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MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Local veteran's death in WWII commemorated on 80th anniversary East Fishkill veteran 'Manny' Bacon honored

By Kristine Coulter

Members of American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction traveled to the Pinelawn National Cemetery in Farmingdale, on Long Island, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the post's namesake, Charles P. "Manny" Bacon. The seven Post 1758 members recognized Bacon, who was killed in action (KIA) in North Africa during World War II. Pfc. Bacon was the first East Fishkill resident to die in that war, and fifteen others also gave their lives in service to our country, according to Post 1758.

Jim Reynolds is the commander of Post 1758's.

"Our American Legion Post is named after Manny Bacon and in 2022 Post Historian Bill Kriebel brought to our attention that 2023 would make the 80th anniversary of Manny being killed in action. We discussed how we should honor Manny and decided to visit his grave on that anniversary," Reynolds explained earlier this month.

Charles Peter "Manny" Bacon was born November 29, 1919 the oldest child of Lewis and Marcella Bacon, remarked Reynolds.

"Manny grew up in Hopewell Junction with his siblings Margaret, Lewis Jr. and



American Legion Post members recently commemorated the 80th anniversary of fallen World War II veteran Charles P. "Manny" Bacon at Pinelawn Cemetery in Farmingdale on Long Island. Bacon, who was from East Fishkill, was killed in action in North Africa during World War II.

-Courtesy photo

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A Window on the American Revolution

Veeder's work on abandoned cemetery reveals historic information

By Jim Donick

An abandoned cemetery in the Netherwood area of Pleasant Valley has reminded the community of the role of Dutchess County people in the American Revolution.

Former Pleasant Valley Town Supervisor Gary Veeder tells how he and his wife, Pam, would drive by the small old and overgrown cemetery and he'd say to her, "Somebody ought to clean that up and make it nice again." One day, after years of that reaction, and driving by, he said to her, "I'm somebody; maybe I should do it."

Thus began a multi-year effort of historic research that isn't done yet. It has also been a serious project of clearing the overgrowth, finding the collapsed headstones and repairing and putting them back where they belonged. Veeder is not done yet, but the old cemetery is regaining some of its dignity.

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Former Pleasant Valley Town Supervisor Gary Veeder stands behind the headstone of Anthony Badgley.

-Photo by Jim Donick

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Renegades struggle in losses to Wilmington and Brooklyn

By Rich Thonaselli

It's official. They are slumping.

The Hudson Valley Renegades lost to the Brooklyn Cyclones, 6-1, on Friday night, for their third loss in four games.

It was also the sixth loss in the last eight games for the Renegades. The lone bright spot of the week came in the second game of a doubleheader on Sunday night when the Renegades grabbed a 3-2 extra-inning walkoff win over Brooklyn. They are struggling to hold on to first place in the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

The team was scheduled to start a sixth-game trip to Wilmington on Tuesday.

On Friday, the Renegades just could not come up with the clutch hit.

After Juan Carela (1-2) stranded a pair of Cyclones in the first inning, Hudson Valley nearly jumped on the board in the second. After Yoander Suárez (1-2) issued a one-out walk to Aaron Palensky, Grant Richardson singled to center to put runners on the corners with one out. However, Suárez induced Eduardo Torreabla to hit into an inning-ending double play to keep the Renegades scoreless.

The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fifth when Richardson led off with a solo home run to left-center to put Hudson Valley up 1-0. It was the third round-tripper of the season for Richardson, who finished 2-for-4 with a home run, an RBI and a run scored.

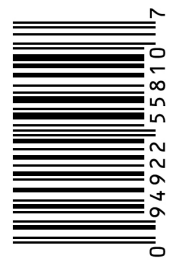
Brooklyn scored the final six runs of the game.

Up 2-1 in the top of the seventh, Mateo Gil hit an RBI double off Enrique Santana and scored on a wild pitch thrown by Harrison Cohen. Parada capped off the three-run frame with an RBI single as the Cyclones extended their lead to 5-1. Brooklyn plated their final run with an RBI single in the ninth by Chase Estep off Ryan Anderson.

In Tuesday's series opener, the Renegades led from start to finish and beat Brooklyn 9-6.

Jones sparked the Renegades offense early with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first off Jeffrey Colón. In the bottom of the second, Palensky hit a one-out solo home run off Colón (0-2), his league-leading

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AN OPEN LETTER TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS IN WAPPINGER

From Barbara Gutzler, Town Supervisor 2011-2015

I am writing to ask your support for Town Supervisor Richard Thurston in the Republican primary on June 27.

The Town Republican Committee has played "Musical Supervisors" long enough, and this game must end now. For the last eight years, the committee has endorsed, then DUMPED Town Supervisors who were independent thinkers, problem solvers, and unwilling to be controlled by political interests.

In 2015, the Town Republican Committee, behind my back, endorsed someone else for Supervisor. I had no prior knowledge of this move, nor any idea that the Committee would find fault with my sound fiscal management and strong capital plans. I was blindsided and lost the general election in 2015.

My successor, while endorsed for a second term in 2017, had some Republican committee members quietly work for the opposing candidate. No word was spoken, no hint given of dissatisfaction with her administration, and she was defeated in the general election.

Now Wappinger's incumbent Supervisor Richard Thurston is facing the same situation as I did. Behind his back, the Town Republican Committee endorsed another candidate. Supervisor Thurston practices sound fiscal management, proposes strong capital plans, and has improved Town facilities and infrastructure, but none of this matters to the Town Republican Committee! "Musical Supervisors" continues!

The Town Republican Committee prefers a candidate with no private sector job experience, no record of sound fiscal management, and no record of seeing projects through from start to finish! This candidate's mailings and social media postings have traded on fear mongering and outright falsehoods!

*Please give your vote on June 27
(early voting starts June 17)
to an honest, upright, honorable, competent
Town Supervisor: Richard Thurston!*

MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Local veteran's death in WWII commemorated on 80th anniversary

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James. He attended elementary school in a three-room schoolhouse on Beekman Road and entered Beacon High School in January 1934. After leaving school, he went to work for the maintenance division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Hopewell Junction. Manny was also a Lieutenant of the Hopewell Hose Volunteer Fire Department," Reynolds said.

It was on May 21, 1942, said Reynolds, that Bacon received his induction notice and was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Jay in New York.

"After basic training, he was shipped to Ireland and was part of the invasion forces to hit North Africa in November of 1942 as a member of the 9th Recon Troop. On May 19, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were notified that Manny was missing in action (MIA) and two weeks later, another War Department telegram informed them that he had been killed in action April 20, 1943," stated Reynolds.

"Manny was the first of 16 men from Hopewell Junction and East Fishkill that were killed in World War II. The population of East Fishkill in 1940 was just over 2000 residents," Reynolds explained.

Manny was first interred in the American Cemetery Beja, Tunisia and after the war, his remains were returned to

the United States and he was buried here at Pinelawn, stated Reynolds. "At the time of his death, he was survived by his parents Lewis who died in 1966 and Marcella who passed away in 1994. He was also survived by his sister, Margaret who died in 1991, his brothers Lewis Jr. and James who died in 1987 and 2002 respectively. His sister Margaret had a daughter Renate that still lives in Hopewell Junction. In 1949, American Legion Post 1758 was created in Hopewell Junction and named in honor of Manny," he said.

As for why the veterans took the trip to Long Island to Pinelawn Cemetery, Reynolds said, "To show the families of those killed while in the military that their loved ones are not forgotten and to teach further generations the true meaning of patriotism and ultimate sacrifice. By showing people that these veterans are not obscure names from somewhere else, but that Manny Bacon was a local young man from East Fishkill and Dutchess County would give his life to protect our country."

One of those on who made the trip to remember Bacon was Bill Kriebel, a member of the Post, "Our Post regularly decorates the graves of local veterans every Memorial Day and we perform honor guard ceremonies for the funerals of local veterans who have passed on. But as our Post's historian, I



Local veterans salute "Manny" Bacon where he is buried at Pinelawn Cemetery on Long Island. Bacon was killed in action during World War II. The veterans commemorated the 80th anniversary of Bacon's ultimate sacrifice.

-Courtesy photo

could not find any record of the Post honoring the grave of our Post's namesake, Charles P. "Manny" Bacon, and I thought it would be a good idea to do it on the 80th anniversary of when he was killed in action. Seeing all the grave markers in that cemetery was a stark reminder to us of all the people who gave their lives so that we could live in a free country. I'm really glad we went."

Reynolds said, "More than one-million American veterans have made the supreme sacrifice to protect the things they loved -

God, country, and family. Brave men and women have always stepped forward to take the oath of allegiance as members of America's armed forces, willing to fight and if necessary, die for the sake of freedom. They have always been and will continue to be the ones who protect and preserve our way of life."

Reynolds noted, "It's unfortunate that all issues cannot be settled with talk and negotiations. Sometimes it's necessary to use force to protect our freedoms."

A Window on the American Revolution

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In the course of his research, Veeder learned that the cemetery had been established on a quarter of an acre by one Anthony Badgley. There are several generations of his family there, but Badgley, himself, was the key to looking back into the American Revolution.

His headstone had been knocked over, but not broken. Upon setting it back up and cleaning it, the inscription came to light. It states: "In memory of Anthony Badgley who died October 12, 1810 Age 89 y. 3 Mo. 10 d."

Who was this man, Veeder wondered? And thus began further research to learn more about him.

Anthony Badgley had acquired the property, which was at that time still part of the Town of Clinton. (Pleasant Valley and Hyde Park were created in 1831 when the Town of Clinton was subdivided.) He owned a considerable amount of land in Clinton and set aside one quarter of an acre to be used as a

cemetery where he, his wife, Sarah, and many descendants are buried. The quarter acre came to be known as "The Badgley Ground."

It appears that many old family cemeteries are referred to by the family name and the word "ground." Thus there might be the "Haight Ground," or the "McCann Ground" had those families created a family cemetery on their properties.

There are generations of Anthony Badgley's family buried in this cemetery in the Netherwood area, likely over 40 graves. Badgley's wife and at least one son are near his grave. Others are scattered across the entire quarter acre.

Their tombstones, in some cases, tell a little about them. Perhaps the most sad is a small white marble stone that reads: "Our Little Mary Ella, dau. of George R. & Alletta E. Vail. Died Feb 21, 1861. Aged 5 y'rs 5 m's 6 d's." Above the inscription a small flower has been engraved. Veeder has cleaned this one carefully. It's white marble now, almost as pure as it was 160 years ago.

Anthony Badgley's story is slowly coming back to life. He was born in Flushing, Queens and was orphaned before he was 10 years old. He was raised by a cousin and her husband, who moved with him to Dutchess County. By 1769, he had become a landowner in Clinton with extensive holdings.

When the revolution began, Anthony Badgley pledged his life and his goods to the cause of independence and took up arms. Research indicates that he was an officer, a Captain with the Dutchess County Militia, Fourth Regiment. The Dutchess County Militia could refer to one of two different units.

There was a local Militia unit that defended the area, guarded military supplies and, among other engagements, fought in the Battle of White Plains. They deterred foraging British troops coming north to steal food and supplies to feed an ever more isolated New York City. They were also critical to the task of keeping the British from moving north from New York City in the attempt to

conquer the entire Hudson Valley and cut off New England from the rest of the colonies. This British effort came to an end with their defeat at Saratoga. But their need to secure supplies for New York City continued.

There is another 4th Regiment of Militia often identified as Dutchess. In 1775, the New York Assembly authorized the creation of a Militia. The 4th Regiment of the State Militia was raised in Dutchess County and was referred to for some time as the 4th (Dutchess) Regiment. Some of the Dutchess men could have easily served in that unit as well as doing a short stint in the more local militia.

The 4th Regiment, with one of its 10 companies coming from Dutchess County, went north in the late spring of 1775 after Ticonderoga had been taken from the British. They were a part of the forces led by Brigadier Richard Montgomery, another Dutchess County resident, who lived in Rhinebeck with his wife, Janet Livingston.

The Irish-born Montgomery was an experienced and respected officer of the British Army. When he married Miss Livingston and settled in Dutchess County, he came to share the political feelings of her family that the colonies were being ill-treated by Parliament and, like his in-laws, he came to favor independence.

When George Washington was forming a Continental Army, the Congress asked New York to name two Generals to help lead it and specifically to lead the New Yorkers who would form a part of it. The New York

Assembly nominated Philip Schuyler as Major General and Richard Montgomery as Brigadier. In June of that year they headed north to garrison Ticonderoga, lest the British return and to hold the northern approaches to the Hudson Valley. Schuyler, an older man, became ill; and Montgomery, his much more experienced second in command, ensured the success of their assignment both logistically and militarily.

