all over the world from hot metal to phototypesetting. He retired from the Eastman Kodak Co. and retired, with his wife, Joan to Berlin, MD. In 1999, they moved to Hopewell Jct. New York. He died in Hopewell Jct., New York on February 12, 2022. Mr. Vetare will be cremated and asked that only relatives attend any service. He also reminds us that we only come this way once...and if you live it right that's all you need. Donations may be made to Hospice.



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Visitors can take a moment to relax in the space filled with flowers in bloom, waterfalls, fairy gardens and stone walls. Each show will have different designs and plants.

Each Garden Show will feature DIY areas where visitors can get inspiration, ideas and how-to advice from our in-store experts. Like the Garden Shows, the DIYs are free to attend.

Each store offers something different so try to get to them all, whether you're new to gardening or a seasoned pro.

**DATES**

**Poughkeepsie:** February 25 – March 6

**Newburgh:** February 25 – March 6

**Kingston:** March 4 – March 13

**Wappinger:** March 4 – March 13

**DIY AREAS**

**Poughkeepsie**

- Gardening for Pollinators - Nursery

experts will be on hand opening weekend to explain the vital role pollinators play in our lives and which pollinator-friendly plants you can plant to bring them to your corner of the world.

• **Terrarium How-To** – by Marnie Reilly, Greenhouse Manager - You'll learn everything you need – containers, plants, rocks, soil – and need to know to create your own little ecosystem.

**Newburgh**

• **Winter Wonderland:** Landscaping for Winter Interest – by Tim Bellamy, Nursery Manager - Tim taps into his creative expertise, helping you select trees, shrubs and plants that will bring stunning beauty to your landscape even in winter!

• **Tropical Plants Create an Outdoor Oasis** – by Maureen Drury, Greenhouse Manager - Learn how to use tropical plants in your summer gardens, both sunny and shady, as well as tips on creating a tropical container garden for porch

or patio.

She'll also inspire you to create garden art from salvaged and reclaimed materials. Featuring Agrisculpture by local artist Amy Lewis Sweetman.

**Kingston**

• **Backyard Birding** - Learn the best ways to attract wild birds to your yard. Our experts will discuss and explain what songbirds need – like water, shelter and food – to entice them, keep them healthy and keep them coming back.

• **Outdoor Fairy Gardens** – by Carol Armstrong, Greenhouse Manager - Our experts are on-hand to explain plant selection and placement, with a focus on small DIY water features that will make any garden feel like an oasis.

**Wappinger**

• **Success Growing Orchids** – by Daniel Servedio, Greenhouse Manager - Daniel will recommend products and shares his tips to help you successfully

grow beautiful exotic orchids to transform your home into a tropical paradise.

• **Dooryard Garden** – by Al Esposito, Garden Center Manager - Stop by for plenty of advice and inspiration to help you create your own beautiful garden just outside your door. See how flowering plants, garden accents, pottery and even herbs can add to that feeling of coming home.

**THIS YEAR'S POLICIES**

• There will be a one-way route through the show.

• No food or drinks allowed in the show and no food or drinks served at the show.

• There will be No Events, Seminars, Vendors or Cake at this year's Shows.

• Balloons will be in the Flower Shops.

• 'Animal Finds' will take place throughout the store, not inside the actual Shows.

• Drawings will be posted in the various departments and will have a QR code to enter online.

## Ryan Hontz new event manager at Boscobel

Boscobel announces the hiring of Ryan Hontz as the museum's Event Manager.

Ryan comes to Boscobel with ten years of experience creating personalized events in New York City's premier venues, including Rockefeller Center, The New York Public Library, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and The Brooklyn Museum.

"As Boscobel grows and diversifies public programming and private

rentals, we are thrilled that Ryan's creativity, warmth, and attention will help make every experience at Boscobel an experience of Boscobel," says Boscobel Executive Director Jennifer Carlquist. "His design talents, organizational acumen, and collaborative spirit will enrich public and private events, and generate funding necessary for Boscobel to thrive as a nonprofit museum, cultural center, and nurtured landscape."

"It's about creating memories, cele-

brating life's milestones, and bringing people together," says Hontz. "I'm thrilled to join the Boscobel team and look forward to producing magical and memorable events at this absolutely stunning—and fascinating—museum."

Ryan Hontz and his husband live with their dog in the Hudson Valley, where they enjoy trying new restaurants, exploring hiking trails, and soaking in the stunning river views.



Ryan Hontz

## The Art Effect approved for \$15,000 grant from National Endowment for the Arts

The Art Effect has been approved for a \$15,000 Grants for Arts Projects award to support The Art Institute. Funding for the Art Institute supports high school students in developing advanced artistic skills, producing high-quality college art portfolios, and establishing college readiness. The Art Effect is among 1,248 projects across America totaling \$28,840,000 that were selected to receive this first round of fiscal year 2022 funding in the Grants for Arts Projects category.

"The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support arts projects like this one from The Art Effect that help support the community's creative economy," said NEA Acting Chair Ann Eilers. "The Art Effect in Poughkeepsie, NY is among the arts organizations nationwide that are using the arts as a source of strength, a path to well-being, and providing access and opportunity for people to connect and find joy through the arts."

The Art Institute engages more than 150 youth each year and provides them with access and opportunity to pursue their professional goals, attend college, and receive scholarships. The Art Institute goes beyond arts instruction, says Nicole

Fenichel-Hewitt, Executive Director. "The student-centered, holistic program prioritizes personal and professional development. Classes are not only taught by professional artist educators with a rigorous curriculum that surpasses the New York State Standards of Art Education, but also provides mentorship, portfolio development support, exhibition and leadership opportunities, and access to college representatives to gain tools for success in college and career."

