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## SENATE DISTRICT 39

## NY 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Rob Rolison

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Pat Ryan

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Alison Esposito

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## Ryan faces challenge from Esposito

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

The race for New York's 18th Congressional District features incumbent Democrat Pat Ryan vs. Republican challenger Alison Esposito.

Ryan was elected to Congress in 2022 and prior to that served as County Executive in Ulster County.

Esposito is a former police officer in New York City and ran for Lt. Governor of New York in 2022 alongside Congressman Lee Zeldin.

We asked two similar questions of the candidates and will present the responses of the incumbent first.

Pat Ryan

**1. What do you see as your main accomplishments from your current term as they apply to residents of Dutchess County?**

Born and raised in the Hudson Valley, I learned at a young age that this is a community that takes care of each other, a community that thrives when we all thrive. The values I learned from this community guided me to West Point, through two combat tours in Iraq, and back home to serve this community first as Ulster County Executive and now in Congress.

My mission every day is a simple one: Deliver for Hudson Valley families.

I'm proud to have worked with leaders across every part of Dutchess County, regardless of political party, to do just that, and make our community more affordable, more safe, and more free.

Working hand-in-hand with officials like County Executive Sue Serino, Sheriff

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## DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER

# Incumbent Pulver faces Aymar-Blair

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

In the race for Dutchess County Comptroller, incumbent Republican Gregg Pulver is facing the challenge of Democrat Dan Aymar-Blair.

Pulver, a former Dutchess County Legislator, served five terms and served as Chairman of the Legislature for six years. He was appointed to the role of Dutchess County Comptroller beginning Dec. 31, 2023 by County Executive William F.X. O'Neil after Comptroller Robin Lois resigned to take the position of Deputy Comptroller for New York State.

Aymar-Blair states that he has 20 years of experience managing multi-million dollar budgets and has transitioned to government finance and at NYC Public Schools.

We asked two questions of each candidate and will give the answers from Pulver, the incumbent, first.



Gregg Pulver

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Dan Aymar-Blair

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**1. Please list your accomplishments as comptroller during the recent term.**  
As Dutchess County Comptroller, I

have served as the watchdog of our county's taxpayer dollars. I understand that

with the rising cost of living, Dutchess residents need proven leadership instead of political activism. I bring an independent attitude every day to this office to decrease county waste and ensure our tax dollars are working for everyone.

A few highlights are below:

- Launched a community initiative "Don't Get Burned by Fraud" to address and increase awareness of potential scams and fraud, especially amongst our most vulnerable seniors.

- Audited and uncovered \$825,000 in improper billings by a county contractor, and allocated it toward Mental Health Services of Northern Dutchess to help residents looking for a way forward.

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**BEACON CITY COUNCIL**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 104**

## Grant seeks at-large seat on Council; Wetherbee runs for Ward 3

**Compiled by Kristine Coulter**

For the Beacon City Council, Amber Grant is seeking the at-large seat on the ballot, while Pam Wetherbee is seeking to represent Ward 3. Grant and Wetherbee currently hold those seats on the Council. Both are running on the Democratic line and unopposed.

**Amber Grant**

**What are your proudest accomplishments from the current term?**

This is my third term on city council and I am proud of the overall direction the city is moving in. Specific to my previous experience, I'm most proud of our municipal composting program and its continued success in Beacon. My current term started in Jan '24, and I am thrilled to rejoin the council. I was part of the Visitation Data Committee for the Fjord Trail, which was a great opportunity to dig deep into those plans. I am glad that the council has agreed on priorities that focus on housing, the environment and planning in order to move the city forward.

**What goals do you have for the next term?**

I look forward to working on legislation that supports housing, and continue to focus on environmental sustainability. Additionally, there is work to be done to improve quality of life, including encouraging alternatives to car transportation and climate initiatives. I am eager to understand the Fishkill Ave. corridor committee's findings and recommendation to enact zoning in this area. It's a huge opportunity!

**Pam Wetherbee**

**What are your proudest accomplishments from the current term?**

Awareness of the Route 52 corridor



**Pam Wetherbee**

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from Fishkill town line to Memorial Park. Prior to my current term, as residents, my neighbors and I pushed for the city to not rush into changing the zoning in this area just because a business left. We need to rethink this corridor and propose changes that are best for the residents. The formation of the Fishkill Ave. Concepts Committee is a great start. This gateway into our city has majestic views of the mountain that we need to protect and not be lost due to hasty development that negatively affects our residents quality of life.

**What goals do you have for the next term?**

My goals are to continue to stay abreast of the Route 52 corridor and future Rail Trail, continue to implement our Climate Smart goals and maintain our quality of life for our residents and employees.

## Jacobson running for another term

**Compiled by Kristine Coulter**

Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson, a Democrat who currently represents District 104, is seeking reelection. Jacobson is running unopposed. He is on the Democratic and Working Families lines.

The 104th Assembly District covers the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie, plus sections of Ulster and Orange counties.

Jacobson's responses are below:

**What are your proudest accomplishments from the current term?**

Over the past two years, I've been busy focusing on issues that affect every resident: Central Hudson, schools, and election integrity.

Central Hudson. I was proud of my quick action dealing with the utility's billing fiasco. This includes two bills I passed in the Legislature: one, already signed into law, restricts utilities from billing more than three months after the billing period and requires them to provide usage records for the previous 13 months; and the second, which is awaiting the Governor's signature, limits estimated billing.

Education. My focus on education included hosting a forum with school superintendents to discuss the best way to fund our schools going forward. I also sponsored a bill requiring high school seniors to complete the FAFSA in order to qualify for college scholarships and grants. This bill passed as part of the State budget.

Election Integrity. I've continued my work to ensure free and fair elections for all New Yorkers with legislation to limit conflicts of interest at Boards of Elections.

Bringing money back to the district. I have brought an additional millions of dollars for our municipalities and nonprofits.

**What goals do you have for the new term?**

Utility rates. I am submitting legislation to



**Jonathan Jacobson**

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change how utility rates are calculated, to keep Central Hudson's neverending requests for rate increases under control.

Gun violence. I've written a bill that requires gun buyback programs to destroy all parts of a gun so they don't end up in new gun kits and back on the streets.

Infrastructure. I have a bill to study the structural integrity of bridges in the State to make sure that they can withstand a collision with large ships.

School funding. I will fight to make sure that there are no cuts to Foundation Aid and that each school district gets its fair share.

Bringing money back to the district. I will continue to secure extra funding for our municipalities and nonprofits.

There's been a lot of progress and there's still more to do. I look forward to continuing to bring effective representation to my entire Assembly district.

# Rolison, Valdés Smith campaign to work in Albany

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As Ranking Member on the Senate's Children and Families Committee, along with my 26 years of experience serving our community in law enforcement, I was honored and privileged to prime-cosponsor and then help pass Melanie's Law in the state legislature.

This bill finally closes a deadly loophole in New York's criminal law and empowers survivors by removing hurdles to access orders of protection. The legislation is named for Melanie Chianese, a Dutchess County woman who was murdered by her mother's ex-boyfriend. As an adult, she was ineligible for court-ordered protection. Melanie's mother Cheryl has displayed incredible strength and poise in the wake of this tragedy, and I am proud to call her a friend whom I admire greatly.

Other accomplishments include making essential medications like insulin more affordable and allowing for safe, lower-cost imports, so that life-sustaining medications remain available for our seniors and working families.

Leaders lead by listening, and I have responded to local concerns by acting as your voice in Albany and consistently taking a bipartisan approach to finding common-sense solutions to issues like affordability, housing, and public safety.

**What goals do you have if you win a new term?**

If re-elected, my priorities for a second term include building on the accomplishments we've already achieved and addressing Albany's counterproductive one-party rule and business-as-usual culture of complacency when it comes to some of the most pressing issues affecting our state.

For example, we must continue to reduce the cost of living statewide, particularly in the Hudson Valley. To do this I'm calling on the Senate to pass my common-sense legislation on housing, child-care, and energy prices, starting in January. I'm willing to work with members of both parties to get things done.

Next, bail and discovery reform need to be revisited. The disastrous changes to the rule of law right before the Covid-19 pandemic spiked crime and made residents less safe.

I'm committed to supporting better pay for our caring professions, too. We will all get old, sick or have an accident one day which could leave us in need of home care or similar services.

