

Ethiopian band to perform in Beacon



Howland Cultural Center will present the Ethiopian band, QWANQWA, at 8 p.m. on November 5. This supergroup composed of five top musicians from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital, is making its first American tour of four dozen American cities.

Their music derives from traditions found in that region, known as "the horn of Africa," but they add their own contemporary twists that can bring in flavors of rock, psychedelic and regional roots.

Tickets in advance online are \$20 through www.howlandculturalcenterTIX.com. Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$25.

Fronted by female vocalist Selamnesh Zemene, the band features Endris Hassen (masinko), Babu Teklamariam (bass krar), Kaethe Hostetter (violin), and Misale Leggese (kebero).

The Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main Street in Beacon. The building, designed by famed architect Richard Morris Hunt, dates to 1872. The Center is observing the 150th anniversary of "the Jewel of Beacon" this year.

-Courtesy photo

WCSD congratulates record number of All State students

Wappingers Central School District announces it has a record number of students selected for New York State School Musical Association (NYSSMA) CONFERENCE ALL STATE 2022. Thousands of students prepared for a statewide adjudication which resulted in 569 of New York State's BEST student musicians to be selected for this year. Wappingers Central School District will be represented in both instrumental and choral ensembles. The Annual NYSSMA All State Conference occurs in Rochester,

December 1-4. Congratulations to all of WCSD Conference All State musicians, families and to K-12 music teachers.

- Congratulations to:
- Samuel Aldarondo, RCK, Tenor
 - Olivia Concepcion, JJHS, French Horn (alternate)
 - Joshua Klein, JJHS, Euphonium
 - Collin Lynch, JJHS, Tenor (also selected as Bass Trombone alternate)
 - Thomas Ostrander, RCK, Alto Saxophone
 - Jennie Po, RCK, Cello (alternate)
 - Isabella Williams, RCK, Double Bass.

Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

We hope everyone will attend our annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11. This ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. at Town Hall. Please join us in honoring those who have served our country.

The Fall Craft Fair is coming up quickly! On Saturday, November 12 at Town Hall, we will once again be hosting a variety of talented crafters for you to kick-start your holiday shopping. Come

and see what these folks have to offer and thanks for shopping small! Fair runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sign up begins on Monday, November 14, 10 a.m. for the annual Senior Holiday Luncheon, which will take place on Wednesday, December 14 at Villa Borghese. You must sign up in person and can register yourself and a spouse/partner. Must show proof of Town of Wappinger residency.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin

Skyhawks Multi-Sport Tots- Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This baseball and soccer class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. (Parent participations required for ages 2-3.5 years). The program will be held on Mondays at the Fishkill Rec Center. Visit our website for more information and to register, www.fishkillrecreation.com.

Ski & Snowboard Lessons- Fishkill Residents receive special pricing for lessons and rentals at Thunder Ridge Ski

Area. Available for ages 8 and up. Visit our website for more information and enrollment packet. www.fishkillrecreation.com.

The Artist's Corner- Our annual Thanksgiving Eve tradition continues with two all new art projects and a morning filled with festive crafts just in time for the holiday! This event is open to boys and girls ages 5+. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 23 from 9 a.m. - Noon. Register today at www.TheArtistsCornerNY.weebly.com.

Visit www.fishkillrecreation.com for more information.

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- Margie Smith, Former Chief of the Special Victims Bureau in the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office; Co-Chaired, alongside Rob Rolison, Crime Victims Committee of the Dutchess County Criminal Justice Council



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