Students participate in the Art Institute's National Art Honor Society, The Art Effect's Hudson Valley Regional Portfolio Week, and curate and display their work in public exhibitions such as "Teen Visions" and "Senior Project." In addition, the Art Institute provides one-on-one mentoring to support students' college applications and help students secure merit scholarships. Since 2000, Art Institute graduates have been offered over \$60 million in scholarships. Learn more about the Art Institute, visit [thearteffect.org/programs/art-institute](http://thearteffect.org/programs/art-institute).

For more information on other projects included in the Arts Endowment grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](http://arts.gov/news).

## Desmond Richardson appointed as teacher, choreographer for Vassar College Dance Program

Vassar College Dance Program, committed to nurturing a vibrant community that enables students to combine their passion for dance with their intellectual pursuits, is pleased to announce the appointment of Desmond Richardson as teacher and choreographer for the program's Spring '22 semester.

Richardson, the first African American Principal dancer of American Ballet Theater and co-founder and co-artistic director of Complexions Contemporary Ballet, will teach three courses, including Nique, a new course in which students will

learn the contemporary dance style he developed, based on ballet technique that incorporates modern and other contemporary movement.

The department is also enhancing and celebrating diversity in dance teaching and leadership. In addition to Richardson joining the faculty, this past year has engaged two African American guest choreographers, Jennifer Archibald and Kirven Boyd, and an Asian American guest teacher, Stella Abrera. This coming fall, Amy Hall Garner, an African American guest choreographer, will be creating a new work for dance students.



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that's italian!

by luigi coppola



# Big game bet

Luigi 'wins' a bet with Pop.

My father comes into the restaurant every day. EVERY DAY. As has become custom, he asks me for a variety of things. From ordering him undergarments to filling up his car with gas. It is always something and it is always memorable.

On Super Bowl Sunday, as he was leaving, he comes up to me and states that he wants to bet me on the winner of the Super Bowl.

Pop: Luigi, I wanta to bet you on the Supoera Bowl.

Me: (sigh) Ok Pop. Who do you want.

Pop: Chinchinanti

Me: (sigh) Ok, I'll take the Rams.

Pop: Whosa the Rams.

Me: The other team. Its Bengals and the Rams.

Pop: Whoa isa the Begals.

Me: That's the team you want to bet on,

Pop: Oh no I wants Chinchinanti

Me: (sigh)... (sigh)...(sigh)

Pop: You taka Los Angeles.

Me: (sigh) Ok pop (as I bang my head against the wall)

As I watched the game, I was truly hoping that the Bengals would win so that I would just have to give pop his \$5 and be done with it. But as luck would have it, the Rams won and now I had to collect on the bet.

Pop: (walking through the door of the

restaurant) Good morning every body!

Me: (no hesitation) You have my \$ 5?

Pop: No. They no win by enough. They only win by three points.

Me: But Pop we didn't bet on the spread.

Pop: I no wanta spread on my breakfast.

Me: No Pop, the spread was the number of points that they..... oh never mind

Pop: I noa going to pay you.

Me: Oh yeah? Well the next time you want me to get gas, I'm just going to put \$5 less in the tank and I'll get it that way.

Pop: You sonamagun. You no going to do that.

Me: Well then, I'm going to tell Anthony (my brother takes care of paying my father's bill) and he'll give me the \$5.

Pop: You disgrazia. You no going to get it from him.

Me: Well then when you need me to make you change so you can put money in the church basket, I'm going to get it then.

Pop: You going to take froma the church?

Me: Hey John! (my brother) Can you believe Pop's not going to pay me for the Super Bowl?

John: Louie, just tell the lawyer and when pop dies he can give you \$5 more in inheritance.

Pop: Now youa get into it too.

Me: Hey Vinny (my other brother

Pop's not going to pay me for the Super Bowl.

Vinny: Jeez Pop, you'd better be careful or Louie might break your legs.

Pop: You sonamuguns. You makea the joke with me huh?

Me: Yeah Pop. That was worth \$5.

Pop: I love you guys. Youa maka me laugh. Now leava me alone, I gotta make the Clams Casino. I still no going to giva you the \$ 5.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their Super Bowl festivities. I enjoyed the day after. Have fun with this recipe for Pop's Clams Casino

Pop's Clams Casino

Ingredients

- 12 littleneck clams
- 2 tablespoons Butter
- 1/4 cup Grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pimentos
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onions
- 1 1/4 cup White wine
- 1/2 cup Fresh breadcrumbs
- 3 slices Bacon, sliced 1/4 inch wide
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Lemon wedges, for serving

Preparation

- In a pot, place the clams with about

a cup of water and steam until they open up.

- When the clams are cool enough to handle, discard the top shells. Run a clam knife or spoon underneath each clam to loosen it from its bottom shell.

- Melt the butter in an 8-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the pimentos and onions and Sautee, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in 1/4 cup of wine and drink the other cup of wine. Cook until the liquid is reduced by half, about 2 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and stir in the breadcrumbs, Parmigiano, parsley, and a few grinds of black pepper. (Do not season with salt.)

- Spoon some of the breadcrumb mixture onto each clam. Top each with a piece of bacon strips. Broil the clams until the topping is just browned, about 5 minutes. Serve with the lemon wedges or squeeze the wedges over the clams before serving.

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](http://www.coppolas.net).

