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Route 9D building with 'structural deficiencies' torn down in Wappinger

Moratorium on large-scale housing developments passed



A building on Route 9D building with 'structural deficiencies' was torn down in Wappinger.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

The members of the Wappinger Town Board recently approved the purchase of 2513 Route 9D, which was said to have structural deficiencies. Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini signed an executive order that had the structure torn down on March 18.

The Wappinger Town Board adopted a resolution for a moratorium at a recent meeting held at Wappinger Town Hall. The moratorium, according to town officials, is on construction of large-scale multi-family housing developments in the

town. A public hearing was held before the law was unanimously passed.

Structure torn down

According to town officials, structural deficiencies in the former residence on Route 9D were uncovered. The structural deficiencies, according to the officials, posed "an immediate danger to motorists traveling on Route 9D." Cavaccini issued an Executive Order to demolish the structure. The structure, which was torn down earlier this month, abuts the Reese Park Town Nature Preserve.

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Members of the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church of Poughkeepsie recently visited the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Vassar Brothers Medical Center to present special gifts and say "Thank You" for all of the efforts of the doctors and nurses of the unit. From left are Jimmy and Sotirios Drivas, Jimmy Sassos, Theodora, Cassandra Camburn, Spyroula Sassos, Marial Drivas, Catherine and Alex Doxy. Inset is Sotirios Drivas in an incubator 11 years ago.

-Courtesy photos

Families of premature babies give back for 'miraculous' births

By Rich Thomaselli

Marial Drivas vividly remembers the date and time.

It was just before Christmas of 2012 and she had just given birth a few days earlier to a premature baby. It was 4:30 in the morning. Her son had stopped breathing. The doctors and nurses in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Vassar Brothers Medical Center sprang into action.

Her son Sotirios was revived and today is a thriving young man. But at the time, he still had to be intubated. For nine days. In retrospect, it might seem like a small amount of time, but it was a lifetime to Marial and her family.

Drivas leans heavily on her faith and calls it "miraculous."

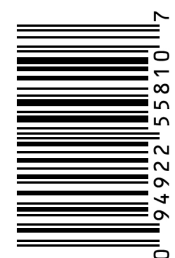
"He was so tiny he could fit in the palm of my hand," she said.

That's why she and the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church have a place in their hearts for the doctors and nurses at the NICU. And as Easter approaches, she is especially grateful and the group is just coming off an event in which they made 48 Build-a-Bear stuffed animals for children at the hospital and made a special financial donation to the NICU.

For Drivas and other mothers of premature babies, it's just their way of giving back and showing their love and appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the NICU, where her son spent the first 71 days of his life.

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See 'The Living Last Supper' in Poughkeepsie

By Kristine Coulter

See "The Living Last Supper" at The Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie at 7:30 p.m. on March 28. It is described as seeing "a live rendition of Ernest K. Emurian's work which imagines the inner life of those depicted in Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting." Each disciple of Jesus' perspective and fear is unique, it was noted, and the program asks attendees to ponder the question, "Could it be me?"

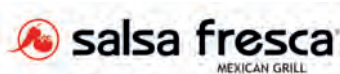
The Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie "began performing "The Living Last Supper" in 1991 to offer a more engaging way for the church to offer a way to observe Holy Week. One of our church members had witnessed "The Living Last Supper" presented at another church and suggested it as an option to the church leadership," said Diana Gensler, who is the director of "The Living Last Supper."

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"The Living Last Supper" will take place at The Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie, 70 Hooker Ave., in Poughkeepsie on March 28.

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It was stated that the purchase of the Route 9D property "marks the first expansion of the Wappinger Town public parks system in nearly 25 years following the purchase of Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park."

"When there is a clear and present danger to our residents, it is our job to act. This is a change in philosophy that we will not wait or allow for problems to linger. The swift removal of this dangerous structure ensures the safety of our neighbors and will allow the Reese Park expansion project to move forward ahead of schedule. I am eager to work with our community to develop this site for the benefit of our Town and Village residents," Cavaccini said in a statement.

"The acquisition and demolition of the property at 2513 Route 9D was a long time coming. This was a safety issue and an eyesore in our community," Councilman Al Casella, who represents Ward 4, said in the statement. "This was welcomed by many and will be a place to eventually connect with Reese Park for all to enjoy the walking trails, as well as the peace and quiet of this beautiful property. I was personally there this morning with Town Supervisor Cavaccini, Councilmen [Chris] Phillips & [William] Beale, and Councilwoman [Angela] Bettina as the demolition took place. The company that took down the building was quick, efficient, and careful not to disturb the neighbors' properties or Route 9D."

According to Town information, The Reese family, of Hughsonville, donated the 40-acres of Reese Park Town Nature Preserve, which is adjacent to the Wappinger Creek.

Beale remarked in the statement, "The deteriorating structural integrity of the existing buildings on this site required immediate demolition to protect public health and safety. This step gives the Town a unique opportunity to create a vision with a 'blank canvas.' I look forward to collaborating with our Town and Village partners in the months ahead."

Moratorium passed unanimously

"The Town has seen a considerable number of conceptual proposals that would call for the development of high-density multifamily housing in single-family zoned areas. It is our responsibility to look out for our neighbors and ensure that the future of our beautiful Town of Wappinger is secure," said Cavaccini. "In adopting Local Law 1, we are looking to identify areas to preserve, limit further congestion and overcrowding, as well as foster new development in places that are innovative and that make the most sense for our community."

This action does not limit or stop all projects and applications from proceeding within the Town, it was stated, as it is limited to the proposed large-scale housing development.

Cavaccini noted, "This pause is crucial to ensuring that we do not contribute to traffic, crowd our schools, and overburden our police, ambulance, or volunteer fire companies."

Casella stated, "The adoption of Local Law 1 was needed for the town to re-assess our comprehensive plan and where we want to be as a Town. This is a pause that will allow us time to do our due diligence in re-evaluating our water and sewer capability. In addition, this will also require research, studies, public hearings, and updates to



Rubble from a building deemed to have 'structural deficiencies on Route 9D in the Town of Wappinger.

-Courtesy photo

our town codes to potentially help us create a new comprehensive plan. This is something the town has needed for some time now and that's why I support this initiative."

During this pause, said Cavaccini, town officials will consider changing the Town Code to match the Town's Comprehensive Plan and look closely at the numbers concerning the Town.

"The fact is that at 28 square miles, the Town of Wappinger is the smallest geographical town in Dutchess County and yet the second most densely populated town and our current housing ratio is 60% single family and 40% multi family. We need to be educated and innovative when it comes to doing business in our Town, not hurting our neighbors," Cavaccini said.

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For Drivas and other mothers of premature babies, it's just their way of giving back and showing their love and appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the NICU, where her son spent the first 71 days of his life.

Drivas is not alone. Several other mothers in the church have given birth to premature babies and they have a special bond and camaraderie.

"My son is 11 now. I wanted to do something to give back to the hospital where he was born," Drivas said. "It's something we'd like to do every year."

The church also donates bags of goodies and supplies to the homeless shelter every November and adopts a family for Christmas.

Drivas knows the frustrating and hopeless feelings.

"Oh man, it was tough," she said. "I mean, you're a first-time mom, and you don't even know if your child is going to make it. You want to take care of him. We even had an oscillator in the house that turned the outside air into oxygen. It was a different experience, to say the least. It was very scary."

She uses her own example and her faith and the openness of her church to guide her.

"Maybe they would want to come to our church and know that there are people out there who have been through the same thing as they are going through," Drivas said. "Maybe we can help them and guide them through a really dark time."

It's a bond and a community forged by difficult circumstances. The uniqueness of the situation has forged lifelong friendships, she said. It's like having a whole other family. In fact, the nurses still check in on her and her son through social media.

That's why, as Easter approaches, she is grateful for the support from friends and family and church members. They donated what they could. It turned out to be quite a bit; the church put on a brunch a couple of months ago that ended up paying for the whole Build-a-Bear event.

"We're blessed," she said.

Susan Browning, President of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, commented, "We're incredibly thankful to the Greek Orthodox Church families in Poughkeepsie. Their fundraiser for our NICU at Vassar Brothers Medical Center



Working on "Build A Bears" at the Poughkeepsie Galleria are, from left, Elizabeth Papamitoukas, Spyroula Sassos, Amalia, Alexandros and Melissa Toromandes, Barbara Sassos, Melissa Papamitoukas and Theodora Sassos. The children were taking part in a community service project to construct the bears for children in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

-Courtesy photo

not only helps us, but also brings comfort to families in tough times. Their generosity shows the power of community and

compassion. Teddy bears play a big role in healing and comforting babies, and their gesture means a lot to us."

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There are 13 actors, 3 musicians, 1 narrator, 8 people working on the scenes (lighting, costumes, wigs, make-up) that night, not including the director.

Asked why people should attend, Diana replied, "The Living Last Supper" is more than a repetition of the Biblical betrayal story or a reenactment of it. In the play, you hear the thoughts of each of the Apostles at that fateful moment, including those who remain silent in the Bible story. They speak of concerns, fears, and questions that people of faith continue to have even today."

Bob Gensler portrays Judas, one of the 12 disciples of Jesus who betrayed him for 30 pieces of silver.

"By putting myself in the place of one of the Twelve [Apostles], this becomes more than just a lifeless passage of Scripture. I have to care about my character, even though he might be the most despised man in history. I have to understand what motivated him to do what he did. As I try to understand him, I find that the questions that he has are not so much different from

mine when I see the world in its current state: couldn't the Messiah have talked less and acted more, couldn't the Savior have taken a more active role in defeating evil? This has caused me to reexamine my faith, my belief in who Jesus is and what his purpose truly was, and what my role in my faith should be. I now see that I am the one who needs to take a more active role, using my faith to guide my actions," Bob said.

Bob explained, "I used to see this story only for its symbolism: the establishment of the Communion sacrament and the beginning of the events that led to the Resurrection. I now find it to be far more significant. This is where the church was handed over to humanity, whether humanity was ready to receive it or not. Today, as back then, none of us are ready at first. We need to take on our faith and grow into it, just as the Apostles needed to do."

Bob recalled when he first started taking part in the "The Living Last Supper."

"When I started in this play back in 2006, I was offered a couple of available roles. Most people avoided taking the part of Judas, maybe afraid of being associated with history's greatest traitor, but I jumped at the chance. I knew that his part would be important, and that whoever did it needed to treat it with integrity. I felt that I could do that, and I thought it would be fun to play the villain. I found that the part had been written to portray Judas not as a money-hungry opportunist nor as someone of weak faith. Once I saw him in a new light, it was easy to find that integrity," said Bob.

Diana stated how seeing the Last Supper live is different than just hearing and reading about it.

"We can get numb to this Scripture story by hearing the same words read every year. The lesson becomes predictable, the outcome is known, the words lose their impact to inspire or to invite personal reflection. By bringing the scene to life, by hearing the voices of other Apostles who remain silent in the Bible story, the play invites you to reconsider the meaning of the Last Supper, to find the humanity in the story beyond the historical account, to ask yourself how you

would feel and how you would act were you there, and what does this moment from our faith mean to you," said Diana. She noted, "This play is different from the usual telling of the Last Supper because, unlike the Biblical accounts, Jesus is silent. Only the Apostles speak. They talk about more than just the impact that Jesus has had on their lives. They speak of questions that they still have, even after following Jesus for years. Those in the audience may find that at least one of the Apostles might voice a question or

concern that they themselves have, showing that, like us, even the Apostles did not have all the answers. And, like us, those answers would come with time and reflection."

The church is at 70 Hooker Ave. in Poughkeepsie. There will be a free will offering taken.

For more information, e-mail info@poughkeepsiereformedchurch.com, or visit www.poughkeepsiereformedchurch.com, or call The Reformed Church at 845-452-8110.

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Broadway actress visits Fishkill Plains Elementary



Fishkill Plains Elementary School, in the Wappingers Central School District, welcomed Ali Stroker, an author and Tony Award-winning actress, to kick off Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) month. Her motto: "Turn Your Limitations Into Your Opportunities." Stroker spoke to Pre-K to second grade students. She also shared one of her books.

-Courtesy photo

County to offer free rabies clinic on April 7

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) and the Dutchess County SPCA continue their partnership hosting their next free rabies vaccination clinic on Sunday, April 7, at the Red Hook Town Hall located at 7340 South Broadway, in the town of Red Hook, from 8 a.m. to noon. This clinic is open to dogs, cats, and domestic ferrets 3 months of age and older. Pre-registration is required and will open on Wednesday, March 20th. Residents can register at DCSPCA.org or by calling the DCSPCA at 845-452-7722 extension 425.

The clinic is free for Dutchess County residents; non-residents will be charged a fee of \$10 per pet vaccinated. All dogs must be on leash, and cats and domestic ferrets must be in carriers. Vaccinations will be good for three years for pets with proper proof of a prior immunization. For those without proof, the vaccination will be good for one year.

Rabies vaccinations are required by New York State law for all cats, dogs, and domes-

tic ferrets by the age of four months of age. Pet owners are required to revaccinate on a regular schedule to keep the animal properly immunized against the rabies virus.

DBCH is available 24/7 to assist with any questions or concerns regarding potential rabies exposure to people or domestic animals. Pet owners should report to DCBH any incident in which their pet has been bitten by or has an open wound exposed to the saliva or nervous tissue of a domestic or wild animal. Staff will investigate and advise the pet owner of any necessary steps they should take to ensure the safety of their animal.

Residents who see an animal acting strangely are advised to contact their local police agency. If a person has been bitten, or a domestic pet is bitten or is in contact, with any animal, they're to contact DBCH immediately at 845-486-3404 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 845-431-6465 on nights and weekends.

To learn more about rabies please visit dutchessny.gov/rabies or contact DCBH at ehs@dutchessny.gov.

