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City accepting Community Funding Program applications

The City of Beacon announced it will begin accepting grant applications for its 2022 Community Funding Program. The mini-grant program is open to Beacon-based not-for-profit and community-based organizations to support projects or initiatives which enhance the City's quality of place and/or address critical community needs.

The funding for this grant program was included in the City's 2022 Operating Budget, which authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Community Funding Program. In December 2021, the City Council allocated this funding to provide support for local groups that offer programs and services to Beacon youth and residents in the areas of arts, culture, heritage, recreation, environment, health, public safety, and other human services. Grant requests between \$1,000 and \$10,000 per organization will be considered for funding.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said, "The City Council added this funding to the 2022 budget to help local organizations continue and expand the critical programs and services they offer to our community. We hope this funding will help to support the incredible work that so many of our community-based organizations do on behalf of our residents."

Funding applications must be submitted by April 1, and applications and program guidelines can be found at: [Community-Funding-Application-2022-Final.pdf](#) ([beaconny.gov](#)).

Parade of Green steps off March 12

Green Team 'excited' after event's two-year hiatus

By Kristine Coulter

The Parade of Green will step off at noon on March 12. After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Green Team (parade committee members) was able to put the festivities together and the parade is happening. They expect turnout to be high and smiles showing along the parade route.

"I think everybody is excited," said Kimberlee Markarian. Markarian, an associate real estate broker with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Hudson Valley Properties office in Fishkill, has been a member of The Green Team since the inaugural Parade of Green.

"It's time to get out," said Markarian and have the community come together.

Rick Brownell, another original member of The Green Team, said, "People want fun now and we're going to provide it."

Rich Kaplan, owner of Max's on Main at 246 Main St., remarked, "People want to see old friends and new friends. I want to see happy faces." Kaplan has also been with The Green Team since the parade's inception.

Maggie McElduff, stated, "It's been more exciting definitely" about The Green Team organizing the parade this year.

Markarian noted The Green Team will be remembering the late Joseph "Joe" Condon, Jr., a community member and local business owner, who passed away earlier this year. "We miss his kind soul," she said about Condon.

This year's grand marshal is Beacon native and Vietnam War veteran and local volunteer Anthony "Tony" Lassiter. Markarian remarked Lassiter has been "our longest-running grand marshal now." He was first named grand marshal of the



The 2022 Parade of Green Grand Marshal is Anthony Lassiter, center, a local veteran and volunteer. Lassiter is shown with members of The Green Team. The annual Parade of Green will be held on March 12 on Main St. in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

annual event in 2020. Since that parade, as well as 2021's, could not happen due to the pandemic, Lassiter will lead 2022's parade.

"I'm just excited," said Lassiter. "I asked the question, 'Why me?'"

Lassiter said he was born and raised in Beacon, then, "traveled the whole world and came back and settled in Beacon."

Lassiter's hope for the day is "that the weather is nice."

"It's always been a community parade," said Kaplan. Brownell chimed in "the whole community is going to be there."

Kaplan said, "It's really going to bring the community back together again. People will be excited to get out."

HV Ukrainian community watches, prays as war explodes

By Jim Donick

The Ukrainian American Community in the Hudson Valley is watching events unfold in Ukraine with horror and individuals are working to provide support to the victims. The community has come together like never before, sharing information about events, about family members, and about ways to help.

The situation is frightening - and galvanizing the community. Many are trying to understand how it could have been allowed to happen.

Ukraine has a long history and its people have a national identity that stretches through the Kievan Rus back to the Ninth Century. The Ukrainians have been fighting for or protecting their independence from Russia for centuries.

Father Ivan Kaszczak, the pastor of the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hunter and also of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kerhonkson, is busy looking after his flock and looking to communicate with their families, whether they be in Ukraine or already refugees somewhere else.

"People are worried about family and friends back there," he says. "One of my friends was working in Kyiv, but has managed to get to Hungary with his wife and two kids."

"We, here, are ready to sponsor refugees to come to USA when that can happen. Right now, though, most of the wives don't want to leave their husbands, who are staying and fighting. We will be ready when the time comes."

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Orest Temnysky, first generation Ukrainian American and a trustee of the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hunter, addresses attendees at this past Sunday's interfaith prayer service for the Ukraine. Temnysky was relating his understanding of recent developments in Ukraine and sharing ways that people can help with aid.

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HV Ukrainian community watches, prays

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“This whole thing is surreal,” Father Kaszczak says. “Putin has said that he is doing this to protect the Russian speakers in Eastern Ukraine. Yet, his troops are destroying Kharkiv, one of the largest Russian speaking cities in the world. (Kharkiv is third behind Moscow and St. Petersburg -2017 census data). If they are ‘our brothers,’ why are they killing us?”

Father Kaszczak continues, noting that “Putin talks of ‘de-nazification.’ I only know of two countries in the world where both the president and the prime minister were Jewish. One is Israel and the other, up until recently, is Ukraine. This truly is surreal.”

Orest Temnysky, first generation Ukrainian American and a trustee of the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hunter, has been active in helping to coordinate aid and has been in close touch with family still in Western Ukraine. Most are elderly relations.

“They worry about the shelling,” he says. “My aunt is in her 80s and lives on the 14th floor of her building. She doesn’t think she can get down to shelter in the basement in time.

“If it comes,” she says, “I’ll just be closer to God here.”

He says his family isn’t leaving yet. “The line at the border is so very long and they are in their 80s. They can’t sit in a car for three days waiting. They’re stuck.”

“There’s got to be more that can be done,” remarks Temnysky. “We are watching in slow motion the murder of thousands of people. I don’t see how he (Putin) is going to stop.”



The pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hunter, Father Ivan Kaszczak, (center with cane) is flanked by members of the Mountaintop Interfaith Community, who sponsored an interfaith prayer service at the church for the people of Ukraine. They are standing behind a table with Kyiv, spelled out in burning candles. The candles were all lit by all the members of the interfaith community.

-Photo by Jim Donick

Luba Fedun, a Ukrainian American, laments, “I’ve been to Ukraine so many times since the break up of the Soviet Union and at last count, I had 176 relatives still there. I’ve been in touch with an elderly aunt. Her father was killed by the Nazis just before she was born, and when the Soviets returned after driving out the Nazis, they exiled her mother. My aunt was only three months old, so her mother handed her to her own sister to look after her as she couldn’t survive the exile with a tiny baby.”

The aunt lives in the Kherson Oblast (district) in southern Ukraine. Kherson was the first major city to fall to the Russians recently. “I was in touch with her until the Russians

came,” Fedun said, “And now there is no more communication with anyone there. She’s elderly and we’re all worried.”

The area community, represented by the Mountain Top Interfaith Community, hosted an interfaith prayer service at the Ukrainian church in Hunter on this past Sunday afternoon. The better part of 200 people packed the facility. Father Kaszczak led the service with help from the interfaith council. The whole community joined in praying for peace and for the safety of the Ukrainians but also for the Russian soldiers.

“We wish no one any harm,” Kaszczak reminded everyone. “We simply pray that the Russian soldiers will find it in their

hearts to stop the fighting.”

While donations for humanitarian aid to Ukraine were being accepted at the church on Sunday, Father Kaszczak announced that, on a larger scale, humanitarian aid donations are being coordinated through the Church by the Ukrainian Catholic Church’s Metropolitan in Philadelphia.

“They, like Catholic Relief Services, (CRS) have very little overhead and most of the donations will go directly to those in Ukraine or refugees, who have gotten out,” he said.

The Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia (215-627-0143) has a Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. One may mail a check to the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia and send it to the office at: 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123.

People are asked to write on the check “Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine.”

It is also possible to donate on the Philadelphia Archdiocese’s website ukrarcheparchy.us, and click on Donate through PAYPAL and select “War victims and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.”

Father Kaszczak also recommends the following charitable organization, should one wish to donate another way toward humanitarian aid to Ukraine and its citizens.

United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc., 1206 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111

They can be found online at uuarc.org ‘Donate Now’

United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC) is a non-profit organization recognized by the IRS under Article 501(c)3, every gift is tax-deductible and the donor receives an acknowledgment for the donation.

Efforts and prayers within the community continue.

Local residents: War in Ukraine is replica of past

By Rich Thomaselli

For Esther Kando Odescalchi, this has an all-too-familiar – and sad, and frightening, and frustrating – feeling.

When Russia’s invasion of Ukraine went from rumor to reality on February 24, Odescalchi was flooded with the searing memories from her childhood when, as a teenager, she and her family escaped from Hungary in 1956 after the former Soviet Union invaded the country to quell a rebellion.

“What’s happening in Ukraine right now is the exact replica of what happened in Hungary,” said Odescalchi, a Pleasant Valley resident for nearly 50 years now. Like other area residents with ties to Ukraine, she is keeping a keen eye on the current developments.

“In 1956 we had enough of the Iron Curtain,” she said of Communist rule. “The revolution was winning, but the west, just like now, was doing nothing. I remember as a young person, the Russian tanks coming in and bombarding my city and crushing the Revolution.”

Most of her memories are sad and poignant.

Most of them.

“I remember when the Russian tanks were coming into Budapest and we were just outside of the city,” she recalled with a laugh. “One of the soldiers asked me and a bunch of children which way it was to Budapest. We all pointed and told them it was the opposite direction of the way they were going and they turned around and actually headed away from Budapest! Even the smallest children did something to defend their country.”