## Applications open for Powerhouse Theater Training Program

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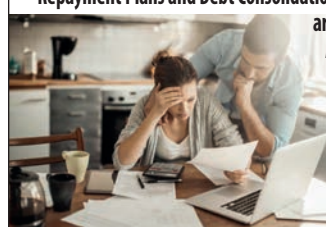
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# Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenam

**Fishkill FUN! Camp:** Camp Registration is now OPEN! Fishkill FUN! Camp is jam packed with structured activities within a safe environment to keep your children busy this summer. Our trained and experienced counselors will keep campers entertained with sports, crafts, music, water games and much more. We offer structure, enrichment, memories, and friendships to your child's summer experience.

Camp is open to boys and girls entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Visit our website for more information on how to sign-up! [www.fishkillrecreation.com](http://www.fishkillrecreation.com)

**Skyhawks Spring Sports:** Skyhawks Sports Academy provides sport programs where children discover and develop athletic skills and social values, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. We offer children a positive sports experience while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

**Tennis:**

Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well round-tennis players. Tennis is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. The program will be held on Wednesday afternoons starting in May.

**Multi-Sport Tots:**

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This baseball and soccer class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance,

hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development.

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**Soccer Clinic:**

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Contact Skyhawks Sports Academy for more details: 800.804.3509 [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)

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## Jewish War Veterans honored on 125th anniversary



Members of local Post 625 of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) of the United States recently celebrated the 125 anniversary of the organization. New York State Senator Sue Serino presented a proclamation to members. The JWV is the oldest active veterans organization in America. Serino declared the event "an important reminder of the incredible sacrifices so many Americans have made throughout the years. May we remain forever grateful for their service and dedication to our country and our community."

From left are Post Officers Ralph Schwartz, Martin Hochhauser, Senator Serino, Post Commander Ron Markowitz and Post Officer Robert L. Morrison, flanked by two of Serino's aides, one a Naval veteran and the other a member of Marist College ROTC.

-Courtesy photo

## Drive-thru for Ash Wednesday

One can drive-thru on Ash Wednesday, March 2, at the Fishkill Reformed Church in Fishkill.

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# Veterans receive valentines



Veterans at the Castle Point VA Medical Center in Wappingers Falls receive cards for Valentine's Day from Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney as part of his 8th annual Valentines for Veterans program.

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Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) delivered more than 11,000 Valentine's Day cards to Hudson Valley veterans at the Castle Point VA Medical Center in Wappingers Falls as part of his 8th annual Valentines for Veterans program. After the event, Rep. Maloney released the following statement:

"I was honored to spend the day delivering valentines to local veterans on behalf of the Hudson Valley. As the son of a veteran, it is a privilege to see how much joy these cards bring each year," said Maloney. "Thank you to everyone across the Hudson Valley who came together to make these valentines. Thanks to your participation, we were able to hand out over eleven thousand valentines to show

our local veterans how much we appreciate them and their service."

"Every year, we look forward to Rep. Maloney delivering the thousands of Valentine's Day cards he collects for our Veterans. At VA Hudson Valley, our focus is providing care that improves Veterans' health and well-being, and this event is a terrific reminder that it's not only our staff who support them but our whole community," said Dawn Schaal, Medical Center Director, VA Hudson Valley Health Care System.

Any veteran in need of assistance should visit Rep. Maloney's website or call the Newburgh office at 845-561-1259.

# Alyson Pou named executive director of Arts Mid-Hudson

Arts Mid-Hudson announced Alyson Pou has been named executive director of the nonprofit devoted to providing vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Pou, an artist, arts professional, and advocate, has a passion for innovation and comes to Arts Mid-Hudson with a wealth of knowledge in grantmaking, program development, strategic planning, fundraising, and public relations.

"I am very excited about this announcement" Betsy Carroll, 2021 Arts Mid-Hudson Board Chairperson said. "Alyson brings a very impressive skill set to the organization." Pou succeeds Linda Marston-Reid, who held the post for a decade, spearheading the expansion of the nonprofit's service area to include Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange counties. "I am so pleased and honored to join Arts Mid-Hudson's team and look forward to working with the staff, board, and community to support vibrant and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Through its programs and advocacy, Arts Mid-Hudson embraces creativity and recognizes the vital role of artists in making our culture and economy thrive," Pou said.

At Creative Capital, a NYC-based national nonprofit organization that pro-

vides funding to groundbreaking artists, Pou played a key role in developing the awards program, overseeing awards of more than \$12 million to 242 artists projects, and launching the Artist Services Program. Based on the success of the Awards program she founded the Professional Development program to provide business and life management skills to artists across the country partnering with more than 100 organizations to serve more than 15,000 artists nationwide.

Pou joins Arts Mid-Hudson from Greene County, where she served as the Director of the Petronio Residency Center, a national residency program for movement-based artists. She holds a master's degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia in visual arts and criticism and a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in visual arts and history. She maintains an active artistic practice and has exhibited and lectured at numerous museums, galleries, art centers, and colleges around the country. Pou's installations and performances, deeply rooted in storytelling and women's history, make use of movement, text, and objects to create an immersive visual and theatrical experience. [www.AlysonPou.com](http://www.AlysonPou.com).

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# Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Janet McHugh**  
 Winter blues do not exist in Poughkeepsie Rec., instead we are pumped with anticipation for all of our upcoming events. Check out all the fun happenings, for all ages, on our website [www.poughkeepsietownrec.com](http://www.poughkeepsietownrec.com). Here are some highlights:  
 Country Line Dancing Anyone? Get ready to tap your heels and stomp your feet on Friday, February 25th, 7 – 10 p.m. at our community center, 14 Abe's Way.