Lawler, Ryan, Molinaro back Hudson River Protection Act

The Hudson River Protection Act introduced by Representatives Lawler, Ryan, and Molinaro passed through the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as part of the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act, teeing up the bill for a vote on the House floor in the coming months. This legislation would amend the 2020 Elijah E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act, removing any uncertainty related to geographic definitions (such as the Port of New York) and banning additional anchorages once and for all.

"The Hudson River Protection Act will go a long way to preserving the natural beauty of our Hudson Valley communities - something that has been a top priority of mine from day one," said Lawler (NY-17). "I was glad to see the Hudson River Protection Act pass the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as part of the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act. I'm going to continue working with my Hudson Valley neighbors and colleagues Pat Ryan and Marc Molinaro to make sure our crucial legislation becomes law."

"Getting anything through this Congress is not easy. But we owe it to our kids, our seniors, and future generations to fight tooth and nail to protect our Hudson River and get this bill across the finish line," said Pat Ryan (NY-18). "Never again will big corporations be able to turn our Hudson River into a parking lot for dangerous barges. This victory proves that when our community stands up with one voice to demand change, we can accomplish anything."

"I'm a conservationist and over the span of several decades have championed causes

to clean up the Hudson alongside Congressman Pat Ryan, Riverkeeper, Scenic Hudson, and other local partners," said Congressman Molinaro (NY-19), former county executive of Dutchess County. "With this bipartisan bill, we are taking another step to protect the Hudson and ensuring we are not doing anything that could erase the progress we've made."

"Riverkeeper is thrilled to see the inclusion of the Hudson River Protection Act within the U.S. Coast Guard Reauthorization. This crucial legislation reflects a significant step forward in safeguarding the Hudson River from the risks of increased anchoring by large vessels in critical habitat areas," said Drew Gamils, Riverkeeper Staff Attorney. "We thank Congressmen Ryan, Molinaro, and Lawler for prioritizing the concerns of Hudson Valley communities."

"We are grateful to Congressmen Pat Ryan, Marcus Molinaro, and Michael Lawler for their leadership in including the Hudson River Protection Act in the Coast Guard Reauthorization bill," said Ned Sullivan, President of Scenic Hudson. "This critical legislation will protect the inspirational beauty, health, and safety of the Hudson and communities along the river. We remain committed to working with our Congressional delegation and Riverkeeper to safeguard the Hudson Valley's drinking water, wildlife, and people now and for generations to come."

The legislation introduced alongside Congressmen Ryan and Molinaro amends the 2020 Elijah E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act, effectively banning additional anchorages on the Hudson once and for all.

Jacobson fights for funding to be restored to budget

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) scored victories in the Assembly one-house budget, restoring cuts from the Governor Hochul's budget to public schools, highway funding and clean water infrastructure, including the replacement of lead water lines. Jacobson also had additional money added for the county boards of elections.

"I worked with my colleagues to reverse the unnecessary cuts to our public schools. No school district should be forced to have a surprise cut in their State funding," said Jacobson.

In Jacobson's district, Poughkeepsie, Highland and Beacon schools would be slated for Foundation Aid cuts in Hochul's proposed budget. He also requested an increase in the reimbursement rate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructors in the state's Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) programs to ensure that students can access valuable career training. These priorities were reflected in the Assembly budget, which provides a \$1.3-billion increase in Foundation Aid over last year and a minimum increase of three percent for each school district. The budget also proposes to increase the salary cap aid for BOCES CTE instructors from \$30,000 to \$40,000, resulting in an additional \$31 million for this budget.

"Road conditions have long been a priority of mine, from my time on the Newburgh City Council through my tenure in the Assembly. Every municipality in my district relies on these vital State programs so that they can afford to take care of their roads. I was able to restore cuts and even increase aid," said Jacobson.

The Assembly budget increases funding for highway repair programs, including \$598 million for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS), which restores \$60 million in cuts; \$210 million for PAVE-NY, with an increase of \$60 million; \$150 million for Extreme Weather Recovery, with a \$50-million increase; and \$4.9 billion for the State Road and Bridge program, which is an increase of \$400 million over the Governor's budget.

Jacobson also fought for full funding of New York's Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA), as well funding to replace lead-contaminated water lines — a problem that plagues the cities of Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. The Assembly budget restores the Governor's 50% cut of \$250 million, to match the \$500 million in last year's budget. From that sum, \$100 million is allocated to lead service line replacement.

"There is no safe level of lead in drinking water," said Jacobson.

Jacobson was also successful in getting an extra \$10 million for the County Board of Elections to implement sweeping voting reforms the Legislature has made over the past five years, including early voting, the ability to cure mistakes in absentee ballots, and the on-time counting of early voting and absentee ballots received prior to election day.

After the Governor proposed her budget in January, the Democratic majorities in the Assembly and Senate produced their own budgets. Both houses of the Legislature are now negotiating with the Governor to produce a final budget, due on April 1.

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John Jay FFA members take part in Agriculture Literacy Week readings



Ten John Jay FFA students took part in the Agriculture Literacy Week readings.



John Jay High School FFA members Sophia Seifert, left, and Sara Pontillo read to students at Sheafe Road Elementary School.

-Courtesy photos

In celebration of New York agriculture, schools throughout the state observed NYS Agriculture Literacy Week. To promote further education of agriculture in the schools, 10 students from the John Jay High School FFA chapter (Future Farmers of America) visited Sheafe Road Elementary School on March 13.

The FFA members read "I Love Strawberries." by Shannon Anderson to four kindergarten classes. As the book was read the kindergarteners couldn't help but agree that they also loved strawberries.

After the reading, each student, with the help of FFA members, planted their own marigold seeds in a cup of soil. The kindergartners were excited to scoop their soil and plant their marigold seeds, asking how long it would take for their flowers to flourish. The cups were lined up on the

windowsill and many students shared they were excited to bring their plants home and to take care of them. As the FFA members left the classrooms the kindergartners all waved goodbye, excited for what they had learned and with a new sense of responsibility for their seeds.

The John Jay FFA members also enjoyed the experience of getting to read and spend time with the kindergartners. The chapter president, Sophia said "It was an experience I will never forget. When can we do it again?!"

Also in attendance were Dr. Dwight Bonk, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michelle Cardwell, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, along with John Lumia, the president of the Wappingers Central School District Board of Education.

Hudson Valley Latino Scholarship Group sets fundraising event April 3

The members of the Hudson Valley Latino Scholarship are celebrating their 25th Year Anniversary with a fundraising event on April, 3 from 5-9 p.m. at the Cafe Con Leche Restaurant, 2710 W Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

A portion of every dinner purchased will be donated to the Hudson Valley Latino Scholarship Fund, whether you dine in or take out. If you are unavailable to purchase a din-

ner, you can still support the organization by donating online: hvlatinoscholarship.org.

Since 1999, their mission has been to support Latino high school graduates in their quest for higher education and support their extraordinary academic and public service efforts to be successful leaders for our future generations through our 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the Hudson Valley Latino Scholarship Fund.

Glenham Fire Commissioners board to meet on March 27

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

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Local man used art to assist in recovery from stroke

By Kristine Coulter

Scott Garrity, a Beacon resident, has his artwork on exhibit at the Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls throughout this month.

"I always had a love of art growing up as a young boy. I enjoyed drawing but never did it a lot because I felt I wasn't very good," Garrity said via email.

Garrity suffered a health crisis in 1991—the day before his 20th birthday.

"After my stroke I was in a coma for a month. When I woke up everything had changed. I had difficulty moving and talking. I started to draw because drawing was easier than talking and less frustrating," Garrity, who is 52 now, recalled about that time of his life.

"After my stroke, my parents were told I would probably never walk or talk again. They were afraid that if I woke up, I would be a vegetable because of brain damage. After a month in the hospital, I was sent to live at a rehabilitation center in upstate New York that specializes in traumatic brain injury and stroke recovery. Because I had problems speaking, I turned to art, teaching myself to use my non-dominant hand," explained Garrity. "At first it was very difficult but over time I noticed that my art had improved, and I was developing some talent in this area. Drawing and creating art woke up my right brain. Because the right brain has control of the left side of the body, I am able to use my left hand to draw and paint."

A new 'voice' through art

Garrity described himself as "an introvert" and "loner" before he had a stroke.

"I kept to myself a lot. In rehab I learned to interact with others and meet new people. I learned about the healing power of art because it gave me a voice when it was truly hard to communicate. I



Artwork by Scott Garrity, a resident of the City of Beacon, is on display at Grinnell Library on East Main St. in Wappingers Falls throughout the month of March. Garrity had a stroke in 1991 and used his art during his recovery.



Scott Garrity

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became a totally different person," relayed Garrity.

When Garrity was able to go home after his rehab stay, he began to take art classes. Even though the classes were difficult, said Garrity, he enjoyed them.

"To this day I still have problems speaking and talking and in a way art has become my voice and my way of giving back to the world. I realize that all of us need each other. Ten years after my stroke I was able to get a job at Hudson Valley Community Service. I worked with people who were "exceptionally abled" (a term for someone with special needs). I loved that job. Because of what I had gone through I could understand the people I worked with and their frustrations at what they were going through," com-

mented Garrity.

Artwork on display at Grinnell Library

There was a reception for Garrity's artwork on March 9th, but he was unable to attend.

"I have done several craft shows in the past but nothing like this. I am honored and proud of myself. My dream is to open a center where other "exceptionally abled" people can come to learn and experience the healing power of art. I want others to have the opportunity for that same experience," Garrity said.

Regarding art and health, Garrity said, "When you create art in any form you are in a safe zone. Anxiety lessens, your heartbeat slows down, and for a while you stop think-

ing about all the things that are bothering you. It's like a respite. Do something you like as art. Also, it is important to exercise, and live a balanced life. We need to play as much as we work so life can be balanced. When we experience too much busyness and [are] overwhelm[ed], we become ill at ease with our body and that's when disease happens."

Garrity advised, "Just do art! It will change your life. I love art. It is fun to do, and art has given me a purpose in life. The completely unexpected challenge of the need to recover from a disabling stroke was the means to discover my passion in life!"

Grinnell Library is at 2642 E. Main St. in Wappingers Falls.

Transportation Council to host virtual meeting on Resilient Ways Forward Study on April 10

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) has completed the first phase of Resilient Ways Forward, an assessment of climate change and its impact on transportation in Dutchess County. The assessment, which shows where the transportation system is most vulnerable to climate hazards such as flooding and landslides, is now looking at ways to reduce these impacts on transportation infrastructure and services.

The DCTC will host a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at noon to provide an update on Resilient Ways

Forward. This will be an opportunity for the public to learn more about where the transportation system is most vulnerable to climate hazards, and discuss the menu of tools and strategies to address these vulnerabilities. Registration is required: bit.ly/RWFVirtualMtg2.

The DCTC encourages the public to visit the website at ResilientWaysForward.com to learn more and read the latest reports:

Climate Change Summary and Fact Sheet

- Vulnerability Assessment Fact Sheet

- Phase 1 System-level Analysis
- Phase 2 Asset-level Analysis

Resilient Ways Forward is one of several planning initiatives underway by Dutchess County to better understand and address current and future environmental issues. While Resilient Ways Forward focuses on the impacts of extreme weather on the transportation system, the data and analysis also support the County's Natural Resource Inventory and Hazard Mitigation Plan.

DCTC Transportation Program

Administrator Mark DeBald said, "We are excited to begin this last step of Resilient Ways Forward and explore ways to make our transportation system more resilient. Feedback from this virtual meeting will help guide the project team as we finalize a toolbox of adaptation strategies to reduce the transportation system's climate vulnerability. Ultimately, we want to provide decision-makers and agencies with actionable tools and data to help prioritize how and where we can build resiliency."

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Probation Director to retire after 46-year career in Dutchess County

Following a remarkable 46-year career in the Dutchess County Office of Probation and Community Corrections in which she distinguished herself as a compassionate and respected national and statewide leader in restorative justice, Probation Director Mary Ellen Still will retire on April 30, County Executive Sue Serino announced on March 13th. Still is the longest-tenured active department head in Dutchess County Government, having served as Probation Director for more than 22 years.

Throughout her career, Still has been a champion of community engagement and collaboration, forging strong partnerships with local organizations, law-enforcement agencies and community leaders to develop practical and effective solutions. She has actively worked to create a holistic approach to pretrial services and probation supervision – emphasizing rehabilitation, support and the reintegration of individuals back into society.

She has been a trusted leader throughout New York State with Governor Kathy Hochul appointing her in 2022 to serve as Commissioner on the State Probation Commission to advise and consult on all matters relating to probation in New York State.

Serino said, “Mary Ellen Still has dedicated her professional life to Dutchess County’s Office of Probation and Community Corrections, ensuring public safety through her innovative solutions – in the process, becoming an esteemed national authority on restorative justice. Mary Ellen has been a driving force in the transformation of our county’s probation and community corrections programs, implementing effective strategies that prioritize rehabilitation, public safety and community well-being, including our highly successful alternatives to incarceration. Dutchess County is grateful to Mary Ellen for her decades of services, and we wish her every success in her next chapter.”

Still began her tenure in County government as a Probation Officer trainee in 1978, eventually serving every function in the Office of Probation and Community Corrections, being promoted to Senior Probation Officer, Supervisor and Deputy Director, respectively, before then-County Executive William R. Steinhaus tapped her as Director in 2002.

As Director, Still has led the Office of Probation and Community Corrections, overseeing nearly 50 employees who protect the community through intervention in the lives of those under supervision, facilitating compliance with court orders and serving as a catalyst for positive change. Still’s department promotes public safety through effective supervision of some 2,000 defendants and probationers placed on communi-

ty supervision by the courts, through evidence-based probation and diversion programs. Among others, those programs include the successful interagency collaborative in-jail transition program known as RESTART (Re-Entry Stabilization Transition and Reintegration Track) in partnership with Project M.O.R.E. and Family Services, as well as RECHARGE (Re-Entry Community Housing and Resource Guided Empowerment) to provide justice-involved people with supportive housing and services in partnership with Project M.O.R.E. to increase participants’ success once they return to their community.