Odescalchi is, quite literally, standing with her Ukrainian friends, helping to organize donations to help the people affected by the war. There’s a kinship there – Ukraine actually used to be a part of Hungary more than a century ago and Hungary was the first country in the world to recognize Ukraine’s sovereignty when it declared independence in 1991.

“I am proud,” she says, “that Hungary is welcoming so many refugees from Ukraine right now.”

Much as Austria welcomed Odescalchi and her family in 1956. Not long only after a harrowing escape from Hungary, she wrote a book called “My Escape – Memoirs of a Hungarian Teenage Freedom Fighter.”

Odescalchi chronicled the escape, including getting lost in a swamp and being unsure if her family was traveling toward Austria or back into the arms of Soviet soldiers. But they made it to the border nation and, in 1957, she came to the United States as a refugee.

She completed her education in the United States, earning a MS in library science and a Ph.D. in communications from Columbia University. After a career as a librarian, she met her husband – who was employed by IBM in Poughkeepsie – and she too joined IBM and worked in executive communications. She lectures and conducts workshops at colleges, universities, national and international organizations in the United States and abroad.

“When Russia came to Hungary, they kicked my father out of his job, they made us move from our house to a one-room place. The pipes were always frozen. We went

hungry,” she said. “To this day, I still appreciate that my heat turns on when I get cold, that I can take a hot shower, and that I don’t want for food. The United States is still the greatest country in the world, even at this exact moment, and anybody who thinks otherwise can go to hell.”

Ulana Salewycz

For Ulana Salewycz, her memories are similar.

Salewycz is a Poughkeepsie resident whose parents left Ukraine as refugees after World War II, escaping the murderous regime of Soviet Chairman Josef Stalin.

“This is not the first time this has happened in our history,” Salewycz said. “In fact, it’s probably the fourth or fifth time. But before (the 1986 nuclear reactor accident in) Chernobyl hit, most people didn’t know that much about Ukraine. Now people know.”

After her family settled in America, Salewycz was born and raised in a heavily Ukrainian area in Passaic, New Jersey. She and her siblings learned Ukrainian and lived in a three-level home with her grandparents on the top floor, her own family in the middle and her sister and her family on the bottom floor.

“Ukrainians are like mushrooms. You meet one and you see there are a lot of us in different parts,” she joked.

Salewycz is active in the Hudson Valley’s biggest Ukrainian community in Kerhonkson in Ulster County, including the Ukrainian Women’s League of America and



Esther Kando Odescalchi

the Ukrainian Holy Trinity Church. She still has cousins currently living in Ukraine, and her aunt gives the family updates as often as possible. So far, one in Lviv and one in Kyiv, are safe.

She said the current invasion does not surprise her.

“The Orange Revolution has been going on for eight years,” she said. “Putin wants the old Soviet Union back. He’s going to keep going. (Former Russian president Mikael) Gorbachev was friendly to the Ukrainians, but most of the Russian leaders are not to be trusted.”

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Local legend Brian Giorgis to retire from coaching next year



Marist College women’s basketball coach Brian Giorgis will step down after next season after coaching more than 40 years in Dutchess County at both Marist and Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Seated next to Giorgis is associate coach Erin Doughty, who will take over as head coach at Marist on April 1, 2023.

-Photo courtesy Marist Athletics)

By Rich Thomaselli

It’s funny now to think about, but the most successful girls and women’s basketball coach that Dutchess County has ever known had his doubts.

At least twice, in fact.

In 1987, Brian Giorgis led the Our Lady of Lourdes High School girls team to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament for the third time. He lost in his previous two trips, but the Warriors won the state title this time.

A relieved Giorgis was asked after the game how he felt and said, “I was feeling like Bud Grant, like I was never going to win this thing,” he said of the Minnesota Vikings football coach, who reached the Super Bowl four times without winning.

After winning nine state high school titles, Giorgis was courted by Marist College, just a few miles up the road from Lourdes in the town of Poughkeepsie, to become its new coach. Yet he still had his doubts and, in fact, he went to the Lourdes administration and said, “If this doesn’t work out, can I come back?”

There was no going back.

Giorgis continued his success at the collegiate level and, last week, decided that next year, the 2022-23 season, will be his last on a basketball sideline as he has decided to retire.

He will be replaced by his former player and longtime assistant coach, Erin Doughty.

“It’s been an incredible ride, but it’s time,” Giorgis said. “As sad as I am to see the light at the end of the tunnel, I am extremely excited for the future of Marist women’s basketball. Marist could not have made a better choice than Coach Erin Doughty to continue the legacy of Marist women’s basketball. She brings the enthusiasm, knowledge, and spirit of what the program has been about for the last 20 years, and I am confident that Erin can bring the program to even greater heights. I thank Tim Murray, Deb DiCaprio, Dennis Murray, and Kevin Weinman for one of the most incredible journeys that a coach could ever have, and I thank them for having the vision to see that Coach Doughty can take the program even further.”

Giorgis is currently in his 20th season as head coach of the Red Foxes. He has the best track record of champi-

onship success of any coach in the 40-year history of Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference women’s basketball. Giorgis led the Red Foxes to their first MAAC championship in 2004, won nine straight conference crowns from 2006 through 2014, and most recently captured the title in 2021. His total of 11 MAAC championships is the most in conference history.

And he remains the only coach in conference history, men or women, to take a MAAC team to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 after accomplishing the feat in 2007.

“What an incredible coaching career!” Marist Director of Athletics Tim Murray said. “Brian’s successes over the past 20 years here at Marist have exceeded everyone’s expectations. He recruited, developed and won with terrific basketball players, but more importantly, with amazing young women that captivated both the Marist community and the fans throughout the greater Hudson Valley. He established Marist women’s basketball as one of the top mid-major programs in the country.”

Giorgis has won five NCAA Tournament games in his tenure, as he also led the Red Foxes to first-round victories in 2008, 2011, and 2012. That total is also the most of any coach in MAAC history.

Giorgis’ current record stands at 451-183 overall. He was 450-44 in 19 years at Lourdes.

Giorgis’ coaching prowess has extended to the international stage. In 2013, he served as an assistant coach for Team USA at the World University Games in Russia. Team USA earned the gold medal and won all six of its contests.

Doughty will take over as head coach on April 1, 2023.

“Brian’s incredible record of wins on the court speaks for itself, but is only a fraction of his amazing story,” said Marist College President Kevin Weinman. “For decades, he has developed student-athletes on and off the court, as well as the next generation of women’s basketball coaches. Over the next year, we look forward to celebrating Brian’s accomplishments and contributions to Marist, and to welcoming Erin Doughty to her well-deserved appointment to be Marist’s next head coach.”



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COVID-19 update

Quick facts – Dutchess County (as of March 5)	of vaccine: 85.1 (slightly up from 85 on Feb. 27)
Active cases: 141 (down from 165 on Feb. 27)	% of total county population with at least one dose of vaccine: 76.55 (slightly up from 76.44 on Feb. 27)
Community transmission: 6.81 per 100,000 (down from 12.94 on Feb. 27)	% of total county population that has completed their vaccine series: 68.85 (slightly up from 68.63 on Feb. 20)
Hospitalizations due to COVID-19: 9 (up from 7 on Feb. 27)	The county dashboard doesn’t include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, 50.4 percent of the county’s fully vaccinated population has received a booster, up from 50.1 percent on Feb. 27.
Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19: 11 (down from 12 on Feb. 27)	
Total deaths: 650 (was 648 on Feb. 27)	
% population 18+ with at least one dose	

Viewpoints

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Disagrees with Hardisty on good cause eviction law

To the Editor:

What gall.
Paul Hardisty (in his letter in the Beacon Free Press from March 2) speaks for real estate agents; owners and managers of rental residential properties.
His letter is a buffoonish rhetorical mouthpiece for landlords. He claims to speak for a rainbow coalition - including tenants - and asserts no need for “just cause” eviction due to some imagined protective set of laws for tenants. This sub-par ill-reasoned “Letter to the Editor” is a transparent reactionary apologia for maintaining the status quo allowing easy evictions – and, ultimately, the full gentrification of Beacon.
Have you read the leases lately that landlords foist on tenants – 80-90 percent of whom cannot afford counsel and given limited rental stock have to "take it or leave it?" Most of the restrictive clauses in those leases I have signed in town since 2017 had patently “illegal clauses” taking full advantage of those not versed in the law and rights tenants have.
I was in the NYC trenches of Landlord / Tenant Court for six years in the 1990s. New York State has never had a level playing field in this particular venue and “just cause” evictions (like "just cause" termination of at-will workers) is a long time in coming.

Marc Alain Steier, Esq.
Beacon

Beacon Sloop Club to hold virtual event March 17

“The Schooner Apollonia” With Captain Sam Merrett will be held virtually on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m.
For more information on the free event, visit www.beaconsloopclub.org or call 845-463-4660, 914-879-1082, register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-schooner-apollonia-carbon-free-freight-on-the-hudson-tickets-266793666037>.

Climate meeting March 10

Citizens’ Climate Lobby Mid Hudson South Chapter will hold its next meeting March 10 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. For the link, email midhudsonsouth.ny@citizensclimatelobby.org.

