



# Creative Living



## County Players to present the Terrence McNally Comedy 'It's Only a Play'



The cast of "It's Only a Play." Pictured, from left, Matt Fields, Emily Boone, Griffin Stenger, Ann Citron, Michael Frohnhoefer, Paul Coleman, & Eric Feeney. -Courtesy photos by Louisa Vilardi Photography

County Players will present "It's Only a Play" beginning Feb. 3 in Wappingers Falls.

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, is proud to present the Terrence McNally comedy, "It's Only a Play." Directed by Kit Colbourn, this Main Stage production opens Friday, February 3, and runs through February 18. Performances are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18 at 8pm, with matinees on Sunday, February 12, and Saturday February 18 at 2pm, and held at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

The producers, the playwrights, the reviewers, and the stars. A Broadway opening night party in a stylish NYC apartment brings together a cacophony of characters, with an armload of wit, warmth, and winter coats! It's Only a Play is a laugh-out-loud love letter to the resilience of live theatre, and an homage to the people that — even when things seem impossible — believe that the marquee will be lit again, and the show must go on. The production features the local talents of Michael Frohnhoefer, Griffin Stenger, Emily Boone, Ann Citron, Paul Coleman, Matt Fields, Eric Feeney, & Euphemia Olive Sargiani.

Director Colbourn said, "This hilarious and loving sendup of the theatre and its people is a joy. Audiences will recognize many of the names dropped, and the foibles and delicate egos of all who work in this noble artform called 'the theatre.' It's also a testament to the resilience and passion of anyone who loves the theatre,

on both sides of the footlights. A perfect midwinter opportunity to laugh."

Please note: This production contains adult language.

COVID-19 Policy Through March 31: Audience members are exempt from having to submit proof of vaccination and are not required to remain masked during a performance, however, masks are strongly encouraged. We ask that any patron who is feeling ill to please stay home and utilize our ticket exchange options. Individual ticket options will be limited to mobile/digital (paperless) or print-at-home and available online in advance of the performance dates. Please visit the Box Office page of the County Players website (countyplayers.org/tickets/) for up-to-date information on theater restrictions and protocols. "Its Only a Play" and is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. Hudson Valley Credit Union proudly sponsors County Players' 65th Season.

One of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, County Players is an all-volunteer organization which has presented more than 200 productions and has served thousands of theatergoers since 1958. Located in the Village of Wappingers Falls, the all-volunteer theatre company acquired the former Academy Theatre and renamed it the County Players Falls Theatre, their home since 1977.

If one requires wheelchair accessibility, please contact the Box Office at 845-298-1491.

**Join Us At A  
FREE Bridal Show**

**The Garrison  
& Southern Dutchess News**

<b>When:</b>	<b>Sunday, March 12, 2023</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Noon – 3pm</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>The Garrison 2015 US 9 • Garrison</b>

**Register Now At:**  
[garrisonbridalexpo@sutchessnews.com](mailto:garrisonbridalexpo@sutchessnews.com)

Enjoy an afternoon of meeting local wedding professionals who can make all your Wedding Day Dreams come true. We will have plenty of prizes to give away with a Grand Prize Drawing at 2:30pm.  
**Tell your friends, relatives and co-workers!**

# Students of the Month in WCSD named by Rotarians



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the January 2023 Students of the Month. The students recognized were Erin McConologue from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Arianna Sloniker from Wappingers Junior High School, Jake Ponzini from Myers Corners Elementary School, Addison Gault from Evans Elementary School and Matthew Pachelo from Sheafe Road Elementary School. Matias Perez from Myers Corners Elementary School was also recognized for being a December Student of the Month. Each student received a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble from the Rotary Club, a gift certificate from Longobardi's Restaurant and a certificate from Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston and Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Rick Cerino. Congratulations to all!

-Courtesy photo by Todd Bowen

# 'American Influences' at West Point set for Jan. 28



The West Point Band will present a concert titled "American Influences" on Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. at West Point's Eisenhower Hall Theatre. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will move to January 29. This performance is free and open to all; no tickets are required. For more information, visit westpointband.com.