Join us along with DJ Felicia Duffy and the Prime Entertainment Dance Team. Free admission, non-perishable food items optional for local food pantry donation. Please register by calling our office at 845-485-3628. Masks must be worn by all participants. This event is for adults 18+.  
 Did someone say palettes and paintbrushes? Children 8-12 years old are invited to get creative on canvas when Vincent's Eat and Paint Studio visits us on Saturday, March 5,

3 – 5 p.m. Join us at our community center, 14 Abe's Way for painting and snacks. Free admission, registration is required by calling our office at 845-485-3628. Masks must be worn by all participants.  
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**By Ruta Ronis**  
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LAKSHMI STORM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Navin Chawla, 28 Will Tremper Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOOKER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 Patricia Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Blue Butterfly Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 8/20/21. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 305, Pawling, NY 12564 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 34 Cannon ST PK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 1/10/22. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 305, Pawling, NY 12564 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FINISHING WELL: Doula and Planning Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/04/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 163 Smith Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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of BRENT FREE PRODUCTIONS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 86 Mountain Ln., Beacon, NY 12508. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Patrick Terry at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of HAVILAND MHC, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Ownership of real estate.

Notice of Qualification of FALL CREEK MHC, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Ownership of real estate.

BIG WINK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 Point Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Nazemian Kuroda, LLC

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on January 3, 2022. Office location: Care

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of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Angevine Golf Services, LLC Filed Art. of Org. with SSNY. Office: Dutchess. United States Corporation Agents, INC is the Designated agent for process and shall mail to: USCA, INC, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. All lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Honour Farms LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/1/21. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/21. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 87 Main St, POB 663, Millerton, NY 12546. DE address of LLC: 1013 Centre Rd, Ste 403-B, Wilmington, DE 19805. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of CBT Associates LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 28, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 22 Maurerbrook Drive Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

Notice of Formation of Mid Hudson Home Restoration LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John Anthony Militello Jr. Purpose: any lawful act of activity.

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Better For You Ventures, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/27/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 58 Hoose Blvd., Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

Showfam Estates, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/14/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3615th St Brooklyn NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful

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Al Sycamore LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/12/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 109 Rymph Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

Custom Entertainment Systems LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/7/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 117 Jackson Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Bonito, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 Fox Race Lane Amenia NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful

228 CARMEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66 Prospect Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D5A Service LLC . Filed with SSNY on 01/10/2022. Office: 17 Legere Court, Wappingers Falls, NY, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Legere Court, Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

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SSNY on 01/14/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9 Lea Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LAZAR SCHWARTZ & JONES LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLP, c/o Teahan & Constantino, LLP, 2780 South Road, P.O. Box 1969, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Location of the partnership is 280 NY-82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.

Xstream Home Spa LLC. Filed 9/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Paul Miller Dr, Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

That's My Tote LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/22/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 MAIN ST. #103 BEACON, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

TRL DOUBLE R LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/7/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 83 Brandy Ln., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SALSA FRESCA FISHKILL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/23/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 109 Federal Rd., Danbury, CT 06811. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 584 US Route 9, Village Of Fishkill, NY 12524.

KMK HOLDINGS NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kimberly Morrissey, 1158 County Route 8, Germantown, NY 12526. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Black Girls Dine Too LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shakera Jones, 133 Lomala Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 3 Colonial Unit 85, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/11/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Colonial Road, Unit 85, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

WINGMAN ENTERPRISES LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with SSNY on 1/21/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail to 11 W Market St. Apt 1-1, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of Rally Farm II, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4754 Rte 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

MYERS CORNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 152 North Wellwood Avenue, Suite 1, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LUCKY LILAC PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. Office: Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Legalinc Corporate Services Inc., 1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1 #086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice Of Formation of Tenet Tees, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) of New York on September 11, 2021. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for the service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Tenet Tees LLC, 150 Bermuda Blvd, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MODERN ELECTRIC 845 LLC. Filed 11/5/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Filiberto Clemente Digiannantonio Jr., 232 Dorn Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

STRATEGIC HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC. Filed 1/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Tara Jenkins-jackson, 77 Harrison's Trail, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

ARTISANA SPREADSHEETS, LLC. Filed 1/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Kent Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: General.

J. MEISTER PUMPS AND PLUMBING LLC. Filed 12/11/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 47 Mcgrath Ter, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Tail Waggle Pets LLC. Filed 8/20/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 Henmond Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.



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HUGHES HOLDINGS OF DUTCHESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David E. Hughes, 16 Eastview Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/25/2022. Office Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Baxter Blvd, Unit 808 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

ANDREW RYDER PRODUCTIONS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7 Duhamel Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of HELLO FELLOWS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/25/22. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 43 MAPLE ST BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

BOY DAWG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Mackin Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FRIEDY DAWG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Mackin Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ABILITY COMPANY. South Bridge Street LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2021. Office location is Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1085 Route 55, Unit 222, Lagrangeville, New York 12540. The LLC shall be perpetual. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of KJM Farm and Land Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 878 Berkshire Road, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of GrabTheDucats LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 93 Fraleigh Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Bennett Exmoore LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 01/19/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box AC, Millbrook, NY 12545. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures CP Mezz, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/21. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE

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19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures CP, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/21. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

THE LUMINOUS BRIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 58 Verplank Avenue, Apartment 1, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BK Property II, LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rogan Events. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 59 Kretch Circle, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of PMF CONSULTING, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 49 S. Quaker Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

HUDSON ITALIAN, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 1/24/2022. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 7249 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Deerfield Flowers LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/26/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 8 ALBERTSON DRIVE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/23/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 35 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

TRULY UH BEAUTY, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington ave, ste 702, albany ny 12210. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of LEGACY BIO-GENETICS GROUP I LLC. Art/Org filed 3/23/06. Ofc loc Dutchess Cty. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc & shall mail to 1065 Main St Ste D, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Current name of LLC: MAGELLAN CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