I will also renew my call for fair state highway and surface-transportation funding. Our region has the most lane miles and bridges of any DOT region in the state yet only receives on average the

third-highest amount of funding. Our horrendous road conditions in summer 2024 were a testament to the indifference and incompetence encouraged by one-party rule in Albany. This needs to change.

Lastly, I will push for passage of my Fentanyl Occupational Exposure Reduction Act in order to protect first responders who may encounter this deadly drug while keeping our communities safe.

**Yvette Valdés Smith**

**What qualifications would you bring to the role of Senator for District 39?**

As the current Minority Leader of the Dutchess County Legislature, I have put forward legislation to reduce county sales tax and cut property taxes. I've also introduced and backed proposals to improve public safety, protect our environment, and improve quality of life for county residents.

As Senator, I will also draw on my experience as a former public school teacher to advocate for our schools and our children. My two sons are enrolled in our public schools, and I'm deeply committed to ensuring our kids have the resources they need in the classroom to

reach their fullest potential.


In addition, I currently serve on the Executive Board of Directors for Stony Kill Farm.

**What are the biggest issues you are running on, and why?**

As State Senator, I'm prioritizing solutions and investments that work for our district and the Hudson Valley. I'm committed to making life more affordable for working families by addressing our housing crisis by increasing our housing stock and expanding access to affordable child-care. By securing investments in economic opportunities and good-paying jobs for our region, we can also ensure that young people can afford to remain in our region.

I will also be a champion for defending our natural resources and transitioning away from fossil fuels that jeopardize our climate future. Our region needs a State Senator who will fight for environmental solutions that work with our district's unique needs.

As State Senator, I will be a fierce advocate for choice, reproductive and maternal care, and our fundamental freedoms.



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- Audited the SPCA highlighting the need for improvements to the quality of life provided to our furry friends. Our pets should receive the highest quality of care.

## 2. What do you see as the main issues regarding this role and what would you like to accomplish if elected?

As Comptroller, I made it a priority to reduce county government waste and ensure our taxpayer dollars are being put toward real services for Dutchess residents. With our wallets being stretched right now, we need responsible fiscal oversight of our taxpayer dollars instead of political activism. I bring that approach to the Comptroller's office every day.

If I'm fortunate to continue serving Dutchess County as Comptroller, I would push for more community initiatives to engage residents on financial literacy, continued fraud and scam prevention, and help our non-profits reach more county residents. We have hard decisions ahead with our upcoming county budgets - I want to ensure that our taxpayers aren't taken advantage of in that process.

My vision for the Dutchess County Comptroller's office is twofold: To be a

true watchdog of taxpayer dollars to uncover and reduce waste, and further develop our outreach to Dutchess.

### Dan Aymar-Blair

#### 1. What are your qualifications for the position of County Comptroller?

I've spent my entire career in finance and operations and have 20 years of experience managing multi-million dollar budgets. I started my career at Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, but I quickly realized that profit wasn't my motivator - I was drawn to public service. That's why I transitioned to government finance, and at NYC Public Schools, I've managed a budget as big as Dutchess County's, enforced compliance and rooted out inefficiency.

I'm deeply committed to public service and am serving my third term on the Beacon City Council. I've fought to ensure that the budget truly works for the people: sidewalks, bike lanes, park improvements, and more.

As Dutchess County Comptroller, I'll bring this experience to improve financial oversight and increase accountability.

I also have the independence to do the job right. The County Comptroller is

elected directly by the people for a reason. I'll review the county's finances with a clear focus on what's best for Dutchess-free from competing interests.

#### 2. What do you see as the main issues in this role and what do you hope to accomplish if elected?

The County Comptroller is an oversight position, not a policy-making one. The Comptroller's primary role is to provide oversight and accountability, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller is a watchdog. I take that responsibility seriously and will increase audits and strengthen financial oversight. The first issue is how hard the Comptroller works for the people.

Another critical issue is that Dutchess

County has seen projects run over budget, costing taxpayers more than anticipated. We need independent financial oversight to ensure taxpayer money is spent wisely and that county's finances are working for the people.

Transparency is also a key issue. With fewer local news outlets keeping residents informed, the Comptroller must take a more active role to educate the public about the government's spending priorities. You deserve to know how your hard-earned taxpayer dollars are being spent. I will bring my findings directly to taxpayers, touring the county and being available at community events.

With costs so high these days, I want to ensure that property taxes and sales taxes are being spent wisely and that there are proper checks and balances in place.

# Ryan faces challenge from Esposito

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Kirk Imperati, and DA Anthony Parisi, I've secured millions of dollars to bolster public safety across the county, including hiring more law enforcement officers, creating a state-of-the-art Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center, and cracking down on hate crimes. I've also partnered with Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers to remove lead pipes from our community, increase access to after-school programs, and invest in the Dutchess YOU.

Those big county-wide projects are always very exciting, but often it is the town-specific ones that are the most rewarding. Working with Hyde Park Supervisor Al Torreggiani to bolster road safety and with Arlington Fire District Chief Steenbergh to renovate their Rochdale firehouse might not make the front page of the papers, but it makes a huge difference for our entire Dutchess community.

## 2. What goals do you have if you win a new term?

Affordability absolutely comes first. All across the Hudson Valley, families are sitting around their kitchen tables staring at a growing stack of bills - housing, childcare, groceries, utilities, gas - costs keep rising while wages and income have stayed stagnant. My top priority is lowering the cost of living to relieve that economic pressure.

That starts with housing costs. I recently introduced a bold agenda to attack every angle of the housing affordability emergency. I won't go too far into the nitty gritty details, but it's 11 pieces of common-sense legislation to lower rents

and mortgage rates, crack down on the Wall Street firms jacking up housing costs, and cut through red tape to let our towns and cities build in a way that makes sense for them. Passing this into law is a huge goal for the next Congress.

I only have so much space here, but I'll run through a few other priorities, including:

- Lowering taxes, including by removing the SALT Cap and ending the ridiculous double taxation.

- Passing my bipartisan bill with Congressman Molinaro, the Lower Grocery Prices Act, to keep inflation in-check and go after price gouging.

- Holding big pharma accountable and lowering prescription drug costs with my "Stopping Pharmas Ripoffs" Act.

As County Executive, I cut the gas tax in half and implemented the largest property tax cut in 40 years. I promise I will continue to do everything I can to bring costs down.

### Alison Esposito

#### 1. What are your qualifications for this position?

I'm not a career politician; I'm a cop. With 25 years in the NYPD, I've been on the front lines defending and protecting those who couldn't protect themselves. Following in the footsteps of my father, NYPD Chief Michael Esposito, I rose to the rank of Deputy Inspector and Commanding Officer of the 70th Precinct.

In 2022, I had the honor of running for Lt. Governor alongside Congressman Lee Zeldin. Our campaign took us across the state, where we listened to New Yorkers



on the issues that matter most to them - crime, the border, inflation, taxes, regulations and more. While our campaign came up just short, my commitment to serving the people of this great state remains unwavering.

The Hudson Valley is my home. I was born in Highland Mills and built my home in Goshen almost 20 years ago. Now, I'm running to represent New York's 18th Congressional District in Congress, with a mission to return power to the people and restore common sense in Washington, D.C.

#### 2. What do you see as the main issues in this race and what do you plan to accomplish if you are elected?

Although issues vary from voter to voter, I consistently hear an outcry to make life more affordable, secure our border and get tough on crime. As I travel across the district, I hear from so many residents who are concerned about the unbearably high cost of living, increasing taxes, and regulations. I'm

committed to voting to cut reckless inflationary spending and repeal the SALT cap, which is essentially double taxation for New Yorkers. New Yorkers are overtaxed and overregulated, and we must put a stop to it.

Just yesterday, I spoke with a Walden resident who tragically lost her daughter to fentanyl - likely trafficked across our porous southern border. I support legal, lawful immigration, but the migrant crisis plaguing New York is simply unsustainable. I will always vote to secure our border, and I am proud to be endorsed by the National Customs and Border Patrol Union because they know I will always have their back.

Hudson Valley residents are concerned about rising violent crime and the impact it is having on public safety. As a 25-year veteran of the NYPD, I will always defend, not defund, our police and stand with law enforcement as they work to keep our communities safe.