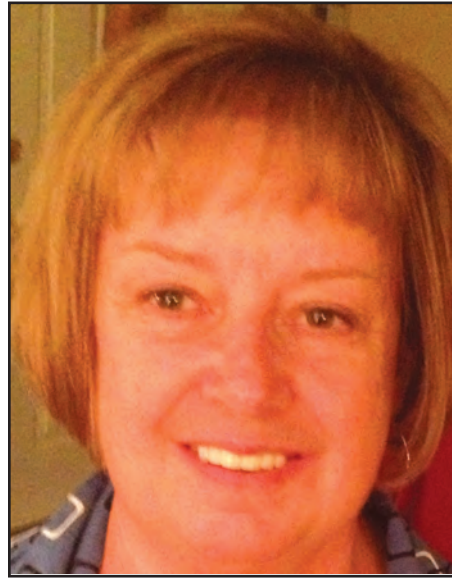
She has been involved with a multitude of efforts to help individuals who encounter the criminal justice system, including the development of specialized courts for veterans and substance users and the creation of college credit classes at the Dutchess County Jail and through EXODUS Transitional Community.

Still has also been instrumental in navigating the evolving New York State bail reform legislation that first passed in 2019 and has undergone various revisions, significantly impacting the criminal justice system process throughout the state.

Still shared the news of her impending retirement Tuesday at the Dutchess County Criminal Justice Council. Still has been involved with the CJC since its original formation in 1993 and currently serves as CJC Chair. The Dutchess County’s Criminal Justice Council has been an innovative, national model for working in a collaborative process of information-sharing to maximize resources for an enhanced criminal justice process, utilizing research-based practices to ensure community safety through the promotion and support of intervention for at-risk youth and adults, addressing victims’ needs and reduction of recidivism.

Still is also the current Chair of Training and Qualifications Committee for New York State Council of Probation Administrators; Chair of New York State Council of Probation Administrators Area III; as well as being a member of the New York State Probation Commission and the Dutchess County Police Chiefs Association. She was a past member of the Dutchess County Universal Response to Domestic Violence, and she previously served as a member of the New York State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

Dr. Gary Christensen, President of Justice Solutions, Inc, who served for many years as the Dutchess County Jail Administrator, as well as Chair of CJC, said, “Mary Ellen Still is a true legend—committed to ensuring a strong, fair and efficient criminal justice system that is



Mary Ellen Still

-Courtesy photo

focused on reform, rehabilitation and restorative justice. She stands alone at the forefront of progressive efforts to affect positive change in criminal justice practice both within Dutchess County and beyond, throughout the field of evidence-based criminal justice practice. I have been honored to work with her over the past 45 years and, due to her efforts and teachings, we will all continue to benefit for many years to come—her work has truly made a difference in people’s lives.”

In 2017, the National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women and American Jail Association invited Still to speak at its national summit in Washington, D.C., where she presented on the development and current use of the Inventory of Needs instrument – a pretrial and screening tool for justice-involved women used to create unique case plans based on women’s needs, resulting in better pretrial and supervision outcomes. Ms. Still has also worked with the Center for Effective Public Policy; engaged in a collaborative project with researchers from the University of Cincinnati and the

University of Houston on gender-responsive strategies; and, in partnership with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS DCJS), worked with the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice on a comprehensive review of the probation and juvenile justice system to enhance system practices, resulting in development of trauma assessment and interventions for young people.

Still has received numerous local, state and national awards and citations, including the Arlington Rotary’s Recognition of Service in 1995; the Van Bramer Award from Mental Health Association in 2005; New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services’ Sara Tullar Fasoldt Leadership and Humanitarian Award in 2011; recognition by the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence for Outstanding Contributions to Victims in 2003; and Project M.O.R.E.’s 2015 Distinguished Service Award, among others. Still graduated from the U.S. Department of Justice’s National Institute of Corrections Executive Excellence Program in 2000, as well as Sam Houston University’s Executive Orientation Program in 2002.

Long active in her community, Still has served on various boards and committees, including the County’s Mental Hygiene Board, Family Services Board, the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. She has also served on various workgroups and committees of NYS DCJS, including Staff Development, Revision of Rules and Regulations Governing Probation, Domestic Violence Workgroup.

Still said, “Over my career, I have witnessed a transformative journey of rehabilitation and growth in the criminal justice system. I have been a proud proponent for restorative justice because I’ve seen, firsthand, the power of second chances and the resilience of the human spirit. I carry with me the belief that compassion and understanding can reshape lives. This hasn’t been a career for me; it’s a testament to the possibility of transforming lives and the enduring pursuit of a better tomorrow.”

Wappingers Central School District to host Skilled Trades Fair on April 18

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino is teaming up with the Wappingers Central School District to host an informational Skilled Trades Fair in April to give local students and young adults the opportunity to learn more about different career paths available in the region. Representatives from various trades will be on hand at this free event for attendees to ask questions and to learn about future opportunities.

The Skilled Trades Fair will take place on Thursday, April 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Roy C. Ketcham High School at 99 Myers Corners Road in Wappinger. The free event is open to the public and students from across Dutchess County are encouraged to attend. It is a walk-in event; student registration is not required.

“As someone who did not take the traditional career path, I am thrilled to again partner with the Wappingers Central School District to host an informational Skilled Trades Fair to show students and young adults different opportunities here in our local community,” said Serino. “There is no ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach when it comes to determining your future, and this event is all

about showing additional possibilities that are available so we can ensure they are prepared as possible. Our community is home to so many unique opportunities, especially in the trades, and that also often comes with great-paying careers and potential for growth.”

Local trade organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate. There is no fee to participate. Those interested can complete a participation form online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TradesFair2024> or can contact the Dutchess County Executive’s Office by calling 845-486-2000 or emailing CountyExec@dutchessny.gov to request a form. Space is limited and spots will be secured on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participation form submission deadline is Friday, April 12.

When she served as State Senator, Serino hosted previous Skilled Trades Fairs with the Wappingers Central School District as well as the Hyde Park Central School District. These events were extremely well-received with nearly 1,000 students and family members in attendance.

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'Move Over' Law expands to include all stopped vehicles on highways

By Kate Goldsmith

As of today, March 27, drivers must slow down or move over to avoid a crash with any disabled or stopped vehicle. New York's Move Over Law was first enacted in 2010 to protect emergency vehicles that were stopped on the highway. It has since been expanded several times to include hazard vehicles, highway worker vehicles, and tow trucks. Last year, Gov. Kathy Hochul signed a bill to further strengthen the law by including this protection for all vehicles stopped on the roadway.

Under the law, when a driver is approaching a vehicle stopped along either shoulder of the road, they should:

- change into a lane not immediately adjacent to the vehicle, or
- slow down to a reasonable speed if unable to safely make a lane change.

"The safety of all New Yorkers is my top priority, especially those pulled over to the side of the road," Hochul said. "If you see that you are approaching a disabled vehicle, slow down and move over as best you can to give them some space."

According to state data, from 2016 to 2020, 37 individuals were killed outside disabled vehicles in New York. Nationally, nearly 300 drivers are struck and killed roadside every year. The Move Over Law was enacted to prevent those tragedies and make New York's roadways safer for all.

Last week, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee launched a public awareness campaign using radio, social media and other out-of-home elements to remind people they will need to "Slow Down, Move Over" as best they can when they come upon someone stopped on the side of the road or in a driving lane.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all 50 states have "Move Over" laws to protect law enforcement officers and other first responders, yet one-third of Americans are not aware of these laws.

"We are excited about the new legislation because the safety of the officers, road crews and tow truck operators are very important to us," said Hyde Park Police Chief Robert Benson. "There are many close calls on the Route 9 corridor from East Market Street to Marist where vehicles are traveling a higher speed past the patrol officers conducting traffic stops and helping motorists with disabled vehicles."

Chief Benson added, "We will have officers working overtime details in the near future that coincide with the New York State 'click it or ticket' and selective enforcement patrols. These patrols will be looking for compliance with the Move Over Law while trying to reduce injuries and accidents with these enforcement details."

Troop K Commander Major Kathryn M. Rohde said, "Every day the members of

Troop K work hard to make our roadways safer. It is our duty to continue to educate drivers and enforce the law in furtherance of that goal." She advised drivers to "slow down to a reasonable speed even if you are on the opposite side of the roadway. Move over for any stopped or standing vehicle in the roadway or on the shoulder. We want everyone to reach their destination."

DMV Commissioner and Chair of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Mark J.F. Schroeder said, "The expansion of the Move Over Law is another example of New York State's commitment to making this state a safe place to live, work, and travel. You never know when you may need to pull over, but when you do, we want to make sure you can do so without putting yourself or others in harm's way. Each of us is responsible for doing our part to prevent tragedies on our roadways, so please follow the law. Slow down and move over when you see another vehicle stopped."

Thruway Authority Acting Executive Director Frank G. Hoare, Esq. said, "Strengthening the Move Over Law by expanding the protection to all vehicles that are stopped on the side of the road will help save lives. The law is meant to protect motorists, emergency responders, Thruway personnel and others assisting disabled vehicles. When you see any vehicle pulled over, slow down and safely

move over. We thank our partners at New York State Police Troop T for their work patrolling the Thruway and keeping motorists safe."

Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez said, "The expansion of New York's Move Over Law to include disabled and stopped vehicles in the roadway is critical to achieving the goal of eliminating fatalities on the roadways. With 37 individuals killed outside of disabled vehicles on New York's roadways from 2016 - 2020, Governor Hochul's actions to expand the Move Over law will fundamentally save lives by putting safety first."

New York State Police Acting Superintendent Steven G. James said, "The New York State Police remains committed to keeping our roadways safe - for those who travel them, and for those who work on them. By expanding the Move Over Law and vigorously enforcing its provisions, we will be able to further improve safety for all who utilize our roads throughout the state. I thank Governor Hochul for her shared dedication and steadfast commitment to enhancing safety on New York's roadways."

Visit <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/move-over-law> for additional information about the Move Over Law and other highway safety initiatives.

SPORTS REPORT

Ex-Renegades player Jones stars in Spring Breakout game

By Rich Thomaselli

As the High Class A affiliate of the New York Yankees, the Hudson Valley Renegades partially market themselves as a team where you can see the Major League stars of tomorrow.

One of the more recent players could be former Renegades' outfielder Spencer Jones.

Jones hit two home runs in the very first Spring Breakout game at George M.

Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, Florida, last week.

And they weren't fence-scrappers, either, for the team's No. 2 prospect. They were towering shots, according to MLB.com.

"They're all cool -- all home runs are fun, right?" Jones told the website. "But that one was fun. Getting to share it with the guys in that dugout was pretty cool."

Jones, who has drawn comparisons to Yankees slugger Aaron Judge, was the

breakout star of the Renegade's last season. His two home runs in the spring game went for 399 feet to the opposite field and 427 feet later in the game. As spring training comes to a conclusion, his assignment will be known later this week.

"That kid, he's a specimen. He's awesome," said Yankees left-hander Brock Selvidge. "He's very fun to watch. The athletic build; he can do everything. It's

really cool to share the field with guys like that, who are studs. Obviously, everyone on our team is a stud, but it was super cool to watch him."

In addition to his power, Jones also showed off his speed by beating out an infield single. Jones played 117 games last season between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset. Hudson Valley's 2024 season begins with a road game on April 5.

Arlington Winter Guard team wins Class A championship

By Rich Thomaselli

Another title and another banner. Arlington High School Winter Guard has emerged triumphant as the Winter Guard International (WGI) Sport of the Arts Eastern Power Regional Scholastic A Class champions.

The Winter Guard is an indoor color guard competition. In addition to the school's athletic prowess, Arlington has a stellar band and color guard team.

The team's performance catapulted them to the top spot amid 30 groups hailing from across the northeast, including Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. The event took place in Bethlehem, PA and included two rounds of competition.

Arlington secured a resounding victory, clinching a lead of more than four points ahead of its closest competitors. That is

considered a rout in Winter Guard.

This achievement positions them as the current No.1 seed for the upcoming World Championships set to take place April 11 and 12 in Dayton, OH. At this national contest, the Admirals will face off against 120 of the best teams in the United States.

The squad performed a rendition of its own called "Lizzie." The performance illustrates the haunting tale of Lizzie Borden, weaving together elements of her trial and the mystery surrounding the crimes she faced.

Winter Guard is in part a stage production and a color guard performance.

Arlington High School has a long history with the activity, and performed at the national level in the 1980s and 1990s. After a hiatus, the team was reestablished in 2009. The school made the national championship finals in 2016.

Beacon City Council honors volunteer firefighter for 54 years of service

By Kristine Coulter

City of Beacon officials recognized the years of service by resident Patrick “Pat” Kelliher during the City Council meeting held at City Hall on March 18. Kelliher, who has been a volunteer firefighter for more than 5 decades, is retiring.

“We have a community segment to honor Pat Kelliher for, I can’t count this high, 54 years of service as a volunteer firefighter,” said Mayor Lee Kyriacou.

City of Beacon Fire Chief Thomas Lucchesi said, “Tonight I want to recognize and pay tribute to an extraordinary individual, Pat Kelliher.” He called Kelliher “a beacon of courage.”

“His selfless bravery and countless acts of heroism have left an indelible mark on our community and fire department,” the chief said.

Lucchesi said “every call, every fire, every life saved, Pat has been there.”

Kelliher has a “sincere, genuine desire to make a positive impact,” the

chief remarked.