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Beacon Police Blotter

The following is from the City of Beacon Police Department.
Feb. 15: Harassment- Howland Avenue- Caller reported that she was harassed by a known individual. Report taken.
Caller wishes to document incident at this time.
Feb. 16: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Kristin A. DeRosa, 46, of Salt Point, was processed on an open Bench warrant.
Feb. 16: Unattended Death- Beacon- Officers responded to a call for an unattended death. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 16: Traffic Stop-Liberty Street- Arlene R. Miller, 41, of Beacon was charged with aggravated unlicensed operator third-degree and miscellaneous V & T.
Feb. 17: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Marquis N. Thompson, 26, of Newburgh, Orange County, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.
Feb. 17: Stolen Vehicle -North Walnut- Caller reported her vehicle stolen from her driveway. Report taken. Investigation conducted. Vehicle recovered.
Feb. 17: Harassment-Fishkill Avenue- Caller reported being harassed by an individual. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 18: Identity Theft- Municipal Plaza- Caller reported that she was notified by her credit company that her Social Security number was compromised.

Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 20: Assault-East Main Street- Officers responded to a call for a male with a head injury. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 20: Auto Accident-Hit & Run- Caller reported damage to his parked car due to a hit-and-run accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 22: Harassment- Fishkill Avenue- Caller reported harassment by an individual. Report filed.
Feb. 24: Warrant-Municipal Plaza- Aaron Miller-Johnson, 35, of Poughkeepsie, was processed on an open Bench Warrant.
Feb. 24: Harassment -Dutchess Terrace- Caller reported having a dispute with her landlord. Report taken.
Feb. 26: Criminal Mischief-West Church- Caller reported damage to her car. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Feb. 27: Auto Accident- North Avenue- Maxwell D. Mosely, 29, of Newburgh, Orange County, was charged with DWI, Resisting Arrest, Obstructing Governmental Administration & Miscellaneous V & T.
Feb. 27: Auto Accident- Hit & Run - Eliza Street-Caller reported damage to her car as a result of a hit-and-run accident. Report taken. Investigation conducted.
Number of Calls: 307
Accidents: 19
Domestics: 4

Residents can donate humanitarian supplies for Ukraine at Galleria

Dutchess County, in partnership with the Afya Foundation, will be hosting a humanitarian supply collection site to gather items to help those affected by the invasion in Ukraine, including wounded soldiers, civilians and refugees. Donations will be collected at the former JC Penney location (lower level) at the Poughkeepsie Galleria at 2001 South Road (Route 9) in Poughkeepsie over the next two weekends.
Donation collection schedule is as follows:
Saturday, March 12th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Friday, March 18th from 1-5 p.m.
Saturday March 19th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
No appointment is necessary and Dutchess County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers will be on hand to assist those bringing donations.
Afya has provided a specific list of needed items. Only new, unopened and non-expired goods will be accepted from the list below. No other supplies are being collected

at this time. Needed supplies are as follows:
Flashlights and Flashlight batteries
Baby and Adult Diapers
First Aid Kits
Face Masks
Hand Sanitizer
Personal Hygiene Kits (Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Deodorant, Shampoo, Razors and shaving cream)
Basic Health Supplies (Aspirin, Acetaminophen, Cough medicine, Oximeters, Ace bandages and Compression bandages)
If you would like to donate supplies, but cannot get to the JCPenney location on the collection dates, the Afya Foundation has created an Amazon wish list that can be found at <https://amzn.to/3q7hUE7>. Groups and organizations who would like to coordinate their own collections and add the donations to the county’s collection, please call 845-486-2000 or email counteyexec@dutchessny.gov.

Ulster Savings Bank announces promotions

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of four long-standing branch managers: Samantha Awand-Gortel, Valerie Belton, Debra Benn, and Briana Purdy. Each employee has worked at Ulster Savings Bank for more than a decade.
Samantha Awand-Gortel has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Phoenicia location. Ms. Awand-Gortel’s expanded role will include oversight of all day-to-day branch operations, providing support, guidance, and training to branch staff, as well as achieving the branch’s business development goals throughout the surrounding areas.
Valerie L. Belton, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2012, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Wappingers Falls location. Ms. Belton, a Fishkill resident, will manage the operations of her branch, oversee and provide guidance, support, and training to her staff, achieve the branch’s business goals, and further develop community relations.
Valerie is a board member of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, a financial literacy facilitator for young women at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and is a Meals on Wheels volunteer. She was a past co-chair for the DCRROC Women’s Leadership Alliance,

vice president of the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, and has volunteered her time to other community organizations.
Debra A. Benn, who joined Ulster Savings Bank in 2004, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Woodstock location. In her expanded role, Ms. Benn will oversee branch profitability, develop team members by providing support and training needs, as well as provide excellent customer service.
Briana Purdy has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Kingston headquarters. Ms. Purdy’s expanded role will oversee the operations of the Schwenk Drive, Kingston branch location, build rapport with the community, assist with customer relations, and ensure that the branch meets its goals and objectives.
“We’re so pleased to announce the promotions of Samantha, Valerie, Debra, and Briana,” said MaryRose Warcholak, SVP/Retail Banking Officer of Ulster Savings. “Each team member has been with us for more than a decade and, in their years with the bank, has demonstrated a passion for leading their branches’ growth and making their communities better – both values of utmost importance to us here at the bank. We are glad to announce these much-deserved promotions.”

Mount Saint Mary College partners with Mid Hudson Construction Management for state-of-the-art wellness center in Orange County

In an effort to support accessible health-care in Orange County, Mount Saint Mary College has partnered with Mid Hudson Construction Management (MHCM) to create a state-of-the-art wellness center on its Newburgh campus. The Desmond Center for Community Engagement and Wellness will provide medical and educational services for underserved individuals and families, including the uninsured.

Funded in part by grants from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation and New York State's Higher Education Capital (HECap) program, the Desmond Center will offer educational workshops, family counseling services, fitness checks, immunizations, professional development events, and more for the local community. Once completed, the college expects the center to serve more than 4,000 residents per year.

“The need for a facility like the Desmond Center is critical,” said Genesis Ramos, executive director of the Center. “Providing not only reactive medical services, but also proactive educational services, will be instrumental in support-

ing the long-term health and wellness of the community.”

The Desmond Center will be located on campus, in what is currently the multipurpose Guzman Hall. Guzman Hall will be renovated by MHCM to become exam rooms for patients and offices for health-care staff and students. MHCM will also construct a ground-up addition to an existing chapel, which will become a multipurpose room. Stained glass from the chapel will be incorporated into the new design to preserve the character of the former structure.

“Mount Saint Mary College’s mission to provide service-based community engagement is something that we value strongly,” said Ray Travis, president and CEO of MHCM. “We’re honored to help construct a facility that is built to attain those goals.”

For more information on Mid Hudson Construction Management, visit www.midhudsoncm.com or follow on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

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Shown is a rendering of the Desmond Center for Community Engagement and Wellness.

-Rendering courtesy of Kimmel Bogrette Architecture + Site.

B.H.S. honor students named for 2nd quarter

The Beacon High School administration recently named the students who earned honor roll status for the 2nd quarter of the 2021-22 school year. The students are:

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Beckett Anderson, Anabelle Arginsky,
Christine Chen, Messiah Gardner,
AvaMaria Gianna, Sarah Jaafar, Charlie
Klein, Josephine Mallon, Jada Medley,
Emma Merola, Addison Miller, Katherine
Ruffy, Anastasia Santise, Nix Spodek,
Serena Stampleman, Mika-Gisselle Tate,
Malcolm Wilson, Ava Zeoli

9th Grade High Honor Roll

Taryn Beardsley, Sally Betterbid, Isabel Bunker, Lila Burke, Shyla Camacho, Parthbid Das, Evelina Diebboll, Amadea Ferris, Tayler Finley, Tori Foster, Justin Gerardes, Mackenzie Harman, Bailey Hernandez, Jeannae' Jean-Francois, Rory LaDue, Reilly Landisi, Ela Lyons, Paige McCreddo, Allen McKay, Ryann Meyer, Ronan Moran, Rory Mowen, Mackenzie Phillips, Albion Qelaj, David Quezada, Daveya Rodriguez, Bethany Rudolph, Breanna Rudolph, Mehr Sagri, Gabriel Salcedo, Kayleigh Sheehan, Jacob Signorelli, Natalia Sulsona, Amya Thompson, Sortia Tripaldi, Roque Vianna, Charles Zellinger, Francis Zezza

9th Grade Honor Roll

Riley Adnams, Kendall Alston, Isabella Baffuto, Daniel Bridges, Elizabeth Carbone, Christopher Carton Jr., Avery Davis, Chiara Fedorchak, Willa Freedman, Fallon Groza, Noelle Haase, Jalen Jackson, Scarlett Johnson, Luke Kozlik, Mark McCabe, Zoe Moreno, Lance Morgan, Amelia Padilla, Lindsay Pedersen, Josue Pintado, Christine Robinson, Chloe Sheffield, Serenity Smith, Azryella Soto, Brody Timm, Justice Travis, Brayden Vlasaty, Sevana West, Holly Whittemore

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Alejandra Calderon, Emma Campagiorni, Douglas Capawana, Ella Cason, Rubio Castagna-Torres, Olivia Del Castillo, Marina Elias, Jayden Featherstone, Jacqueline Griesing, Harsh Gupta, Serena Jabar, Georgia Kane, Gabrielle Kuka, Olivia Lapaz, Myasia Lewis, Evan Lombardo, Bryce Manning, Nico McKible, Isabella Migliore, Karimah Muhammad, Twyla Nelson, Emilia Pastorello, Vanessa Piciacchio, Henry Reinke, Elizabeth Ruffy, Matthew Sandison, Kasey Senior, Allison Thomas, Rachel Thorne, Peter Vermeulen, Emily Wei, Wallace Wei, Jon-Paul Wood, August Wright