Notice of Formation of Oak Tree Retreat LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on November 29, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Oak Tree Retreat LLC 11 Wantaugh Ave,

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Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 1 Saphire Hill LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 01/27/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1464, Millbrook, NY 12545. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

DIGITAL CITIZEN SOLUTIONS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/28/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alice Ferreira, 40 Dewindt Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of DUTCHESS ROOTS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lisa Sweeney, 4 Holly Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of DUTCHESS ROOTS III LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lisa Sweeney, 4 Holly Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of DUTCHESS ROOTS III LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o

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Lisa Sweeney, 4 Holly Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

DMA Accounting Services LLC. Filed with the SSNY on 03/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dania Anziani PO BOX 1671 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of THE BEEKMAN 402 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/22. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 293 Wurtemberg Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Philip J. Michaels, c/o Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LONDINA CRUZ LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/4/21. Office Dutchess Couty. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 45 Fulton Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

HV Agile LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Eliza St Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

YLBERR REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1446 Salt Point Turnpike, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FSP Landscaping LLC filed with SSNY on 02/03/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 23 Daniele Lane Apt. 24, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of LOWER LIMEHILL LLC Arts. of Org. filed

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with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 113 Academy St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Slavin Studios LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 45 Rokeby Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

AE VISION LLC. Filed 6/11/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Crescent Dr, Holmes, NY 12531. Registered Agent: Audrey Elizabeth Thomas, 301 Elizabeth St, Apt. 4-n, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: General.

Vett Game Studios LLC. Filed 1/5/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Adam Ollivett, 26 Cayman Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Serenity Prints LLC. Filed 12/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Angeline Abraham, 6 Casper Creek Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Mikul Quality Inspections. LLC. Filed 9/22/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Mason Mikul, 16 Powell Rd, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General.

MAXIMILLIAN NETWORKING, LLC. Filed: 11/12/21. Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in Wyoming: 09/03/21. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: NCH Registered Agent, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004 - 3892. Principal Office: 4 Crestwood Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Arts. of Org. filed with Nevada Secretary Of State, 101 N. Carson St., #3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: General.



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SHOAF ENGINEERING SERVICES PLLC. Filed 6/21/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Brett Daniel Shoaf, 12 W Wind Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Professional Engineering.

Jameson Hill Farms, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 482 Jameson Hill Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Hot Boi LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 155 Franklin St, #202, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Asher Appraisals and Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/2021. Location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 4 Colonial Road, Apt 84, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Conversion of Knuckle Busters Tire and Auto Repair, a partnership, to Knuckle Busters Tire and Auto Repair LLC. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Neil Korn, 816 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NGM LANGUAGE CONSULTANTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/2022. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 21 Tamarack Circle, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Franconia Farms LLC. Articles of

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Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/03/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1 Dwight Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION FERTUCCI CMS HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Westage Business Center, Suite 233, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

Ruby W, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/17/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24 Appalachian Rd. East, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

JSSR FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jaspreet Kaur, 1898 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

INSTABEACON ARTS AND CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/25/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 22 Green Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

Garay Capital LLC.

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Filed with SSNY on 7/8/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Apple Summit Lane Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

JdPerformance, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/27/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Fischetti Way Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

Keely Sheehan Design LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2722 West Main Street FI 1 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Khp Wappingers Falls LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/14/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1488 U.s. 9 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Lily Blake LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/3/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Elbern Dr. Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

M. Liberman, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/25/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 151 Broadway Hawthorne NY 10532. Purpose: any lawful

Mackey Butts & Whalen, LLP. Filed with SSNY on 3/9/2016. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 3208 Franklin Ave Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose:

Plus 2 Content LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 55 N. Chestnut Street Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Stockade Project, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

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Stockade Studios, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Vietri LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/27/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 849 Route 52 Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

BGreen Bookkeeping, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/1/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 31 Sheldon Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Qualification of VARGO, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/02/21. Princ. office of LLC: 3709 Parkway Lane, Hilliard, OH 43026. NYS fictitious name: VARGO WAREHOUSE EXECUTION SYSTEMS, LLC. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Cert. of Form. filed with OH Secy. of State, 22 N. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: Design, install equipment and software for warehouse distribution centers.

Central Harlem Preservation LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 2/8/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Treybich Law, P.C., 272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

19 DAVIES INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass,

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LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Fire Rescue Resources L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/13. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 603, Stormville, New York 12582. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Magic Minds Hypnotherapy LLC filed with SSNY on 10/22/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 85 S Remsen Ave, Wappingers Falls, Ny 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

Great Residence Home Inspections LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/27/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Coulter Ave Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 74 Denings Ave LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/14/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 74 Denings Avenue, Beacon, New York 12508. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NANDI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Hamlet Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 35 WEST MARKET LLC. Arts. of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon

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whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 131 Emerick Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477. Purpose: any lawful act.

12 HIGH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Adusei Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 31 Liberty Way Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Seven Bridges Ventures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Seven Bridges Wealth Advisors, 176 Church St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 47 W Center, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 49 Dutchess Terrace, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Curtis Care Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 110 Long Pond Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Advantium Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

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with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/03. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 59 Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Millgram LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 27, 2022. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 17 Cornelia Street, New York, NY 10014. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.


Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Salard Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/16/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1036, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Hive-do, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/17/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 60 Benner Rd Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Sd Distributing LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/5/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 123 Stagecoach Pass Stormville NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful

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# Waldstein to retire as Walkway leader in May; Haight named interim director

After a 12-year period that saw dramatic capital improvements, growing visitation, and even a Guinness World Record at the soaring 1.28-mile span over the Hudson River, Elizabeth Waldstein is stepping down as Executive Director of the Walkway Over the Hudson organization, a "friends' group" that supports and improves Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park. This is the second leadership transition announcement of late when Maureen Solero became the new chair of the Board of Directors, replacing John Storyk, who stepped down after three years of service.