“It’s been an honor and a long time,” stated Kelliher. “You stay this long because it’s in your blood.”

Kelliher said he feels “lucky” because he is leaving behind a department that one can feel “comfortable with knowing” that the department and the city are “in good hands” with the firefighters in the department.

“We’re incredibly grateful,” said Kyriacou.

“I lived with the downs, and I enjoyed the ups. If I had to do it again, I’d do it again,” said Kelliher.

On the City of Beacon’s Facebook page, the following was posted: “At last night’s City Council meeting, long-time volunteer firefighter, Pat Kelliher, was honored and recognized for 54 years of service to our community. Thank you for your incredible service and congratulations on your retirement, Pat!”



City of Beacon volunteer firefighter Pat Kelliher was honored for his 54 years of service during the Beacon City Council meeting on March 18. Pictured is Kelliher, fourth from right, with present and past members of the fire department.

-Courtesy photo by City of Beacon Professional Firefighters

County launches new natural resources inventory website and environmental mapper application

The Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development has launched a new Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) website and an accompanying Environmental Mapper application to help guide land-use decisions and natural resource protection. The NRI website, nri.dutchessenvironment.com, represents a significant advancement from the County’s previous NRI document, offering residents, municipalities, developers and County staff innovative tools to explore local natural resources and environmental datasets. The County’s new Environmental Mapper can be accessed at gis.dutchessny.gov/nri.

NRIs serve as comprehensive repositories detailing the physical and biological attributes of an area, aiding in the creation and implementation of conservation strategies. With a focus on data and mapping, modern NRIs often incorporate online resource mappers to offer advanced visualization capabilities. The County’s new Environmental Mapper exemplifies this technological approach, empowering users to identify conservation priorities and integrate them into local land-use planning initiatives.

The new NRI offers residents, environmental groups and educators the opportunity to:

- Gain insights into physical and water resources, habitats and biodiversity, and land use patterns that are integrated within their local communities; and

- Understand the potential impacts of climate and climate change on local natural resources.

Meanwhile, municipalities, developers and County Planning and Development staff can leverage the app to:

- Serve as a dynamic reference for environmental-related discussions or actions;
- Assist Conservation Advisory Councils and Boards in advising on environmental policy, delivering education programs, implementing stewardship projects and disseminating information;
- Inform future planning endeavors, such as open space plans, climate vulnerability studies and action plans and municipal comprehensive plans; and
- Facilitate individual conservation planning projects.

County Executive Sue Serino said, “Dutchess County boasts an abundance of incredible natural resources which make our community ecologically vital. The valuable collaborations between County departments and our State and community partners have made these two new tools possible. I thank everyone involved in their creation, and I encourage residents to explore these new applications to examine the natural resources that make our environment unique.”

During her State of the County Address on March 14, County Executive Serino discussed the importance of Dutchess County remaining committed to our climate to ensure future genera-

tions of local children grow up with clean air and clean water. Later this year, Dutchess County will apply for Silver Certification under New York State’s Climate Smart Communities (CSC) program, a statewide network of communities with common environmental goals, including increased energy efficiency, increased use of renewable energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Having received its Bronze CSC certification in September 2019, Dutchess has continued to take steps to be certified as a Silver CSC community, including the addition of these two new online resources. Currently, only 10 New York communities, including just four counties, have earned that Silver-level distinction.

The new NRI website and Environmental Mapper application were made possible, in part, by a grant from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund through the Hudson River Estuary Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The content for these products were jointly developed between the County Department of Planning and Development and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County, with the County’s Office of Central and Information Services providing development support for both online products.

Dutchess County Environmental Program Director Devin Rigolino said,

“County residents recognize that the abundant environmental resources found in the Hudson Valley are what make Dutchess such a special place to live, work, and visit. These two products – the NRI website, paired with our new Environmental Mapper – will enhance our communities’ comprehension and stewardship of the natural resources that enable Dutchess County to flourish.”

Dutchess County Planning Board Member Edie Greenwood said, “This exciting new application will be a benefit to all of us who care about community planning and environmental conservation. The new mapper allows all users easy access to important datasets relating to our natural world. I commend Dutchess County on completing this innovative project. It allows residents the ability to research what natural resources exist across their communities as well as at the level of individual parcels.”

The Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development is involved in many programs and projects related to understanding and improving our natural environment. Ongoing initiatives include preparing a County operations government greenhouse gas emissions inventory, developing a climate action plan and compiling a comprehensive annual report on the County’s climate actions. Additional information on these and other projects is available at dutchessny.gov/Departments/Planning/environment.htm.

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Obituaries

Dennis Tang



BECKMAN - Dennis Tang, a resident of Beekman, NY since 1977 and formerly of Wingdale, Schenectady, New York City, and China, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was 84.

Son of the late T.C. and Bertha Elizabeth (Tom-uye) Tang, he was born in Chunking, China on October 19, 1939. When Dennis was four years old, he emigrated with his family to the United States, where they settled in Manhattan. Dennis received his bachelor's degree from Middlebury College in Vermont and later earned his master's degree from SUNY Albany.

He worked for the New York State Office of Mental Health, where he served as a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Counselor at the

former Harlem Valley and Hudson River State Hospitals, retiring in 1999.

Dennis was a naturally talented and skillful musician. He was a multi-instrumentalist who played a variety of instruments such as guitar, mandolin, bass, trombone, trumpet, and more. He belonged to several bands and lent his performance talents to countless community and church events.

Additional hobbies included painting, sculpting, and woodworking. While assisting his late mother in attending the Jackie Robinson Senior Citizen Center in New York City, Dennis became active with the center's Tai Chi program. Following the loss of his mother, he continued attending classes, at times substituting as the lead instructor in the teacher's absence.

He was a longtime dedicated member of the Poughquag United Methodist Church, where he served as a Trustee, formed a church-wide wind ensemble, and dedicated countless hours of volunteerism.

On February 8, 1977, he married Carole Clifton in Beekman, NY. Carole survives at home. In addition to his wife, other survivors include his son, Paul Tang of Mahopac, NY; his grandson, Jack Tang; his sister, Rosalind T'ang Morf & her husband Martin; and many other loving relatives & friends.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Donations in Dennis' memory may be made to the Poughquag United Methodist Church, 21 Church Street, Poughquag, NY 12570.

Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. For online tributes, you can visit Dennis' Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Albert E. Green



FISHKILL - Albert E. Green, a 58-year resident of Fishkill, died at his home on March 7, 2024; at the age of 83. He was born in Beacon, NY on February 17, 1941, son of the late Ralph & Ethel (Lewis) Green. Albert attended Beacon City Schools and graduated from Beacon High School class of 1958. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the Albany College of Pharmacy.

On March 22, 1964, he married Jane Solotar of Fishkill, who survives him at home.

Al loved fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family. Al was there for others, and he provided for and loved his family dearly. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for Jane and his sons and grandsons.

Albert worked as a pharmacist in hospitals and in his own drug store. Later he and his wife Jane, to keep busy, worked for

American Greeting.

Along with his wife, Albert is survived by his two sons: Ian Green and Jason Green. He is also survived by his two grandchildren, Eli and Nolan Green.

His Family will gather privately for a service at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York. Interment will be private at his family's discretion. Albert and Jane supported the Community Action Partnership of Beacon, Hospice and The Make-A-Wish Foundation. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Allen R. Blake



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Allen Ronald Blake of Wappingers Falls, NY passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 17th 2024 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was 71 years old. He was born in Schenectady, NY, on February 20th, 1953. Son of Virginia Tilton and the late Allen R. Blake. Ron graduated from Roy C. Ketcham in 1971. He was the owner/operator of Blake Paving and excavating for over 40 years. He married the former Christine Ranalli on August 30th, 1975 in Wappingers. Ron is survived by his loving wife Christine of 49 years, his daughter Jennifer Alvarez and grand-daughter Izabella Alvarez and her father Albert. Ron is survived by his mother Virginia Tilton and predeceased by his father Allen, and also is survived by his sisters Karen Russell (Dave) and Cindy Lodato and several nieces and nephew. Ron enjoyed hunting, fishing and driving in his Challenger on sunny days. He

also enjoyed taking his granddaughter four wheeling. The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Hudson Valley Hospice for their wonderful care during this difficult time. Memorial contributions may be made to www.hvhospice.org. There will be no services with keeping of his wishes and cremation has taken place. He is at peace now and will be greatly missed.

Herman Barker



BEACON - Herman "Hank" Barker, 91, a lifelong resident of Beacon, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on March 22, 2024. His departure leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Born on July 15, 1932, he was the son of Herman C. Barker and Eva Belding Barker. He and his "bride," Margaret Lucas Barker, celebrated their 71st anniversary on March 1. He was the "best girl dad ever" to: Victoria, wife of Brian of Germansville, PA, Rosanne Callahan of Wappinger Falls, Margaret, wife of Kevin Baccomo of Glenham and Sandra, wife of David Grohosky, of Glenham. He was the proud "grandpa" of 9, Sean, Daryl, Kirstin, Chris, Nicole, Eric, Morgan, Taylor and Britni and beloved "papa" to his 11 great-grandchildren, Madison, Laila, Liam, Amadea, Kyle, Alexander, Braxton, Pierson and Brooklyn.

Hank loved his extended family including his surviving family: sister-in-law, Mary Goodall and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beautiful great-grandsons, William Grayson Callahan and Ian Baccomo and sister, Linda LaGoy.

Following graduation from Beacon High School he enlisted in the United States Navy and served on several ships during the Korean War. For the next 35 years he worked for IBM, climbing the corporate ladder from Machinist to Management Development. In retirement, he and Margaret purchased their dream home on Lake Gaston, NC. His greatest pleasure was spending time watching his grandchildren swimming at the dock and sailing with family and friends on his cherished, "Unicorn". His other favorite pastimes included playing guitar in his Irish folk band, "The Black Velvet Band" with Margaret and cruising with his "girls and their spouses". He was a master storyteller and he loved mesmerizing his grandchildren with his witty stories. When asked how he was doing his favorite response was, "If I was any better, I couldn't stand it". He made everyone he knew feel special and his zest for life and gentle spirit will always live in the hearts of those who were privileged to know and love him.

Hank also leaves behind a legacy of service. As a devout Catholic and member of St Joachim's Church, he served as an usher for many years. He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council #445. Additionally, he served as the Chaplain for the Beacon VFW, Post #666 and he received many military honors including the privilege of being invited to fly to Washington on the prestigious Honor Flight honoring American Veterans.

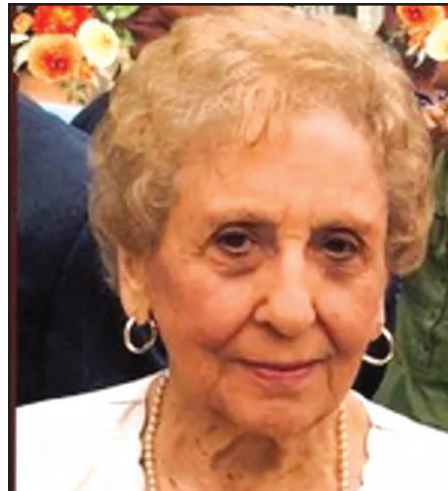
A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at on Monday, April 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon.

Memorial donations may be made in Herman's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project in Honor of Herman J Barker at Woundedwarriorproject.org or The Hudson Valley Honor Flight PO Box 375, Walden, NY 12586.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at a date and time to be announced. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Concetta 'Connie' Verdile



BEACON - Concetta "Connie" B. Verdile, a lifelong resident of Beacon and loving mother and grandmother, entered into rest on March 18, 2024 at home surrounded by her sons. She was 98 years old.

Daughter of the late Joseph and Bernadetta Gichinta Frisenda, she was born on October 5, 1925 in Cold Spring. On June 20, 1948 at Our Lady of Loretto Church in Cold Spring, she married Ralph F. Verdile, Sr. Mr. Verdile predeceased her in 2004.

Connie had retired from Chemprene in 1988 after 30 years. She was a parishioner of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church. She enjoyed hosting Sunday dinners for her family, knitting and spending time with her grandchildren.

Connie is survived by her sons, Ralph Verdile, Jr. and his wife, Shirley, Michael Verdile and his wife, Awilda and David Verdile and his wife, Shannon all of Beacon; her 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her infant son, Michael and her 6 siblings.

Family and friends gathered on Sunday, March 24 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 25 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

The family requests that flowers be sent or memorial donations in memory of Connie may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

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Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.