Late in the summer, Schuyler and Montgomery were ordered north to try and deal with the British in Canada. Many had assumed the Canadians would join their cousins to the south in seeking independence. Schuyler took ill and Montgomery assumed command.

The men of Dutchess County served as an important part of his army. They took Montreal, but failed in the attempt to take Quebec. Montgomery fell leading his troops in the assault along with many of the Dutchess County troops. The army fell back to New York State. Montgomery, still respected by his former comrades of the British Army, was buried with honor in Quebec. The New Yorkers reformed the unit and went on to fight at Saratoga, and other battles up to the final victory.

Where exactly did Captain Anthony Badgley serve? That question is still being studied. Whichever role he played, local militia leader or Captain in the larger New York Militia, his grave in the old "Badgley Ground" is being restored to the honor that his memory deserves.

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Has questions about brochure from Wappinger candidate

To the Editor:

I recently received an election brochure, disguised as a "Community Newsletter," from Wappinger Supervisor candidate Joey Cavaccini. This brochure shows 2 photos: #1 is a bucolic green pasture, followed by #2 which resembles a crowded city high rise development. The caption reads: "Don't let this (photo #1) become this! (photo #2)".

I am thoroughly offended by this scare tactic and the implication that present Town Supervisor Dick Thurston is planning this type of development. This is absolutely false! There are ZERO applications on file with the town that would result in such a development.

I question Joey Cavaccini's level of maturity in presenting such a scenario as fact. This makes me wonder what other misinformation is contained in this newsletter.

Is this really who we want running our town?

Karen Swanson
Wappingers Falls

Beephan: NYS has 'to manage' migrant crisis - with or without federal support

To the Editor:

Our state is in a position where, with federal support or without, we need to manage this migrant crisis exacerbated by New York City. My colleagues have offered several compelling solutions to ensure safety is maintained, from running background checks alongside the asylum process to ensuring humanitarian aid oversight is established. These are but a few of the small but meaningful measures that will go a long way to ensuring counties and towns throughout the Hudson Valley aren't left unprotected as they manage the influx of people arriving, and I'm proud to support these measures as we continue to manage this crisis.

Anil Beephan, Jr.
Assemblyman for the 105th Assembly District

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Editor's note: The issue of bussing migrants/asylum seekers from New York City to Dutchess County brought the following responses last week - from Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil and Dutchess County Democrats. On Monday, May 22, it was revealed that a number of migrants were in Dutchess County at the Red Roof Inn in the Town of Poughkeepsie. See the update at the end of this article for more information.

O'Neil files State of Emergency, two Executive Orders

"Continuing our ongoing efforts to protect the residents of Dutchess County, I have executed and filed a State of Emergency and two Executive Orders in relation to New York City's imminent, forced relocation of migrants and/or asylum seekers to Dutchess County. These measures will, to the best of the County's ability, preserve our rights and safeguard the well-being of our residents and our community by enforcing various established codes and regulations - a pre-emptive step necessitated by the haphazard efforts of New York City to randomly disperse individuals throughout New York State. Though the City has failed to give Dutchess County a definitive timeframe of when, nor how many individuals could be expected, I am making this proactive move to ensure law and order throughout our County, as well as provide for the safety of our nearly 300,000 residents.

"The County of Dutchess is also exploring its options to commence civil action against the City of New York, and any property owner of a hotel, motel or short-term occupancy rental property who uses or causes to be used, converts or authorizes the use of such hotel, motel or short-term rental property as an emergency shelter, homeless shelter or long-term overnight dormitory, including, but not limited to, seeking injunctive relief and a temporary restraining order.

"While Dutchess County and our residents empathize with the plight of the individuals being inhumanely shuttled out of New York City by Mayor Eric Adams, Dutchess County is already grappling with housing challenges for our residents, and our County does not have the resources to adequately address the myriad needs these individuals will undoubtedly require during their stay. For New York City to simply dump these vulnerable souls into a community that cannot provide for their needs is unconscionable and a further example of Mayor Adams' failure to create and communicate a well thought-out plan with Hudson Valley counties.

"This crisis is the direct result of the Biden Administration's continued failing, inability or unwillingness to conceive and adopt an immigration policy that protects both this country's citizens and those looking to engage in a legal process to make a life here. We in Dutchess County government refuse to be enablers of this incompetent and ineffective administration, and we urge every Dutchess County resident to contact their federal representatives and ask they demand the White House to swiftly act."

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil

Dutchess County Democrats decry lies about bused immigrants displacing homeless veterans

In response to the growing number of Republican-led counties quickly declaring States of Emergency based on not necessarily reliable tales of immigrants being bused from New York City, Dutchess County Democrats demand its elected leaders organize for solutions not punishment.

Dutchess County Comptroller Robin Lois said, "Treating vulnerable populations as an emergent threat stops any kind of meaningful solutions in their tracks. This is not a state of emergency, it is a call to action. We can work together - government, community organizations, and individuals - to figure out how to help those who need it."

One catalyst for this rush, a widely reported claim by Sharon Toney-Finch, herself a veteran and founder of the nonprofit YIT, that 20 homeless veterans had been displaced and evicted from the Crossroads Hotel in Newburgh turned out to be a hoax.

Dutchess County Democratic Chair Michael Dupree said, "Over the last week, Toney-Finch's shameful and false claims spread by Assemblymember Brian Maher and NYS Senator Rob Rolison, took off like wildfire, spread by right-wing news outlets like the New York Post and Fox News. Today, the Albany Times Union reports that Crossroads staff have been threatened with violence and another report notes that Toney-Finch has admitted to hiring homeless men in Poughkeepsie to pretend to be the evicted veterans, by offering them food and alcohol."

Such stoking of embers seems to have led to the explosion of local Republicans acting hastily, though Maher for one has expressed remorse.

"I am in full agreement that NYC Mayor Eric Adams bungled what could have (been) a full-throated effort to organize an area-wide response to any immigrant surge," said Milan resident Russell Frehling. "Adams should have convened a panel of all the Hudson Valley County Executives, heads of area churches and the many volunteer groups we have who are already organizing and in one case, making asylum seeker kits," Frehling continued, "but he didn't; however, our leaders should not have reacted so hysterically either. Using such phrases as 'protect our citizens' to justify hasty declarations of emergencies is just jumping to conclusions and tossing gas on flames."

Orange, Green, Sullivan and Dutchess counties have now joined Rockland in exploring emergency laws to prevent hotel and motel owners from accepting contracts to house immigrants, who as Dutchess County Legislator Kris Munn noted, "Are here legally, because they are seeking asylum." He continued, "Title 42, a Trump-era policy allowing the U.S. to ship asylum-seekers back to Mexico while awaiting a date with customs, ended along with covid restrictions."

Yvette Valdés Smith, Minority Leader in the Dutchess County Legislature said, "Our Democratic caucus recognizes that we are a family of free people from all walks of life. If we cannot assist those who need us most, what does that say about our ability to help neighbors here when they are most in need? Our caucus also recognizes the need for more resources, if we are going to join together to find humane solutions. We stand with state and federal leaders, Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson and Representative Pat Ryan in calling for more aid for Dutchess County."

Heidi Tucci, Worship Chair at Trinity United Methodist Church, and member of the Union Vale Democrats, agreed, "Our local churches began addressing the needs of asylum seekers in New York when Florida Governor DeSantis first cruelly bused immigrants to the city as though they were cattle. We are now working on Asylum Seeker Kits, with essentials included, and stand ready to assist if and when people in need are placed in Dutchess County."

UPDATE:

On Monday, May 22, as this paper was going to press, Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil issued a statement on the arrival of asylum seekers transported to Dutchess County by New York City:

"Despite repeated requests, Dutchess County has not received any information about individuals, legally in NYC's custodial care, who have been transported by NYC to Dutchess County. Yesterday, Town of Poughkeepsie police reported two buses arrived at the Red Roof Inn in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Again, despite requests to NYC for information, the County has no information about these individuals, including their identities, how long they'll be in our community, or the total number of people. While the County does not have a confirmed number of individuals that arrived yesterday, it is estimated that as many as 60 to 80 individuals arrived based on police observations and media reports. The owner of the Red Roof Inn and other local hotels, Sam Patel, has also been silent and uncooperative in sharing information. This silence has forced Dutchess County to seek the required information through legal means.

NYC Mayor Eric Adams assured counties that advance notice would be provided of any arrivals - that did not happen. New York City has shown no willingness to coordinate or collaborate with Dutchess County, and New York State has been complicit in exacerbating the issue by taking no action, other than providing New York City with millions of state taxpayer dollars to shelter asylum seekers, yet requiring no coordination, communication or transparency."

Notice of Early Deadline

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be an early press schedule for the May 31 issue of Southern Dutchess News. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, May 25. Email sdnadvertising@aol.com or cschmidt@southdutchessnews.com for more information.

WCSD voters approve 2023-24 Budget

By Kristine Coulter

Registered voters in the Wappingers Central School District voted for the 2023-24 Budget. The election was held on May 16.

The following are preliminary results. The Budget vote was 2,652 Yes votes to 1,084 No votes.

On May 17, Dr. Dwight Bonk, WCSD Superintendent of Schools, stated to Southern Dutchess News, "The District is very grateful to the Wappingers CSD community for their continued support of our Budget, Schools, and District!"

The 2023-2024 school budget, in the amount of \$287,091,282, was a budget-to-budget increase of \$21,377,260, of which \$15,331,672 is New York State Aid increase and the use of \$1,701,914 in Fund Balance, it was previously noted by Bonk. The budget is below the allowable tax cap (2.05 percent), at 1.67 percent, according to the superintendent.

The Bus proposition also passed. The vote



Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) registered voters approved the 2023-24 Budget on May 16. Pictured are the three candidates who will serve on the WCSD Board of Education, in alphabetical order, from left, John C. Lumia, Peggy Kelland and Keith Odums.

-Courtesy photos

was 2,595 Yes votes to 1,136 No votes. John Lumia, Peggy Kelland and Keith Odums were reelected to the WCSD Board of Education. Lumia, who is the

president of the current board, received 3071 votes. Kelland received 3016 votes. Odums received 2909 votes. Anthony

Ciro Dillullo, who also was on the ballot for one of the three board seats, received 919 votes.

The three seats are three-year terms from July 1 – June 30, 2026.

Viewpoints

Wappinger Veterans Advisory expresses concern over NYC sending migrants to Hudson Valley region

Wappinger Veterans Advisory released the following statement on May 18:

To the Editor:

The Wappinger Veterans Advisory would like to express concerns regarding the recent event on New York City sending migrants to the Hudson Valley region. While it is important to approach the issue of immigration with compassion, it is equally crucial to prioritize the well-being and needs of our local veterans and their families.

Our veterans have made immense sacrifices and served our nation with honor, often facing physical and mental challenges as a result. It is essential that their welfare remains at the forefront of our considerations, especially when there are limited resources available to support both migrants and our veteran community.

The sudden influx of migrants to Hudson Valley raises valid questions about the impact on our local veterans. Are there sufficient resources and services to meet their needs? Will their access to healthcare, employment opportunities, and other support systems be compromised?

As Wappinger Town Supervisor Richard Thurston said, "We are all impacted unfortunately by the immigrant crisis regardless of whether any asylum seekers are relocated to our community. Whatever resources go to the immigrant issues only reduce those available for our veterans and seniors. I have been calling on Congress to do something for 40+ years. We can no longer afford to kick the can down the road."

We must ensure that our veterans and their families receive the attention, care, and resources they deserve. It is imperative that government agencies and community leaders work collaboratively to address any potential strain on existing services and develop comprehensive plans to mitigate the impact on our veteran community.

While humanitarian concerns are important, we cannot neglect the challenges that our veterans already face in transitioning to civilian life. Many veterans struggle with mental health issues, unemployment, and homelessness. These issues demand our immediate attention and adequate resources to address them effectively.

The Wappinger Veterans Advisory will tirelessly advocate for the rights and well-being of our veterans. I urge local authorities and elected officials to prioritize the needs of our veterans and work towards finding equitable solutions that balance the interests of all parties involved.

By fostering open dialogue and transparent communication, we can ensure that the concerns of our veterans are heard and addressed. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting those who have selflessly served our country and ensure that they receive the support and respect they rightfully deserve.