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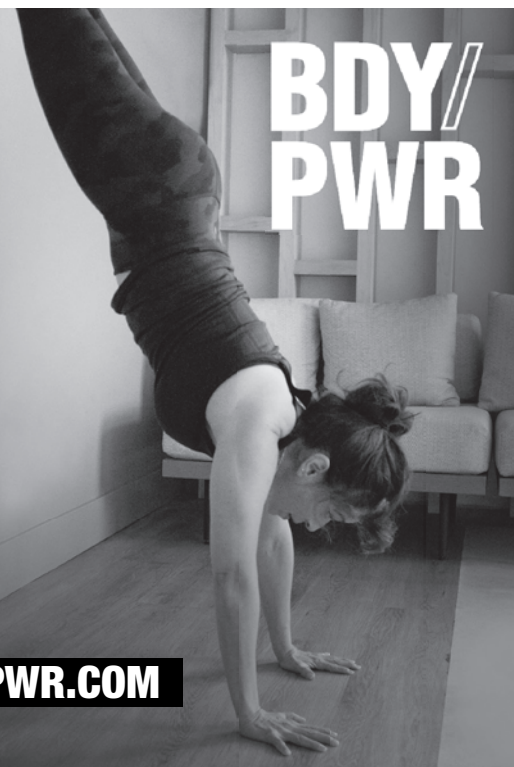
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### Prop 1: reminder of George Orwell's 'Animal Farm'

#### To the Editor:

In George Orwell's classic novella "Animal Farm," the pigs who took over the farm declared that "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." I am reminded of this when looking at Proposal 1 on our ballot, the so-called "Equal Protection of Law Amendment."

The U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment already guarantees equal protection of law, so what can this proposed amendment do except to list what groups and classes of people will be "more equally" protected? When progressives talk of "equality" and "equity," you can count on it being about taking something from one individual or group and giving it to another individual or group. This proposal is no exception. It will take away any protection a future legislature might bestow on unborn children (at any stage of development up to and including the moment of birth), as well as protection for conscientious physicians who refuse to take unborn life, in favor of unfettered protection of women seeking to kill their unborn children, regardless of the reasons. It will take away protection of female athletes from males competing in their sports in favor of males who claim to "identify" as female. It will also take away privacy protection from females in their rest rooms and locker rooms to protect the delusions of "gender-confused" males.

If those are results you believe will benefit future generations in New York, then by all means, vote "Yes" on the proposal. But if not, or you think you don't know enough about it to have an opinion, you need to vote "No" or read up on it so you can form an opinion. Remember, if you don't turn the ballot over and check "Yes" or "No," you're essentially casting half of a vote for "Yes."

People putting proposals on ballots have an obligation to educate the electorate on what they will and will not do. These people have not done that and seem to think that putting "Equal Protection" in the title is enough to get people to vote for it. Don't be fooled. If you don't know, vote "No."

William Kriebel  
East Fishkill

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### Net profits do not equal price gouging

#### To the Editor:

On a recent interview, Vice President Kamala Harris accused the food industry of price gouging and proposed government price controls to curb the alleged abuse as a cause of the increases in prices due to over 20% inflation in the past few years. She provided no evidence for her claim and was not asked to provide support.

The major supermarket food chains traditionally have operated on a very small net profit, usually in the 2% range, relying on volume sales to continue in operations. As an example, the reported net income (published net earnings reported one may find on the internet) of Albertson, Kroger, and Walmart for the 2023 year of operations (selected at random) were 1.43%, 2.244%, and 2.13% respectively.

No informed and reasonable person would consider the net profits gouging! Instead of recognizing that the Biden-Harris energy policies and deficit spending were the primary reasons for the rise in food and other prices they scapegoat the problem to others!

Carl L. Schaefer  
Beacon

## HV Depression Glass Club to honor veterans at Nov. 2 Show

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club is hosting its 52nd Semi-Annual Fall Show and Sale this year on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building at 413 Main Street, Beacon.

Club members will be celebrating Veterans this year with an American themed display. Due to sidewalk repairs, entry to show will be through the main entrance of building on Main Street. Disabled entry will be at the rear of the building where there is a lift, door will be marked as such.

Admission to the show is \$5 per person (children under 10 are free) and includes an hourly raffle entry for a \$10 gift certificate good towards a purchase from any of the vendors or for a 1-year membership in the club. Refreshments will be available.

For show information, please contact Debbie Siller at 845-702-4770.

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club began in 1972 in Walden by found-

ing members Elinor Eignor, Bill & Ada Metzger, and Gene & Mickey Meier. The purpose of the club was to bring community members and collectors together to gain knowledge and promote any glass manufactured in America from 1920 through the 1940s known as Depression Era Glass. Some 20 different companies produced clear and colored glass during this period such as Hazel Atlas, Hocking, Indiana, Fenton, Federal, and Westmoreland.

While the club has continued this tradition for the last 52 years, it has grown to now include all 20th century American glass companies and items such as American pottery companies, some well-known ones are Roseville, McCoy, Hall, Shawnee, Spaulding and Haegar, and American China companies such as Blue Ridge, Franciscan, Lenox, Lotus ware, Pickard, Homer Laughlin and Bauer, and vintage kitchen items and accessories.

## Beacon Police: 23-year-old Beacon resident shot on Mill St.

The City of Beacon Police Department received a call reporting that a male had been shot on Mill St. around 6:20 p.m. on Oct. 24. Upon arrival, all involved parties were still on scene.

Department members determined the male, who had been shot, was a 23-year-old Beacon resident, according to a press release from City of Beacon Police

Chief Thomas Figlia. The male was transported to a local hospital, where he was said to be in stable condition.

The investigation into the cause of the shooting is ongoing but Figlia stated there was no threat to the general public.

No names or further identifying information is being released at this time, said Chief Figlia.

### Early voting continues

Information from <https://elections.dutchessny.gov/>

Early voting gets under way in New York State on Saturday, Oct. 26. In Dutchess County, voters may visit any of the poll sites listed below. Please be aware that your typical poll site is likely closed for early voting.

Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck  
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill  
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook  
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie  
Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park  
Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls  
Senior Citizen Center, Tymor Park Barn Complex, 8 Tymor Park Road, Lagrangeville

#### Early Voting Dates and Hours

Wednesday, October 30, Noon-8 p.m.  
Thursday, October 31, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday, November 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, November 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

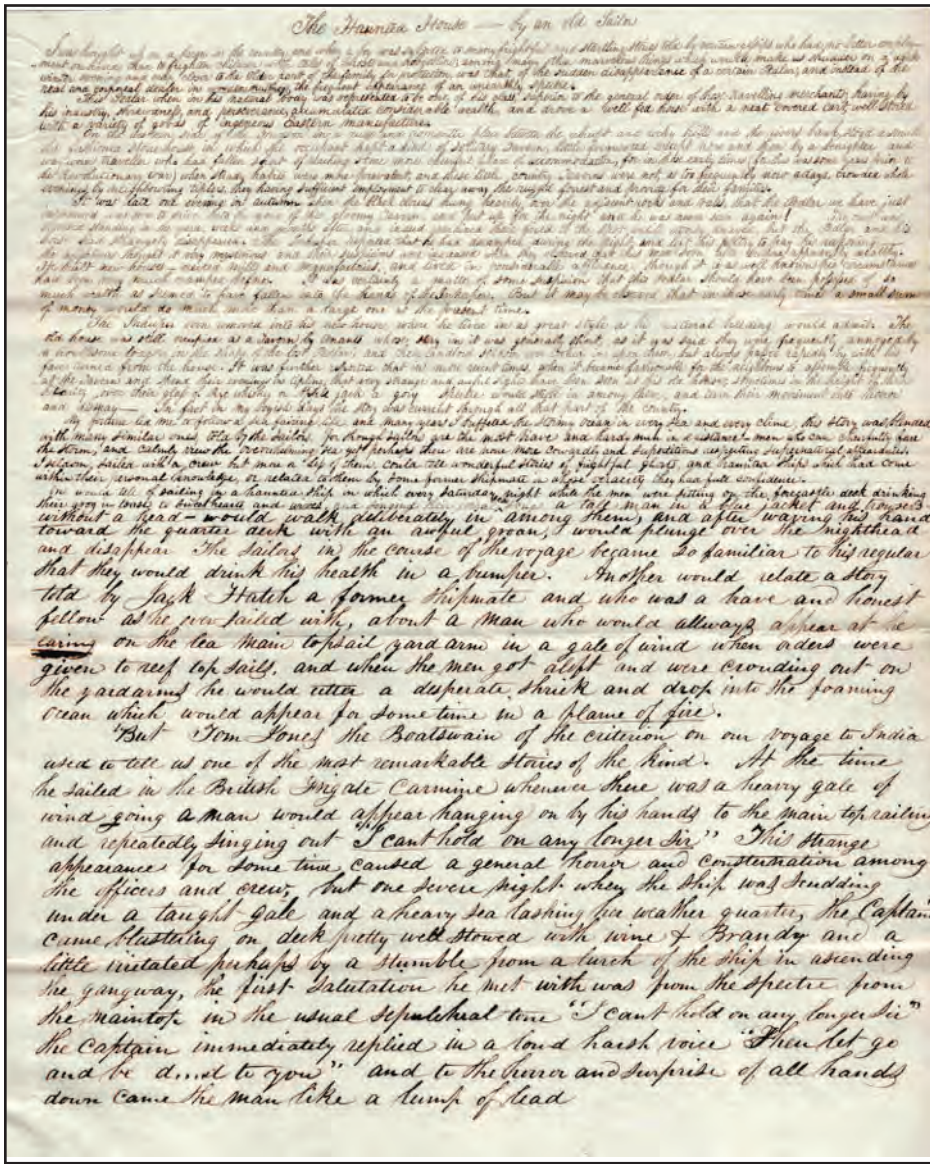
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# The Peddler's Ghost: Folklore for Halloween