Waldstein said it was "time to embrace the next chapter in my life" announcing her retirement effective on May 1. "It has been an honor to serve as Executive Director and I am proud to have helped bring the vision of the Walkway to reality," said Waldstein, who stewarded the nonprofit through a period of significant expansion that included major community and capital projects designed to enhance public access and visitor comfort at the popular New York State Park.

"One of my proudest achievements was the establishment of the Walkway Ambassador program. Hundreds of volunteers have helped make the Walkway one of the most welcoming and friendliest parks in the state. During this time, a small and fledgling nonprofit grew into a stable, strong, and sustainable organization; thanks to successful fundraising, careful fiscal management and an engaged Board of Directors," she said, adding that she greatly valued the strong and effective partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and NY State Bridge Authority.

"During this period of growth, Elizabeth Waldstein has served as our Executive Director with distinction. Her passion and dedication to the Walkway has driven our successes and accomplishments and her effective leadership and innovative thinking have enabled us to weather turbulent storms. We most certainly would not be who we are today if not for her leadership," said Solero.

Solero praised the thoughtful transition now underway at the organization. "Together we have developed a plan to ensure a smooth transition to a new leadership structure that will serve the Walkway well into the future. To that end, we are pleased to report that Diane Haight, who has been enormously valuable to our organization in her capacity as Managing Director, will be appointed Interim Executive Director following Elizabeth's departure," she said. "The Walkway has successfully navigated the uncertainty of the COVID pandemic and is in a strong financial position with a dedicated and passionate Board of Directors and staff. John Storyk has skillfully, creatively and successfully led the Board of Directors for the past three years and I will do my best to continue to move this dynamic organization forward."

Storyk worked closely with Waldstein, staff, and the Board of Directors on several key projects in recent years, including construction of two new Visitors Centers at the east and west entrances, as well as the design and funding of an extensive new solar lighting system. "Serving on the Walkway Board for over 15 years and as Chairman has been an amazing honor and a rewarding experience," said Storyk, Founding Partner of the Walter Storyk Design Group. "I will continue to lead the Walkway Amenities



Elizabeth Waldstein is stepping down as Executive Director of the Walkway Over the Hudson organization after 12 years.

-Courtesy photo

Committee during this exciting transition moment, while supporting Maureen as our Chair and Diane Haight as the Interim Executive Director. I wish Elizabeth all the best and know she will never be a stranger to the Walkway."

Since Walkway Over the Hudson opened to great fanfare in October, 2009, the nonprofit friends group has worked tirelessly to improve the Park, draw new visitors, and enhance visitors' experience. After Waldstein was hired to helm the nonprofit in 2010, the organi-

zation grew significantly, adding staff charged with fundraising, program management, and marketing in support of the Park's growing mission. Under Waldstein's leadership, the Walkway organization has raised \$9 million for operational and programmatic efforts and another \$10 million for capital improvements to the park. Working in partnership with the New York State Parks and other regional partners, the Walkway achieved significant projects including:

- The Greater Walkway Experience branding and marketing program
- Operation of an 11-person electric tram for persons with limited mobility
- Completing new Visitors Centers at East and West entrances
- Design and installation of an all-solar lighting solution
- Connecting to the Hudson Riverfront via the 21-story elevator
- Purchasing rail trail property to connect to the Dutchess Rail Trail
- Improvements to the West- Highland entrance and parking access

While she is retiring from her full-time role as Executive Director effective May 1, Waldstein plans to remain involved with the Walkway through the leadership transition, while exploring future opportunities.

For more information about the Walkway organization, visit [walkway.org](http://walkway.org).

## this week's puzzle solutions

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

This week's answer  
**SUDOKU**

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

Suguru solution

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

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Application of Authority of 50 Simmons St LLC (hereinafter the Company) was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 10, 2022. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Family Counseling, LCSW, PLLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: 2653 East Main Street Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful  
Disgorgeous LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 92 Catherine St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful.

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Notice to Contiguous Neighbors/Public Hearing Notice Town of Union Vale Notice of Public Hearing ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 1, 2022

The Town of Union Vale ZONING BOARD shall conduct a Public hearing on TUESDAY MARCH 1ST at 7:35 p.m. Via ZOOM on the application of "PETER RODRIGUES for an AREA VARIANCE for a PROPOSED DETACHED GARAGE located at 15 LIBERTY WAY LA-GRANGEVILLE NY 12540. PARCEL # 6660-00-728306"

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public hearing on ZOOM please contact the Union Vale Land Use Secretary @ PBZBA@UNIONVALE.NY.US to receive an emailed invite to watch and to submit your name in order to be called upon to be heard.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No. 2020-52502 Date Filed: 2/2/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property Subject Property: 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1, Plaintiff, -against- Ronald Eutsey a/k/a Ronald V. Eutsey, if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, de-

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visees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Karen Eutsey a/k/a Karen A. Eutsey "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, State of New York; Defendants. To THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not

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personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, dated Feb. 10, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Public Records of the County of Dutchess on Dec. 5, 2005 at Document Number 01 2005 23608, covering premises known as 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY

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12601 a/k/a Section 6163, Block 4, Lot 504451. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: September 21, 2021 Rochester, NY LOGS Legal Group

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LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 Telephone: (585) 247-9000 File No. 20-087516 #99185

The Washington Hollow Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 10 Reservoir Drive, Millbrook NY, 12545.