Wappinger Veterans Advisory

Fishkill declares local State of Emergency

By Kristine Coulter

After Dutchess County declared a State of Emergency, Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra declared a local State of Emergency last week.

The Declaration states: "[T]he City of New York has recently undertaken to bus hundreds or thousands of migrants into the Hudson Valley and to use local hotels as homeless shelters for housing them." It adds that the City of New York's actions are "illegal" as they are "in violation of local zoning codes, as is evidenced by the recent court orders obtained by the Counties of Rockland and Orange prohibiting the City's housing of migrants in local hotels." It is also noted in the State of Emergency that the City of New York "does not have a plan for supervising, processing, and relocating the migrants that it is transporting to Hudson Valley hotels." It adds the City of New York has "not offered to provide or provided funds or assistance to communities in the Hudson Valley to defray costs the communities would incur due to the use of local hotels as homeless shelters."

"[W]hile the Town of Fishkill is sympathetic to the plight of the migrants that the City of New York is attempting to displace from the City's municipal boundaries, the Town lacks the facilities and funds to provide adequate shelter, assistance, central services, and basic necessities to the dependent migrants that New York City proposes to relocate into the Hudson Valley." It continues, "[U]nilateral, unplanned, unsupervised, unfunded bussing of migrants into the Town of

Fishkill would create a humanitarian, civil, central services, housing and fiscal crises in the Town."

Residents of the Town were sent a letter from Albra on May 19. The letter, which Southern Dutchess News was able to obtain, in part states: "As an elected official I am reminded every day of the goodness and faith if our community by the number of residents expressing their concern for the wellbeing of the individuals who may potentially be relocated to the Hudson Valley. I share your concerns, and my heart and the hearts of the Town Board go out to every family and individual seeing a new life here in the United States." Albra notes in the letter, "Unfortunately, a lack of genuine federal action to address the issues with our national immigration policy has led to the situation we now face."

Albra states: "Please allow me to put your mind at ease and reiterate my pledge never to speak to you with speculation or bluster, and provide you only with facts, not rhetoric."

The letter from Albra concludes: "There are no hotels in the Town of Fishkill being used at this time, and all Town hotels have received a letter from my office containing the Town Board Resolution adopted [May 12], affirming our Zoning Code provisions and authorizing the Town to take legal action against any hotel which participates in the relocation program."

The State of Emergency continues until June 18, unless a proclamation lifting the State of Emergency is issued at an earlier date.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hudson Valley NYY	23	16	.590	-	5-5	W1
	Wilmington WSH	20	18	.526	2.5	6-4	W2
	Greensboro PIT	20	19	.513	3.0	2-8	L8
	Aberdeen BAL	18	19	.486	4.0	6-4	W5
	Jersey Shore PHI	17	18	.486	4.0	5-5	L2
	Brooklyn NYM	15	21	.417	6.5	5-5	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Winston-Salem CWS	23	14	.622	-	3-7	L5
	Rome ATL	20	18	.526	3.5	7-3	L1
	Greenville BOS	19	19	.500	4.5	7-3	W4
	Asheville HOU	18	19	.486	5.0	8-2	W7
	Bowling Green TB	18	19	.486	5.0	5-5	L4
	Hickory TEX	13	24	.351	10.0	1-9	W1

Renegades struggle in losses to Wilmington and Brooklyn

Continued from cover

tenth home run of the season. That touched off a three-run rally as the next four batters all followed with hits, with Marcos Cabrera driving in Ben Cowles, and Aldenis Sánchez scoring on a Jones single to extend the lead to 4-0.

The Renegade also played their annual traditional morning start and lost 7-2. "Education Day" featured hundreds, if not thousands, of school children in the sands.

The Cyclones struck first in the second when Chase Estep hit a two-run triple off Tyrone Yulie to open up a 2-0 advantage. Hudson Valley threatened against Blade Tidwell in each of the first two innings, but the Brooklyn right-hander was able to strand runners at second and third in each inning to keep the Renegades off the board.

In a 6-1 loss on Thursday, the Renegades allowed a sixth inning Grand Slam by the Cyclones. And that was the difference in the game.

Brooklyn struck right away in the first inning with a pair of runs on an RBI double from Alex Ramirez, and a sacrifice fly from Jaylen Palmer off 'Gades starter Zach Messinger (0-2). On the sacrifice

fly, Aldenis Sánchez recorded an outfield assist as well, throwing out Ramirez at third base while attempting to advance to end the inning. It was Sánchez's second outfield assist of the season.

Harold Cortijo entered in for Messinger with one out in the sixth and struck out Drake Osborn, but Mateo Gil turned on a 1-2 pitch Croy grand slam in a commanding 6-1 lead.

In the win on Sunday, Alexander Vargas began the ninth with a fielder's choice that advanced Spencer Jones to third when no out was recorded. Aaron Palensky ripped a line drive to that scored Jones and tied the game at 2-2.

Two batters later, Spencer Henson lined a single to center and Vargas attempted to score from second but was thrown out by Alex Ramirez to keep the game tied. However, the next batter, Grant Richardson, lined a single to right field off Wilkon Ramos (2-1) to score Palensky and snap the Renegades four-game losing streak with the walk-off 3-2 victory.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky	LF HV	27	104	20	31	4	1	10	27	12	28	7	0	.298	.381	.644	1.025
2 Spencer Henson	1B HV	30	104	24	25	6	0	7	21	13	29	1	1	.240	.339	.500	.839
2 Spencer Jones	CF HV	32	137	23	39	11	3	7	27	8	50	10	2	.285	.320	.562	.882
4 Alexander Vargas	SS HV	29	118	17	26	3	2	6	16	9	35	7	2	.220	.281	.432	.713
5 Benjamin Cowles	SS HV	28	97	17	26	5	0	5	13	10	41	3	0	.268	.345	.474	.819
6 Grant Richardson	RF HV	23	85	9	13	1	0	3	10	10	31	5	0	.153	.250	.271	.521
7 Marcos Cabrera	3B HV	24	84	9	18	3	1	2	9	8	32	2	1	.214	.283	.345	.628
7 Anthony Garcia	RF HV	18	63	15	10	3	0	2	9	12	33	1	2	.159	.289	.302	.591
7 Ben Rice	C HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
10 Rafael Flores	1B HV	29	109	12	35	6	0	1	11	10	30	1	1	.321	.375	.404	.779
10 Antonio Gomez	C HV	28	106	10	22	4	0	1	12	11	41	0	0	.208	.286	.274	.560
10 Aldenis Sanchez	RF HV	27	87	17	21	4	3	1	14	12	22	9	1	.241	.324	.391	.715
10 Luis Santos	2B HV	15	40	5	9	1	1	1	5	8	14	3	1	.225	.347	.375	.722
14 Kyle Battle	LF HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
14 Juan Crisp	C HV	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
14 Caleb Durbin	2B HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
14 Eduardo Torrealba	2B HV	8	23	5	8	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	1	.348	.464	.391	.855

Pitcher Statistics



PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Drew Thorpe	P HV	2	1	3.55	7	7	0	0	0	0	38.0	36	19	15	3	0	16	45	1.37	.259
2 Zach Messinger	P HV	0	2	2.23	7	7	0	0	0	0	36.1	28	14	9	2	0	14	44	1.16	.214





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Low-key Palensky comes up big in terms of home runs and hitting

By Rich Thomaselli

He'll be the first to tell you that he's not a home run hitter.

"I don't think anybody goes up to bat looking to hit a home run," said Hudson Valley Renegades outfielder Aaron Palensky. "I think you do try to drive the ball and hit it hard and put good wood on it. But I don't think anybody says, 'I'm going to hit a home here.'"

Nonetheless, he is pretty adept at hitting them.

Through last Friday's game, and exactly 100 at-bats, Palensky leads the team and the South Atlantic League with 10 home runs. He also leads the team with a .300 batting average.

"He has such an easy, fluid swing," manager Sergio Santos said.

Palensky said he doesn't try to hit home runs because of the spacious size of Heritage Financial Park.

"I think that's the way you get in trouble," Palensky said. "Like I said, you just look to drive the ball and hit it hard. If it results in a single, so be it. If it goes over the fence, so be it."

The right-handed hitter, who hails from the University of Nebraska, also prides himself on being a student of the game and picking up tidbits of information wherever he can. He stockpiles information.

"It's a thinking man's game," he said. "You have to be ready at all times, and if you find even a sliver of information, you try to keep it in your head and under your hat."

And he has been productive. Despite being fifth on the team in at-bats, he is second in RBI.

"You just go out there and play and try to do your job," he said, "and be ready to produce if you are fortunate to have your name placed into the lineup."



Aaron Palensky leads the Renegades and the South Atlantic League with 10 home runs. He also leads the team with a .300 batting average.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Plenty of talking and decisions happen prior to postponements

Each week, writer Rich Thomaselli sits down with Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers to talk about the Renegades in particular and Minor League baseball in general.

What are the moments like before a rainout?

Yeah, rainy days are a little more stressful than normal days. We are on the phone with everybody. We pay for some apps that allow us to talk to meteorologists. I mean, sometimes the team is in the dugout and looking at the Weather Channel app and ours are a little more in-depth and sophisticated.

There are a lot of things to consider. What the other team thinks, what the next

day is going to be like weather-wise, if this is the last time in the year you're going to see this team, or you can squeeze in a makeup date on a future date. There is a lot of communication going on.

I am in touch with the meteorologist, with the opposing team, with our groundskeepers, and with the configuration and what the opposing manager tells us. We ask him how long he thinks it will take to get his players, and especially his pitchers, ready. Plus, there's a business aspect as well. Maybe we know we have 4,000 or 5,000 people who are coming to the ballpark and we are not so quick to call for a rain out. But, we also want them to have a good experience and sitting through a rain delay is not

Explain to people that there is no staff for this. It's all ands on deck. Even you, as the general manager, get down to the field and help.

I am communicating with 20-plus people and asking them to disseminate information. Then I have to make sure our social media. He's communicating the right message to all the people who are still planning on coming to the ballpark. In one form or another, everybody has a job to do on a rainy day.

Is there any way that a rain out, followed by a doubleheader, is beneficial?

Yeah, the only time that it truly is beneficial is when you're able to look at the forecast in your it's 100 percent chance of



rain every single hour for the day, and you're able to make the decision well in advance, where there's really, like, no arguments from any parties, the fans understand. Uh, the teams understand everyone's in agreement that like, we're not going to play baseball today, so let's don't try. That gives us a chance to call it off with no regrets or second thoughts, and to not call-in extra staff and save some expenses on the day.

DCSPCA begins construction on new clinic, dog kennels



The Dutchess County SPCA broke ground on May 12 on a renovation project that will transform its clinic and create new dog kennels. Local officials participate in the ceremonial groundbreaking.

-Courtesy photo

On May 12, the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA) held a groundbreaking ceremony at their facility on Violet Avenue in Hyde Park to mark the beginning of construction that will see the transformation of the organization's clinic and dog kennels into state-of-the-art facilities. These renovations, which include a complete reconstruction of its dog kennel wing, will allow for significantly increased care and capacity.

"Today marks a new beginning for Dutchess County SPCA," said DCSPCA Executive Director Lynne Meloccaro. "For years we have envisioned larger, safer kennels to replace the current 62-

year-old ones, and an improved clinic, to offer the pets of Dutchess County the best possible care. With the launch of this major construction, led in part by the celebrated team at Walters Storyk Design Group, we are delivering on our promise to do everything possible to give the animals of Dutchess County the care that they deserve."

Special guests included District 41 State Senator Michelle Hinchey, District 39 State Senator Rob Rolison, Chairman of Dutchess County Legislature A. Gregg Pulver, DCSPCA board members Anthony Pagano and Sue Serino, and Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil.

County to host Caribbean American Heritage Month celebration at DCC

June is Caribbean American Heritage Month, an opportunity to celebrate the history and cultures of individuals from the various Caribbean islands. In the spirit of the month and its mission to promote and celebrating various cultures to increase inclusion and belonging, Dutchess County's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, in collaboration with Dutchess Community College (DCC), will host a free Caribbean American Heritage event on June 1 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at DCC's Dutchess Hall, 53 Pendell Road, in Poughkeepsie.

Josayne Anderson-Tejera, Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Officer for Dutchess County Government, said, "The islands of the Caribbean have a rich cultural history that has contributed greatly to the vivid tapestry that is our country and local community. Dutchess County is proud to help bring this event to DCC students and the greater Dutchess County community to celebrate the histo-

ry, culture, and contributions of Caribbean Americans."