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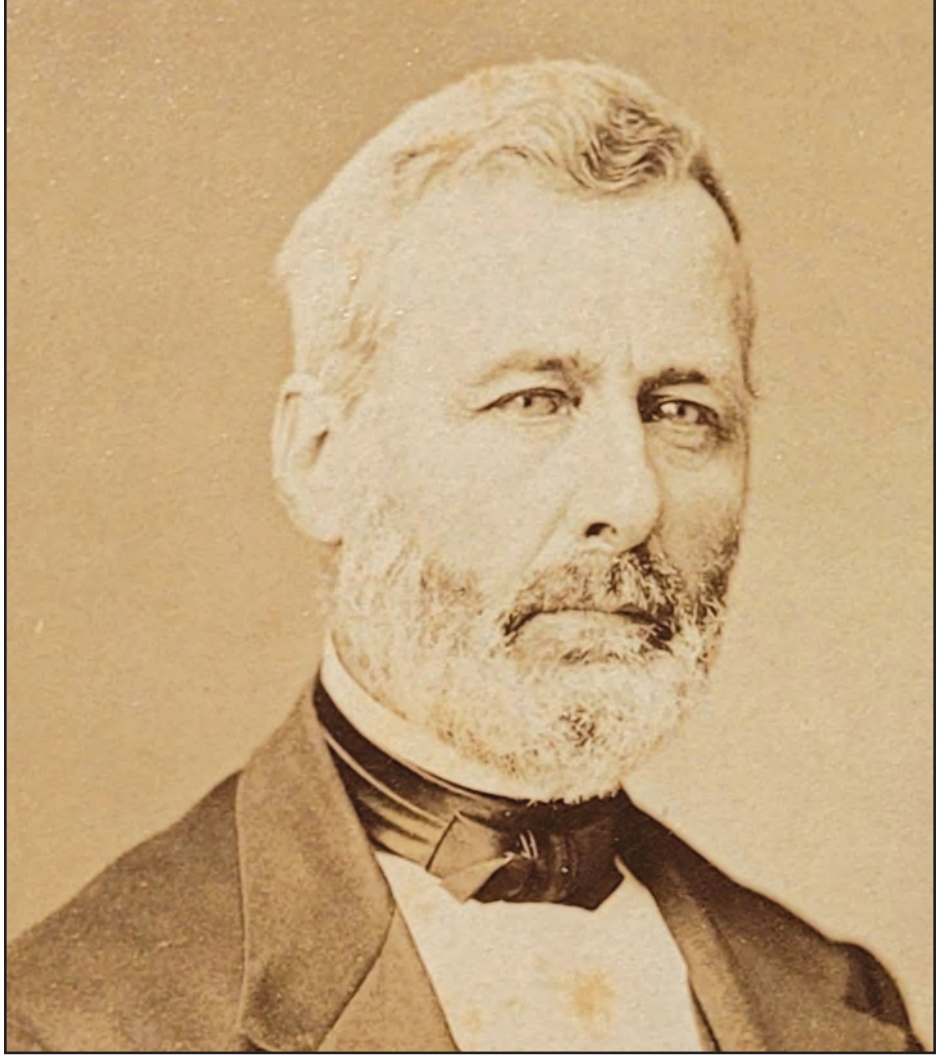
As the nights of autumn lengthen and Halloween night draws near, we are reminded of the ghost stories that scared us as children. Nearly two hundred years ago, a similarly chilling tale of a haunted tavern, a vanishing merchant, and a murderous landlord might have also terrified the children of Dutchess County. This was certainly the case for one native of Pleasant Plains, whose account of a strange meeting with the supernatural is preserved in the archives of the Dutchess County Historical Society's Van Vliet Collection. The manuscript, entitled "A Haunted House by an Old Sailor," details a trip across the Hudson River that ended in a mysterious encounter. This rich source reveals a largely forgotten narrative that shows a communal and personal method of remembering the past.

The author and subject of the text, Reuben Spencer (1774-1864), grew up on a farm in what is now the Milea Estate Vineyard near Rymph Road. During his childhood, Spencer developed lifelong friendships with the neighboring Van Vliet family. As a young adult, he attended school for surveying, and by the early 1800s, he had taken up a position as a ship's navigator. By 1823, he had left his career and returned to Dutchess County. Only five years later, in 1828, he moved to New York City, taking up the appointment of city and county surveyor. During the next four decades of his life, Spencer periodically returned to Pleasant Plains. This story's inclusion in the Van Vliet Collection suggests that Spencer composed the work around his final visit to Dutchess

County between 1856 and 1860, when he was in his mid-eighties. During this time, he gifted many of his other literary compositions to the Van Vliet family.

Spencer's account takes place shortly after he began his work as a surveyor (c. 1828). Hired to map land on the western side of the Hudson River, he arrived at an old farm run by a Quaker family. The house reminded him of a ghost story he was frequently told around a fire when he was young. The anecdote took place in the countryside of the Hudson Valley several years before the Revolutionary War. A wealthy traveling "pedlar" (peddler), overtaken by weariness, stopped for the night at an old, dilapidated stone tavern, leaving his cart and goods in the care of the tavern's landlord. The next morning, all that could be found of the peddler was his empty cart. Popular suspicion quickly fell on the tavern's owner, who suddenly became one of the wealthiest men in town. From that day on, a spectral figure of a peddler could be seen wandering, as if trapped inside the tavern.

During his work, the surveyor found himself needing to spend the night at the old farm. After falling asleep, Spencer bolted awake, hearing the sound of footsteps moving toward his bed. Quickly dismissing the disturbance, he returned to sleep. Hearing the noise a second time, Spencer looked around to find the horrifying figure of a headless man standing over his bed. Jumping up, he rushed to the door, but it had been bolted from the outside. Remembering again the story of the vanishing peddler that had terrified him as a child, the surveyor



Henry D. B. Bailey, 1874  
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turned back to the figure only to find he had vanished. He concluded, after calming down, that this must have been a trick of the light. Returning to sleep, he was awakened one final time as his bed began to shake violently. In a panic, Spencer fainted. The next morning, relieved to find himself safe, he questioned his hosts about the strange events of the previous night. They laughed, telling him it was only mice. The narrative concludes with Spencer's exclamation, "This accounts for all my troubles last night!"