10th Grade High Honor Roll

Imroz Ali, Isabella Amundson, Daniel Benson, Anthony Borromeo, Sophia Campagiorni, Vanessa Campanelli, Sean Cleary, Nicole Coliman, Grace Delgado, Luke DeLuise, Nora Folkes, Ariana

Gallejo, Cadence Heeter, Keira Istvan,
Emma Joyce, Zuhir Kasem, Devyn Kelly,
Shy'anne Kush, Tiannah Lindsay,
Christopher Milewski, Aryah
Montefusco, Liam Murphy, Thomas
Nocerino, Nahari Powell, Keira
Robinson, Kiarra Rodriguez, Jackson
Shrawder, Michael Varian, Isabella
White, Ryan Zingone Redfield

10th Grade Honor Roll

Abir Ahmed, Caden Alvarez, Jack Antalek, Ronnie Anzovino, Caleb Bennett, Eleanor Cunningham, Ava DelBianco, Damani Deloatch, Chelsea DerBoghossian, Gabriella Espinal, Michael Fontaine Jr., Christopher Gonzalez, Sara Gonzalez, Sienna Gorey, Isabella Haydt, Una Hoppe, Leslie Ilouga Wandji, Bryana Kelliher, Jonathan Lobato Colon, Leonides Lopez IV, Owen Lynch, Amerie Madigan, William Martin, Anthony Marzovilla, Alexandria McCollum, Stephen McDowell, Gia Morgan, Mia Nelson-Cheyne, Lillie O'Leary, Elisa Pahucki, Christopher Pirrone, Jayden Quintana, Ricardo Ramirez Paredes, Merilyn Rinaldi, Jenna Rojas, Sinai Sanchez, Anisa Shtanaj, Owen Skorewicz, JonAy Taylor, Alexander Tice, Brandon Warren, Xiomarys Williams

11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Lina Ahmed, Crystal Chen, Esther Clair, Alexander Clay, Beatrice Dowd, Gabriella Ghent, Farah Jaafar, Emma Labodin, Audrey Lewis, Jordyn Long, Lillian Magurno, Jonah Mensch, Lindsay Otero, Rowan Parsaca, Lila Quinn, Ruby Rodgers, Shepard Rodgers, Isa Schmidt, Demetra Sela, Ryan Shaffer, Isabella Travis, Jack Twining Freeman

11th Grade High Honor Roll

Mateo Alvarado, Daniel Barry, Isabella Boswick, Isabella Bottiglieri, Delaney Brennen, Ariadna Carmona, Sofia Castelhanos, Sophia Clauson, Parijat Das, Jacob DiNobile, Danielle DiRubbio, Laney Ebeling, Jenna Griesing, Labibah Hassan, Ysabel Heath, Liam Istvan, Gavin LaDue, Gabriella Leiva, Sharon Li, Sabrina Lin, Tylynn Lindsay, Eleanor Lopez, Julissa Manso, Alexis Mastrantuono, Elijah McKible, Gia Moreno, Skhy Morris, Aydin Ozkurt, Addy Pagones, Ella Pessoni, John Philipbar III, Jonathan Ramirez, Nathaniel Ramos, Thomas Rapp, Isabelle Ray, Jillian Salvati, Amelia Sanker, Leian Simon, Joseph Vollaro, Jeffrey Wolfe III

11th Grade Honor Roll

Keylee Broas, Julian Brown, Scott
Bunker, Anaya Camacho, Hope
Cleveringa, Brianna DeMilio, Jaeden
Drysdale, Jhanelle Duncan, William
Fahlman, Journey Fleming, Gabriela
Foret, Sadot Garcia, Darien Gillins,
Tyvashea Henderson, George
Humphreys, Justin Jackson, Zakiyah

Johnson, Juliette Lasser, Moa Lopez, Gabriella Manzoello, Nuriya May, Taylor Meeuwisse, Brianna Moleano, Sofia Mourgues, Erin Nicholson, Emami Paulin, Henry Quinn, Natalie Quintero, Mia Ramirez, Penelope Rigney, Adam Sendelbach, Michael Serino, Mikayla Sheehan, Ciara Soto, Dyami Stafford, Jacob Tumidaj, Daniel Urbanak, Liam Verdesi

12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Gretta Anderson, Lotus Blumenthal,
Madeline Bobnick, Jeremy Brinas, Bella
Carassone, Jack Cleary, Allyson
Correllus, Alexandria Faiella, Kelcy
Fernandez Sanango, Cleo Fiedler,
Cassandra Garrett, Chase Green, Inessa
Joseph, Dillon Kelly, Cherlin Liao,
Benjamin Lieblein, Andrew Lucas,
Amatullah Muhammad, Camille Pahucki,
Nora Phelan, Emma Sandison, Alexia
Segarra, Lauren Shanahan, Carissa
Smutny, Caleb Ullian, John Urban-
Quezada

12th Grade High Honor Roll

Jayden Arroyo, Joseph Baffuto III, Bridget Bell, Christian Carvalho, Sulayman Ceesay, Amare Coakley, Olivia Corneyea, Claire Derrenbacher, Lucia Diebboll, Alexander Ferris, Anthony Ferrone, Ian Fiorito, Daniel Gilleo, Tyler Hanson, Samuel Harle, Tyler Haydt, Flynn Johnson, Synasia Johnson, Evan Kumar, Sydney Kurtz, Simrat Mann, Christina Merola, Marilyn Monroe, Ava Muscat, Rosa Nunez, Ayanda Nxumalo.

Mia Osuba, Yahya Ouldane, Kathryn Park, Michael Pirrone, Arielle Prince, Alondra Ramirez Paredes, Jose Resendiz, Anthony Riccoboni, Robin-Caleb Richards, Lulu Romer, Kenneth Rosa, Thomas Santoro, Kalyn Sheffield, Cody Shields, Hannah Smith, Samantha Sovik, Olivia Spiak, Destiny Taylor, Jake Titka, Tess Wills, Alexander Wyant, Jaylen Ynoa

12th Grade Honor Roll

Mya Bauer, Owen Browne, Devin Buggs, Victoria Cameli, Ryan Chin, Chloe Cohen, Isabella Ghent, Sarah Gibbs, Ashley Gonzalez, Tyler Haydt, Garrett Hunter, Hunter Ingold, Evan Johnson, Catherine Johnston, Veronica Klein, Evan LaBelle, Maura Lane, Rebecca Levy, Kailey Mesorana, Marissa Mora, Daniel Nelson, David Perez-Cisneros, Destiny Prothro, Austin Ray, Leanna Rinaldi, Javon Robinson Jr., Alianna Robles, Keira Seaman, Stella Serpico, Ariana Shatlaw, Andrew Solcz, Andre Stackhouse, Nicholas Thivierge, Tyler Underwood, Lucas Vermeulen, Cleveland Wright, Haleigh Zukowski

Boces CTI High Honor Roll

Jayden Arroyo, Nicholas Dean,
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Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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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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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. Exposes

6. Modify

11. Safe investments, for short

14. "...to reap and ___ to sow..."

15. Craze

16. Mauna ___

17. Popular TV host of the fifties and sixties

19. Beard of grain

20. Receive

21. Gambler's destination

22. Lending a hand to

24. Toadies

26. Petty officer, for short

28. "___ Wonderful Life"

30. Pretense

33. Cries

36. Addict's need, for short

38. Denial

39. Adam's grandson

40. Hole-in-one makers

41. To be in Paris

42. From ___ Z

43. Frighten

44. Ascends

45. Lucille Ball or Debra Messing

47. Ending for mob or old

49. Shade tree

51. Greek letters

55. Pass

57. Highest: pref.

59. Last queen of Spain

60. Vehicle

61. Popular comedy team of past decades

64. Mich.'s neighbor

65. Mythological giant

66. Diminutive endings

67. Musical notes

68. French student's milieu

69. Cattleman's rope

DOWN

1. Loose

2. "___ Grows in Brooklyn"

3. Public disturbances

4. Earthbound bird

5. Confidences

6. King of Judah

7. Mr. Wayans

8. Santa ___, California

9. Very unfriendly fishes

10. Hailed vehicle

11. Insurance paper filers

12. Toward the ground

13. Warbled

18. Egg producers

23. Large dung beetle

25. Linear units

27. Colors, in Britain

29. Word with penny or video

31. "You wouldn't ___!"

32. Items with lids

33. Growler

34. Opening bet

35. Forests

37. Poet's word

40. Educational

41. St. Brigid's land

43. Able to be perceived

44. Alter a building

46. Fashionable

48. Having mixed emotions

50. Like a twang

52. Men

53. Home for a llama

54. Authority

55. Devilish

56. ___ Turner

58. Oldster's prop

62. American Indian

63. ___ loss for words

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Discovering Ann Blake: The challenges of recovering women’s voices from the past

By Will Tatum

For historians, genealogists, and other researchers, the challenges of recovering stories from the past on anyone other than elite men are well known. The further back one goes in time, the more those remnants of other voices are filtered through the perspectives of those elite men, sometimes to the point where the original tone and words are lost. That is, in part, why we have the discipline of history, with specific methods for addressing bias in the historical record, and themed months, to encourage people to think more widely.

It seems fairly obvious and easy to accept that the experiences, attitudes, and ideas of women living in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and even the first half of the nineteenth century would be difficult to recover. We must not lose site of the fact, however, that this obscurity of women’s voices extends into our modern era of living memory. Readers born since the 1980s, and particularly those whose lives began in the twenty-first century may find this idea difficult to imagine, but women’s individual identities were hidden behind the mantles of their husbands well into the 20th century.