The event will feature speakers, workshops, cultural dance lessons, vendors, music and food. Registration is suggested and is available online. There will also be community tables and vendors, including Dutchess Community College Admissions, the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter, and the County's Human Resources Department highlighting the County's current employment opportunities and various career paths.

The event is coordinated in partnership with Jacqueline Goffe-McNish, Professor of English and Humanities at DCC, has taught Caribbean Literature for over 30 years and has taken her students to the Caribbean for the more than 20 years for a cultural emersion study abroad course. The event is also supported by the New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice Inc. Region 4.

O'Neil releases 2022 year-end financial report

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil announced the County's 2022 year-end financial report has been submitted, as required, to the New York State Office of the Comptroller. Thanks to the County's continued responsible and conservative fiscal management, in 2022, Dutchess County Government was able to utilize historic fund balance reserves to deliver tax relief to residents and businesses. Additionally, the County paid down debt and avoided new debt by utilizing fund balance for several significant capital projects. As outlined in the year-end report, the County's current fund balance totals a healthy \$72.5 million, providing some ability to mitigate negative economic impacts or new cost shifts from the state or federal government.

O'Neil said, "I am grateful to our dedicated, steadfast fiscal management team who guide our policies, strategies, cash flow and budget. Together with the County Legislature, we have built a solid fiscal foundation for Dutchess County's future with smart choices and careful, conservative management. We need to be ever vigilant as we know how quickly conditions can change, particularly as New York State seeks to push down more costs on to county taxpayers in the 2023-24 State Budget."

General fund balance is an important measurement of the County's fiscal stability, as it serves as a "rainy day" fund to help insulate the County from the impact of unforeseen economic downturns or unexpected costs. The County adheres to a fund balance management policy of maintaining 1-2 months of operating expenditures, or approximately \$49 to \$97 million. If general unassigned fund balance exceeds two months of operating expenditures, the policy states the County will use general fund balance to:

- Pay down debt;
 - Avoid new indebtedness; and/or
 - Provide property tax relief through offsetting current year operating expenses.
- In 2022, with fund balance reserves totaling \$119.5 million, the County did all three - cut taxes, paid down debt and funded critical projects with cash rather than financing through bonds.

2022 fund balance use highlights include:

- Dutchess County's property taxes were reduced in both the 2022 and 2023 Adopted Budgets. The County property tax levy is the lowest levy in 14 years and the property tax rate has been reduced 32% since 2015.
- Sales tax on clothing and footwear items less than \$110 was eliminated. Dutchess County is one of the only counties in the Hudson Valley region to offer this clothing and footwear savings.
- All eligible, callable debt was paid off.
- Capital projects that normally would be financed through bonds were paid uti-

lizing fund balance including:

- Emergency Response vehicles (\$2.1 million)
- Countywide interoperability 2-way emergency response radio project (\$3.4 million)
- Camp Nooteming property purchase and improvements (\$4.8 million)
- Replacement of County roofs (\$2 million)
- County building improvements (\$3.5 million)
- Northside Line trail funding (\$2.5 million)
- ADA Accessibility projects (\$1.5 million)
- Network infrastructure, Board of Elections printers, capital vehicles and equipment (\$2 million)
- Capital projects for Enterprise funds (\$1 million)

Additionally, the County established the Housing Trust Fund with \$12.3 million in unassigned fund balance set aside in a restricted reserve. \$9.3 million of the Housing Trust Fund will come from federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, and as the funds are spent and ARP revenue can be realized, those dollars will be returned to the unassigned fund balance over the next three years.

Looking ahead, as the Governor and State Legislature work to finalize the 2023-24 New York State budget, Dutchess County Government faces multi-million dollar impacts as the State seeks to take back funding and add new costs for county governments. Although the State Budget agreement has been reached, specific details have not yet been released. Dutchess County is facing new annual costs totaling nearly \$10 million, including \$5-6 million as the State pulls back federal Medicaid funding intended for counties. Additionally, it is believed the State will also renege on \$25 to \$30 million due to the County for prior year Medicaid expenses.

O'Neil highlighted the County's concerns about the Medicaid funding shortage and other unfunded mandates in a letter to New York State Governor Hochul earlier this week.

"With new costs coming down from the State, maintaining a solid fund balance is critical to managing and adjusting to external financial impacts on the County budget and finances. We will continue to carefully monitor the County's expenses and adjust to changing circumstances as necessary. We may be facing tough decisions ahead as New York State's fiscal climate is uncertain, and history has shown that the State often resorts to foisting its costs on to local governments, without regard to the impact on local taxpayers," O'Neil concluded.

The full 2022 Annual Financial Report and accompanying fiscal update memo to the County Legislature are available on the County's website at dutchessny.gov.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Dutchess County War Memorial Ceremony and local Memorial Day Events

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and Veterans Services Director Adam Roche invite residents to participate in Dutchess County’s Memorial Day ceremony at the Dutchess County War Memorial on Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m. The Dutchess County War Memorial is located at John K. Rinaldi Memorial Park at the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Main Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

The event will gather residents, veterans, and their families to honor the courageous service members who gave their lives in defense of our nation. The remembrance will include a wreath-laying ceremony, presentation of colors by the Poughkeepsie High School ROTC, and keynote remarks from U.S. Navy Seal Alex Othmer, founder and CEO of Guardian Revival, an organization chartered to revive and support the mental health and well-being of local veterans and first responders.

O’Neil said, “As veteran myself, I am well aware of the sacrifice that every service member makes protecting our country. Dutchess County will never forget our valiant heroes. Memorial Day is our opportunity to honor those brave men and women who have laid down their life for their fellow Americans. I invite all residents to attend the County’s Memorial Day ceremony and pay their respect to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard our liberty.”

Memorial Day is a national holiday which honors the men and women who lost their life while serving in the United States Armed Forces. They are remembered and honored for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

O’Neil and Director Roche encourage Dutchess County residents to celebrate local veterans by participating in one or more of the numerous Memorial Day events planned across the county. The Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services reached out to local municipalities and community organizations and has compiled a listing of events taking place on or around Memorial Day. The event listing follows below with contact information provided for additional inquiries.

2023 Memorial Day

Community Observances

(Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations.)

Listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality:

Hopewell Junction:

Friday, May 26, 7 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: John Jay High School (at the flagpole)
Hosted by: John Jay students, staff, and American Legion Post 1758
Point of Contact: Jim Reynolds, 845-221-7273

City of Poughkeepsie:

Sunday, May 28, 3 p.m.
Ceremony
Location: Soldier & Sailor Fountain, South Ave.
Hosted by: City of Poughkeepsie and American Legion Lafayette Post # 37
Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perotta, 845-452-5960, perrotta305@aol.com

Pleasant Valley:

Sunday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.
Flag Change
Hosted by: Pleasant Valley/Millbrook American Legion Post # 739
Point of Contact: Ross Hartlip, 914-489-1164 or commander.post739@gmail.com

Beacon:

Monday, May 29, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: E. Main St Bridge & 413 Main Street, Beacon
Hosted by: Beacon American Legion Post # 203
Point of Contact: John MacEnroe, 914-474-5623

East Fishkill:

Monday, May 29, 10:45 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: East Fishkill Community Center and East Fishkill Memorial, Rt 82 and Beekman Road
Hosted by: American Legion Post # 1758 and Town of East Fishkill
Point of Contact: Jim Reynolds, 845-221-7273

Hyde Park:

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.-noon
Parade & Ceremony
Location: Hyde Park Town Hall & Hyde Park War Memorial
Hosted by: Hyde Park Recreation Dept. & Hyde Park American Legion Post # 1303
Point of Contact: Mike Athanas, 845-233-5999

Hyde Park:

Monday, May 29, 3 p.m.
Wreath Placement
Location: FDR National Park Rose Garden

Hosted by: Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303
Point of Contact: Franchesca Urban, 845-229-6225

Millbrook:

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Franklin Ave and Tribute Garden Park
Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post # 9008
Guest Speaker: Air Force Colonel Edward M. Soto
Point of Contact: Jeff Moseman, 845-505-4336

Pawling:

Monday May 29, 11 a.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Chamber of Commerce, Memorial Drive to Veteran Memorial Plaza at the Village Green
Hosted by: American Legion Hasler Kamp Post # 215
Point of Contact: Jerry Christinsen, 845-855-5274

Pleasant Valley:

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Pleasant Valley Mill site, Main St.
Hosted by: Pleasant Valley/Millbrook American Legion Post # 739
Point of Contact: Ross Hartlip, 914-489-1164 or commander.post739@gmail.com

Poughkeepsie:

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Dutchess County War Memorial-corner of Raymond Ave. and Main St.
Hosted by: Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services
Guest Speaker: Alex Othmer, US Navy Seal
Point of Contact: Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services, 845-486-2060

Town of Beekman:

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.
Parade & Free BBQ
Location: Town Hall and Fire House
Hosted by: Town of Beekman

Point of Contact: Lauren Abbatantuono, 845-724-5300 ext. 221, townclerk@townofbeekmanny.us

Town of LaGrange:

Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Location: LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, Lagrangeville
Hosted by: The Town of LaGrange, along with Boy Scout Troop 3082
Point of Contact: Sharon Beale, Deputy Town Clerk, 845-452-1830
(Note: This information was provided by the Town of LaGrange, not the county.)

Town of Wappinger:

Monday, May 29, 2 p.m.
Ceremony
Location: Schlathaus Park, corner of Myers Corners and All Angels Hill Road
Hosted by: Town of Wappinger Recreation Department
Point of Contact: Jessica Fulton, 845-297-0720

Union Vale:

Monday, May 29, 9 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: On-The-Green, Verbank (Town of Union Vale)
Hosted by: Union Vale Fire Company
Point of Contact: Cindy Di Cintio, 845-677-9262

Village of Fishkill:

Monday, May 29, 1 p.m.
Parade and Ceremony
Location: Church Street to Main Street and Broad Street
Hosted by: Village of Fishkill
Point of Contact: Julie Spann, 845-896-9215 or 914-456-5120

Village of Tivoli:

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony & Refreshments to follow.
Location: Monument Hill
Hosted by: Harris Smith American Legion Post # 524
Point of Contact: Commander Fred Gruntler, 518-537-4948

Village of Wappingers Falls:

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.
Ceremony
Location: Mesier Park, Village of Wappingers Falls
Hosted by: American Legion Post # 427 and VFW # 5913

Roosevelt sites to host free Memorial Day Weekend events

The Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park will host a series of free, public events over Memorial Day Weekend, from Saturday, May 27, through Monday, May 29.

WORLD WAR II ENCAMPMENT & MILITARY DISPLAYS

On Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28, the The Duffle Bag of Patterson, New York, will present a weekend of historic military displays and a World War II encampment on the Roosevelt Library’s front lawn. Free, public event.

FIELD OF HONOR® FLAG DISPLAY

From Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29, the Hyde Park Education Foundation will host a Field of Honor® flag

display. Visit www.healingfield.org/event/hydeparkny23. Free, public event.

ROSE GARDEN MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Memorial Day, May 29, the National Park Service will host a graveside memorial service at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site. Free, public event.

Regular admission will be charged for the FDR Library and National Park Service Historic Sites. Contact Cliff Laube, at the Roosevelt Library, at 845-486-7745 with questions.

For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.org.

Fishkill Rural Cemetery to host Memorial Day Service May 29

On Memorial Day, Monday May 29 at 11 a.m., Fishkill Rural Cemetery will host a Memorial Day Service at the Dubois Chapel. The keynote speaker will be Major Patricia Greaves, Chaplin at the U.S.M.A.

The cemetery is located at 801 Route 9 in Fishkill.

‘A Tribute To Our Fallen Veterans’ at Beacon Elks Lodge May 27

“A Tribute To Our Fallen Veterans” Car, Motorcycle and Truck show will be hosted by the Beacon Elks at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon on May 27.

Vehicles welcome at 9 a.m. for \$15. Spectators free. There will be trophies, music, raffles and food will be available.

Contact Carl Oken at 914-474-1891 with any questions.

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Obituaries

Larry DeResh



BEACON - Larry "Rock" DeResh, a resident of Beacon, NY passed away on May 14, 2023. He was 81 years old.

Rock was born on August 23, 1941, in Springfield, MA, the son of the late Joseph and Amanda De Roche.

He enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving his country as a Military Police Officer and earning a prestigious award for High Rifle Marksmanship. After serving in the Army, he returned to NY and first worked as a Police Officer in Bedford Police Department, then went on to Yorktown Police Department where he was the very first K9 Handler in Westchester County alongside his devoted, loving, partner K9 Fritz. After his time in Yorktown, Rock went on to be a U.S.