Whether Spencer truly conducted this survey or not, the supernatural elements certainly drew inspiration from a real story about a haunted tavern that was popular in Dutchess County during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Similar accounts of the murderous landlord and a traveling peddler expand the largely biographical account in the manuscript. Most notably, Henry D. B. Bailey (b. 1813), whose article "The Haunted Tavern" in his book "Local Tales and Historical Sketches," investigated the persistence of this ghost story. Similarly placing the events of the story before the Revolution, the author notes it once had widespread appeal in Dutchess and neighboring counties during the post-war period. Bailey offered a slightly different account, with the setting in East Fishkill and the ghost being that of the landlord, not the peddler. His version, like Spencer's, demonstrates the continued memory of pre-Revolutionary folklore. Bailey describes how, for years, a fervor overtook East Fishkill as many tried to rediscover the landlord's stolen wealth. Each person who attempted to find the treas-

ure was tormented by an angered spirit. While the vanishing peddler and the jealous landlord may have captured the imaginations of many residents several centuries ago, the story has since faded. By the time of Bailey's publication in 1874, he purports the narrative had largely died out. Despite this fading, the survival of this document allows us to think about how folklore can be used critically to examine historical narratives. The similarities between the two accounts suggest the popularity of this narrative trope. Indeed, Spencer remarked, "In my boyish days, the story was current throughout all that part of the country." The tale's prevalence is also confirmed by Bailey, who claims that he chose the most historically viable version of the tale. Further work should be done to determine the extent of this story, but for now, the shared tradition apparent in these texts suggests this narrative did receive some circulation. Spencer's work opens a window into the imagination and literary life of early Dutchess County, making us consider popular historical memory and interpretation of the early nineteenth century.



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# Serino announces \$2-million investment in EMS

Ahead of the release of the 2025 Executive Budget, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced a historic \$2 million investment in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Key highlights of the funding include the launch of supplemental ambulance coverage, a public awareness campaign, and initiatives to address the workforce shortage.

“Emergency Medical Services are a vital lifeline for our residents, and this significant investment ensures we can meet the growing needs of our community,” said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. “This funding will not only improve EMS response times but also reduce pressure on mutual aid services, ensuring each community has the coverage it needs.”

In 2025, Dutchess County will partner with municipalities to launch a supplemental ambulance coverage program, contracting with commercial providers to enhance EMS response and reliability. This will serve as a temporary measure while long-term solutions to the EMS challenges are developed. It will diversify the EMS vendors operating within the county, keeping costs competitive to potentially lower costs for municipalities and improving service reliability. The supplemental coverage will reduce the overuse of mutual aid services, keeping community resources within each community and improving the overall EMS

system for residents.

The \$2 million investment will also support other key efforts, including:

**Public Awareness Campaign:** To better inform the public about EMS services, the County will create a social media campaign aimed at educating residents on when to call 911 and when other medical options may be more appropriate. The goal is to ensure the public understands the critical and essential role of EMS services in Dutchess County and how they can best utilize them.

**Workforce Development:** Dutchess County is actively working on recruitment efforts to address the workforce shortage and draw more job seekers into this crucial field. The County is also working to support those who are currently in the field, implementing first responder resiliency trainings, including a peer-to-peer support network for the mental and emotional well-being of first responders.

Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Response Shawn Castano said, “We are grateful to County Executive Serino for her unwavering commitment to addressing the EMS crisis. She has been resolute in bringing people together to understand the problems each of our communities are facing and working to find solutions. This critical investment in EMS will help us advance solutions to ensure residents have the care they need, when they need it most.”

Serino first outlined the County’s multi-

prong approach to addressing the EMS crisis in her State of the County Address in March and since then, has taken significant steps to find solutions to those challenges. Over the past few months, together with the Department of Emergency Response, she has met with supervisors and mayors and other representatives from every municipality in Dutchess County to discuss the historical and current challenges facing EMS, reviewing data for their specific regions that is critical to informing strategic solutions. The discussions are ongoing with additional meetings being coordinated, including meetings with fire chiefs.

A bipartisan coalition of municipal leaders also joined Serino in advocating for the passage of the New York State Association of Counties ‘Rescue EMS’ legislative package. Read the letter here. That advocacy led to the successful passage of legislation that allows the ability for EMS providers to bill for ‘treatment in place’ and to transport patients to alternative destinations, such as the Dutchess County Stabilization Center, by ambulance. The Governor recently signed this legislation into law, an important step toward expanding EMS care and improving service delivery.

In partnership with the Dutchess County Legislature, Serino also launched a new ‘Fly-Car’ Grant Program, to provide life-saving equipment to fire departments for

their ‘fly car’ vehicles in exchange for unified EMS recruitment messaging to be decaled on these highly visible vehicles. All Dutchess County fire departments, ambulance corps and rescue squads were eligible for awards of up to \$20,000 for equipment that would help EMS first responders be as effective as possible on scene. Multiple departments took advantage of this opportunity to submit applications, which are currently being reviewed and award announcements will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

Serino concluded, “We are making every effort to address this challenge. This historic investment represents a significant milestone in ensuring the safety and well-being of all Dutchess County residents. We are committed to building a more resilient, reliable EMS system that our community can depend on when it matters most.”

Serino will present her 2025 Executive Budget in the Dutchess County Legislature Chambers on Tuesday, October 29, at 3 p.m. The County Executive’s Budget Address can be viewed live on the County’s website, [dutchessny.gov/budget2025](http://dutchessny.gov/budget2025). Serino will also host a countywide tele-town hall forum at 6:30 p.m. that evening when residents will have the opportunity to participate in a live conversation about the proposed budget, learn key details, ask questions and share feedback.

## ‘The Truth of a Portrait’ by Yigal Ozeri at Ethan Cohen Gallery



“Kamala Harris,” 72 x 48 in., oil on canvas, 2024.



“Trump Exists,” 72x48 inches, oil on canvas, 2020.

Ethan Cohen Gallery, 211 Fishkill Ave. (Rte. 52), presents “Yigal Ozeri: The

Truth of a Portrait.” This year Americans will head to the polls to cast their vote in



The installation view of “The Truth of a Portrait.”

-Courtesy photos of Ethan Cohen Gallery

one of the most crucial elections to date. “The Truth of a Portrait” represents elected officials and individuals who have dedicated their lives to civil rights, fighting systemic oppression, racism, defending the rights of women, and protecting our environment. The show runs through Jan. 20, 2025.

While Ozeri’s portraits are of individuals, each of them represents a greater constituency - one as the viewer often sees oneself in them as manifest through political ideologies. These portraits become, in a way, signifiers or an indicator of one’s

own political and moral values.

Yigal Ozeri (b.1958, Israel) is a leading photorealist painter based in New York City. Ozeri is particularly noted for his dedication to American themes as a source of subject as evident in his current exhibition. With tinges of pre-Raphaelite aesthetics, Ozeri brings an ethereal and uninhibited sensibility to his paintings. His portraits denote art historical foundations in romanticism, while also offering contemporary notions of sensual femininity.

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# Stroke survivor to discuss healthier lifestyle during Go Red for Women Luncheon on Nov. 14 in Poughkeepsie



Stroke survivor Jodi Hammell with her daughter, Sophie McNutt.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Jodi Hammell, a stroke survivor, will be a speaker at the Nov. 14 Go Red for Women Luncheon in Poughkeepsie. The luncheon will be held at the Double Tree Hilton, 176 Rinaldi Ave.

Hammell was asked if she heard about these luncheons before she had her stroke. She replied, "Yes. A woman I knew had a heart attack at a young age and had been involved with Go Red. And I'd heard and seen it advertised."

As for the life choices Hammell makes now, that she didn't before her stroke, Hammell said she quit smoking and does not drink.

"Since the stroke, honestly, I had a "pity

party" and ate a lot of pancakes. I also got stenosis and couldn't exercise the way I wanted to. Now I'm losing the weight I gained. I've lost 22 pounds. I try to eat a healthier, balanced diet. I limit my salt intake. I keep an eye on my cholesterol, and my blood pressure is usually 120/70 or lower. I try to get exercise now," explained Hammell. It was in 2023 that Hammell was at work and suffered a stroke. She received physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Susan Browning is chairing the 2024 Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Luncheon.

"I'm honored to chair the Go Red for Women luncheon because heart health is



Susan Browning, 2024 Chair of the Go Red for Women Luncheon

-Courtesy photo

so personal and important. Women often put others first, but events like this remind us to focus on our own health. As president of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, a leader in cardiac care in the Hudson Valley, I see firsthand the difference education and awareness can make. This luncheon is an opportunity to bring women together, share life-saving information and empower each other to make heart-healthy choices."

What is the bottom line for women and their health, in Hammell's opinion?