Back in 2013, when I was conducting the research for the Dutchess County Government exhibit that still hangs on the 6th floor of the Dutchess County Office Building at 22 Market Street, I thought I knew all about the difficulties of seeing through the haze of old customs to access

the details of women’s lives.

Pride cometh before a fall, as the old expression goes, and I was in for a wake-up call. In reviewing the press coverage from the Poughkeepsie Journal archives and sifting through the layers of government reports, I repeatedly encountered one woman (the only woman) on the Charter Commission.

The writers of these sources always referred to her as Mrs. Edwin T. Blake. For those readers of a more recent vintage, this custom of referring to married women by their husband’s name carries back well before the foundation of Dutchess County in 1683. Usually, there are ways to work around that issue, but not in this case. Try as I might, I could not locate a single written source recording this individual’s given first name.

An accident of fate that you can experience for yourself today offered the solution to this puzzle. Following in the footsteps of many historians, and perhaps drawing from a few too many detective novels, I returned to the scene of the event, in this case the Dutchess County Legislative Chambers. During the debates of 1965-1967, this room belonged to the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors. A small bronze plaque located to the right of the entrance to the chambers commemorates the “vision, wisdom, perseverance and continued untiring effort” of the Charter Committee of the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors and the Dutchess

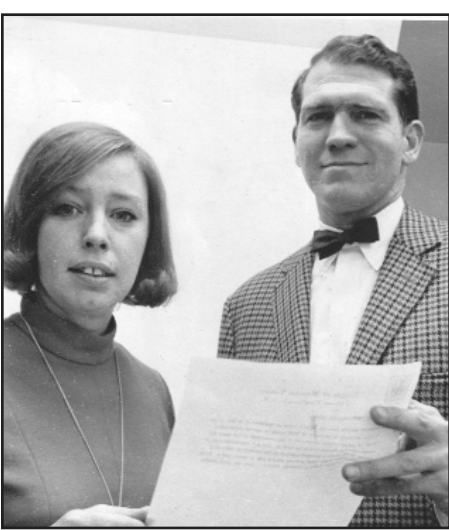
County Charter Commission. Located below this inspiring proclamation, dated April 17, 1967, are the names of the members of the committee and the commission. Tucked between W. Carlton Bernard and Joseph MacAvery is Ann Blake. Finally, an answer to a months-old question.

Additional research quickly revealed that Ann Blake, the mysterious Mrs. Edwin T. Blake, was a key member and one-time president of the League of Women Voters of Greater Poughkeepsie. A Native of Litchfield, Connecticut, she earned her BA from Smith College and MA from Vassar College, and chaired the League’s County Charter and Reapportionment Committee before joining the County Charter Commission in 1966.

She served in many other civic capacities, including the Model City Advisory Council during the years of peak Urban Renewal in Poughkeepsie and the building committee for the LaGrange Town Hall. Unfortunately, additional details on her life and experience remain elusive, offering yet another reminder of how challenging research can be. If any readers know more about Ann Blake, please reach out to me at wtatum@dutchessny.gov. To see how Ann Blake features in the County Government Exhibit, you can visit in person or see digital copies of the exhibit panels at www.dutchessny.gov/history.

For those interested in learning more about the challenges of recovering women’s voices from the past, the Dutchess County Historical Society has a great opportunity for you. On Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m., I will be presenting a program on how historians use court records to reveal details of women’s experiences in the past. My analysis will focus on data drawn from eighteenth and early nineteenth century cases preserved in the Dutchess County Ancient Documents Collection, which the County Clerk’s Office both preserves and makes accessible via the online search portal at dutchessny.gov/ancientdocuments.

Attendees will hear tales ranging from Elisabeth Hitchcock’s lawsuit against Robert Howe for failing to marry her to Elizabeth Ryher’s unfortunate and violent encounter with the Reverend Johann Christofells Hartwick in Rhinebeck. We



Ann Blake (Mrs. Edwin T. Blake) receiving a letter of commendation from U.S. Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., December 1, 1969.

-Photo courtesy of Poughkeepsie Journal Archives

will discover how court records can be wonderful for preserving moments and experiences that would otherwise be lost to time, while also being a source of extraordinary frustration due to the absence of “the rest of the story,” as Paul Harvey put it. Thursday’s program is free and accessible via the world wide web: visit dchsn.org/march10 to sign up.

In the meantime, I advise readers to think carefully about their experiences and those of their friends, family, and loved ones can be recorded for posterity. The 1960s were an especially vital time for Dutchess County, a decade that seems a lot closer than it actually is to 2022. When going through old photographs or speaking to folks with memories of that era, give some thought to preserving those stories for future generations.

Will Tatum has served as Dutchess County Historian since October 2012. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Brown University.

‘No incarcerated individuals remaining’ at Downstate facility

It is reported that Downstate Correctional Facility will close on March 10.

State officials made the announcement toward the end of last year.

In a statement to Beacon Free Press, DOCCS (Department of Corrections and Community Supervision) stated, “As of March 7, 2022, Downstate Correctional Facility (Dutchess County), a maximum security institu-

Martial Arts school serves community with blood drive, Polar Plunge



MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet group sets meetings

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will hold meetings on March 9 and March 23, from 3 – 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie. These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The

groups are free, confidential and judgement free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active and inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well. RSVP is required.

For more information, call 845-473-2500, ext. 1306 or 1307 or 1365.

Anthony Quatrochi’s Martial Arts Institute, 1299 Route 9 in Wappingers Falls, spent much of February loving their neighbors.

On Feb. 19, 14 school members raised almost \$3,200 to benefit Special Olympics, by jumping into the freezing waters of Sharpe Reservation at the 24th Annual Fishkill Polar Plunge.

On Feb. 26, the school then hosted the New York Blood Center for a blood drive in memoriam of Rosemarie Quatrochi. Almost 50 donors contributed.

Also, throughout the month of February, the institute worked in conjunction with the Fishkill Rotary Club to collect food donations for the Fishkill Food Pantry.

-Courtesy photos

this week’s puzzle solutions

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This week's answer

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Register for free 8-week Peer-to-Peer class

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illnesses) Mid-Hudson will host a free eight-week peer-to-peer class for adults living with a mental health condition. The class starts Thursday, March 24, from 3 - 5 p.m. on Zoom.

This course teaches tools for enhancing recovery, knowledge about mental health conditions, treatment, self-care strategies, wellness, plus the skills to more effectively communicate with one’s providers.

To register, call 845-206-9892 or email contact@namimidhudson.org.

Firefighters knock down quick moving two-story house fire in Beacon



Firefighters contained a fire on Sycamore Dr. in Beacon on March 2. The fire, according to Beacon Fire Chief Gary Van Voorhis, was accidental and began in the kitchen.

-Courtesy photo

The City of Beacon Fire Department responded to a quick moving structure fire on Sycamore Dr. in Beacon at 9:20 a.m. on March 2. According to Beacon Fire Chief Gary Van Voorhis, when firefighters got to the scene smoke was showing from the first floor of the two-story home. The sole occupant safely exited the home, according to Van Voorhis. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental, said the chief.

The entire two-story house was filled with smoke from the main fire, which was located in the kitchen, said the chief. Two firefighters entered the house through the front door. According to Van Voorhis in the press release, "The main body of fire was quickly knocked down. Searches and checking for fire extension were conducted by City of Beacon and Fishkill firefighters. The quick interior fire attack assisted in keeping the fire from spreading throughout the house. The house sustained smoke damage throughout." He noted no injuries were reported.

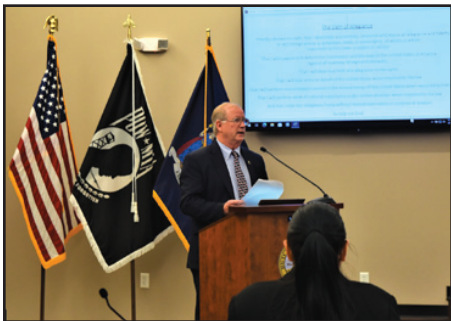
Village of Fishkill Fire Department and Glenham Fire Department stood by at Beacon Fire Station 2. The Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Ambulnz Paramedic, City of Beacon Police Department, Dutchess County Car 13, City of Beacon Water Dept. and Central Hudson assisted at the scene.

Newly naturalized citizens congratulated after taking oath



Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall, right, led the Naturalization Ceremonies earlier this month. The oath was administered to the now newly naturalized citizen, above. The keynote speech was made by Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services, Sabrina Jaar Marzouka.

-Courtesy photos



B.C.S.D. announce committee meetings

The Board of Education has scheduled the following committee meetings in March:

Monday, March 14
7 p.m. Policy Committee
Monday, March 21
6 p.m. Public Relations, Advocacy, & Legislative Committee

LGI at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Rd.

Thursday, March 31
6 p.m. Audit & Finance
p.m.7 Facilities & Operations.

Zoom links will be posted.

Library trustees to meet

The Blodgett Memorial Library Board of Trustees will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. The Board's Finance Committee will meet at

6 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public.

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Elks announce regional hoops 12-13 winner



Fabiola Vagincic, representing the Beacon Elks Lodge, has won the Regional Elks Hoop Shoot 12-13 age group. The group consists of participants from NYC to about Albany. Gabriela will move onto the NYS Championship Elks Hoop Shoot in Glens Falls. Good luck, Fabiola.