Marshall until his retirement.

Rock was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, was a level A Mechanic and could fix anything. In 2007, he purchased a piece of land in Chenango County so he and his children and grandchildren could have a place to go and hunt and relax. He loved all animals and made sure the stray cats near home had a warm place to go in the winter, building them huts complete with running water.

He is survived by his children and their spouses: Larry & Sue DeResh, Rick & Karen DeResh, Dori & Richard Pochintesta and Danielle and Baird Forma. Grandchildren: Kayla, Richard, Rene'e, Anthony, Hailey, Taylor, Derek, Emily, Brennan, Olyvia and Colin. He is also survived by two sisters June Blada and Roselene DeResh and his significant other Anne Chapman.

He is predeceased by his sisters Leda and Lovena and a brother Stanley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to National Police Dog Foundation at www.nationalpolicedogfoundation.org

At this time, services will be private.

Please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com for Larry's "Rock's" Book of Memories.

Barbara J. Prince



FISHKILL - Barbara J. Prince, a resident of Fishkill, died on Monday, May 15, 2023 at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital, Newburgh Campus. She was 79.

Daughter of the late William A. and Catherine Wagner Kienzle, she was born May 9, 1944 in Mamaroneck, New York. On August 20, 1967 she married Anthony J. Prince, Jr. in Mamaroneck. Mr. Prince survives at home.

Prior to her retirement, Barbara worked for Kraft Foods in White Plains working her way up through the company, retiring as an Executive Administrator. After retirement she lived life to the fullest, enjoying every day with her husband, Anthony. Together they enjoyed traveling the world and relishing

in over sixty cruises. The favorite trip was their safari through Africa. Barbara was also an avid reader, enjoying her favorite author James Patterson.

In addition to her husband of fifty-five years, she is survived by her brother, William Kienzle; her nephew, Kenneth Kienzle and his wife, Nina; her niece, Stephanie Kienzle; and her great-nephew, Justin.

Per Barbara's wishes, no services are planned.

Memorial donations in Barbara's name may be made to one of her favorite places to frequent, Blodgett Memorial Library, 37 Broad Street, Fishkill, NY 12524.

To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Art installation at PV Library highlights veterans' mental health needs

"March A Mile In My Boots" is a public installation and intervention created as a response to the increased mental health needs of our U.S. Veterans. It is on view throughout May at the Pleasant Valley Library, 1584 Main St. (Route 44), Pleasant Valley.

This art installation promotes awareness around the struggles and stressors they have faced not only in the military but after transitioning home; and the significant impact on mental health. This work explores available supports and barriers to support.

Eight participating artists/local Veterans, who are part of the Mental Health America of Dutchess County SSG Fox Program, created these 3D sculptures made from military boots to reduce stigma through sharing their stories and ideas visually. Art can be a vehicle for expression and to communicate about experiences that Veterans may face. Exploration of the following themes: Mental health, identity, vision/goals, stressors, supports and community building are part of the created artwork.

Content shared through these sculptures depict powerful and personal messages, promote healing, explore social determinants and their impact on mental health, and encourage dialogue around solutions and interventions.

The artists were able to unpack different aspects of their identity including values important to them, their family and community, personal interests, experiences, supports, goals, coping strategies, etc. and to then connect these ideas to colors, images, materials and symbols. Saints & Scholars, Inc., an art-based non-profit organization, facilitated this art-making workshop.



These military boots have been re-imagined into sculptures in an art installation, "March A Mile In My Boots," on display at the Pleasant Valley Library through May.

-Courtesy photo

Richard A. Morel



BEACON - Richard Anthony Morel passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday May 10, 2023.

Richard was a lifelong resident of Beacon, New York. He was born on July 30, 1930 to Estrienna (nee Centofant) Morel and Anthony Morel. Richie graduated from St. Joachim School in 1944, and St. Patrick's High School in Newburgh in 1948. While at St. Patrick's he earned letters for football and track and field. He graduated from Krissler Business School in August 1949, and began working at Texaco, leaving there in 1952 to serve in the Navy. He joined the Naval reserves in 1950, and began active duty in 1952, during the Korean War, as a seaman on the USS Mt. Olympus. He was honorably discharged in 1954. He attended

Catholic University of America, graduating with a BA degree in 1958. He was an agent with New York Life from 1960-2020, being a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table with New York Life.

Richie was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoying long friendships with fellow sportsmen and their families, especially in the Adirondack Mountains.

Richie was devoted to his parents and extended family, caring for them as they aged. He is survived by many cousins, the younger generation fondly calling him Uncle Richie. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends and colleagues.

A celebration of his life will be planned at a future time. If so inclined, donations could be made in his name to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (cff.org).

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.

Brigid P. Szanislo

FISHKILL - Brigid P. Szanislo died at her home in Fishkill on Sunday, May 7, 2023. She was 91. Daughter of the late Owen and Ellen (McGovern) Lee, she was born in County Cavan, Ireland on July 19, 1931. At the age of 25, she emigrated by herself to the United States and settled in New York City.

For many years, Brigid worked for McGraw Hill Publishing Company in Manhattan.

She met her future husband, Joseph Szanislo, while attending dances at St. Stephen of Hungary Church in Manhattan, where they were married on August 25, 1962. Brigid was predeceased by Joseph on March 10, 2019.

Survivors include her daughter, Marie Szanislo; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Mary Szanislo; her grandson, Ryan Szanislo; her sister, Maura Lee Doherty; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives & friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Brigid was also predeceased by two brothers and a sister, Michael Lee, Patrick Lee, and Annie Rita Lee.

Calling hours were held on Friday, May 19 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, May 20 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Entombment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pets Alive, 363 Derby Road, Middletown, NY 10940 (www.petsalive.org).

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

Applications being accepted for \$150 million Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund grants

Governor Kathy Hochul announced on May 17th the opening of the \$150 million Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund grant application for mixed-use housing and infrastructure projects throughout the Mid-Hudson Region. The fund implemented by Empire State Development represents a major commitment to increase the housing supply to meet growing demand and invest in key infrastructure projects in the region. Governor Hochul previously announced the Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund in February 2023.

"With its rich history, natural beauty, and cultural treasures, the Mid-Hudson region has long been a crown jewel for our state that has welcomed new residents and visitors for years," Governor Hochul said. "As the region continues to see an increase in population and visitors alike, the Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund will help communities address critical needs such as affordable and equitable housing and growing local infrastructure to make sure this region can continue to serve as a destination for families, workers, businesses and tourists."

Empire State Development President, CEO and Commissioner Hope Knight said, "It is imperative that we strategically address the growing demand for housing and infrastructure improvements throughout the Mid-Hudson Region. With informed input from our Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council, this program will help to address and accommodate the surge of interest in this amazing area and help to sustain the region's growth well into the future."

Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council Co-Chairs Dr. Marsha Gordon, President & CEO of The Business Council of Westchester and Dr. Kristine Young, president of SUNY Orange said, "Since the pandemic, we have welcomed thousands of new residents to our region which has exacerbated the demand for housing and upgrades to the existing

local infrastructure. The Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund will help address these needs and we look forward to ensuring approved projects are consistent with the goals and priorities of the region."

The Mid-Hudson Region has become a top destination for both tourists and new permanent residents, with more than 33,000 new residents moving to the region over the past two years alone. With regional housing stock availability of less than one percent last year, there is a pressing need for new development to support the influx of residents. The Mid-Hudson Momentum Fund will support mixed-use housing and infrastructure projects that will have lasting impacts in the region and that are consistent with the strategic goals and priorities of the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council's strategic plan. This includes projects that have garnered community support, will result in increased affordable housing, leverage non-state investment, are financially sound, and can begin quickly.

The \$150 million will be available for specific projects over a period of five years and will be split evenly between mixed-use housing projects and infrastructure projects. Awards will range from \$2.5 million to \$10 million per project and a minimum match of 50 percent will be required from non-state funding sources. Funds can be used for construction, expansion, and the rehabilitation of facilities, equipment and machinery, infrastructure and site development, and design and engineering related to construction. Eligible applicants include not-for-profits, municipalities, public benefit corporations including IDAs and LDCs and for-profit companies.

Submissions are due to ESD by July 28 at 4 p.m. to be reviewed by the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council shortly thereafter. Applications that are received after July 28 will be reviewed by the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council on a quarterly basis.

Board of Health meeting scheduled for May 25

The Dutchess County Board of Health will be holding its May meeting on May 25, at 4 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health, at 85 Civic Center Plaza - Suite

106, in the City of Poughkeepsie. One may participate via Microsoft Teams by calling 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID number: 263 004 685#.

Creative Living

Local high school students paint DCSPCA animal portraits

Auction will benefit shelter animals

By Kristine Coulter

Local students painted portraits of animals at the Dutchess County SPCA. The 10th, 11th and 12th grade students attend Roy C. Ketcham High School in the Wappingers Central School District. The HeART of the Shelter Artists' Reception will be held on May 27, 4 – 7 p.m., at Bank Square, on Main St., in Beacon. The reception is open to the public. Proceeds will benefit animals that are assisted by the DCSPCA.

"Our reception will celebrate the student artists and teacher who created the exhibit," said Maya Schmidt, with the DCSPCA. She added, "This will be an opportunity to view all of the works in person, intermingle with the artists and other organizers of the show. Refreshments will be available for purchase."

Lynne Meloccaro, DCSPCA Executive Director, said, "We are thrilled that the students of Roy C. Ketcham High School chose to spotlight and support the animals of DCSPCA with their art project. These young artists could not have captured these animals' personalities so well in their paintings without a great deal of compassion and empathy for them, and that's a wonderful thing to see. We're so excited that the exhibit is now up at Bank Square Coffeehouse in Beacon for everyone to enjoy."

RCK students Lexy, Emily and Luke are part of the RCK Class of 2023. They remarked in a statement: "While picking our animals, we observed details, features, and names to inspire the visuals of the portraits. The names correlated with the visual characteristics of each animal. It took us about three weeks to paint the animals, with several in progress critiques among painting sessions. We not only learned and expanded on our abilities with this project, but enjoyed the creative process, and the idea that one high school art class can make an impact in the local community."

Students worked with art teacher Allison Keller who teaches Visual Arts at RCK.

"The students (and teacher) worked with the DCSPCA to "adopt" animals of their choice and paint them in class. They looked at the animals available for adoption at our website, and in some cases requested additional photos when making their choices," explained Schmidt.

Those who are interested in bidding on the artwork may do so online at <https://bit.ly/DCSPCAHeART>. For more information on the DCSPCA, a no-kill facility, visit DCSPCA.org.

The 18 paintings are on display at Bank Square Coffeehouse, 129 Main St. in Beacon.



Some of the paintings that will be auctioned off during the HeART of the Shelter Artists' Reception on May 27 in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

Rotarians recognize May Students of the Month in WCSD



Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the May Students of the Month! The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls is proud to congratulate Drew Lyons from Roy C. Ketcham High School; Grace DelRosso from Wappingers Junior High School; Patrick Fitzsimmons from Sheafe Road Elementary School; Dilan Alvarado from Myers Corners Elementary and Rockwell Bosman from Evans Elementary. Each student received a certificate, a gift certificate to Longobardi's and Barnes and Noble from the Rotary Club and a certificate from Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston and Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin. Congratulations to all!

-Courtesy photo by Todd Bowen

EFCL Evening Book Club to meet May 25

The East Fishkill Community Library (EFCL) will host the EFCL Evening Book Group on May 25 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss this month's book "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. 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.

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by vicki frank day



Picnic panache

A 'whole'-istic approach to sandwiches on the go

Venturing outside in warm weather very often means we work up an appetite. We work and play or just soak up the sunshine, and the time all of that takes spans the times we typically eat. Then there are day trips, parades, picnics ... and I've heard we're in for a hot summer, so the urge to stand over a hot stove or even hotter grill may not be something you'll want to do all that much. Salads, as great as they are, likely will not be enough to sustain you all summer long. Of course there's ice cream but, even though we're adults and can do what we want, I think we know we can't live on that either, although it sure would be fun to try.

Memorial Day is right around the corner, the unofficial kickoff to summer, and a lot of us will surely be outside doing any or all of the above, with a party or two being thrown in the mix. In all of these scenarios the humble sandwich might be just the thing. Meats, cheeses, vegetables and condiments between slices of bread may at first not seem very appealing or special, so I can't blame you for feeling a little let down at the suggestion. But wait! Think of the versatility, the possibilities, the portability! Imagine being able to feed a few or a crowd with something delicious that's fast and easy to put together, doesn't require heat of any kind and can be made ahead of time (and is better for it!). Maybe not so crazy a thought after all, huh?