"Don't smoke. There's nothing good about it. I smoked most of my adult life and it took a massive stroke that could have killed me to get me to stop. In January of this year, I set a date to quit and called the New York State Smokers Quitline (1-866-NY-QUITS), and got the patches and gum and quit. We women put a lot of pressure on ourselves to look a

certain way, and as mothers and career women, we put everyone else ahead of ourselves. We don't always take the necessary steps to live a healthy lifestyle because we're so invested in the lives of our significant others, our children and/or our careers. We're always on the run," said Hammell.

She continued: "I try to put myself first. I try to stay out of the funk and try to stay motivated to live a healthy, contented life. Try to put myself first. Try to stay out of the funk; try to stay motivated to live a healthy, contented life. My higher power put his hand up and said, 'you've got to slow down, Jodi. You have a purpose on this earth.' I'm sharing my story so others can prevent it happening to them," said Hammell.

There will be a silent auction, networking opportunities and speakers during the luncheon. For further information, go to [www.heart.org/GoRedHV](http://www.heart.org/GoRedHV).

## St. Mary School to hold annual Holiday Craft Vendor Fair

St. Mary School in Fishkill will be holding the annual holiday craft fair on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Get holiday shopping done while supporting St. Mary's students and local vendors!

New this year, free crafts and activities for kids to keep busy while parents/guardians shop! Enjoy hot breakfast/lunch or take a chance on a raffle prizes. There will be live music by DJ Ming. Even Santa will be there to take pictures with the children.

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# Register for Holiday Gnome Ornament Workshop at Mount Gulian Historic Site

By Kristine Coulter

The holiday season will be here soon. Why not join in on some holiday fun? Create a holiday gnome at Mount Gulian Historic Site on Saturday, Nov. 16 from noon – 1:30 p.m. The workshop will be led by local fiber artist Shirley Botsford. She will instruction participants in the “creation of a handmade, no-sew, adorable gnome holiday ornament.”

“Gnomes make friends easily because they usually bring a smile to almost everyone’s face! They have stood proudly in American gardens and driveways for years. I have even known cherished gnomes to have been passed down in the family for generations,” said Botsford.

The cost is \$25 per ornament, which includes materials. For anyone taking part in the workshop, one needs to bring sharp scissors with them. Attendees are encouraged to “have fun, be creative, bring your friends, bring your kids.”

Mount Gulian has never held this workshop before, “but with the popularity of gnomes this Fall and holiday season, we

anticipate a good attendance,” said Hayes, who noted the workshop is appropriate for people of all ages, but using scissors is required, so young children must be accompanied by an adult.

So, why were gnomes chosen for the workshop?

“We chose gnomes because there is long a tradition of them as tricksters and helpers in Holland, and Mount Gulian was the homestead of the prominent Dutch Verplanck family. Another reason is they’re adorable and fun,” Hayes explained.

Reservations and pre-payment are required by November 8. There are a limited number of spots available.

Botsford said, “With a classic pointed red hat, a chubby, belted belly, and a long white beard, it’s easy to make a connection to Santa for the holidays. Their adorable humorous features make them ideal embellishments to create as tree ornaments, holiday wreath accents and gift decorations!”

To register, call Mount Gulian at 845-831-8172 or email at [info@mountgulian.org](mailto:info@mountgulian.org).



Register for the Holiday Gnome Ornament Workshop at Mount Gulian by Nov. 8. The workshop will be held at the historic site on Nov. 16.

-Courtesy photo

## Opening reception for new exhibit at Beacon Lofts on Nov. 2



Matt Vega eNTroPic AnaMnEsis opening reception at The Lofts at Beacon Gallery on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. The show is until Jan. 15, 2025.

Gallery hours are Mondays-Friday from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

The Lofts at Beacon is at 18 Front St. in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

### Wappingers Falls announces Halloween curfew

By an executive order of the Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls, during the evening hours of October 30 - November 1, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following day, it shall be unlawful for any minor, anyone under the age of 18, to congregate, loiter, wander, remain or play in or upon any public place, public park, public area, street, road or highway in the Village.

The terms “remain” and “loiter” mean: linger or stay, or fail to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer, owner, operator or other person in control of the premises.

## Beacon Elks recognize Wappingers JHS Students of the Month

Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 recognized the Wappingers Junior High School Students of the Month for September during a certificate presentation held on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Students who are recognized as an “Elks Student of the Month” are nominated by their teachers based on achievements in school, leadership abilities, helping their fellow students and being the blueprint of a model student.

“Our Student of the Month program recognizes hard work and dedication by

the student, with the overall goal of encouraging students to continue their great work,” said Michael Zanzarella, Exalted Ruler, Beacon Elks Lodge #1493. “We hope these students – and all students – continue to excel in their studies.”

Student of the Month recipients receive a Certificate of Achievement and a gift certificate to a local business. The Beacon Elks thank Giacomo’s

Pizza Cafe for supporting students who were named as a Student of the Month for the month of September.

Members of the Beacon Elks recently honored Students of the Month for September from Wappingers Junior High School in the Wappingers Central School District. Pictured in the first row are (from left) Cole Masten (8th Grade), Ryan Roy (7th Grade), and WJHS teacher Ryan Creeden, back row (from left): Cathy Oken, Youth Activities Chair, Jeanine McAuley, Esteemed Leading Knight, WJHS Principal Terrence Thompson, and WJHS Teachers Heather Coelho, Richard Coelho, Tonya Liberta, and Jennifer Hansen.

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# Obituaries

## Sandra N. Ettinger



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Sandra N. Ettinger, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Monday, October 21, 2024 at Hudson Valley Rehab and Extended Care Facility in Highland. She was 85.

Daughter of the late Frank and Stella Fitzgerald Nevins, she was born January 10, 1939 in Poughkeepsie. On June 29, 1958, she married Ronald D. Ettinger at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls. Mr. Ettinger preceded her in death on March 9, 2014.

After her children grew up, Sandy worked in retail at Walden Books and Macy's in Poughkeepsie; retiring when she was 80. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls. She volunteered with the Town of Poughkeepsie Little League for many years. Sandy was active in the New Hamburg Fire Company and in the early days answered the fire calls from home running to the fire house to raise the alarm and write down the address. She was very proud

to have marched in the Macy's Day Parade. Sandy was a devoted grandmother and attended numerous events for her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Dawn Ettinger Wojciekowsky of Wappingers Falls and Ronald Ettinger, Jr. and his wife, Dawn M. Bey of Tillson; her grandchildren, Cody William Ettinger, Tyler Francis Ettinger and Jordan Skye Wojciekowsky; her step-grandchildren, Matthew Bey and William Bey; as well as several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her biggest protector, big "Ted".

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brothers, Robert, Ronnie and Francis Nevins.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, October 28, 2024 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

A funeral service was held at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, 342 South Avenue in Poughkeepsie following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Remembering former Wappinger Deputy Supervisor 'Bob' Johnston

Former Wappinger Deputy Town Supervisor and Third Ward Councilman Robert "Bob" Johnston passed away recently at the age of 66.

Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini stated in an email to residents, "Councilman Johnston cared for this community and was thoroughly involved in the day-to-day activities of this Town government during his tenure. During my time as an employee at Town Hall, I will always remember the collaborative efforts made between he and I, such as the installation of the Fallen Soldier Table at Wappinger Town Hall and other quality of life efforts made to make the Town of Wappinger a place we are truly proud to call home."

The flags at the Memorial Plaza in front of Wappinger Town Hall have been lowered to half-staff at the direction of Cavaccini. It was stated that Johnston lived with his wife, Mary, in the Rockingham Farms section of Wappinger before moving to Tennessee to retire. Johnston was a former Captain for the City of Yonkers Police Department.

Johnston was elevated to the Town Board in 2017. Former supervisor Richard Thurston appointed Johnston as Deputy Town Supervisor. Johnston previously served on the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals.

The email to residents that announced Johnston's death concluded: "On behalf of Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini, Senior Councilman William H. Beale, Councilwoman Angela Bettina, Councilman Christopher Phillips, Councilman Al Casella, Town Clerk Joseph P. Paoloni, Superintendent of Highways Michael J.



Former Wappinger Supervisor Robert "Bob" Johnston

-Courtesy photo

Sheehan, Town Justice Heather Kitchen, Town Justice Nicholas Maselli, and all the officials and employees of the Town of Wappinger; rest in peace Bob, we thank you for your service and dedication to our community."