-Courtesy photo

Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick’s Day Parade returns with fanfare & smiles in Wappingers Falls



The 27th annual Dutchess County St. Patrick’s Day Parade was held on March 5 in the village of Wappingers Falls. Clockwise from left, parade goers gather by Mesier Park. The Irish Dance Company dancers kick up their heels. Members of the Wappingers Falls Fire Department make their way in a fire truck on the parade route. Bagpipe music filled the air. A solemn moment on the parade route as The Victims’ Families and Heroes of 9/11 are recognized.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

BEACON RECREATION

By Heidi Harrison
BLOOD DRIVE: April 27, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Beacon Recreation, 23 West Center St. Beacon. Please call Heidi Harrison at 845-765-2470 or email at hharrison@beaconny.gov to register.

ZUMBA GOLD: Every Wednesday 9 - 9:45 a.m. Registration required for COVID protocols, Admission is \$5 per class. Contact: Meg at kyogaspot@gmail.com.
CARDIO HIP HOP: Every

Wednesday 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Drop ins welcome, Admission is \$15/class, \$5/seniors, vaccinated only.
TAI-CHI: Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. Advanced Class and 10:30 a.m. Beginner Class.

For a full listing of Recreation Department activities and events, please visit the City Website at beaconny.gov, choose departments, then choose Parks & Recreation.

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Obituaries

Sharon Dempsey



FISHKILL – Sharon Slater Dempsey, a lifelong local area resident, passed away at home in Fishkill on Friday, February 25, 2022. She was 74. She was born in Poughkeepsie on November 18, 1947, daughter of the late Jack Slater

and Alma Whitmore. She was predeceased by her parents as well as her sister, Sue Slater Lloyd; her brother, Michael Slater; and her uncle, Don Whitmore. Sharon will be remembered as a wonderful mom and grandmother, and her wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her. Survivors include her son, Jim Dempsey & his wife Theresa of Lagrangeville; her daughter, Erin Plimley & her husband Scott of Hopewell Junction; her grandchildren, Meagan Dempsey, Colton Dempsey, and Wyatt Plimley; and her brother, Patrick Slater & his wife Donna of Red Hook. Sharon is also survived by five nephews along with their families, as well as many other relatives & friends. Calling hours were held from on Sunday, March 6 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Celebration of Life Ceremony with remarks from family & friends was held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sparrow's Nest, 946 Route 376, Suite 7, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (www.sparrowsnestcharity.org). For online tributes, you can visit Sharon's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

William Henwood Cook



FISHKILL – William Henwood Cook, age 96, passed away at home on February 15, 2022. He was born on December 12, 1925 in Haddonfield, NJ to parents Henry Cook, Jr. and Ella (Allen) Cook. He married his beloved wife Elsie

on October 3, 1954 in Camden, NJ. Elsie predeceased him in 2020. William was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge, he received training from the R.C.A. Institute, the Radio Electronics Institute and the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute. William started out working for R.C.A. as an engineer for a local radio station. Upon moving to Fishkill, NY, he worked as a Senior Technician Specialist for IBM until his retirement in 1990. For fun, William enjoyed bowling with his wife Elsie and they also played in many leagues in both the Fishkill Bowl and Southern Dutchess Bowl. Prior to moving to New York, he also bowled in leagues in Runnemede, NJ. He enjoyed films, especially anything war related. He loved taking trips to Atlantic City to play the slots, traveling with IBM Retirement sponsored trips including Las Vegas and Hawaii and enjoyed time spent with friends and family on Margate Beach. William is survived by his beloved children Susan Cook of Fishkill, NY, Nancy Cook Kramer (Larry) of Houston, TX, and William Cook, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; his loving grandchildren Ashley Radford, Taylor and Cailyn Cook, and Lauren and David Kramer; great-grandchildren Leilani and Riley Radford; as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife Elsie, William was pre-deceased by his sister Margaret Rodman and his brother Henry Cook. Funeral arrangements are private and under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc. 1089 Main St. Fishkill, NY. Memorial donations can be made in memory of William to Hudson Valley Hospice – 374 Violet Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Robert Murphy



Robert Murphy, a lifelong Beacon resident, passed away on his 72nd birthday, March 2, 2022. He was predeceased by his parents, Donald F. Murphy, Sr. and Harriett Finn Murphy as well as his wife, Linda

Niver Murphy of Cold Spring. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged after four years of service in the Far East. He returned to Beacon and married the former Barbara Burick of Albany, NY. They had two children, Lisa and Taryn. Bob was a master welder at Green Fan and later Tallix in Beacon. He also was also a skilled plumber and electrician who gave generously of his time and talents. Bob was an avid Yankees fan who enjoyed watching their games with a cold one in his hand. His many friends felt

a particular closeness to him and he brought much good cheer to family gatherings and social events, St. Patrick's Day a specialty. Bob is survived by his daughters, Lisa Robertson and her husband, Jon of Marlboro and Taryn Murphy of Hopewell Junction; his grandchildren, twins Aiden and Amanda Robertson; his brothers, Richard J. Murphy, Sr. and his wife, Susanne of Beacon and Donald Murphy and his wife, Mary of Wappingers Falls; his nieces and nephews, Richard Murphy, Jr., Mary Kerr, Jane McKiernan, Michael Murphy, Ann Murphy, Donald Murphy, Meghan Murphy and Shannon Curtin; his former wife, Barbara Hollenbeck. A graveside service at St. Joachim Cemetery with military honors is being planned for the spring. 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.

Ursula Maria Mesa

FISHKILL- Ursula Maria Mesa passed away on March 1, 2022 at her home. She was born on December 23, 1941 in the Danzig region of East Prussia to parents Karl Heinz and Else (Radtko) Mrotzek. Ursula came to the United States at age 12. Throughout her life in the U.S., she lived in Tarrytown, Ossining, and Croton-on-Hudson. For the past 12 years she

made her home in Fishkill. Before retiring in 2006, she worked at Sky View Rehabilitation & Health Care in Croton-on-Hudson as a Certified Nursing Assistant. For fun, Ursula enjoyed knitting, reading, going thrift shopping and taking trips to the casino. Ursula is survived by her loving daughters Victoria Gibbs (Bernard) of Beacon, NY and Elena Pendell (Richard) of Marion, AR; her beloved grandchildren Erika, Ryan (Asime), and Kerri Gibbs; great-granddaughter Zameena; siblings Maria Cartalemi, Frank Misiunas, Paul Misiunas, and Tina Albanese; her former husband and friend Jose Mesa; her dear friend of over 60 years Irma Virtuoso; and many nieces and nephews especially Dawn Alexander who was an important part of Ursula's life. Ursula was predeceased by brothers Gerhardt Radtke, Lothar Moore, Anton Misiunas, Edward Radtke; and her fiancé Walter Ward. Services will be private. Ursula will be laid to rest in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc. 1089 Main St. Fishkill, NY. In memory of Ursula, donations may be made in her name to the Salvation Army www.salvationarmyusa.org or to the Disabled American Veterans charity www.dav.org.

John 'Jack' L. Fernandez



WAPPINGERS FALLS – John "Jack" L. Fernandez entered into rest Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. He was 78. Son of the late Jack and Irene (Logan) Fernandez, he was born on November

4, 1943 in Poughkeepsie. On July 6, 1990, John married his beloved wife, Geraldine, in Beacon. They, along with her son, Jacob Morgan, spent over 33 years loving each other. Jack enjoyed a long career as a manager for IBM in East Fishkill, until his retirement. His last 10 working years were spent with Fairway Testing in Stony Point. In his spare time, Jack was very active. He enjoyed jogging, tennis, swimming, white water canoeing and weight training. Jack also enjoyed baseball and football. He was fun loving and especially loved to play the guitar. In addition to his wife and step-son, Jack is survived by his children, John Fernandez (Sandra) of Guam and Karen Donaldson (Keith) of Salt Point, along with their mother, Linda Furick (Bruce) of Fishkill; brother, Robert Fernandez (Lynda) of Clinton Corners; cherished grandchildren, Kristi (Suguro), Isa, Reyna and Kaylee; sisters-in-law, Sandy (Tony) and Audrey; and several nieces and nephews. He was a true lover of his family and everyone he knew, including his dogs. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Margie Quigley and Marilyn Nelson; and sister-in-law, Bernadette Paonessa. Family received friends on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. A memorial service was held following visitation at the funeral home with the Reverend Jan Fritzing. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

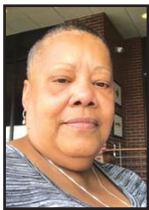
Lisa M. Burlingame



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Lisa M. Burlingame, formerly of Hopewell Jct., N.Y., and current resident of Wappingers Falls, N.Y. entered into eternal slumber surrounded by her family on February 27, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