I think it was last year about this time that I shared one such sandwich that I made to take on our annual Mother's Day weekend trip. Well, I did it again, this time for a Mother's Day picnic by the river for the whole family and had enough to feed us all with leftovers. It all packed and traveled really well, and was tailored to accommo-

date everyone's tastes. Assembling the night before was not only easier but also allowed all the flavors to come together just in time to serve al fresco.

It's quite possible that you know by now that I love and adore picnics. I have them every chance I get and have for decades, so I can honestly say I know a thing or two about what to pack. While cheeses and charcuterie top my list, the sandwiches I sometimes opt for often reflect that preference, basically being all the things I love to nibble rolled into one handheld package. I still love grazing on a carefully put together cheese board with all the accompaniments, but more and more I like the ease of crafting a gourmet sandwich to take along instead.

If you're not sure what will work for packing perfection, taking a cue from charcuterie boards is a great place to start. Most things you'll find on one hold up well to travel, aren't overly messy to eat, and the flavors and textures complement each other. Think cured meats, pickled and fresh vegetables, coarse-grained mustard, spreadable and hard cheeses, fig jam, olives, roasted peppers. With these you get a variety of flavors and textures that play beautifully together so you really can't go wrong. In short, there are endless possibilities!

I find that making BIG sandwiches works best, as opposed to individual ones for each person. They assemble more quickly, the flavors marry better, and you just wrap up the whole thing to cut once you get to your destination. Trust me, it's just easier and better. Just make sure you pack the knife and cutting board.

If you're not sure what people's tastes are, it's best to make a few options to cover all

bases; but not to worry – this is easy too! For the last picnic I made two versions of one of the sandwiches. One had no onions, arugula, or tomatoes, three things I happened to know were not favorites for everyone but tend to be a pretty safe bet to omit even without this insight. I even substituted a few things for what I took out. Having two options (well, three with the exclusion version), meant everyone had a choice, and so most tried both, which was easy enough to do since they could also cut any size pieces they wanted.

The bread you choose is up to you, of course, but it also depends on what you're putting inside. Tomatoes and grilled mushrooms, for example, give off a lot of moisture as they sit, and oil-heavy dressings seep into soft bread for soggy results that can be hard to hold or, worse yet, hold together. For these situations I favor firmer, chewier focaccia, baguette or ciabatta and recommend putting a good layer of mayo (I like mixing it with pesto) on at least the side of the bread that will touch wetter ingredients. It acts as a barrier that will likely be enough to prevent a mess in the time before you're ready to eat. Another trick is to make sure any juicy stuff is in the middle so it doesn't touch the bread. And in case I didn't make it clear, you'll be using whole loaves, which makes the whole layering thing even easier. Even so, for any wetter ingredients it's best to use firmer bread. If you can't find any, you can always offer those ingredients that tend to be mess makers on the side or make your sandwiches only a few hours ahead. See? There's always a solution!

So my "messy" sandwich consisted of, in order of layering, pesto mayo (literally just pesto mixed with mayo), fresh mozzarella, black pepper salami, grilled portobello mushrooms, baby arugula, balsamic glaze, roasted red peppers, red onions, tomatoes, salt, and freshly ground pepper. The mushrooms gave off a LOT of moisture, coming from the sides of the sandwich and puddling a bit underneath, but this was easily remedied by wiping off the bottom before placing it on the cutting board to serve. Thanks to the ciabatta being so robust the bottom crust was absolutely fine – no sog and no one was any the wiser, but most importantly, it wasn't overly messy to eat at all. I promise!

As for the other crowd-pleaser, I went more old school-traditional: a good, old-fashioned mixed combo. This time I went with a big Italian loaf since none of the fillings would pose the moisture problem. The layers: mayo on both pieces (but just enough to make that barrier we talked about), ham, provolone, red onions, salami, turkey, tomatoes, shaved lettuce, salt, pepper and Greek salad dressing. You kinda can't go wrong!

Oh, and don't be afraid to pile on those toppings or even repeat layers! There's a good amount of bread to balance out, so as long as you can fit it in your mouth, you're good to go! It's also a good idea to bring along some extra condiments just in case. I brought the balsamic glaze, the Greek dressing and more pesto mayonnaise, as well as some mozzarella, tomatoes and roasted pep-



Sandwiches are perfect for a picnic meal.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

pers. We didn't end up using any of it but better safe than sorry, dry and flat in flavor!

Before assembling your sandwiches, I recommend centering the cut loaf on a piece of parchment atop a big piece of foil. These will wrap it all up and it's much easier this way than to heft those bad boys onto them after they're assembled. I like the parchment layer because things tend not to stick to it. And, if I'm feeling fancy, I'll tie some twine around it to try to elicit some ooohs as I transfer it to the cutting board (almost never happens but it still looks pretty). Once they are assembled, press down on the top crust to condense the whole thing a bit, checking for any stray fillings, especially helpful if you've piled them high, then wrap it as tightly as you can in the parchment before doing the same with the foil. My sandwiches were too big for one measly piece of foil, though, so it took a few to make sure all was secure. Then in the cooler they went and we were off!

And yes, these can be a meal in themselves, especially if you really load them up with a lot of good stuff. But feel free to serve salads alongside – fruit, pasta and/or green – or whatever else your heart desires. Just remember that you have to carry everything and that includes the plates and utensils you'll need. In a pinch, or if you just want to take it real easy but still eat well, I'd say all you really need is a sandwich, something to sip and someone to share it all with. I think that's a perfect recipe for good eating and a good time anywhere you happen to find yourself this soon-to-be hot summer. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist with more than two decades of experience in different aspects of the food service industry. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms where she has worked for 25 years, with in-depth food research being an integral part of her marketing position. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at vfrankday@adamsfarms.com.

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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Red Wing Park opens this weekend - May 27, 28 & 29. You may still purchase a Red Wing Park season pass daily at Lime Kiln from 8am to 4pm weekdays (and to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays) Compete information on Red Wing, including fees, is available in our Rec Guides.

We are now signing up residents for the July 26 Yankees-Mets game at Yankee Stadium. The fee is \$150 and includes round trip Coach Tours Transportation and Field Level seats. Hopefully by July these two teams will be out of the Subway for this Subway series game.

We are signing up teams for our East

Fishkill Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League. Include a team name, a roster, a contact person (email & phone) and a \$25 team registration fee. Call 845-226-8395 for complete information.

There are openings for our July Adult Golf lessons (7-11, 13, 18 and 20) at Beekman Golf. The fee is \$100 each session and checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco.

Our Mets trip on June 28 to Citi Field for the Brewers game is now FILLED!

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

get growing!

by mark adams



In search of lost bees

Mark looks up and discovers a pollen source that is the 'bee's knees.'

My friend Joe was worried. I was sitting with Joe at an open mic night at La Puerta Azul restaurant, and for some reason we started talking about honeybees. Joe has a couple of hives – I have one – and he's telling me he hasn't seen any of his bees on blossoms in his yard. No bees on dandelions, clover, buttercups, daisy fleabane, or any of the random weeds that bloom this time of year.

"Are the bees coming and going from the hive?" I asked.

"Yes," Joe answered, as somebody strummed a Simon and Garfunkel song in the background, "but I'm afraid they're not finding any nectar, so they might get hungry enough to abandon the hive."

That can happen. I was intrigued, so I decided to check on my bees the very next morning.

The typical backyard honeybee hive is home to 50,000 female "worker" bees, a few hundred male "drones" (which don't do any work) and a queen bee. The workers travel up to two miles in search of nectar, used to make honey, and pollen, to feed the next brood of workers. As they forage, the bees pollinate the flowers, wearing themselves out in as little as 30 days. It takes 12 bees their entire lifetime to make one teaspoon of honey. Think about that the next time you sit down to a bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios.

Of course, honeybees are not native to the Hudson Valley. Neither are dandelions or clover.

There was a time a few years back when people were worried that feral honeybees would overpower our 400 species of native bees. And that dandelions would take over our front yards. (The "No-Mow-May" movement is designed to help pollinators. I embrace it wholeheartedly).

So late Friday morning, I went out to check my dandelions for bees. Honeybees come out when the temperature is above 55 degrees. It was a cool morning, and the bumble bees came out earlier. They like dandelions, and especially clover. But as the honeybees emerged, they flew right past those flowers and off into the distance. Later in the day I could see them returning with their pollen sacks full, (located on their hind legs) so I figured they must be having success.

Two miles – that's quite a distance to cover, but I couldn't let Joe down. I just had to find out where those bees were dining. Off I went into the neighborhood. Honeybees love apple blossoms, crab apple, Japanese cherry, and lots of other spring blooming trees. But they were all out of bloom by mid-May. And the summer favorites like daisies, coneflowers, lavender, zinnias and sunflowers, not to mention fall blooming asters and goldenrod, were nowhere in sight. As I traipsed down the road, waving to the neighbors as I inspected their gardens – "Just looking for bees!" I struck out on the roses, irises, even the baptisia, which is supposed to be a favorite. A few azaleas were still in



Catmint with honeybees.



A black locust in bloom.

-Photos by Mark Adams

bloom, but I've heard they're poisonous to bees.

At last I saw a few honeybees, on garden sage and catmint, two of the most incredible pollinator flowers. But how could these few plants in my neighbor's garden support 50,000 bees? Each bee visits up to 100 flowers a day. Do the math.

Then I looked up. A towering black locust tree was looming overhead, dripping with broodingnagian panicles of scrumptious blossoms. Then I looked down the street, and into the forest beyond. Dozens of black locust trees were swarming with honeybees. I hadn't

noticed because I'd been looking close to the ground. Evidently, the bees were ignoring the dandelions and clover only because they prefer the black locust blossoms.

I couldn't wait to tell Joe. Next night at the open mic I yelled over the din of somebody playing a Def Leppard song, "Hey, Joe! Are there any black locust trees growing within two miles of your house?"

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

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamain

Adventure Camp: A camp full of action, adventure, new friends, and new experiences. This camp is open to boys and girls entering 7th-9th grades. Each morning, campers are dropped off and we will take them on field trip.

Some trips that we plan to take this year include Lake Compounce, Urban Air, Splash Down Beach, and more! Every day is a new adventure!! Licensed by Department of Health.

Visit our website for more information and to register www.fishkillrecreation.com.

Minds in Motion Camp: They will be offering 4 different half-day camps this summer!

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Nicknames

by luigi coppola

The illuminating story behind the Italian penchant for monikers

I can remember when I was young, many members of my family had funny names. I did not realize until much later in life that these names were not their given names, but rather nicknames. In Italian-American culture nicknames, even though to others they may seem harsh and cruel, are given with love.

There were many people that my father did business with that had nicknames. Naturally, many were Italian. One man in particular was a glassmaker. His name was "Mimi mangia fico" which means "Dominic who eats figs." Another man, from whom we would buy seafood for the restaurant, was named "Cimitero," which means cemetery or gravedigger. I never knew what his real name was.

To "Medi-gans" (Americans), use of nicknames may bring to mind organized crime due to negative media portrayal. Names such as "Scarface" Capone and "Fat" Tony Salerno denote a certain type of gangster. From my personal experience, I can say that within the Italian-American culture nicknames have a much sweeter significance.

Nicknames served a very good purpose. In Italian culture, there are very strict traditions for naming children. The first-born son is to be named after his paternal grandfather, and the second-born son is to be named after his maternal grandfather. Likewise, the first-born daughter is to be named after her paternal grandmother, and the second-born daughter is to be named after her maternal grandmother. The children that follow, "Lord willing," are to be named after their godparents, not to mention the naming of children after patron saints.

Now, you do the math. With everyone in a town having at least one Anthony in their family, every family will have a first-born Anthony. Obviously this leads to tremendous confusion when families and communities are gathered and talking to and about one another. "Hey did you talk to Anthony?" I asked Anthony. "Which one?" Anthony asked, and so on.

Therefore, there is actually a desperate need for nicknames.

The most basic form of nickname assignment is the tag of "Big" and "Little" added to the oldest and youngest carriers of a name. Although, since most Italian families are so large, this isn't always sufficient, so nicknames have to rely on other characteristics. My oldest brother is named Nick. My oldest male cousins are also named Nick. Now, all three Nicks are the same age, same last name and went to the same school. How are they differentiated? Easy: "Big" Nick, "Little" Nick and "Middle" Nick.