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DUTCHESS COUNTY POLLING SITES 2024 - 2025
Effective: March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025

AMENIA

1st Dist. Immaculate Conception-St. Anthony's Parish, 11 Lavelle Road, Amenia
2nd Dist. Immaculate Conception-St. Anthony's Parish, 11 Lavelle Road, Amenia

BEEKMAN

1st Dist. Beekman Community Center, 31 Recreation Center Road, Poughquag
2nd Dist. Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag
3rd Dist. Beekman Community Center, 31 Recreation Center Road, Poughquag
4th Dist. Beekman Community Center, 31 Recreation Center Road, Poughquag
5th Dist. Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag
6th Dist. Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag
7th Dist. Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag
8th Dist. Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag
9th Dist. Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag
10th Dist. Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag

CLINTON

1st Dist. Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Clinton Corners
2nd Dist. Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Clinton Corners

DOVER

1st Dist. Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains
2nd Dist. Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains
3rd Dist. Dover Middle School, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains
4th Dist. Dover Middle School, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains

EAST FISHKILL

1st Dist. Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls
4th Dist. East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction
5th Dist. East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction
6th Dist. Stormville Fire House, 112 Old Route 52, Stormville
7th Dist. Stormville Fire House, 112 Old Route 52, Stormville
8th Dist. East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction
9th Dist. East Fishkill Fire Training Center, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction
10th Dist. East Fishkill Fire Training Center, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction
11th Dist. East Fishkill Fire Training Center, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction
12th Dist. Mission Church, 4101 Route 52, Holmes
13th Dist. Mission Church, 4101 Route 52, Holmes

FISHKILL

1st Dist. Fishkill Center for Rehab & Nursing, 22 Robert R. Kasin Way, Beacon
2nd Dist. Fishkill Center for Rehab & Nursing, 22 Robert R. Kasin Way, Beacon
3rd Dist. Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
4th Dist. Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
5th Dist. Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill
6th Dist. Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill
7th Dist. Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill
8th Dist. Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
9th Dist. Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill
10th Dist. Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham

HYDE PARK FIRST WARD

1st Dist. North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park
2nd Dist. North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park

SECOND WARD

1st Dist. Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538
2nd Dist. Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538

THIRD WARD

1st Dist. Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park
2nd Dist. Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park
3rd Dist. Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park

FOURTH WARD

1st Dist. North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park
2nd Dist. Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie

LAGRANGE

1st Dist. LaGrange Fire House #2, 504 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Community Room, 1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville
3rd Dist. LaGrange Fire House #2, 504 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie
4th Dist. LaGrange Fire House #2, 504 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie
5th Dist. Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Community Room, 1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville
6th Dist. LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, LaGrangeville
7th Dist. LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, LaGrangeville

MILAN

1st Dist. Milan - Wilcox Memorial Building Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle (off Route 199), Milan

NORTH EAST

1st Dist. North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton
2nd Dist. North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton

PAWLING

ALL ELECTION DISTRICTS Lathrop Center at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling OR
Holmes Whaley Lake Civic Association, 239 Route 292, Holmes

PINE PLAINS

1st Dist. Stissing Mountain High School, 2829 Church Street, Pine Plains

PLEASANT VALLEY

1st Dist. Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point
2nd Dist. West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley
3rd Dist. Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point
4th Dist. Traver Road Primary School, 801 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley
5th Dist. West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley
6th Dist. Traver Road Primary School, 801 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

FIRST WARD

1st Dist. East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls
4th Dist. Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls

SECOND WARD

1st Dist. Vassar Road Elementary School, 174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Vassar Road Elementary School, 174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Oak Grove Elementary School, 40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie
4th Dist. Oak Grove Elementary School, 40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie

THIRD WARD

1st Dist. Town of Poughkeepsie Police Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Lutheran Care Center, Rear Entrance, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Lutheran Care Center, Rear Entrance, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie
4th Dist. Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK-COUNTY OF DUTCHESS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST AB2, Plaintiff, -against- MARK E. CHURTON AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA M. CHURTON, if living, and if he/she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such as unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of

them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; ROBERT J. CHURTON AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF FARLEY FREDERICK CHURTON, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA M. CHURTON; SUSANNA ELIZABETH CHURTON AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF FARLEY FREDERICK CHURTON, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA M. CHURTON; ELIZABETH A. MACISAC AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN ALLEN CHURTON, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNA M. CHURTON; NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA- INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE #1 through #7, the last seven (7) names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, and interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants. INDEX#2023-52706 Original filed with Clerk July 26, 2023. Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated Dutchess County. Premises: 16 Ryan Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. 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 the Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of

New York); the United States of America may appear or answer within 60 day of service hereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This Supplemental Summons and Amended Complaint are being filed pursuant to court order dated February 14, 2024. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this Summons and Compliant by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you filing the answer with the court, a default judgement may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. **YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST AB2 AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.** Dated: Uniondale, New York. February 19, 2024. Respectfully submitted, Pincus Law Group, PLLC. By: George J. Weissinger, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556, 516-699-8902

PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, THE ASSESSOR FOR THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY HAS INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO REVIEW THIS INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 845-635-1111 EXT. 208 GARTH SLOCUM, ASSESSOR

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1st Dist. Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
4th Dist. Town of Poughkeepsie Police Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie

FIFTH WARD

1st Dist. Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie

SIXTH WARD

1st Dist. Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Vassar College, The Aula in Ely Hall, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Vassar College, The Aula in Ely Hall, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
4th Dist. Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
5th Dist. Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie
6th Dist. Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie

RED HOOK

1st Dist. Tivoli Fire House, 2 Tivoli Commons, Tivoli
2nd Dist. Bertelsmann Campus Center, 30 Campus Rd., Annandale-on-Hudson
3rd Dist. Mill Road Intermediate School, 9 Mill Road, Red Hook
4th Dist. Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook
5th Dist. Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook
6th Dist. Mill Road Intermediate School, 9 Mill Road, Red Hook

RHINEBECK

1st Dist. Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck
2nd Dist. Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
3rd Dist. Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
4th Dist. Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck
5th Dist. Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck

STANFORD

1st Dist. Stanford Town Hall-Ground Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville
2nd Dist. Stanford Town Hall-Ground Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville

UNION VALE

1st Dist. Union Vale Fire House, Station #1, 3373 Route 82, Verbank
2nd Dist. Union Vale Fire House, Station #1, 3373 Route 82, Verbank

WAPPINGER

FIRST WARD

1st Dist. Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls
4th Dist. Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls

SECOND WARD

1st Dist. Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls

THIRD WARD

1st Dist. Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. Myers Corners Elementary School, 156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
4th Dist. Myers Corners Elementary School, 156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
5th Dist. Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls
6th Dist. Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls

FOURTH WARD

1st Dist. Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
2nd Dist. New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
3rd Dist. New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
4th Dist. New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls

WASHINGTON

1st Dist. Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook
2nd Dist. Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook
3rd Dist. Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook

CITY OF BEACON

FIRST WARD

ALL ELECTION DISTRICTS City of Beacon Memorial Building, 413 Main Street, Beacon OR
Rombout Middle School, 84 Matteawan Road, Beacon

SECOND WARD

ALL ELECTION DISTRICTS City of Beacon Memorial Building, 413 Main Street, Beacon OR
Rombout Middle School, 84 Matteawan Road, Beacon

THIRD WARD

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FOURTH WARD

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Rombout Middle School, 84 Matteawan Road, Beacon

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

FIRST WARD

1st Dist. Interfaith Towers, 66 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Interfaith Towers, 66 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie

SECOND WARD

1st Dist. Mid-Hudson Library, Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Mid-Hudson Library, Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie

THIRD WARD

1st Dist. Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie

FOURTH WARD

1st Dist. Manor at Woodside, 168 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Manor at Woodside, 168 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie

FIFTH WARD

1st Dist. Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie

SIXTH WARD

1st Dist. Beth-El Church of God in Christ - Rear Entrance, 91 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Beth-El Church of God in Christ - Rear Entrance, 91 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Beth-El Church of God in Christ - Rear Entrance, 91 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

SEVENTH WARD

1st Dist. Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. Poughkeepsie Middle School Lobby, 55 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie
3rd Dist. Poughkeepsie Middle School Lobby, 55 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie

EIGHTH WARD

1st Dist. St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie
2nd Dist. St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie

The following poll sites have been designated as early voting sites:

- Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Cornell Cooperative Center, 2715 US-44, Millbrook
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market St, Poughkeepsie
Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS - KEY-BANK, NA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NIAGARA BANK, NA, Plaintiff, -against- HEIDI SEELBACH, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; ANNA C. ALFONSO, if he/she be living and if he/she be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributes, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; MELISSA DICKSON, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; MICHAEL ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; LAURIE ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; AMBER ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; JOSEPH ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; LYNNE HOBLE, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; RICHARD ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; MICHELLE WATSON, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; DANIEL ALFONSO, JR., AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; GINA HANSUT, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DIS-

TRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; AMELIA BROWN, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; FRANK ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; KIMBERLY TORANO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDIAKAMICHAEL A. LANDI; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Defendants - Index No. 2023-53679 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants- YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated February 22, 2024. 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 AT-

TORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (KEY-BANK, NA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NIAGARA BANK, NA) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: February 22, 2024 Filed: February 26, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 2752 West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Dated: January 24, 2024 Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Monica G. Christie, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022 P: (212) 524-5000 F: (212) 524-5050 No Service by fax) Service purposes only: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P: (888) 491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-16-24 Maintenance and Repair of Fences and Gates for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

The Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, will hold voter registration on April 9, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Voters registered for general elections are already eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and trustee election. Applications for absentee ballots are available, call the library election clerk at 831-1134 ext.101



Creative Living



County Players 'pulls back the curtain' to offer a free tour of the theater on April 6

County Players, a local all-volunteer community theater company will help commemorate their 66th Season of producing quality theatrical productions by offering visitors a rare glimpse behind the backstage theatre magic. The troupe is opening their doors to beloved community members on Saturday, April 6 from noon to 4 p.m. by hosting their Annual Theatre Tour at their County Players Falls Theatre located at 2681 W. Main, in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Open to all, the Board of Governors invite one to go behind-the-scenes to see how our productions come together.

According to County Players Board President, Michael Boden, "County Players has been honored to be a part of the Wappingers community for over 65 years, and it is such a pleasure to share this opportunity for our neighbors to see 'behind the curtain' here at the theater. Thank you for your dedicated and continued support of County Players!"

Upon arrival, guests will receive a map highlighting stations of interest where they can learn more about the various production departments. During the self-guided tour attendees will have an oppor-

tunity to interact with several of our dedicated volunteer personnel, including costume, lighting and sound design, set and prop construction. There will be representatives of the creative team working on the May musical, "Ragtime," and there will even be theatrical makeup demonstrations at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Visitors can enter a raffle to win free tickets to upcoming main stage shows, two subscriptions to the recently announced Season 67, gift certificates donated by local businesses, and all attendees also get a goodie bag!

COVID-19 plicy: Masks are no longer required when visiting the County Players Falls Theatre but they are strongly recommended. For full info visit <https://countyplayers.org/covid-19-policy/>

For information on the April 6 County Players' Annual Theatre Tour please visit: <https://countyplayers.org/2024-2025-events/>, one may call the Box Office: 845-298-1491, or email info@countyplayers.org

County Players Season is generously sponsored by Hudson Valley Credit Union. The County Players Falls Theatre is located at 2681 W. Main Street in the historic Village of Wappingers Falls.



County Players Falls Theatre will open the doors to the theater on April 6 from noon to 4 p.m. in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo

Poughkeepsie Book Festival scheduled March 30 at DCC

The Poughkeepsie Book Festival, scheduled for Saturday, March 30, at Dutchess Community College, is set to be the biggest one yet, with over 100 authors and illustrators of children's and young adult books. Readers can find books of all types - storybooks, chapter books, picture books, and graphic novels, both fiction and non-fiction. There will be opportunities to buy new books and get autographs.

The book festival, organized by the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD), is an opportunity for children to find a deeper connection with books, and for the authors to make a personal connection with their readers. "What I love about the Poughkeepsie Book Festival is the chance to meet readers - actual kids who are excited about books and stories," said Laurie Calkhoven, author of "Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom." "In this age of streaming television and video games, it's wonderful to meet children who get excited about reading."

And excitement about reading is what the festival is all about! Children and parents will be surrounded by different gen-

res and types of books, offering exposure to new authors and series. Being surrounded by so many different types of genres and books can help children find themselves in the stories, illustrated by an experience that Diana Murray, author of "Someday, Maybe" had when a young girl with a cochlear implant was able to identify with a character in the book that also had a cochlear implant.

Favorite book characters will be there, such as Clifford from the Clifford the Big Red Dog series. "We hope the book festival helps encourage reading and a lifelong love of books and learning," said John Torres, Librarian and Head of Youth Services at PPLD, the festival organizer.

In addition to the opportunity to meet and interact with the authors, there will be activities, crafts, and all sorts of fun! Volunteers from the Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club from Spackenkill High School and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), as well as other local youth groups will be helping to put on a great festival.

Animal Rescue Foundation to host 4-penny social April 6

Animal Rescue Foundation will be hosting a 4-Penny Social on Saturday, April 6. It will be held at the VFW Memorial Building, corner of Teller Ave. and Main St., in Beacon. Viewing begins at 1 p.m. and the calling begins at 3 p.m.

There will be many items, such as gift baskets, gift certificates, kitchen items, artwork and more. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Call 845-831-5161 for more information.

Discuss 'Trust' during the next evening book club in East Fishkill

The EFCL Evening Book Group will meet to discuss this month's book "Trust" by Hernan Diaz at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Copies of

the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

Call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.

Group for knitters, stitchers and more to meet April 2, 16, 30

Join an online group hosted by East Fishkill Community Library where knitters, stitchers, crocheters alike meet to work and talk about their projects. This group is open to all levels of experience and all different types of knitting and

stitching. This group is facilitated by local knitter, designer and teacher Jaya Srikrishnan. The group meets alternate Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. The meetings for April will meet on April 2, 16 & 30.

Now Accepting Reservations for Easter




Tortellini alla Panna \$18
Cheese tortellini tossed in a creamy alfredo sauce with peas, ham & mushrooms

Eggplant Spinacelli \$20
Eggplant rolled with fresh ricotta and topped with tomato, baked with mozzarella in a marinara sauce served with choice of pasta

Veal alla Sicilian \$22
Veal Cutlet topped with fresh ricotta and eggplant baked with mozzarella served with choice of pasta

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by vicki frank day



Puff the Magic Pastry

These creamy delights are an elegant dessert for Easter or any special occasion.

As seems to be the case more and more, time is flying and I got a late start on planning this year's Easter menu. I took over Easter some forty years ago (yikes!) and with a lot of menus and tested recipes to choose from, I hardly need to reinvent the wheel. Still, I try to mix it up each year with different combinations and bring new recipes into the mix whenever I can.