The U.S. Army's oldest musical ensemble, the West Point Band, presents a performance in celebration of America's musical heritage, featuring not only the composers who defined our national sound, but also those who drew influence from it, those whose voices were silenced in its creation, and those who continue to expand its meaning today. Featured composers include Aaron Copland, William Grant Still, George Gershwin, Charles Ives, Florence Price, James Reese Europe, and Caroline Shaw. The concert will conclude with Stravinsky's iconic Firebird Suite, re-released in the year he became an American citizen.

For concert information, cancellations, and updates, visit the West Point Band on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or at www.westpointband.com.

-Courtesy photo

# Marist Women's basketball game to honor breast cancer survivors

The Marist Women's Basketball team will play Canisius on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., in the McCann Arena with a half-time salute to the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation and local breast cancer survivors.

"This is our ninth Play4Kay game with the Marist Women's Basketball team, and each year brings joy and recognition to breast cancer survivors in our Hudson Valley," said Miles of Hope Executive Director, Pari Forood. "Some of the survivors who join us are in treatment and some are 25 years from their surgery and immediate recovery. We are honored that Marist has chosen our foundation to partner with to showcase these brave and strong women and men. We are also able

to bring awareness to the prevalence of this disease to the general public and stress the importance of preventive services like annual mammograms."

Forood noted, "During the height of the pandemic, people were not receiving preventive services like mammograms. As a result, we are now seeing later stage cancer diagnoses which are more problematic to treat. Miles of Hope, helping people in treatment, their families, colleagues and neighbors, is needed now more than ever."

Breast cancer survivors wishing to join the halftime salute should contact Harrison Baker at Marist Athletics at harrison.baker@marist.edu. For more information, call 845-264-2005.

# Winter Concert Series set for February

Hopewell Reformed Church is hosting a concert series three Sundays during the month of February at 3 p.m.

Feb. 12: Breezy Hill Woodwind Quintet - Nancy Vanderlee, Eileen Kerkes, Alan Kjellman, Lisa Freitag & Edwina Pratt;  
Feb. 19: Wesley Joseph, organ

Feb. 26: Brass Bohemians - Jon Leonard, Dave Pratt, Walter Barrett, Steve Wands, Shane Pettit & Ehrin Anthony.

Donations appreciated. The concerts will take place at Hopewell Reformed Church, 143 Beekman Road, in East Fishkill.

### Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: I Catherine Gill, the undersigned Collector of Taxes for the Town of Milan, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Milan for the year of 2023. I will be collecting taxes at the following place and time listed below:  
MILAN TOWN HALL: Collection of taxes will be at the Milan Town Clerk's Office, 20 Wilcox Circle in the Town of Milan from today to February 28, 2023 - Monday,

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Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM or by mail anytime - excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.  
FURTHER NOTICE: The taxes may be paid on or before February 28, 2023 without charge or interest. All taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest 2% interest if paid on or before March 31, 2023 and an additional 1% for each additional month or fraction thereof thereafter until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer pursuant to law.  
FURTHER NOTICE: that a reminder of un-

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paid taxes will be sent on or before May 15th, 2023. A fee of \$2.00 will be added to your tax bill during the full month of May.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: Pursuant to the provisions of the law, the Tax Roll of the Town of Milan will be returned to the Dutchess County Commission of Finance on the 1st of June 2023.  
Dated: January 18, 2023  
Catherine Gill  
Milan Tax Collector  
  
BID OPENING NOTICE Project RFB-DCB-18-22: REBID Dutchess Stadium New Left Field Clubhouse,

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Seating Bowl & Restroom Building. **Subcontractors sealed envelope of the apparent low bidder** will be publicly opened and read aloud on January 26, 2023 at 10:00am The bid opening will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio conferencing. Anyone wishing to hear the bid read aloud will need to call into the number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to opening time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization.

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Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll), Conference ID: 554 881 450#  
  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**  
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-03-23 Ready-Mix Concrete On-Site and/or from the Plant  
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 31st day of January 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378

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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.  
  
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DCP-04-23 Annual Rental of Machinery and Equipment  
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of February 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.