When it comes to how certain nicknames are chosen for people, there are different sources and reasons. The most common categories that nicknames form out of are: a prominent physical feature, a unique behavioral trait, an interesting habit, an occupation, a place of origin, a favorite food, or a past

memorable incident that pertains to the person being nicknamed.

There are deeper explanations as to why and how people are nicknamed. My nickname is "Vacca," which means "cow." When I was younger I was, and still am, chubby. The name stuck and still sticks today. Some other nicknames that I have run into are Piezzuocchie (the One-eyed), and Scugnato (the Toothless).

The occupation that a person has is another efficient way to identify them. Some old professions that made good nicknames for the times were Suararo (Corkmaker) and, of course, Cimitero (Grave Digger).

The use of nicknames runs deep in my family. We affectionately call each other nicknames, and we refer to others by using nicknames that we assign to them. It is not necessarily that our nicknames are derogatory, but it is more that we feel that most people don't understand our innocent tradition, and they might even think we are crazy.

The people outside of our family that know us well, and that we feel comfortable with, are well aware of our nicknaming fetish. We are actually well known for this practice. We nickname our pets and even other people's pets!

This crazy nickname obsession can't help but spill over into our "beyond family and friends" worlds. At college all of my friends point out that I had a nickname for everyone and everything. We even use nicknames for our food. "Scharole" is a nickname for escarole but also for money. Capicola, which is an Italian spicy ham, is called "Gabbagool." A cucumber is a "Chidrool" which also means someone who isn't the smartest.

It is pretty obvious that in the Italian-American culture, the tradition of nicknaming misses nobody. Even the historically infamous former Mayor of New York, Fiorello La Guardia, had multiple nicknames: The Little Flower, Little Napoleon, The Great Infallible, Midget Mussolini and, last but not least, the nickname that, years later, has been applied to another former New York mayor, Rudolph Giuliani: Il Sacro Terrore (The Holy Terror).

Nicknaming is just another way for Italians and Italian-Americans to show love.

And what do they do better? For me it is just another heartwarming answer to why I am the way I am. I am just glad that we could share this warm, unifying custom with the rest of the world. So while you think of different ways to nickname the people of your family, enjoy this recipe of Escarole Soup, otherwise nicknamed "Italian Wedding Soup."

Buono Appetito! Ciao!

ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP Ingredients

Meatballs:

1 small onion, grated
1/3 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
1 large egg



A bowl of Italian wedding soup.

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1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon salt
1 slice fresh white bread, crust trimmed, bread torn into small pieces
1/2 cup grated Parmesan
8 ounces ground beef
8 ounces ground pork
Freshly ground black pepper

Soup:

12 cups low-sodium chicken broth
1-pound curly endive, coarsely chopped (1 pound of escarole would be a good substitution)
2 large eggs
2 tablespoon freshly grated Parmesan, plus extra for garnish
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 lb of tubetini pasta

Directions

To make the meatballs: Stir the first 6 ingredients in a large bowl to blend. Stir in the cheese, beef and pork. Using 1 1/2 teaspoons for each, shape the meat mixture into 1-inch-diameter meatballs. Place on a baking sheet. Bake meatballs for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

To make the soup: Bring the broth to a boil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the meatballs and curly endive and simmer until the meatballs are cooked through and the curly endive is tender, about 8 minutes. Add the pasta and allow to cook for 6 minutes or until the pasta is tender. Whisk the eggs and cheese in a medium bowl to blend. Stir the soup in a circular motion. Gradually drizzle the egg mixture into the moving broth, stirring gently with a fork to form thin stands of egg, about 1 minute. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Add in your hot meatballs.

Ladle the soup into bowls and serve. Finish soup with Parmesan cheese, if desired.

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

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Notice of Formation of Little Honey House LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 Sawmill Road, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Odonata Hollow Farm LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/07/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 92 Clinton Avenue, Salt Point, NY 12578. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

TEN GREEN ACRES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/6/2023. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 291 East Fallkill Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purposes.

E Q U I N E ENDEAVORS, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 259 White Schoolhouse Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Holly Sales & Marketing LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/17/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail

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process to Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

Yale Farm Wassaic, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Lynch, 106 Upper Main St., Sharon CT 06069. General Purpose

LLW PROPERTIES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/17/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 53 Gretna Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Yankeedoodle, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 187 E Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

THRYFT'N THYME, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/4/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 511 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Rega Property Inspections, LLC. Art. Of Org. Filled with SSNY on 4/15/23. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Laurel Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STUDIO CAMERON WALKER, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 95 Country Club Dr,

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Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

Castleview Tivoli, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 6, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: any lawful act.

SARJO REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Industry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Nubble LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/12/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 157 Odak Farm Rd Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Millbrook Special Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 123 Butts Hollow Rd Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Ryland LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Washington Ave Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Tuan E Properties LLC filed w/ SSNY 4/17/23. Off. in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served & shall mail processto the LLC, 66 Hidden Acres Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Any lawful purpose.

Carabaa LLC filed with SSNY on 12/28/2022 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Luv Of Honor LLC filed with SSNY on 01/02/2023 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and

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shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 17 Smith Street LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/18/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Fractured Nation LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with Secy. Of state of NY on 3/27/23. Location: Dutchess. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 78 Lime Kiln Rd. Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Pretty Little Fawn LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 8/16/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 462, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MY5KIDZ LLC. Filed 3/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Melissa Lawson, 3726 Albany Post Rd Apt C3, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

RSVP Ventures LLC. Filed 3/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 S Rd Ste 44326, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 3th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

LBL MECHANICAL LLC. Filed 11/8/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: Luke Kohlmaier, 1281 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

K O H L M A I E R P R O P E R T Y M A N A G E M E N T L L C . Filed 3/22/23. Office:

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Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

BASSETT BENNER ARCHITECTURE PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 3500 Route 9G, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Architect.

Notice of Formation of Freshness of Life Skin Care LLC, filed with SSNY on 2/09/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to Freshness of Life Skin Care LLC, 68 Rhone Ridge Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

All Pride Construction 1, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 27 Lake Walton Rd., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

J. Rich LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/30/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 5 Forbus St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Petra Property Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 794 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General

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Purpose Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of HUDSON VALLEY ADJUSTING LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 16, 2023. The county in which the main office will be located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

Hung On Wood LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66 Ray Blvd Poughkeepsie, NY. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Good Dogs Unleashed, LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5260 Albany Post Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 4244RT44, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was April 12, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Fernando Cabrera, 356 Rossway Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

DAREM, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY)

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4/18/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Victor Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

380 West Kerley Corners Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/21/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Love Evolution LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/20/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave Ste 1008 Albany NY 12260 Usa. Purpose: any lawful

PF CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Platt Ave, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Albi 16, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/14/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 106 Sunflower Cir., Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Sweet & Gold LLC, Filed 4/12/2023. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 N Elm St, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

15 DELAFIELD STREET LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: John Becker, 15 Delafield St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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Notice of Qualification of HYDE PARK MALL, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 04/20/23. Princ. office of LLC: 3999 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. 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. NJ addr. of LLC: The Azarian Bldg., 6 Prospect St., Ste. 2A, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., Fifth Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

SOLID GROUND VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 496 Depot Hill Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LMDH Property Holdings, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on April 28, 2023. Office location: Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

25 Whinfield Street, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/11/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

ADK Land Development LLC, Arts of Org. filed with

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Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/21/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1158 Salt Point Tpke., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

Hans Hardisty SRAM LLC Filed with SSNY on 4/29/3. Office: Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

KATHLEEN BOWMAN, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 369 Main Street #145 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

BOWIE & LOVIN, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 4/21/2023. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 1475 County Route 19, Elizaville, NY 12523, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

MUK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Hamlet Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RES COMM VAN AND TRUCKS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/1/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 41 Raymond Ave., Unit 3718, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ALP Management New York LLC filed with SSNY on 4/30/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 146 Main Street Suite #2 Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful.

EM RETAIL 4, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on April 28, 2023. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 492 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Mike's Firewood LLC. Filed 4/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 89 Dutchess Tpke, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Croom Construction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/2023. Office: Dutchess County NY. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 52 Traver Rd. Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MAIN STREET DUKE LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on April 19, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Regality Hair & Beauty LLC. Filed 3/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Nichols Court, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Humble House LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/19/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 74 Denings Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Supreme Vending LLC. Art S. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/19/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 12 Merrimac Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

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Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ANY1410IS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/04/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 93 Fraleigh Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Alicia's Essentials and Care LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 5/5/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Managing Member, Alicia's Essentials and Care LLC, 1 Zias Drive, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Westerly Canteen, LLC. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 06/09/2020. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Westerly Canteen, LLC, 5303 Rt 44, Amenia, NY, 12501. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

Worker Bee OT, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/03/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Van Wyck Lake Road, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: Occupational Therapy

Ginkgo Ridge Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 52 Clearview Circle Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Faith & Knowledge Care LLC. Filed 2/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 South RD STE.125, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Non-Medical Homecare

Notice of Formation of HUDSON AVE CATSKILL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/05/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

KELTA LLC. Filed 4/12/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Taylor Lyons, 7 Highland Pl, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

VanRoy's LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 2/22/23. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 Hill and Hollow Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Shaun K Carnes - Life Coach LLC. Art S. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/22/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served to 33 Van Wyck Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of HUDSON SOLAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 05/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FRAN POMARICO AUTO SALES HOLDING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/10/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 58 Duncan Rd., Lagrangeville, NY 12540, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SODALICIOUS LLC Filed with SSNY on 4/10/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 399 Freedom rd Pleasant Vly, NY 12569 Purpose: any lawful

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Laura M. Greene Licensed Behavior Analyst, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/4/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Laura Michelle Greene, 5 Clay Ct., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Applied Behavior Analysis

Tower Hill Transportation LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/25/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 309 Tower Hill Rd Wassaic NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Golden Pickups LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Golden Pickups LLC: 11 Elm St. Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Dukes Nutrition & Wellness LLC. Filed 4/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Susan Dukarm, 5 Dogwood Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

The Drain Dude LLC. Filed 4/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 854 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Difilippo Holding LLC. Filed 1/16/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Brian Difilippo, 510 Haight Ave, Ste 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of limited liability company 3Beez Entertainment LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 1, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been design agent of the LLC upon whom processes to the LLC, 8 Empire blvd Pough-

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keepsie, ny 12603 Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

111 South Avenue, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/26/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

23 Motors LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/2/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 128 Sunflower Cir., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

81 Spring Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/10/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 20 Old Field Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Legacy Acres Farm, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/11/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 645 Route 376, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of La Sorella Mercato LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/11/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

1ST COME COLLECTABLES AND CONSIGNMENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10 Miller Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie to host cocktail concert June 1

The Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie will host their Open Your Heart Cocktail Concert. The event will be held at The Grandview, in Poughkeepsie, on June 1, from 6 – 9 p.m.

This evening begins with a cocktail party featuring hors d’oeuvres and an open bar. The evening continues with a 45-minute musical performance, seated dessert and champagne. This year The Tee-Tones, a Doowop & Motown Soul Tribute Act, for their show Under a Streetlamp will perform.

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Reservations are now being accepted. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit: www.childrenshome.us for all the details. For questions about the event, please contact Erin Cafarelli at 845-452-1420, ext.177 or pr@childrenshome.us.

Seven join Beacon Elks membership



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 initiated seven new members into the Lodge membership recently. Exalted Ruler Jennifer Velez is pictured with the seven new members.

-Courtesy photo

Champions Against Child Abuse Awards celebrates strong partnerships for CPCA

The Champions Against Child Abuse Awards Celebration, held May 4 at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie, signified a renewed strength between the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) and its community partners, as they honored local first responders and reached a new fundraising milestone.

Over 300 community members, agency partners, and local government officials gathered at the agency’s signature event to honor Arlington Professional Fire Fighters Local 2393 and Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response for their dedicated efforts towards child safety. John Gifford and Catherine Dean Schulman, trustees of the Vincent and Carol W. Dean Family Charitable Foundation were also recognized for their extensive support of the agency’s mission, as well as Dutchess County legislator Randall Johnson, Flory’s Gas, Convenience, & Deli, and Montfort Brothers.

Throughout the evening, teamwork became a running theme as speakers from the County, the CPCA, and honorees all highlighted how the power of solid collaboration between agencies can produce a strong coordinated response to eradicating child abuse.

“This is a special time for the CPCA,” stated Renee Fillette, PhD, incoming board chair for the CPCA. “We have a highly skilled team, an incredibly supportive community of donors, and a new

board of directors focused on accountability. Nights like tonight, when over 300 people come out in support of our mission, remind us that we are all in this together, and together, we can do great things for children of Dutchess County.”