I love planning a big meal. Choosing the menu, making shopping and to-do lists and getting the timing and plating just right is always a satisfying accomplishment. Over the years I've learned a trick or two and know how to combine dishes with the same cooking times and temperatures, most that can be made a day or two ahead, and the value of time-saving shortcuts. My Easter recipe binder has become sort of a some-from-column-A-some-from-column-B reference for menu building with everything from appetizers to desserts. Only recipes that checked all the right boxes for success made the final cut, so I know they work. I don't recommend trying a new recipe for the first time when the pressure's on. You can trust me on that! Although I have done it, it hasn't always been successful, so it's always best to try it out beforehand

when you can.

This year, though, I haven't left myself much time to do that, so I'll be relying on some favorite go-to recipes. I did want to add something new to the mix, though, so that's what's going on in this article. To be fair, it's a simple dessert recipe using elements I've made before with mostly store-bought ingredients to save time, but with one added component I can make ahead. The dessert is a take on cream puffs; the store-bought element is frozen puff pastry, which will replace the typical pate a choux, and the make-ahead factor is Italian pastry cream. Yes, it's a bit of a cheat, but one that saves time and is pretty easy while impressive enough that no one will know, so I won't tell if you won't!

And now a word or two about working with frozen puff pastry. First, a huge part of the appeal of puff pastry is its crisp, airy flakiness. One key to that is keeping the dough as cold as possible while working with it and, very importantly, re-chilling the finished product for 15-30 minutes before baking for the flakiest layers and highest puff. Second, and most obvious, it's frozen and you can't work with it that way, so ideally you should let it thaw in the

fridge overnight first. You want to just be able to unfold it without cracking, lightly roll out the fold seams without rolling over the edges (pressing too hard and thinning the edges will not result in the best puff) and cut it as needed without it getting sticky-soft, warm and hard to transfer to the baking sheet intact.

If you're in a pinch, leave it on the counter and check it often until it's right, rechilling a bit if you miss that magic moment. I actually prefer this method because it gives me a bit more control over the all-important chill factor. One added tidbit you may not know: many brands of frozen puff pastry are not made the traditional way with butter. Butter is better, not gonna lie, and I've made puff pastry from scratch, but the alternatives are really fine and certainly convenient, and I've used them many times with great results when I followed these steps.

The Italian pastry cream is a lemon-kissed custard perfect for spring desserts. I love lemon for Easter, and the simple addition of some fresh zest to the custard is a nice touch that makes this special and distinctive. While pretty simple, it takes a little finesse to get it to the right consistency. It can be made days ahead too, perfect for spreading out the workload. The puffs should be baked the day you plan to serve them. Just let them cool, cut in half and assemble before plating.

ITALIAN CREAM-FILLED PASTRY PUFFS

Another great thing about this recipe is that you custom-cut the pastry to any size. I've made 6-8 large (4-5-inch) individual desserts or, as I did here for buffet-style, about 40 (2-3-inch). I have a set of graduated biscuit cutters, which are perfect. Their varied sizes and sharp cutting edges make for clean, easily customizable puffs, which should be cut and re-chilled the day of. They only take 15 minutes to bake but will need to cool completely before cutting in half to fill, so plan accordingly. The cream can be made in advance and kept chilled. You can serve them with fresh berries or a spoonful of your favorite jam for extra flavor and color.

YOU WILL NEED powdered sugar to dust on top. Fresh berries, too, if you like.

ITALIAN PASTRY CREAM – As I said, this seems more custard than cream, but it's how the Italians do it and I'm sure not going to argue. When done right, it's silky smooth and firm enough to stand up well as a filling. You can use it in lots of ways – to top fresh berries, in crepes, slathered on brioche or in layer cakes – so it's a good recipe to master.

INGREDIENTS for cream

2 cups whole milk
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Fresh lemon zest (from about half a lemon)
4 egg yolks (preferably room temperature)
1/2 cup sugar
A pinch of salt
1/3 cup cornstarch

METHOD for cream

Place a small stainless steel bowl in the freezer. Alternatively, set the bowl in a larger bowl half filled with ice and set aside.

In a small saucepan, warm milk on low heat, 1-2 minutes. Stir in vanilla and zest, raise to medium heat and cook until small bubbles start to form around the edges. Do not let it boil! Remove from heat.

While milk heats (keep an eye on it), whip egg yolks and sugar in a medium bowl until pale yellow and fluffy-smooth, 4-5 minutes with an electric mixer. Add salt and sift in the cornstarch. Stir with a wooden spoon briefly before mixing to avoid a flurry of cornstarch. (You're welcome!) Mix until smooth, 1-2 minutes more. It will be pretty thick.

Add the egg mixture to the hot milk (a ladle might work best) a little at a time, whisking constantly to prevent lumps and keep it silky. Return the pan to low heat, still whisking, and simmer – again, don't let it boil – for 4-5 minutes until it starts to thicken. If you start to see bubbles, lower the heat or remove it for a few seconds before replacing. (Yes, this is the finesse part!) It's done when smooth and thick enough to stick to the back of our friend, the wooden spoon, without dripping off. Transfer to the chilled stainless bowl immediately to prevent over-cooking. Let cool a few minutes, then cover with plastic wrap that comes in contact with the surface to prevent it forming a skin. Refrigerate until set, at least 3 hours. Can be made 2-3 days in advance.

PASTRY PUFFS – You will need to chill the pastry rounds once cut, so make room in the fridge to accommodate a baking sheet as this step is crucial.

INGREDIENTS

1 package frozen puff pastry (see previous tips on thawing/handling)

METHOD for puffs

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Have baking sheet ready.

Place 1 unfolded, thawed but still cold, pastry sheet, fold creases smoothed out (see previous tips) on parchment-covered work surface. Cleanly cut out shapes with firm pressure. Remove

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by mark adams



The \$64 Tomato – For Real!

Mark weighs the pros and cons of growing one's own food.

Not yet, but soon, a tomato might cost \$64. That was a joke back in 2007, when Bill Alexander wrote a book called "The \$64 Tomato: How One Man Nearly Lost His Sanity, Spent a Fortune, and Endured an Existential Crisis in the Quest for the Perfect Garden."

Nobody's laughing now. Food prices keep climbing, so it might be a good time to revisit that "existential question" - can you save money by growing your own food?

My answer would be – it depends. If you are an investment banker who has to call in sick when the beans are ready to pick, maybe not. If you choose to eat only organic produce, possibly. If you love delicious fresh vegetables that the whole family can have fun growing, then YES!

At the supermarket, I checked a few prices. Here are some vegetables you can grow to save money:

• **Herbs in containers** – A one-ounce package of thyme costs \$1.99 – that's \$32 a pound! If you need a pinch of thyme for an occasional meal (the dried stuff just doesn't cut it), it sure pays to have some growing right outside the kitchen door. One plant will do, and it's a hardy perennial. The same goes for basil, oregano, parsley, and especially chives, which will never die. Cilantro can be cut back so it won't bolt up to seed, but if it does, you have coriander.

• **Onions** – Why are onions so expensive? According to Siri, "unprecedented demand and rapidly declining supply have me wondering if onion prices are defining a new nor-

mal." Large Spanish onions in the supermarket, at 99 cents per pound, or about 80 cents each, doesn't seem so bad. But how many times have you been forced to drive to the store for one onion to complete a recipe? In the garden, onions stay in the ground for months, and are never bothered by pests.

• **Lettuce** – Wow! \$2.99 for a head of lettuce. Or how about those instant salads in the plastic clam shells that cost \$16 a pound? (Do the math. A 4-ounce package is \$3.99). A single row or container with three or four different colors and flavors will save you big bucks, and it's easy to grow from seed.

• **Spinach** – I admit it's not all that easy to grow spinach, because it is at risk for soil-borne diseases, especially fusarium. But it grows quickly, and costs a small fortune in the supermarket, if you can find it. Spinach does better in sweet soil, so I add lime to keep the soil less acidic.

• **Red Peppers** – They cost more than the green ones, but if you wait long enough, green peppers naturally turn red. Bell peppers are not the easiest crop to grow. Even with prices of about \$1.25 per pepper, you might not save money. You'll need to buy the started plant for maybe \$5 dollars, so you'd need to get four peppers off each plant. Frying peppers like Cubanelle or Gypsy, or hot peppers, will give a much higher yield and a bigger bang for the buck.

• **Saffron** – This spice could be the most expensive item in the grocery store, at \$300 per pound. It's not that hard to grow your own, from crocus sativus that cost \$7.49 for



\$54 dollars a pound for salad (do the math)! And they're on sale!

-Photos by Mark Adams

a bag of 12 bulbs. The saffron fibers are the stamens in the flowers. Harvesting them is labor intensive, but a lot of fun when you think how much money you're saving.

• **Tomatoes** – Not \$64 yet, but a hefty brandywine tomato at a farmers market can cost up to \$8. More typical is \$2.19 for an organic tomato shipped from Mexico that Sue bought at Acme Supermarket. Plenty of people who rarely garden grow a tomato plant in a five-gallon bucket – don't forget to



Soon-to-be \$64 tomatoes?

cut drainage holes. A cherry tomato, especially Sungold, or a compact variety like Patio or Better Bush, will give you an entire summer of fresh delicious treats.

At least start practicing your gardening skills, so you'll be ready when a \$64 tomato looks like a bargain.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.



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Bank launches its first Financial Literacy Program for the community



Ulster Savings Bank graduates 22 women from the bank's Financial Literacy Program.

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Ulster Savings Bank launched its first community-based Financial Literacy Program in collaboration with the Center for Creative Education and their SPICE program. The bank's Financial Literacy Program is designed to equip members of

the community with the critical knowledge and skills needed to make strong financial decisions.

On February 22, 22 women graduated the inaugural class with a celebration honoring their individual successes which was held at the bank's main location in Kingston. The program offered six weeks of in-person financial workshops. Topics covered included banking basics, budgeting, debt management, homeownership, and retirement. The course was taught in English and Spanish by Diana Flores-Reyes, Community Liaison/Business Development, Ulster Savings Bank.

"Thank you to Ulster Savings for your generosity and for believing in the women of SPICE. Your Financial Literacy program was designed so beautifully and effectively. Our group has come a long way in our financial literacy journey, which is a major steppingstone for personal empowerment," said Robin Hayes, SPICE Women's Program Coordinator.

The SPICE (Sisters Persevere in Conscious Evolution) program, offered by the Center for Creative Education focuses on empowering women and particularly women in under-resourced communities, by providing education, oppor-

tunities, and experiences that create a more level playing field from which to reach their goals. SPICE programs are provided at no cost to group members. The program helps to close the gap caused by historic economic, educational, and health inequities, all of which have a profound impact on quality of life.

"We're excited to partner with Ulster Savings Bank for their first Financial Literacy Program, which perfectly aligns with our mission to empower under-resourced communities through art, wellness, and education. This collaboration shows how education and access to resources can transform lives and create a more equitable future for everyone," explained Bryant Drew Andrews, Executive Director, Center for Creative Education.

"Ulster Savings Bank understands the value of caring about the communities we serve. We congratulate this class on their dedication and hard work," expressed Crystal Jacob, AVP Training Officer, Ulster Savings Bank.

For more information about Ulster Savings Bank's Financial Literacy program, please call Crystal Jacob at 845-338-6322.

Six join EXIT Realty

EXIT Realty Connections has announced Lenny Nelson, Emily Freiman, Melissa Irizarry, Alan Amerman, Verna Dawson and Berry Shupe have joined its growing team of real-estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections is at 2790 W. Main St. in Wappingers Falls and is a member of EXIT Realty New York Metro's network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

Critical steps of buying a home during free seminar on April 11

Ulster Savings Bank will present a free Homebuyer Seminar on April 11 at 5:30 pm. Learn about the many critical steps to owning your own home. One may be eligible for a \$750 Home Buyer Credit* just for attending. Sign up at: https://www.ulstersavings.com/why-us/seminars/#section_HomebuyerSeminars

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Learn about embroideries made locally during Skyllkill event on April 3

Sampling Dutchess Schoolgirl Needlework from Dutchess County will be held at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville on April 3. Stacy Whitaker will present examples of schoolgirl embroideries made locally and the stories of some of the stitchers. Stacy will also provide an overview of the Dutchess County Sampler

Initiative. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents this program beginning at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for learning at 10 a.m. or, come for this program only beginning at 12:30 p.m. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

Bring an Easter basket to annual egg hunt in Town of Fishkill on Saturday

Remember to bring an Easter basket to the Town of Fishkill Recreation Department's Easter Egg Hunt 2024 on Saturday, March 30, from noon to 3 p.m. The egg hunt will take place at Maurer Geering Park, off of Maurer Geering Way, in the town of Fishkill.

The annual event is for children ages 10 and under. There is

no pre-registration required. The Easter Bunny will be a special guest at the event. Besides the fun of the egg hunt, there will be face painting and a bouncy castle. There will also be a variety of games for the children to play. Mr. B's Hot Dog Truck will be on site with food to purchase.

Photos with the Easter Bunny during Easter Egg Hunt in Wappingers Falls on March 30

An Easter Egg Hunt, with free photos with the Easter Bunny, will take place on Saturday, March 30 at noon sponsored by the Wappingers Falls Recreation Department and Wappingers Falls PBA. The event is rain or shine. For all age

groups 12 years and under. There will be a 'golden egg' for each age group. Register online. Visit the Wappingers Falls PBA's Facebook page for more information.

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Innovative youth-led agricultural initiative



The Youth Sale Reps alongside Chef Paige Rodano crafted delicious pork belly sandwiches at Melzingah Tap House in Beacon, using locally raised pork from To Have and Have Not Farm in Clinton Corners.



Meat Rabbit representative Tessa Mashburn takes a bite of the group's delicious pork belly sandwich creation!

-Courtesy photos



Chef Paige Rodano, left, demonstrates to Meat Goat representative Elizabeth Mashburn the proper technique for julienning matchstick carrots to add to the pork belly sandwich.