TOWN OF FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 62 GREENWOOD DRIVE LAND DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 150-59.B(6) of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, that the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in the Francois R. Cross meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on Thursday, March 10, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the matter of an Applicant's request for a Land Development Permit for the construction of a 2,200 square foot three (3) bedroom, two and one-half (2.5) bath home with an integrated garage, lofted attached workshop and a driveway. The parcel for this proposal is located at 62 Greenwood Drive in the (BHZZ) Beacon Hills Zoning District, consists of 1.423 acres and is identified as Tax Map Parcel No.: 6155-03-289194. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov.

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dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

TOWN OF FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LANDS OF CHARLES & KATHLEEN BROWNELL TWO (2) LOT SUB-DIVISION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 132-12G of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, that the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in the Francois R. Cross meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on Thursday, March 10, 2022 commencing at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the matter of an Applicant's request to subdivide a 7.6-acre parcel into two (2) lots. Lot 1 will consist of 6.33 acres and contains an existing residence and Lot 2 will consist of 1.27 acres. A three (3) bedroom two-story single-family dwelling is proposed to be constructed on Lot 2 with minimal site disturbance. The parcel for this proposal is identified as Tax Map Parcel No.: 6155-03-181469, is located at 149 Old Glenham Road in the R-20 Zoning District. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 7, 2022 at the Town of Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, at 7:00 p.m., pursuant to Town Code Sections 240-87 and 240-32 on an application from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) for Site Plan Approval and for a Wetlands Permit. Central Hudson has also filed for a Floodplain Development Permit from the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Town Code Chapter 133. Central Hudson is seeking to reconstruct and replace an existing 69 kilovolt (kV) electrical transmission line, known as the "KM Line", within an existing cleared public utility right-of-way ("ROW") that extends from the Meyers Corners substation on Meyers Corners Road to an area just west of Victor Lane (Town of Poughkeepsie) ("Project"). The total length of the Project is approximately 2.8 miles, with 1.7 miles within the Town of Wappinger and 1.1 miles within the Town of Poughkeepsie. A map with the location of the KM Line proposed to be replaced in the Town of Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie is attached to this Notice of Public Hearing. The entire ROW is appropriated to public utility use. The KM Line has existed for nearly one-hundred years. Existing line conductors and poles have reached the end of their useful life. The proposed KM Line replacement is intended to address long term degradation of the strength of the conductors along the line, as well as many of the existing wood poles. All replacement electrical equipment has been designed to meet current standards and industry best practices. The Project will provide enhanced storm hardening to address potential extreme storm events, future weather patterns, enhanced lightning protection, and increased electric transmission reliability. The KM Line replacement project will take place within the existing ROW width, which generally varies from 60 feet to 125 feet. The project will temporarily disturb approximately 8.3 acres of the 37.5-acre ROW. There are currently 49 pole locations within the KM Line project. All existing poles will be removed and replaced nearly one-for-one in the same general location within this existing, cleared and developed utility corridor. The proposed KM Line replacement poles will be sturdier, self-weathering steel poles. They will be brown-colored and have a uniform appearance. Replacement conductors and ground wire will span the poles, replacing aged copper conductor that spans much of the KM Line. All electric facilities must be designed and operated in conformance with applicable industry standards, federal and state codes. The new KM Line meets these overriding criteria. The overall profile of the replacement poles is comparable to the existing poles in the ROW. The average height of all 49 existing poles is approximately 54.5 feet, whereas the average height of all 49 replacement poles will be approximately 59.5 feet.

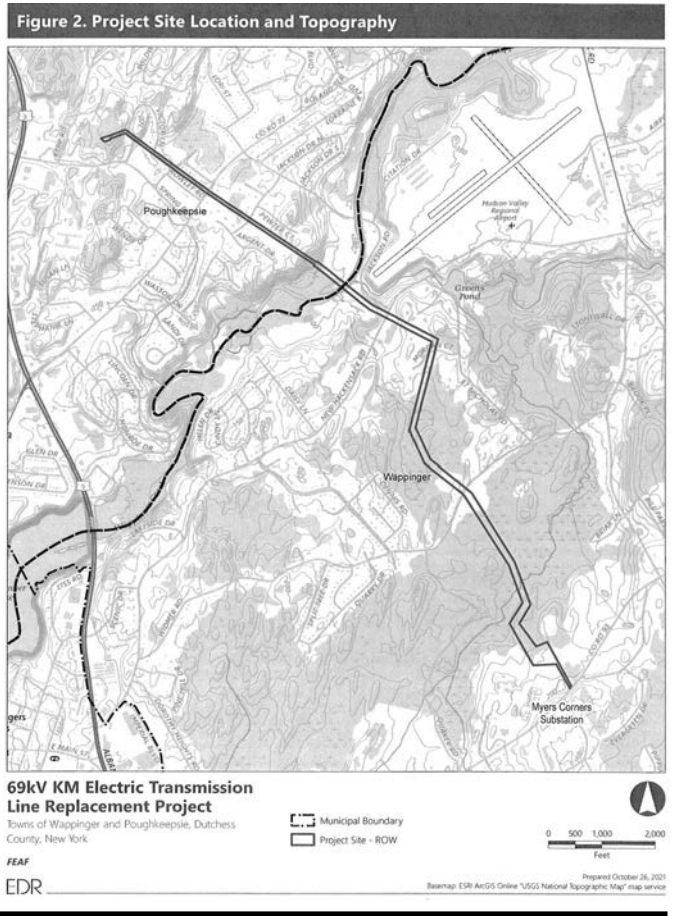
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The Wappinger Planning Board has determined that the Proposed Action is a Type I action with respect to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) because it involves a nonagricultural use occurring partially within an Agricultural District and will exceed 2.5 acres of land disturbance. A coordinated SEQRA review is being undertaken and the Town of Wappinger Planning Board is Lead Agency charged with conducting an environmental review and making a Finding of Significance. A copy of the application, Agricultural Data Statement and Full Environmental Assessment Form materials are available for review at the Wappinger Town Hall. At the public hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will also be accepted if received at the Public Hearing or prior thereto. Contact person for comments and information is: Bea Ogunti, Planning Board Secretary, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, e-mail: bogunti@townofwappinger.us Date: February 7, 2022 Bruce Flower, Chair Town of Wappinger Planning Board