The night continued to emphasize togetherness through its fundraising efforts. The combination of sponsorships, tickets, silent

and live auction, and a mission moment that received one hundred percent participation, raised over \$173,000 for the organization, becoming the most successful CPCA event in recent history.

“We have the solution to stop child abuse from happening,” stated Rachel Johnson, interim executive director for the CPCA. “We know our prevention pro-

grams work. We just need to do more of it. Having this tremendous encouragement from our community helps us reach every child and every family who needs us.”

Funds from the event will go directly towards supporting the prevention programming and support services offered at the CPCA, that create a safer Hudson Valley for children and families to grow up and live in.

this week’s puzzle solutions

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SUDOKU
This week's answer

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Sugru solution

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Notice of Form. of MATRIX ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 WEHRLEDR., STE. 1 #086, BUFFALO, NY, 14221. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ORCHARD STREET DELHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/15/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 58 ARNETT RD, RHINEBECK, NY,

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12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SW COLONY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/25/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 36 GRIST MILL LANE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY, 12569. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of DIVISION STREET DELHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/15/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail

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process to 58 ARNETT RD, RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

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ZYG REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Dutchess County.

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FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PEAK MODERN PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 19, 2023. THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the

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Company is to be located is Dutchess. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process to is 45 Scarborough Lane, Suite C, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 FIFTH: The purpose of the Company to engage in any lawful activity under the laws of the State of New York. The Articles of Organization of PEAK MODERN PROPERTIES, LLC were subscribed to by THE KLEISTER LAWGROUP, LLC, 85 East Main Street, Washingtonville, New York 10992.

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61 E DORSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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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.

BGR SPORTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Russell Tigges, 25 Townsend Farm Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-53384 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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

Mortgaged Premises: 9 DEPOT HILL ROAD, AMENIA, NY 12501

Section: 7167, Block: 14, Lot: 305355 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. ANNE M. THOMAS, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAELS. M C G O V E R N ; AMANDAKING, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MCGOVERN; MICHAEL MCGOVERN, JR., HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAELS. MCGOVERN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MCGOVERN, 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, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, hav-

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ing or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$319,080.00 and interest, recorded on December 10, 2012, in Document Number 01 2012 13554, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 9 DEPOT HILL ROAD, AMENIA, NY 12501.

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.

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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 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: April 24, 2023 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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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-38-23

Paper and Plastic Products and Miscellaneous Supplies Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the

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30th day of May 2023 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 PUBLIC HEARING DUTCHESS STORAGE FORMERLY KNOWN AS CUBESMART SELF-STORAGE SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapters 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, June 8, 2023 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 Dutchess Storage Site Development Plan and Special Use Permit formerly known as CubeSmart Self Storage, located at 1574 NYS Route 52, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6256-04-265286, consisting of 1.99 acres and located at 1576 Route 52, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6256-04-689291, consisting of 0.785 acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District for the following approvals:

Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval (Town Code Chapters 150-97B. and 150-109) to construct a climate-controlled self-storage facility on the former CubeSmart Self-Storage facility parcels. Two (2) buildings are to be constructed in two (2) phases. Phase One will consist of the construction of Building 1, a 97,275 square foot - 2 1/2 story structure, and Phase Two will consist of the construction of Building 2, an 18,150 square foot - 2 1/2 story structure. 117 parking spaces are required pursuant to the Town Code and 51 parking spaces are proposed of which 34 parking spaces are

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proposed to be land-banked, four (4) loading spaces are required pursuant to the Town Code and ten (10) loading spaces are proposed.

All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WESTAGE SELF-STORAGE SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 150-97B. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 8, 2023 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 Westage Self-Storage Site Development Plan, located at 550 Westage Business Center Drive (also known as Parcel 6B within the Westage Business Center), identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6155-00-866535, consisting of 3.98 acres in the PSC (Planned Shopping Center) Zoning District for the following approval:

Site Development Plan Approval (Town Code Chapter 150-97B.) to construct a four-story, 71,524 square foot climate-controlled self-stor-

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age facility. The proposed access will be from Westage Business Center Drive via the adjacent parcel identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6155-00-870580, located at 600 Westage Business Center Drive with an access easement. Nine (9) parking spaces are proposed, and the Applicant is seeking a waiver from the Planning Board for the required parking spaces and loading spaces. The project will require area variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals for encroachment into the rear setback and the proposed signage.

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

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-37-23 Transit Advertising Services for Dutchess County Public Transit

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of June 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then

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

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on May 18, 2023 pursuant to Article 2B of the New York Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil executed an executive order declaring a Local State of Emergency. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov

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Discover 'The Great Estates' in Beacon



Did you know that Beacon was once the site of many beautiful and large homes? Come learn more about some of them and the people who lived there at the newest exhibit of the Beacon Historical Society: "The Great Estates."

Stop by the Society's headquarters at 61 Leonard Street Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 1 to 3 p.m. to view "The Great Estates" display that features important homes that

were once located in the former Twin Villages.

"Beacon's magnificent setting at the foot of Mount Beacon and on the Hudson River's northern gate to the Hudson Highlands attracted many wealthy and important families," said Denise Doring VanBuren, Historical Society President. "Come view their grand homes to better appreciate this chapter of Beacon's story. All are welcome."

Pictured are the Brinckerhoff House (once located on the site of today's Forrestal Heights on Wolcott Avenue), above, and Wodenethe, left, once considered by a leading magazine to be "the 20 most beautiful acres in the United States."

-Courtesy images from Beacon Historical Society

Registration is now open for free rabies clinic June 4 in East Fishkill

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) will partner with the Dutchess County SPCA to host a free rabies vaccine clinic for pets on Sunday, June 4th at the Town Center Park Pavilion at 71 Town Center Blvd in East Fishkill from 8 a.m. to noon. Free parking is available on-site. Registration is required, walk-ins will not be accommodated. Registration will open on Wednesday, May 17th at DCSPCA.org. Registrations can also be made by calling the DCSPCA at 845-452-7722, ext. 425.

The clinic will offer Dutchess County residents the opportunity to obtain rabies shots free of charge for their dogs, cats, and domestic ferrets 3 months of age and older. Proof of residency is required. Non-

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

Rabies vaccines are required for all cats, dogs, and domestic ferrets by the age of four months by New York State law. Animals must always remain up to date on rabies shots. Vaccination is required on a regular schedule to keep the animal properly immunized against the rabies virus. Owners can be fined up to \$200 if they fail to get their pets vaccinated and keep them up to date.

Rabies vaccinations are important for

protecting the health and well-being of a pet. If an animal that is unvaccinated or not up to date on its rabies vaccination fights with a rabid or suspect-rabid animal, the pet must be promptly destroyed or placed in quarantine for six months to protect other animals and people in case the pet develops rabies. These mandates do not apply to a vaccinated pet in the same situation. In such cases, only a booster dose of rabies vaccine would be given within five days to treat the pet.

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health 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 with 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.

DBCH ask residents that see an animal acting strangely 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, contact DBCH immediately at 845-486-3404 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., or 845-431-6465 on nights and weekends.

To learn more about rabies please visit dutchessny.gov/rabies or contact DBCH at HealthInfo@dutchessny.gov.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-19

PROJECT NAME: Bowdoin Park Playground. Project Description: This project involves general site work, the installation of prefabricated play structures, poured in place rubber surface and wood mulch. Beginning **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 8:00am**: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie,

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NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County

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Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 3:00pm** and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid

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opening will not be allowed. 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: 464 886 68#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be

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retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business June 6, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna dmcKENNA@dutchessny.gov and cc' ddpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid

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opening date. The anticipated start of construction is March 18, 2024; with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is May 24, 2024, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor

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Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023005585. 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.

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Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. Long or Peeples
4. Voice range
8. Wherewithal
13. Rules
14. And others: abbr.
15. Rye grower's disaster
16. "Stupid __ stupid does"
17. Holy scroll: var.
18. Reason
19. Skillfully plans and directs
22. Poet's preposition
23. Largest in the nation
24. Bind
26. Pupils' places
29. Lack of interest
32. Frauds
36. Yearn
38. Grande and Branco
39. Near-death state
40. Walesa and countrymen
41. High point
42. D __ David
43. __ instant; right away
44. Name for two Indy 500 winners
45. Highway divider
47. Hind
49. Pacific island group
51. Aplenty
56. Humbug's forerunner
58. Primitive
61. One born between 3/21 and 4/20
63. Algerian seaport
64. Consecutive notes
65. Backslide
66. Unit of capacity
67. "Shoot!"
68. Curvy characters
69. Pegs for Tiger
70. Word with José or Juan

DOWN

1. Of the schnozz
2. "When __ lad..."
3. Helpers: abbr.
4. Deceive
5. Tiny particle
6. Item for Indira
7. Lean
8. Botch
9. Before
10. Unbelievers
11. Durante's feature
12. Ending for prank or game
13. Capital city
20. __ out a living; gets by
21. Hauls
25. Item sold near the tinfoil
27. College in North Carolina
28. Word with heating or system
30. Abode
31. River in Europe
32. Phony deal
33. __ down; drench
34. Halfway between bow and stern
35. Obsession
37. Hawaii's state bird
40. Pine nut: Sp.
44. __ Mountains
46. Entertains
48. Insurance company employees
50. Take into one's family
52. British titles
53. Musical production
54. Provide with a new staff
55. Go over a rough draft
56. Work with hay
57. Parseghian & namesakes
59. Lake __
60. Item on the roof
62. Suffix for Bengal or legal

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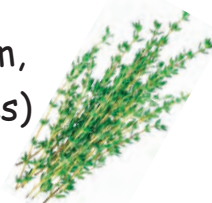
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- Canna, Celosia, Cosmos,
- Coleus (both Sun & Shade types)
- Dahlia, Diamond Frost, Fuchsia, Firecracker Vine
- Gaillardia, Gaura, Gazania,
- Geranium, Ivy Geranium,
- Gerber Daisy, Gomphrena,
- Gypsophila, Hyacinth Bean Vine,
- Impatiens & Sunpatiens,
- Lantana, Lobelia, Lysimachia,
- Mandevilla, Marigold, Mezzo Monning Glory, Moonflower Vine
- Osteospermum,
- Oxalis, Pentas,
- Petunia (Supertunias, Waves & More)
- Phlox, Portulaca,
- Plectranthus
- Ptilotus Joey
- Annual Rudbeckia (Summer)
- Salvia (Black & Blue, Bonariensis, Red Hot Sally, Tall & Short)
- Sanvitalia (Creeping Zinnia)
- Scaevola, Snapdragon,
- Silver Falls, Sweet Potato Vine,
- Thunbergia Vine, Torenia,
- Verbena
- Vinca Vine, Flowering Vinca
- Zinnia



HERBS

- Angelica, Anise Hyssop,
- Arugula, Basil (30 Varieties)
- Bay, Borage, Burnet,
- Calamint, Calendula Kablouna,
- Caraway, Catnip,
- Chamomile, Chervil, Chives,
- Cicely, Cilantro/Coriander,
- Cress, Cumin, Dill
- Edelweiss, Elfin Herb,
- Epazote, Eucalyptus,
- Fennel, Flax, Foxglove,
- Garlic, Ginseng, Heliotrope,
- Hops, Horehound,
- Horseradish, Jasmine,
- Jerusalem Artichoke,
- Lavender (15 varieties),
- Leeks, Lemon Balm,
- Lemon Grass, Lemon Verbena, Lovage,
- Marjoram
- Mint (12 varieties),
- Mitsuba, Mugwort,
- Mustard, Nasturtium,
- Oregano (7 varieties),
- Parsley, Patchouli,
- Perilla, Red Valerian,
- Rosemary (12 varieties),
- Rue, Sage (14 varieties),
- Santolina, Summer Savory,
- Winter Savory, Shallots,
- Sweet Woodruff,
- Tarragon, Teucrium,
- Thyme (18 varieties)
- Wormwood



VEGETABLE PLANTS

- Asparaus
- Beans
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Brussel Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cantaloupe
- Cardoon
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celeriac
- Celery
- Chard
- Collards
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Dandelion, Italian
- Eggplant
- Endive, Escarole, Chickory
- Greens Asian & Specialty
- Honeydew Melon
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Okra
- Onions, Chives, Leeks, Scallions
- Pac Choi
- Peas
- Peppers both Hot & Sweet
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Tomatillo
- Watermelon



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