Beef Cattle representative Jim Roush practices the skill of julienning matchstick carrots to add to the pork belly sandwich.

B Mary Mashburn
 In Dutchess County, a select group of 4-H youth, the Youth Livestock Sale Representatives, represent the 400-member strong organization. This program is the brainchild of Emma Kron, the 4-H Program Manager. Seven talented individuals, all 4-H members and some also part of FFA, promote local agriculture and community collaboration. Each month, the youth partner with local farms, restaurants, and chefs to showcase locally raised species, matching their expertise. This initiative unites restaurant owners, chefs, farms, and youth, working together to celebrate and support local products, strengthening the bond between youth, agriculture, business, and community. Their first stop: Through Melzingah's doors, a new generation of conscious foodies and compassionate youth agriculture leaders emerges, inspired by owner Dana Collins' kindness and dedication to community growth. Dana embodies the spirit of community and mentorship. Donating a day in her restaurant, with talented chef Paige Rodano, and their time to empower youth. Together, they cook, learn, and grow using local pork donated by first generation farmers, Tom and

Stacy Bonanno of To Have and Have Not Farm in Clinton Corners, New York. The Bonanno family, known for their regenerative farm practices, lush landscape for their livestock, and support for the local community, stepped up immediately to donate pork belly. Promoting a profound appreciation for the journey from farm to table, we invite you to join us in celebrating the food we eat and the farmers and youth who make it possible. Each month, shadow the extraordinary Youth Livestock reps on their journey, nurturing a deeper gratitude for the people and processes that bring fresh produce to our plates in the Hudson Valley. Are you interested in purchasing locally raised meats? Make sure to mark your calendar for August 24th for the Youth Livestock Sale held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. 4-H and FFA members will be auctioning off their incredible projects so that you can fill your freezer with delicious, local meats! For more information on the Youth Livestock Sale, one can find the Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale on Facebook or contact Dutchess County 4-H at <https://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/>.

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Suguru solution

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WEDLUXE BRIDAL LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 20 Spruce Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

W A L K E R ARCHITECTURE PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 57 Chestnut St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Architecture.

SULTZER AND LIPARI, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.

Notice of Formation: Sewer Scope & Drain Cleaning, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 02/09/24 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to, United States Corp Agent, 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Any lawful purpose.

The Gyst with Carrie, LLC filed on 11/30/23 office Dutchess County SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to 73 Roundhill Rd Hopewell Jct NY 12533 Purpose: any lawful purpose

Forest Glen Construction & Consulting, LLC filed on 1/28/24 . Office Dutchess Co SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to 29 Thunder rd Hopewell Jct Ny 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Beechwood Rental Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2024. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Styvestandt Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Styvestandt Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2024. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Styvestandt Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

ANGELA G. CARR Phd LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 248 Maloney Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology.

Acme Creations, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 618 Washington St. NY NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful

Nvvnvn LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 792 Beekman Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Ribeiro's Constructions LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 363 Secor Ln Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Empire State Steals LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Sec.

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State (SSNY) 01/14/2024. Office located in Dutchess County. SSNY is agent for process service and is to mail process to Jack Young, 827 NY-82, Suite 10-108, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

1189 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 South Creek Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

JAIME FLOORING AND REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/21. 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 Roberto Alan Ostos Garcia, 22 Jewett Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Black Oak Stables LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Wireless Edge Towers III, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/22/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/24. 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.

POLYMER FUSED MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State

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of NY (SSNY) on 1/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 135 Deer Run Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

KENNY PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 72 Glen Ridge Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

Dion Properties 2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 80 Vineyard Ave, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: any lawful act.

Grime Time Commercial Cleaners LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Hillside Ave, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Janitorial.

Notice of Formation of S K and Son Jewelry, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Shameen Khan, 7 Kimlin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

New Origins Developments LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/19/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 13 Spy Glass Hill, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose



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Formation of CAPTAIN ANDREW R. BEAIRD, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Andrew Beard, 25 Thomas Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Open Road Tutoring and Advocacy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/09/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. at 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY, 11228 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: JF Dutchess Properties, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 16, 2024. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Joseph Fuscaldo, 155 Davis Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of: SPRUCE RIDGE 49, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/29/2024. Office location: 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, 18 Black Watch Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ALINA ELLINGTON PSYCHOANALYSIS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 135 SOUTH HARMONY HILL ROAD, PAWLING, NY 12564. Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Notary Prince, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Spiegall & Utrera, P.A., P.C. 1 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of SWEATEQUITY LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 29, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to 10 Monell Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

I AM Created, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 12/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County. NY Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Joy Hampson at 503 Popula Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of 14 FRONT MILLBROOK LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/26/24. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment real estate.

Notice of Formation of O and E Ricci, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Ricci, 9 Knoll Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Notice

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of Formation of Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on . Office Location: . SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: . Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 4608 RT 199 LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 23, 2024. 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 10 Clark Avenue, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of Raines & Eckert, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. Julie Raines is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 9 Edna Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: program evaluation.

Andros Development LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Court Suite 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

144 SPRING VALLEY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. 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, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Mike Quinn Law PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/21/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. List of names and addresses of all original members and managers available from SSNY. Purpose: Law.

KATZ SQUARED GALAI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/24. 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 West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LLC Notice Of Formation of Virginia Kelsey LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 117 South Van Buren St., Wilmington, DE 19805. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

ZURIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. 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 Sadia Sahabi, 1806 Pondview Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Kayz Shipping and Logistic, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served to: 103 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful.

Covered Bridge Land Company, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6411 Montgomery Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

851 Route 22 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on

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5/24/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

NATIONAL DRONE SERVICES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Heather Crowley, 94 Sunrise Hill Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of All Bread Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/29/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Martha A. Bermudez, 24 Canterberry Ct, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Mid Central Radiology, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/8/2024. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Mid Central Radiology, PLLC, 2522 South Road, #1090 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Diagnostic Radiology.

DKB Equipment LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

Arbor Monkey Tree Service LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

PCA LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 55 Lent Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful.

CSR Enterprises, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/19/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

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Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to James Bello, PO Box 730, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purpose

Risen Sourdough LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/1/2024. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Trista Merigan, 49A N Parliman Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

HUDSON VALLEY HOMES REALTY LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/2024. 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, MATTHEW DECLAIR 21 GOLDFINCH DRIVE, SALT POINT, NY, 12578. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Alpha Shredders LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 02/24/24. Business Address: 8 Woodland Circle Hyde Park, NY 12538. County of Dutchess ("the address"). Registered Agent: Jason Samradli, at that address. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Duration: Perpetual. Phone Number: (845)705-4297

The Inspired Home Project, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/3/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Inspired Home Project, LLC, 203 Beach Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Any lawful activity.

JAIM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/10/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 62 E Hook Cross Rd., East Fishkill, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

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5THGENLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1282 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Prime Real Property Partners, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/12/2024. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 30 Eastern Parkway, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Soundview Corner LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2022. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 11 Seymour Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

FAN ENTERPRISES 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/24. 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, 236 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

P A R A D I G M I N V E S T M E N T CAPITAL LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. LLC was Organized in FL on 10/16/2017. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Alexis Gaona, Managing member, 702 Freedom Plains Rd., Unit C4 #169, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Required office: 2109 Sorrento Cir., Winter Park, FL 32792. Cert of Org filed with: SSFL, 2415 N. Monroe St., Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Who needs blood? Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.

Legislature seeks citizens to serve on committees, boards

The Dutchess County Legislature is seeking individuals to serve on the following committees and boards.

Citizens Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence – (member – 1 year term). The committee works to solicit and consider advice and recommendations from the community-at-large with

respect to the problem of domestic violence. This committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Environmental Management Council – (member – 2 year term) The primary mission of the Council is to advise the legislature and county government on

matters affecting the preservation, development, and use of the natural resources, features and conditions of Dutchess County that impact the quality of the environment. The EMC also considers matters referred to it by the county legislature for research and recommendations. For further information and meet-

ing dates, please visit <https://dutchessemc.org/>

Fish and Wildlife Management Board (District 3), landowner representative (alternate – 2 year term); Must reside on rural lands that engage in production of agricultural commodities or forest products.

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ROE'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/28/2024. 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 any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 144 East Booth Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: J&G Law, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

EMPIRE DOGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/24. 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, 18 Westage Drive, Suite 9A, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Secure Guard Locksmiths, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/24. 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, 23 Monaco Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FIRST EUROPE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process

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to The LLC 20 E 84th St Ste 2B NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

WING WOMAN PRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Marshall Road, Suite 191, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose: Any Lawful.

Stack N Store Fishkill LLC filed 3/13/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. for process & shall mail to: c/o Cosmo D. Marfione, 222 Bloomingdale Rd, #404A, White Plains, NY 10605. Purp: any lawful.

Las26, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24 Monroe Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

TEAM ZAPHIRE AND ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. 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, 71 Beach Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

614 CLINTON HOLLOW ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. 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 Steven Robertson, 87 Connelly Drive, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Ruffled Owl Productions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 143 Spring Valley Street Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Hab Roofing LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/11/2024. Formed in CT on 11/23/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 160 Holsapple Rd Lot 156 Dover Plains NY 12522. CT SOS: 30 Trinity Street Hartford Ct 06106. Purpose: any lawful

DUMAS CLEANING SERVICES LLC. Filed 2/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of KARE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. The fictitious name is Kare Heroes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 4/9/19. 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. TX address of LLC: 448 W. 19th St, Ste 1124, Houston, TX 77008. Cert. of Formation filed with TX Secy of State, 1019 Brazos St, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78701. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

T O Z A Q ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Filed 1/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY

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desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

BY ANY MEANS CONSULTING LLC. Filed 10/31/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Antoinette Marie Kane, 57 Cannon St Unit 209, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

MAC Industrial LLC. Filed 2/13/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Sally Gerosa, 21 Woodridge Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

HAIR BY BELL LLC. Filed 12/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Putnam Rd, 3 Putnam Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

49 SOUTHQUAKER, LLC. Filed 2/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 S Quaker Hill Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

STUDIO 97 LLC. Filed 1/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Emily Quintana, 11 Winterberry Rd, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

AFARM NEXT DOOR LLC. Filed 12/4/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1078 Netherwood Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: Joon-yeung Huh, 320 E 46th St, Apt 6a, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: General.

SOUTHSIDE REFRIGERATION AND AIR LLC. Filed 11/30/23. Office:

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Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christopher Thomas, 39 S Clinton St 2nd Flr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

DON J AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTION LLC. Filed 1/26/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

JUST WRITE DISSERTATION COACHING, LLC. Filed 1/2/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dana A. Gathers, 144 Jackman Dr, Apt B, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

LEARNING & LEGACIES LAW PLLC. Filed 12/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2572 S Rd # 1872, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Law.

AUX BONS FROMAGES LLC. Filed 1/16/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 313 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

G A T E W A Y CONSTRUCTS LLC. Filed 12/28/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: David Maros, 14 N Farm Ln, New Hamburg, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

CABANAUX LLC. Filed 1/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Eric Caban, 57 E Van Buren Way,

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Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

MOSHoldingNY LLC. Filed 3/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 10 Saddle Rock Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

PICK & JOY FROZEN YOGURT LLC. Filed 1/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 259 Clinton Ave, 2nd Flr, Jersey City, NJ 07304. Purpose: General.

MAISON MAKER LLC. Filed 1/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Joonyeung Huh, 1078 Netherwood Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Dingle Dell Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/21/2024. Office location: County of Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LLC, 53 Brooks Rd, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

MEDLA MEADOWS II, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 33 Sherwood Ct, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of OWL WOODS CANDLE COLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/28/24. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 124 Cooperstown Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522. Any lawful purpose.

Kurten Equestrian, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 03/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. Sage Kurten is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Sage Kurten at 18 East Market St, Hyde Park, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Four Sisters Gardens, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 111 Cooper Rd, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of MELISSA MARINO, LMHC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 228 Park Ave S PMB 759739 New York, NY 10003-1502. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

JAC HUDSON VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. 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.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

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

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Concrete Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of April 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 25, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.:

Proposition #1 "Shall the sum of **\$1,427,106.00** be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year **2024-2025** and shall the Beacon City School District be authorized to levy the taxes necessary to raise such amount?"

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and place, a vote to elect one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of one (1) year, one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of two (2) years, and a vote to elect two (2) members to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years each, will also occur.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2024.

Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District or as

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amended by any executive order, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be obtained from the Library weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Registration will meet on April 9, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Anyone not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared.

Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2023 are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2025, budget vote and election without further registration.

The register prepared will be filed in the office of the Library and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the Library District between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the

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completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Howland Public Library
Julie Beyer
Library Election Clerk

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2023-52238

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property **SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises:** 158 SCHUETER DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 **Section:** 6456, **Block:** 03, **Lot:** 299397

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs. **KATHY RICOTTA PALOMBA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; DANNY RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; PEGGY RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; JOHN RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; PHILLIP RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA**, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees,

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committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE"; "JANE DOE"**,
"JOHN DOE #3" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last ten names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$256,500.00 and interest, recorded on November 29, 2004, in Document Number 01200430322, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS

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County, New York., covering premises known as 158 SCHUETER DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.

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

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure 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: March 6th, 2024
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Flagstar Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- Isiah Cropper, as Heir to the Estate of Darlene N. Cropper, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights I, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights Homeowners Association, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America - Internal Revenue Service, Darlene N. Cropper's unknown heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees,

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lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Index No.: 2023-54819

Filed: March 15, 2024
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

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 attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$233,689.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on December 18, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-8452, covering premises known as 15 Pond Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

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

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.

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Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

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

Dated: Bay Shore, New York
March 15, 2024
Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP
/s/BY:
Linda P. Manfredi
Attorneys for Plaintiff
53 Gibson Street
Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 969-3100
Our File No.:
01-094171-F01

Public Notice

Notice to Bidders
Notice is hereby given that the **Town of East Fishkill** will receive and publicly open and read sealed bids for:

**Town of East Fishkill
Town Wide Paving for 2024**

Contract ED2024.12 at the Town Clerk's Office (845-221-9191) located at Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, at:

12:00 pm (prevailing time), April 17, 2024

The Contract Documents may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office noted above on March 26, 2024, during regular business hours.