She was 58. She was the first child of the late Robert J. Angot Sr. and Joan M. (Vallo) Angot, born in Beacon, N.Y. on April 15, 1963. Lisa was a ray of sunshine and touched the lives of every single person she ever met. She made friends everywhere she went and could put a smile on your face, especially when you needed it the most. She was kind, thoughtful, and compassionate. Lisa was a loving mother, partner, sister, friend, and boss. Everything she did, she did with her whole heart. She was her daughter's whole world, lifelong cheerleader, and everlasting best friend. To her lifelong partner, Phyllis, she was her strength, greatest confidant, and forever love. To her sister and brothers, she was the leader of the family, strong, dedicated, and wise. To friends and coworkers, she was always there to listen, lend a hand, and to encourage. Her life will be remembered for her selflessness and effortless way of being a good human. Most of her professional life was spent working in Managerial positions, as she had a natural ability to lead. Most recently, she spent the last 16 years working as the Manager of Stewart's Shops, in Middlehope, N.Y., where she was so well known by her customers and employees. If you went to visit her, you would feel like you were meeting a celebrity. Prior to that, she had worked for Grand Union and Hannaford from 1987 until 2003. She loved to play softball, playing on countless teams throughout the years. As a proud left-handed player, she was known for her killer line drives and remarkable sportsmanship. Lisa enjoyed going to the casino on occasion, most recently, taking a birthday trip with her daughter, Dawn, last April. She loved the beach and taking trips down to North Carolina with her daughter and partner, Phyllis, to spend time with Phyllis' family. Her dream had been to retire there in the next few years. She is survived by her daughter, Dawn L.M. Burlingame, of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; her loving partner, Phyllis Del Giudice, of Newport, N.C.; her sister Michelle Angot, of Beacon, N.Y.; brothers, Joseph Angot, of Beacon, N.Y. Jon Angot, of Pine Plains, N.Y., and Robert Angot, Jr., of Katonah, N.Y.; as well as 12 nieces and nephews, and a great niece and nephew. As per Lisa's wishes, the services will remain private for her family. A celebration of life will be held sometime in the spring, her favorite season, around her birthday. In lieu of flowers and in remembrance of her life, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society cancer.org. or Talk to Me About Cats (TNR) talktomeaboutcats.org, to honor her beloved cats Chloe and Rosie, who will be transitioning into the care of her daughter and partner. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Yvonne Madison-McNair



BEACON - Yvonne Madison-McNair, 68, of Beacon passed away peacefully on March 4th 2022. Yvonne was born to Ruth Williams and Ishmael Madison on

November 27th, 1953 in The Bronx, NY. She later moved to Harlem NY where she spent the rest of her childhood and early adult years. Around 1977 she later moved to Beacon, NY where she meant her husband Edward C. McNair, Sr. They later married on March 23, 1985 and went on to have three children, LaVonne, LaKeshia and Edward C. McNair, Jr. Yvonne was predeceased by her husband Edward C. McNair, Sr., parents Ruth and Rupert McFarlane (step-father), father Ishmael Madison and brother Ishmael Madison, Jr. She is survived by her daughters LaVonne McNair and LaKeshia McNair (Dwight), sons Edward C. McNair, Jr. (Erika) and Darryl Randolph, grandchildren Mason, Cameron and Onyx, brother James Madison (Regina), mother-in-law Mary O. McNair, sister-in-law Theresa McNair-Burns, and bother-in-law Dr. Tracy C. McNair (Samantha). As well as her dear and beloved friends who would help out with taking her to the doctors appointments Carmen Randolph,

Damecia Burton aka DeeDee and Kimberly Faison. Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. with a service beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. In lieu of flowers please donate in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital (stjude.org) or Shriners Hospitals for Children (lovetotherescue.org) Thank you. 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.

Janet Peratikos



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Janet Elizabeth Peratikos, 77, an area resident since 1963, died peacefully on March 1, 2022. She previously lived in Ringwood, NJ. Born in Queens on October 31, 1944, she was the daughter of the late

Archibald and Ann (Young) Wattley. She worked as a secretary at Texaco Research Center in Glenham for almost 30 years until her retirement. Janet always enjoyed seeing everyone happy. Most of all, she loved her family, and cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On December 18, 1964 in Beacon, she married Charalambos M. Peratikos who survives at home after 57 years of marriage. She is also survived by her children and their spouses, Markos and Kathleen Peratikos of Wappingers Falls, Michael and Danielle Peratikos of Hopewell Junction, and Elena Peratikos and Janine Loos of Highland; her grandchildren, Sean Peratikos and his wife Meredith, Stephanie Peratikos, Alison Peratikos, Michael Peratikos, and Heidi Peratikos; her great-grandchildren, Anthony, Trinity, Markos, and Marley; her siblings, Mary Brooks and John Wattley; her sister-in-law, Anna Peratikos; her nephews and nieces [MAM1], Markos, Elena, and Panaigios; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews in the United States and Cyprus. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A funeral service was held at the funeral home followed by burial at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Donations may be made in Janet's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Please visit Janet's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Lamb

Barbara Lamb, a resident of Beacon and formerly of Ossining, passed away on March 4, 2022 at the Fishkill Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was 85 years old. At Barbara's request all services and interment will be private and there will be no calling hours. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz

MONTROSE - Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz, a resident of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Veterans Hospital in Montrose, NY, was Called Home to the Lord on March 1, 2022; he was 83 years old. He was born in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico on April 21, 1938, son of the late Domingo Olivo and Lydia Paz. Luis proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, during the Vietnam War; he had two enlistments. First, he entered from New York, NY on April 1, 1957 to May 6, 1960 where he returned to the Marine Corp Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Later he served again entering from New York, NY on July 20, 1961 to April 21, 1962 where he finished his term in Philadelphia, PA, and received an honorable discharge for his service to the country. Unfortunately, Luis leaves no-family behind to mourn his loss. The Brotherhood of the Marine Corp has a strong-bond, and the Brothers of the Marine Corp League at the Carmen Ramputi Detachment 861 in Beacon, NY will assist and standby Luis, and carry him through to his final resting place. As faithful Roman Catholic, A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 10:00am, Friday March 11, 2022 at the St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon, NY; he will then be led and laid to rest in the Christ's Peace with Military Honors at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY. To offer a message of thanks to the veteran, please leave a condolence on the tribute wall at: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No. 2020-52502
Date Filed: 2/2/2022
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial
Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property
Subject Property: 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1, Plaintiff,
-against-
Ronald Eutsey a/k/a Ronald V. Eutsey, if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Karen Eutsey a/k/a Karen A. Eutsey "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, State of New York;
Defendants.
To THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by

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publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, dated Feb. 10, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Public Records of the County of Dutchess on Dec. 5, 2005 at Document Number 01 2005 23608, covering premises known as 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6163, Block 4, Lot 504451.
NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.
Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.
Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FLING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
Dated: September 21, 2021
Rochester, NY
LOGS Legal Group LLP /k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
Telephone: (585) 247-9000
File No. 20-087516 #99185

TOWN OF UNION VALE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel for the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Union Vale which will be filed on May 1, 2022.
The information may be reviewed in the Assessor's Office Mon-

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day through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.
An appointment is not required, but may be requested. For an appointment, please call (845) 724-5600 ext 5. Eric Axelsen, Assessor

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel, and will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of East Fishkill, to be filed on or before, May 1, 2022.
This information may be reviewed by appointment, at the Assessor's office located at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Jct., NY any time after March 1, 2022 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. To set up an appointment to review the assessment information, please call Kathleen Martin, Town Assessor at 845-226-6353. Date: March 1, 2022 Kathleen A. Martin Town Assessor

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on February 24, 2022 pursuant to Article 2B of the New York Executive Law and the Dutchess County Code Section 3.05, Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro executed an Executive Order declaring a Local State of Emergency, effective at 12:00 am on February 25, 2022, and revoked later the same day, due to the impact of a winter storm. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders are available **h e r e** : <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Executive/Executive-Orders.htm>.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Proposed Local Law No. 1 [Introductory] of 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY

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GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. 1 (Introductory) of 2022, amending Local Law #6 - Historical and Cultural Preservation, adding a grand-fathering clause. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.
By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Local Law No. 2 [Introductory] of 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. 2 (Introductory) of 2022, amending local law #7-2021 Aquifer Overlay Protection Zone adding grand-fathering clause. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.
By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Proposed Local Law No. 3 [Introductory] of 2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. 3 (Introductory) of 2022, Installation of Two (2) Stop Signs. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone re-

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quiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.
By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2022-08 NAME OF PROJECT: Culvert U-7 Replacement Project. Project Description: The project involves the replacement of an existing culvert with a precast four sided box in the Town of Union Vale. The anticipated start of construction is May 16, 2022; the anticipated substantial completion date is September 30, 2022 and the final completion date is October 21, 2022, respectively. Beginning March 9, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. 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.
A refundable deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 11:00am, 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: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio

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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 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: 512 605 160#
All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site.
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 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 March 24, 2022 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022001648. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

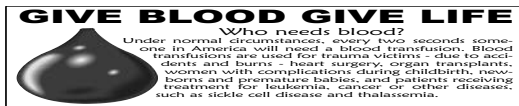
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-19-22
Staffing Services for Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (Lead) Initiative

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Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of March 2022 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 web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE
UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT: A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE - OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC 4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590
DATE: MARCH 22, 2022 - TIME: 11:00 AM
THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF: UNITS 1070, 1097, 1112, 2296, 1110, 2167, 1079, 2253, 1334, 2019, 1306, 1074, 1071, 1078, 2197, 1010, 1027, 2112, 2011, 1069, 1014, 2192, 1111

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-21-22
Network Switches
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of March 2022 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 web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 (in the Town of Union Vale) on April 6, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. prevailing time, on proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2022, a Local Law of the Town of Union Vale, Dutchess County, New York, adopting a 90-day moratorium, subject to extension for good cause, on the consideration of applications for and the issuance of approvals, variances and permits for uses allowed in the Town Center Zoning district, and for common driveway and private road permits in the Town, the adoption of which Local Law is a Type II action requiring no environmental review. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Union Vale, at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, La-Grangeville, New York 12540 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this Notice and the date of the Public Hearing. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid. In addition to in-person viewing the public hearing will be held on Zoom and carried on the Town of Union Vale YouTube channel for live viewing (access at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84936345261?pwd=NEZMdE1Lc1Q3RjNtZk50bzh4ZDJOOT09> Meeting ID: 849 3634 5261 with Passcode: 426824. The invite for participating on Zoom will also be posted on the Town of Union Vale website www.unionvaleny.us the morning of the public hearing. If you wish to be called upon to comment during the public hearing while participating on Zoom, you can place your name on the list by contacting the Town Clerk at townclerk@unionvaleny.us or (845) 724-5600. In-person attendees will be able to sign up when entering the hearing room. For any other questions contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@unionvaleny.us or (845) 724-5600.