## Richard Warren



Richard "Dick" Joseph Warren, 82, passed away on October 8, 2024 with his family at his side due to complications from Stiff Person Syndrome. He was born on July 2, 1942 to Howard and Marian Warren in Poughkeepsie, NY. He grew up in Fishkill Plains, NY. Dick graduated from Wappingers Central School in 1960. He married his childhood sweetheart, Karen Raitio on March 20, 1965. They have 3 daughters, Wendy and Alfred Radek, Sandra and Randyll Wacker and Beverly and Kenneth Kinzer, and multiple grandchildren, Amanda Wacker, Melissa Tracy, James Howard, Grace Kinzer, Declan Kinzer, Robert Radek and Taylor Radek.

In addition to his wife, children and grandchildren, Dick is survived by his 2 sisters, Jean Scholfield and Evelyn Kalisty, his brother Leslie Warren and many nieces and nephews.

Dick retired from IBM in East Fishkill

after 30 years and then worked part time at Dogwood Knolls Golf Course for many years.

He was an active member of the Lomala Civic Association, lifetime member of East Fishkill Fire Department Station 4 Wicoppee and longtime member of the Dogwood Golf Course.

Dick's love of sports kept him busy. He followed the Dodgers and the Mets, enjoyed fishing, playing card games and loved to golf.

He has joined his parents, Howard and Marian Warren, and his 2 brothers, Lyale and William Warren.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 1pm - 5pm with a fireman's service from 4:30pm - 4:45pm at McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Services will be on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 10am at the Funeral Home and burial immediately following in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made on his behalf to [www.stiffperson.org/donate](http://www.stiffperson.org/donate).

## Warren William Askland



EAST FISHKILL - Warren William Askland, 88, an area resident since 1970, died on October 22, 2024, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

Born in the Bronx on September 30, 1936, he was the son of Louis Omund and Madeleine (Warren) Askland. He was a graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School, served in the Air Force, and worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a draftsman. He was later employed by IBM, East Fishkill as an electrical engineer while he simultaneously obtained his electrical engineering degree at Union College.

Warren was a devoted parishioner of St. Columba Church and was a member of St. Mary's Council #4065, Knights of Columbus.

While a student at Cardinal Hayes, Warren further developed his passion for baseball and later played semi-pro ball as a

pitcher in the Air Force. As a family man, he continued playing, though in the softball league at IBM, and later in area Senior Men's Softball Leagues through his 70's.

He regularly attended the senior exercise and painting classes at the East Fishkill Community Center and enjoyed listening to music, and hobbies such as photography and electronic tinkering.

He was a devoted husband and father and married to his wife, Grace, for 64 years. He was predeceased by Grace, and daughters Kathleen Askland and Darlene Andrew; his granddaughter, Ingrid Place; and his brothers Andrew, Charlie, and Edmund Askland. He is survived by daughters Denise Place and Donna Rickman, his grandsons, Elliott Place and Kevin Place; and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4-7pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, at 10:00am at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Covenant House, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, or the Red Cross.

## Francoise Liang

FORMERLY OF POUGHKEEPSIE - Francoise Liang, 91, passed away on October 17, 2024 in Austin, Texas. A longtime resident of the Poughkeepsie area, she was born Francoise Marie Christine Ratti in Basel, Switzerland to Marussia (née Knauf), a homemaker, and Roger Ratti, a chemist and fine art connoisseur. Her younger brother André, a brave and outspoken television journalist predeceased her in 1986.

Françoise left Switzerland as young woman and lived in Mexico for 3 years before emigrating to the Hudson Valley, where she married Hsi-Huey Liang (1929-2004), a historian and visual artist whose career teaching at Bard College and UCLA led ultimately to a twenty-six year tenure at Vassar College. Françoise deftly managed raising her own family while immersing herself in life at Vassar. She and Hsi-Huey served as House Fellows at Noyes House, and hosted countless dinners for homesick students and earnest academics alike.

A skilled linguist, Françoise was fluent in English, German, French, Spanish, and Catalan. She was also an avid reader and spent every night reading novels in various languages to help her hone her skills. She worked for many years as a language instructor at the Poughkeepsie French School, specializing in teaching Spanish and German to international students. While she and her husband loved traveling the globe, she often made time to return to her native Switzerland to visit friends and relatives back home in the country she loved so much.

Although Françoise loved and excelled at gardening and cooking, her true passion was music. She was a long-time supporter of the Metropolitan Opera, and made sure that her children and grand-children were exposed to opera and other classical arts. Locally, she was a member of the Howland Chamber Music Circle in Beacon, NY and delighted in helping bring world class musicians to the Hudson Valley. Never one to be close-minded, Françoise also enjoyed Jazz, world music, and other modern art forms. In the last decade before moving from Poughkeepsie, she was an active volunteer for the Democratic party, and liked to take partial credit for the election and re-election of Barack Obama.

Françoise is survived by her three children and their spouses, Marcel and Lynn Garcia (Poughkeepsie, NY), Oliver and Christina Liang (Geneva, Switzerland) and Monica Liang-Aguirre and Jesús Aguirre (Austin TX). Her six grandchildren, who will miss their warm loving Yaya, are Andre Garcia, Pablo Aguirre, Phoebe Liang, Diego Aguirre, Benjamin Liang, and Mebo Luz Aguirre. Her spirit lives on in all of us.



# Hocus Pocus fun celebrates Halloween in Beacon



The annual Hocus Pocus Halloween Parade took place on Main St. in Beacon. The parade stepped off at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The black cat scavenger hunt also took place from Oct. 25-26. Stores in Beacon placed a 'black cat' in their businesses as part of the scavenger hunt. Participants won a grab bag prize for every 15 stamps they collected. The grab bag locations were at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, 226 Main St., and The Gate House Team at Compass, 490 Main St.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

## Sam's Club donates chocolate for annual Halloween Parade in Village of Fishkill



Sam's Club in Fishkill donated bags of candy for the annual Village of Fishkill Halloween Parade on Sunday, Oct. 27.

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## LOCAL SPORTS

By Rich Thomaselli

### RCK heads to football playoffs

For the first time in five seasons, the Roy C. Ketcham High School football team is going to the playoffs.

But not before some anxious moments. The Storm needed a stop on a two-point conversion late in the game on Friday night to take a 7-6 victory over Mount Vernon.

A day later, the postseason berth was confirmed when White Plains beat the Yonkers Force. That gave RCK the number eight seed in the playoffs and a trip to No.1 North Rockland.

Dean Fitzsimmons threw a 66-yard touchdown pass to Jezreel Brooks in the second

quarter for the only Storm touchdown.

### Spackenkill girls crush Kingston

The Spackenkill High School girls soccer team is not a first-half team nor a second-half team.

Apparently, they are both.

The Spartans scored five goals in each half and rolled to a 10-0 Mid-Hudson Athletic League victory over Kingston last week.

Maia Viggiano set the tone with two goals in the opening 40 minutes.

Bella Gilmore needed to make only four sits to preserve the clean sheet.

Spackenkill was 11-5 after the win while the Tigers dropped to 2-12-2.

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## St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson to host annual fair Nov. 2



The church yard and building with new landscaping renovations.



St. Nick's has been celebrating with their neighbors for over a hundred years.

St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson in New Hamburg, known as the "church with an open heart," will host their annual fair on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 until 3. Join them at 37 Point Street to enjoy homemade Italian food, homemade chili (to go), bake sale, holiday items, creative crafts, gift basket raffles, and games for kids.

The church is an active and welcoming Episcopal parish, which, beyond providing Sunday services, engages with the community in many ways, including hosting AA and other outreach programs. Its building, an historic landmark, came into being in the latter half of the 19th century as a Bible class and, later, a Sunday school held on the corner of Cross and Point Streets by Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, the second rec-

tor of Zion Episcopal Church in Wappingers Falls. Since 2017 the parish has been under the enthusiastic leadership of Reverend Leigh Hall.

Around 1900, members of the Zion congregation suggested that a chapel, an offshoot of the main church, be built for residents of New Hamburg, and an effort to raise money for construction began. Contributions to the fund increased upon the assassination of President William McKinley in 1901 and the chapel, finished in 1903, ultimately became known as the Zion Memorial Chapel, complete with a plaque indicating the honor to McKinley's memory. It was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1987, and following a period of growth,

was accepted as an independent parish of the New York Diocese only in 2014.