A Bid Deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is required for each contract. Checks should be made payable to the "Town of East Fishkill". This deposit will be returned to all **bona fide Bidders**.

Bids must be submitted in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents within a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and clearly marked:

**"Town of East Fishkill
Town Wide Paving for 2024"**

Contract ED2024.12
Each Bidder must furnish, with his Bid, Bid Security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. This security may be in the form of a certified check payable to the "Town of East

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Legislature seeks citizens to serve on committees, boards

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Sportsman (alternate) – (2-year term) encourages the preservation and development of fish and wildlife resources on privately-owned lands and waters, and to improve public recreational access to these resources. This board meets March, June, September, and December on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Planning board member – (3-year term) The board advises the Commissioner of Planning and provides recommendations regarding metropolitan, regional, county,

or municipal planning issues. For further information and meeting dates, please visit the Dutchess county Planning board website.

Stop-DWI Policy Planning Board (member – open term) The program’s mission is to deter drunk/drugged driving through enhanced enforcement, prosecution, rehabilitation, and education services. This program meets on the second Tuesday during the months of January, May, June, September, and December at 3:30 pm. For further information, please visit stop-dwi.

Tick Task Force (member – 2 year term)

The mission of the force is to develop long-term goals and make recommendations to the legislature in the efforts of understanding and safely controlling ticks and reducing Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases. The force meets March, April, May, August, September, and October at 4 p.m. For further information please visit: www.dutchessny.gov/departments/county-legislature/tick-task-force.htm

Water and Wastewater Authority (member – 5 year term) The mission of the authority is to protect and enhance the health, environmental sustainability, and

economic stability of Dutchess County and its residents through the provision of clean drinking water and proper treatment of wastewater, acting at all times with a commitment to accountability and transparency. For further information and meeting dates, please visit water and wastewater authority

If you are interested, please send a resume and a brief letter of interest to the Dutchess County Legislature, attention: Leigh Wager, 22 Market Street, 6th floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or email to lwager@dutchessny.gov.

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Fishkill", a bid bond, or cash. In addition, each Bid must be accompanied by a properly executed non-collusion affidavit.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within forty-five (45) days of the bid opening. This Contract is subject to the prevailing wage determination made by the New York State Department of Labor.

The Town of East Fishkill reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities therein, or to award the Contract to any Bidder if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town to do so.

Peter Cassidy
Town Clerk
Town of East Fishkill
March 27, 2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2024-07 NAME OF PROJECT: INSTALLATION AND LAYOUT OF GUIDE RAIL AT VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN DUTCHESS COUNTY Project Description: Dutchess County is seeking to contract the hourly, daily, and weekly rates for (1) Guide Rail Post Installation Machine (truck mounted) with (2) Operators to provide Guide Rail Layout and Post Installation on designated Dutchess County Highways. The successful bidder shall honor bid prices for all municipalities and special districts within Dutchess County. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Re-

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gional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Caroline A. Miller, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. On or before 11:00AM Friday, April 26, 2024, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 873 560 901#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy. Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope

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bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business Friday, April 19, 2024, and emailed to Caroline Miller at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is May 1, 2024; the anticipated Substantial Completion date is April 30, 2025. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2024003287. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

The Annual Meeting of the Clove Cemetery Assn. will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Valley Rd., LaGrangeville, NY. All plot owners are invited to attend. For further information, contact Elfriede Tillman (845)724-5840.

LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New York for the purpose of discussions regarding a new firehouse. Dated: March 20, 2024
By order of the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
Karen Buechele, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE – MEETING RE-SCHEDULE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024 has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New York. Dated: March 20, 2024
By order of the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
Karen Buechele, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District will accept sealed bids at the Slater Chemical Company Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road (PO Box 191), Glenham, New York 12527, up until 6:30 p.m., the 8th day of April, 2024, for a contract to replace the existing interior illuminated sign board and installation of a new 6mm LED double-sided video display on existing monument base in front of the firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road. At 7:00 p.m. at the aforesaid date and place all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bid packages containing the required specifications can be obtained by contacting Treasurer Mark Matthews, Sr., at (845) 494-9434 or Commissioner Mark Matthews, Jr., at (845) 826-0166 between the hours of 9:00a.m and 8:00p.m from March 25th, 2024 to April 5th, 2024. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids. Dated: March 22, 2024
By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners
Victoria Steele,

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Secretary
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND AMENDED SPECIAL USE PERMIT COMPANION PET HOSPITAL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B and 150-109 of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Combined Public Hearing on **Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524** for the proposal known as Companion Pet Hospital - Amended Site Development Plan and Amended Special Use Permit, for the following approvals: **Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval** (Town Code Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B and 150-109) - The project is proposed to improve and expand the existing veterinary hospital, which shall include the construction of a 2,212 square-foot one-story expansion to the existing veterinary hospital building (expansion is to propagate and connect from the existing building's southeast corner), along with associated site improvements. Site improvements shall include parking lot expansion, pedestrian walkways, lighting, landscaping, and replacement of the existing sewage disposal system. (The current project no longer includes the previously proposed dog training facility.) The project site consists of a lot which is situated partly in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6154-00-828389 located at 8 US Route 9 in the Town of Fishkill, consisting

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of 3.74 ± acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District and partly in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, NY identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 7-1-13, consisting of 3.76 acres in the HC (Highway Commercial) Zoning District. All proposed improvements will be located on the portion of the site in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY. 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 dcollonna@fishkill-ny.gov.
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK
Debbie Colonna,
Planning Board Secretary

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-118 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in Dutchess County on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, for the following: DEMOCRATIC PARTY
President of the United States (1 to be nominated) National Delegates District 17 (8 to be nominated) National Delegates District 18 (7 to be nominated) REPUBLICAN PARTY
President of the United States (1 to be nominated) POLLS ARE OPEN 6:00AM TO 9:00PM HANNAH R. BLACK and ERIK J. HAIGHT, COMMISSIONERS DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 112 DELAFIELD STREET, SUITE 200 POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601 845-486-2473 www.elections.dutchessny.gov

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LEGAL NOTICE To all voters of Dutchess County, New York Primary Election, Tuesday, April 2, 2024
The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for the offices to be filled at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of Election Law.
Democratic Primaries: President of the United States
Joseph R. Biden Jr.
Marianne Williamson
Dean Phillips
Republican Primaries: President of the United States
Vivek Ramaswamy
Chris Christie
Nikki R. Haley
Donald J. Trump
Democratic National Delegate – District 17
Nicole Doliner-supporting Biden
Vedat Gashi-supporting Biden
Schenley D. Vital-supporting Biden
Lauren Leader-supporting Biden
Mondaire Jones-supporting Biden
Beth J. Davidson-supporting Biden
Jennifer Colamonico-supporting Biden
Mario Cilento-supporting Biden
Democratic National Delegate – District 18
Zachary Constantine - supporting Biden
Julie Shiroishi-supporting Biden
Christopher Drago-supporting Biden
Christine Stage-supporting Biden
Barbara Graves-Poller - supporting Biden
Brandon Holdridge-supporting Biden
Frank L. Cardinale-supporting Biden
ERIK J. HAIGHT HANNAH BLACK COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 112 DELAFIELD ST., SUITE 200 POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601 845-486-2473 www.elections.dutchessny.gov

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52. *The Beach Boys: "Spring ____, good vibration"
55. Member of Nahuatl people
56. #23 Across, e.g.
57. Articulated
59. Salary increase
60. Umbilical connection
61. Volcano in Sicily
62. Robinson or Doubtfire
63. Bajillion years
64. One-horse carriage

DOWN

1. What highwaymen do
2. Moonfish
3. Bangladeshi currency
4. Type of purse
5. *Simon & Garfunkel: "____, come she will"
6. Wealth
7. Safecracker
8. High quality sound reproduction, for short
9. *Purple flower that starts blooming in spring
10. Fairytale insomnia cause
12. Like repeating tunnel sound
13. Off kilter
14. **Spring ____, fall back"
19. Spring mattress filler
22. Acronym in a bottle
23. Ceremonial staff bearer
24. Skylit lobbies
25. "Designing Women" star Jean ____
26. *Become soft, as in ground
27. Radices, sing.
28. "Way 2 Sexy" rapper
29. "Battle of the ____" movie
32. Swimming competition, e.g.
33. Not amateur
36. *The ____: "Little darlin', it's been a long, cold, lonely winter"
38. Highly skilled
40. *Official start of spring
41. Make bigger
44. Vanish without this?
46. Elevates
48. Dry plateau in South Africa
49. Oak nut
50. Same as tsar
51. "The Dock of the Bay" singer
52. Joe Biden, once
53. Solemn promise
54. Pinta and Santa Maria companion
55. Vegas bandit's body part
58. *It gets longer

CROSSWORD

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Puppet festival to feature regional events through April 27

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program and Paper Heart Puppets bring the first Hudson Valley Puppet Festival to the area through April 27. The Festival will feature several events in Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties.

On Saturday, March 23, 2024 (11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.), the Newburgh Free Library will host "Pirate Song" by Up in Arms Theater. This family-friendly show will take place in the BOE auditorium at the library, 124 Grand Street Newburgh, NY 12550. Main Phone: (845) 563-3600 for more information.

The month of April features "Guiding by Hand", artistic interpretations of puppets at The Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory (8 N Cherry St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601) with a reception and Q&A about puppetry on April 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The festival's closing event is "A Day of International Puppetry" on April 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cornell Creative located at 129 Cornell Street, Kingston, NY 12401. This family-friendly event will feature puppet theaters from around the region in sharing their puppets, explanations of puppet mechanics, as well as make-and-take activities for all. It is part of the celebrations for the National Day of Puppetry.

The Hudson Valley Puppet Festival

2024 is partially funded by a grant from the Robert R. Chapman Fund of the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley.

Brad Shur is the founder and lead artist of Paper Heart Puppets, based in Poughkeepsie, New York. For over twenty years, Brad has been creating and touring original puppetry productions that combine ancient traditions with innovative ways of connecting with audiences using puppets of all sizes, materials, and disciplines.

WOOD & STRINGS THEATRE, founded and directed by Clarissa Lega and Leon Fuller, produced original works involving nationally renowned writers, directors, puppeteers, and musicians. The company operated for 34 years with four puppeteers, five productions, and a host of astounding puppets.

Up In Arms prides itself on presenting quality shows in a fun, family musical style. They create engaging soundscapes with professional voice actors in the studio and perform our shows with professional puppeteers. Whether for schools, a theater presentation, a library show, events, or festivals, an Up In Arms story is one that audiences will never forget.

Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory is a historic factory building located at

Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. It was built in 1874 and is a eight-bay brick building. It was expanded about 1887. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. It is now a multi-use building with residential apartments, a community kitchen, a coffee house space, artist studios, and a print studio.

The Poughkeepsie Public Library District offers the community diverse services and programs resulting in an informed and educated public and will promote lifelong learning, literacy, and reading.

Since 1852, Newburgh Free Library has provided library resources that enhance our residents' quality of life. We offer lifelong learning opportunities for all ages. The library is an active community and economic development institution that addresses key issues such as literacy, job information, early childhood education, and community vitality.

Cornell Creative Arts Center (CCAC) strives to make sure that every person is supported, encouraged, empowered, and accepted into an environment where they are provided with rich opportunities to learn and grow their artistic talents. CCAC promotes exhibitions and

educational programming that offer classes, workshops, gallery exhibitions, and community event space for people of any age. Our facility includes a ceramic/sculpture studio, dance/movement studio, gallery exhibition space, painting /mixed media studio, rehearsal halls for music, and creative writing, and a digital arts-media studio.

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program researches the arts and traditions of the region's rich cultural, ethnic, religious, and occupational heritages. Through educational and public programs like Kakizome, the Folk Arts Program shares these traditions. The program is open to ideas and suggestions about how to assist in celebrating your community's heritage.

Arts Mid-Hudson is the preeminent nonprofit arts service organization serving the Mid-Hudson region. Since 1964 our initiatives have engaged and promoted the arts benefiting our artists, arts organizations, and communities. Arts Mid-Hudson provides vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson region.

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Puff the Magic Pastry

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excess pastry. Carefully transfer parchment to the baking sheet and chill for 15-30 minutes.

Bake until puffed up and golden brown, about 15 minutes.

Cool completely.

ASSEMBLY

When ready to serve, cut pastry puffs in half to create a top and bottom. Place a dollop of chilled pastry cream on the bottom of each, and fresh berries if using, add tops and lightly dust with powdered sugar. Serve immediately.

Amount depends on the size of the cutter you use.

If you're looking for a little something sweet and elegant to treat a few or a crowd, these pastry puffs are worth a try. Once you know the tricks for

success you can serve them any time, for breakfast, brunch or an Easter-worthy dessert. They're perfect for parties because they're impressive enough for company, easily customizable and pretty easy on you. A little patience and know-how and you may just have a new go-to for when time gets away from you, but you still want to impress. Like I said, I promise I won't tell if you don't! Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.



Delicious Italian cream-filled pastry puffs, perfect for the Easter holiday.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

Rotarians honor WCSD Students of the Month

The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the February Students of the Month. Nicholas Fesko from Wappingers Junior High School, Emmitt Cortes from Evans Elementary School, Sophia Freire from Myers Corners Elementary School and Winter Donaldson from Sheafe Road Elementary School. Each student received a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble from the Rotary Club, a gift certificate from Longobardi's and a certificate from the Town of Wappinger and Village of Wappingers Falls. Congratulations to all!

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