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Dated: Union Vale, New York
March 2, 2022
ANDREA CASEY,
TOWN CLERK

CITY OF BEACON ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA - SUITE 1 BEACON, NEW YORK 12508

Phone (845) 838-5002 Fax (845) 838-5026

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 in the Municipal Center courtroom, located at One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. A training work session will take place at 7:00 PM and the regular meeting and public hearings will begin immediately thereafter, but not later than 7:30 PM. Review and hold public hearing on application submitted by Jonathan Miller, 64 Beacon Street, Tax Grid No. 30-5954-35-815855-00, R1-5 Zoning District, for relief from Section 223-10(B)(1) to extend a non-conforming use by creating a 552 sq. ft. home occupation/artist studio in an existing attached garage. Application submitted by Michael Isabell, 866 Wolcott Avenue, Tax Grid No. 30-6054-45-071581-00, R1-10 Zoning District, to construct an accessory structure (2 car garage) which requires relief from the following:
Section 223-17(E) for a 6.7 ft. rear yard setback (15 ft. required)
Section 223-17(E) for a 968 sq. ft. accessory structure (383 sq. ft. maximum permitted)
Section 223-17(E) to allow 1,017 sq. ft. of cumulative lot coverage (960 sq. ft. maximum cumulative lot coverage permitted)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDER CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE UNITED WAPPINGER WATER DISTRICT, KNOWN AS EXTENSION NO. 10 FOR CHURCH OF SACRED MIRRORS, A VIRGINIA TRUST; IN THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York on the 24th day of January, 2022, duly adopted an Order calling for a Public Hearing to consider a petition for a proposed extension of the United Wappinger Water Dis-

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trict, known as Extension No. 11 for Church of Sacred Mirrors, a Virginia Trust. Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York
March 4, 2022
Joseph Paoloni
Town Clerk
In the Matter of the Extension of the United Wappinger Water District
Extension No. 11 – Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, LLC,
ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING
WHEREAS, The Church of Sacred Mirrors, a Virginia Trust ("Petitioner") is the owner of certain real property located at 46-70 Deer Hill Rd in the Town of Wappinger; and
WHEREAS, the Petitioner submitted to the Town a written Petition pursuant to Article 12 of the Town Law requesting the establishment of a proposed Water District extension to be known as Extension No. 11 to the United Wappinger Water District ("Extension No. 11"), which petition, together with a map, plan and report accompanying the same and addendum thereto, have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk and are available for public inspection; and
WHEREAS, said map, plan and report include a map showing the boundaries of the proposed Extension,

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a general plan to serve said Extension, and a report of the proposed method of operation thereof, and were prepared by Berger Engineering and Surveying, competent engineers duly licensed by the State of New York; and
WHEREAS, the boundaries of said Extension shall be as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein; and
WHEREAS, the improvements proposed for said Extension consist of the purchase and installation of water mains, valves and hydrants, including original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, all as more fully described in the map, plan and report hereinbefore described; and
WHEREAS, the maximum estimated cost of said improvements is \$100,000, and
WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements shall be paid by the owner of the properties therein and no serial bonds of said Town shall be issued therefor; and
WHEREAS, the cost of the buy-in fee to the UWWD for the property is \$36,820 in accordance with §236-6 of the Town of Wappinger Code; and

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WHEREAS, the estimated cost of hook-up fees to the typical property in said Extension is \$100,000, and there are no residential properties in the Extension; and
WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said Extension to the typical property therein is \$2,200.00 in the first year in which operation, maintenance, debt service and other charges and expenses are to be paid and there are no residential properties in the proposed Extension; and
WHEREAS, a detailed explanation of the manner by which were computed said estimated costs of hook-up fees and first-year costs to the typical property has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk where the same are available during regular office hours for examination by any person interested in the subject matter thereof; and
WHEREAS, said Extension and the establishment thereof has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and the Town of Wappinger Town Board acting as lead agency shall make a determination as to the environmental significance of the action; and
WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing upon the question of the extension of the UWWD, the petition therefor, and the improvements proposed therefor, all pursuant to Article 12 of the Town Law;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:
1. A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, shall be held at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, in Wappingers Falls, New York on the 14th day of March, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider an Extension of the United Wappinger Water District, known as Extension No. 11 for Church of Sacred Mirrors, a Virginia Trust; as described in the preambles hereof, the petition therefor, and the improvements proposed therefor, and to consider the map, plan and report filed in relation thereto, and to hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof concerning the same, and for such other action on the part of said Town Board as may be

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required by law or shall be proper in the premises.
2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this order to be published once in the official newspaper(s) of said Town, the first publication thereof to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for the hearing as aforesaid, and said Town Clerk shall also cause a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set for the hearing as aforesaid.
3. This Order shall take effect immediately.
EXHIBIT A
Boundaries of Proposed Extension of the United Wappinger Water District, known as Extension No. 11 for Church of Sacred Mirrors, a Virginia Trust; in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York
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Six-string showcase

Bruce Molsky's return to The Stissing Center will highlight his first all-guitar album.

By Kate Goldsmith

"Guitar was my first instrument," says Bruce Molsky. Though he's best known as a fiddler and banjo player, "the guitar is the one [instrument] that has accompanied me, whether mentally or physically, to the most places."

Molsky recently got around to realizing a dream of more than two decades when he released "Everywhere You Go," his first all-guitar album (2022, Tiki Parlour Recordings). Eleven tunes span a lifetime of musical and cultural influences and partnerships, coalescing around guitar and, on some tracks, vocals.

"Every piece on the CD represents a different experience, kind of like a memoir," Molsky says. "I've been doing this for a long time."

Selections from the CD will be the centerpiece of a performance at The Stissing Center in Pine Plains this Saturday.

"I'll be doing a bunch of guitar stuff, but [also] bringing my fiddle and banjo," says Molsky. "I hope for it to be a well balanced show. Half the show is songs, half instrumental pieces."

The March 12 performance will be Molsky's third at The Stissing Center, a renovated historic building that serves as a center for diversity, culture and civic life in Pine

Plains. His first performance there was with his Americana trio, Molsky's Mountain Drifters; the second one, a sold-out event that took place this past December, featured Molsky and famed banjo master Tony Trischka.

"[The show with Trischka] was great. We've been friends since dinosaurs roamed the earth," Molsky says.

"I love The Stissing Center," he says, adding that the Executive Director Brian Keeler's "heart is in the right place." Keeler has been the driving force behind The Stissing Center, nurturing it from a germ of an idea to reality over several years.

Molsky's new release contains the cream of the crop from a wish list that's at least 20 years old.

"Back in the days when we used to burn CDs, I burned a CD of ideas for a guitar CD," he says. "Not too many made it to [this album]."

In determining which ones made the final cut, Molsky considered the track sequence and diversity – there are tunes here reflecting cultures as diverse as Nordic, Celtic, South American, Appalachian and the American South.

"A common thread between the songs is important," says Molsky, calling the CD "kind of a world tour. ... I picked the ones I

thought would work well together."

Although it is a solo album, there are a few guest artists such as Darol Anger (David Grisman Quintet), Swedish folk violinist Ellika Frisell & singer and kora player Solo Cissokho, and Scottish singer Mary Ann Kennedy.

"The track with Mary Ann Kennedy, that was the only track that wasn't recorded recently," says Molsky. "We've been friends forever, and she and her husband have a beautiful studio up in the Highlands. That's been the track I've been saving for the right type of presentation."

Darol Anger appears on three tracks.

"We've also been close friends for a lot of years; he's a musical inspiration to a lot of people," says Molsky. "He's just a brilliant musician, a brilliant thinker. It was also an excuse to visit with him and spend a few days in the studio together."

From self-described "street kid from the Bronx" who taught himself how to play guitar at age 10, to world-renowned multi-instrumentalist and visiting scholar at Berklee College of Music, Molsky's musical journey is admirably encapsulated in "Everywhere You Go."

He writes in the CD's liner notes, "Recently I heard another artist talk about wanting to 'write my younger self a letter.' That made so much sense to me. So here's my letter to my younger self and, of course, to you. I hope you like it."

The CD is available at www.bruce-molsky.com.

Like many artists who haven't been able to interact with live audiences due to the pandemic, Molsky wants readers to know



Bruce Molsky
-Courtesy photo

EVENT INFO:

Bruce Molsky
Saturday, March 12, 8 p.m.
The Stissing Center
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The band performs classic big band repertoire from groups such as Count Basie and Thad Jones in addition to per-

forming original compositions and arrangements by the members of the group. Members of the AJO have performed and toured with the Count Basie Orchestra, the Artie Shaw Orchestra and Arturo O'Farrill's Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra, just to name a few.

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