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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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

## Suguru

	1				
5					3
2					
	3				
			1		
1					5

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

### ACROSS

1. Purse handle
6. Race portions
10. Use scythe or sickle
14. Time periods
15. Greek mountain
16. \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner
17. Nervous
18. Foamy waves
20. Affirmative
21. North American Indian
23. Item with a noose
24. Blacken on the surface
25. Get ready, for short
27. Upper room
30. Political alliance
31. Eur. nation
34. Lost
35. Midsection
36. Nothing
37. Kiss \_\_\_; perform a centuries-old custom
41. Moray or conger
42. Like some brick walls
43. Refreshing drinks
44. Draft board: abbr.
45. Clutter
46. Natural gift
48. Soil
49. James Joyce's land
50. St. Benedict or St. Bernard
53. Completed
54. Word with meal or bran
57. Principles governing clothing
60. Soaring creature
62. Hamlet, for one
63. "So be it!"
64. Eliot's "\_\_\_ Marner"
65. Canonized mlles.
66. Fresh
67. Lock of hair

### DOWN

1. Light carriage
2. Muscle quality
3. Tracks made by wheels
4. RRRRR
5. Mind
6. Closer to the ground
7. Late tennis pro
8. Greek letter
9. Made a lap
10. Summary
11. Ages
12. Setting for "Heidi"
13. 100 centavos
19. Votes into office
22. Long-tailed rodent
24. Grump
25. Worked at
26. Promising
27. Entrances
28. Residue
29. Becomes dizzy
30. Causes of distress
31. Electrolytic cell part
32. Tablecloth fabric
33. Holy
35. Watch's spot
38. Boundaries
39. State with confidence
40. Yarn
46. \_\_\_ on; attach
47. Stop
48. Measured portions
49. Occurrence
50. Uses a plus sign
51. Parents' problem
52. Nota \_\_\_
53. Smelly European river?
54. Womanizer's glance
55. Word of woe
56. d'Urbervilles resident
58. Golfer's accessory
59. Cockney's abode
61. Broadcast

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
17						18				19				
20				21	22					23				
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65					66					67				

The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 11B



# Gina Honohan Art Exhibit at Grinnell Library



Gina Honohan studied Art at Marymount Manhattan College. She has shown her art at the Putnam Arts council, the Mahopac library, and the Hedrick Hudson Library. Most recently, she showcased her art at the FROGS show in Pawling, where she received an honorable mention for her watercolors.

Honohan had a long career in interior design, raised four children, and now paints seriously in retirement. She is a member of the Lower Hudson Valley Plein Art Painters and has painted scenes up and down the Hudson Valley. In particular, she loves painting sunflowers for their form and glorious color.

Honohan's work will be on display throughout March at the Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls.

For more information, contact the library at 845-297-3428. Grinnell Library is at 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo by Gina Honohan

## Women's writers group to meet at East Fishkill library

East Fishkill Community Library's Women's Writers Group is back to meeting in-person starting Wednesday, March 2, every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - noon. This group is open to all women writers who want to connect with other writers on their own publishing journeys. The group

reads their projects and offers critiques, have open discussions on writing, share resources, and have occasional free writing sessions when time permits.

For more information, visit online at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

# East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Our next bus trip will be on Wednesday, April 20, when we finally get to see "The Wanderer" the new musical about Dion Dimucci and the Belmonts, at the Papermill Playhouse in New Jersey. This trip will be for East Fishkill residents only. The fee is \$75 and includes round-trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and Orchestra seats. At this time those attending must show proof of full vaccination along with a valid photo ID and will be required to wear a mask. This may change by the 22nd.

You may sign up daily at Lime Kiln. Checks should be made out to the Town of East Fishkill.

Make plans now to assist on April 2, at our annual Town Clean-up Day. We meet

at Town Hall from 8-8:30 a.m.

April 9 is the date for be our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 1-3 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be refreshments, goodie bags with treats and a special surprise, a "Petting Zoo" and of course - the Easter Bunny.

April 9 is also Opening Day with a parade for our baseball, softball and soccer leagues. Check with the Leagues for additional information.

Our next East Fishkill Recreation Advisory Board meeting will be Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to [EastFishkillRecreation.com](http://EastFishkillRecreation.com) or [recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov) or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

# Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

It is beginning to feel like Spring and not a moment too soon. We have some events coming up this season so come out for one or all of them. Here's the lineup:

Town Hall is the place to be on Saturday, April 9 for the Bunny Drive-Through. Bring the kiddos (up to age 12) for goodies from Peter Cottontail, from noon to 2 p.m.

We are planning our Spring Craft Fair at Town Hall - Saturday, April 30, from

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come support our awesome local makers and pick up a gift our two. Crafters looking to apply should go to our website where online application takes place. This juried fair is indoors and space is limited, so go to the website soon: [wappingerrecreation.com](http://wappingerrecreation.com)

Sign up is underway for our summer fishing program, which always fills up. Info on Summer Camp and Tennis coming soon! Register for all the above at [wappingerny.myrec.com](http://wappingerny.myrec.com).

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