The Gothic Revival style building, which features a gorgeous view of the Hudson River, has undergone significant construction projects over the years, including the addition of a period-appropriate slate roof in 2011.

Through the years, two retaining walls have been built to shore up the street level yard from the lower churchyard. Last year, St. Nick's began to plan and fund-raise to replace the last iteration of the walls and stairs which had been installed in 1984, and now became a safety hazard. The church made the decision to shoulder an extra expense to replace the walls and stairs with con-

crete and brick, plus appropriate drainage, both for aesthetics, as well as protection for the building foundation.

The project is nearly finished, and the congregation is thrilled to show off the beautifully constructed retaining walls, the stairs, the addition of bluestone pathways, and its improved viewshed of the Hudson River.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by
Proceeding In Rem Pursuant to Article Eleven
of the Real Property Tax Law by
DUTCHESS COUNTY

PETITION AND NOTICE
OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. 2022-53489

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of
delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens
against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on
Schedule "A" of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This doc-
ument serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes
of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real prop-
erty described in this Petition are hereby notified that the filing of this Petition constitutes
the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the cap-
tion above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in
rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and
is to foreclose the tax liens described in this Petition. No personal judgment will be en-
tered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons Affected: This Notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claim-
ing to have an interest in the real property described in this Petition. Such persons are
hereby further notified that a duplicate of this Petition has been filed in the office of the
Commissioner of Finance, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District, and will remain open
for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for re-
demption.

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LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY
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Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title, or interest in or lien upon any
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the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her
interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in
the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or be-
fore the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by
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barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of re-
demption in and to the parcel described in this Petition and a judgment in foreclo-
sure may be taken by default.

Dated: October 11, 2024.

Enforcing Officer:

Handwritten signature of Heidi Seelbach
HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess
22 Market Street, 4th Floor
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Tel. No. (845) 486 - 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK )
) ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS )

I, HEIDI SEELBACH, being duly sworn, depose and affirm under penalty of perjury: I
am the Enforcing Officer for the County of Dutchess. I have read this Petition and No-
tice which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition
and Notice are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the office of
the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omis-
sions in this Petition and Notice.

Handwritten signature of Heidi Seelbach
HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess

Sworn to before me this
11th day of October, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Carol Thompson
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## THEME: HALLOWEEN

- ACROSS**
  - Cut of lamb
  - Numbers, abbr.
  - Friend from Down Under
  - Jonas Salk's conquest
  - Bingo!
  - Secret storage
  - Like a beaver?
  - Sun, in Spain
  - Knightly suit
  - \*Can take the form of a certain flying mammal
  - \*Spell casting
  - Between E and NE
  - Fisherman's fly
  - Away's partner
  - Biology lab supply
  - Offspring of alumnus
  - Month before Nisan
  - Latte choice
  - Filthy dough
  - Sound on a scale
  - \*Homeowner's Halloween option
  - Subsequently
  - A deadly sin?
  - Competitive advantage
  - Assigned theater spot
  - Popular post
  - Biblical firstborn
  - What skeletons and skeddaddlers have in common
  - Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex", e.g.
  - French vineyard
  - \*Grisly
  - \*Ghostly apparition
  - Throat dangler
  - \*\*The Murders in the \_\_\_ Morgue"
  - Actress Watts
  - Relating to a lobe
  - Songwriter Gershwin
  - a.k.a. tangelos
  - Pitcher
  - Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
  - River clay deposits
- DOWN**
  - Hightailed it
  - \*Adjective for Merlin, hairwise
  - Aquarium scum
  - \*\*Unattractive" Munster relative
  - SI vakian monetary unit
  - Project Apollo org.
  - Exclamation of surprise
  - Pico de gallo, e.g.
  - Painter Chagall
  - Pinnacle
  - Chris Hemsworth's Marvel role
  - \*Like decorated house on Halloween
  - El Chapo's organization, e.g.
  - MC Hammer's "Too \_\_\_ to Quit" album
  - Black gold
  - Puppy purveyor, often
  - \*Teeth of #19 Across
  - Love intensely
  - a.k.a. honey badger
  - 0.405 hectare
  - \*Blood and \_\_\_
  - Partner of pains
  - \*Spooky house sound
  - "Fiddler on the Roof" gossipy character
  - Coral barrier
  - Gads, anagrammed
  - Mold a mind
  - Expel a lawyer
  - Ever, to a poet
  - Bluish planet
  - \*#12 Down, alt. sp.
  - Sushi option
  - Stubborn beast
  - Swear, not curse
  - Type of hexahedron
  - Having wings
  - Black-eyed legumes
  - Sound of a bell
  - Fail to mention
  - Magnolia State, abbr.
  - \*R.I.P. container

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LEGAL NOTICE

To all voters of Dutchess County, New York
General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 2024

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for the offices to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of Election Law.

LEGEND:

- DEM- Democrat
REP- Republican
CON- Conservative
WOR-Working Families
LAR- LaRouche
CG- Common Ground
URB- Unite for Rhinebeck

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEM, WOR- Kamala D. Harris
REP, CON- Donald J. Trump

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEM, WOR- Tim Walz
REP, CON- JD Vance

UNITED STATES SENATOR

DEM, WOR- Kirsten E. Gillibrand
REP, CON- Michael D. Saproicone
LAR- Diane Sare

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUDGE

DEM, CON- Colleen D. Duffy
DEM, CON- Brett Broge
DEM, CON- Kyle C. McGovern
DEM, CON- Mary Anne Scattaretico- Naber
REP, CON- Rachel E. Tanguay
REP- Thomas Humbach
REP- Edward R. Mevec
REP- Karen A. Ostberg
REP- Mark T. Starkman
REP- Leslie Kahn

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 17TH DISTRICT

DEM- Mondaire L. Jones
REP, CON- Mike Lawler
WOR- Anthony Frascione

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 18th DISTRICT

DEM, WOR- Pat Ryan
REP, CON- Alison Esposito

STATE SENATOR - 39th DISTRICT

DEM, WOR- Yvette Valdes Smith
REP, CON- Rob Rolison

STATE SENATOR - 41st DISTRICT

DEM, WOR- Michelle Hinchey
REP, CON- Patrick Sheehan

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY - 103rd DISTRICT

DEM, WOR- Sarahana Shrestha
REP, CON- Jack Hayes

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY - 104th DISTRICT

DEM, WOR- Jonathan G. Jacobson

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY - 105th DISTRICT

REP, CON- Anil R. Beephan Jr.

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY - 106th DISTRICT

DEM- Didi Barrett
REP, CON- Stephan L. Krakower

DUTCHESS COUNTY- COMPTROLLER

DEM, WOR- Dan Aymar- Blair
REP, CON- A. Gregg Pulver

TOWN OF AMENIA- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Charlie Miller
REP, CG- Nicole M. Ahearn

TOWN OF DOVER- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

REP, CON- Roy T. Holmes

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL- TOWN JUSTICE

REP, CON- Brian Rudner

TOWN OF FISHKILL- MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM, WOR- Jacqueline Bardini
REP- Cindy M. Maletta

CON- Scott A. Bierce

TOWN OF HYDE PARK- TOWN CLERK UNEXPIRED TERM

REP, CON- Sarah Hohmann

TOWN OF NORTH EAST- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Rachele Grieco Cole
REP- Christopher L. Mayville

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM, WOR- Merry Meyer
REP, CON- Scott C. Cookinham Sr

TOWN OF RHINEBECK- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Aaren Kokubun
REP, URB- Erich Blohm

TOWN OF STANFORD- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Theodore Eagleson Secor
REP, CON- Adrienne Zetterberg

TOWN OF UNION VALE- TOWN JUSTICE

REP, CON- Paul S. Pancio

TOWN OF UNION VALE- TOWN BOARD UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Eileen Pucci
REP, CON- Kevin Harrington

CG- Pat Cartalemi

CITY OF BEACON- CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Amber Grant

CITY OF BEACON- WARD 3 COUNVILMEMBER UNEXPIRED TERM

DEM- Pam Wetherbee

VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK- MAYOR

REP- Peter Doro

VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK- VILLAGE TRUSTEE

DEM- Julia Bucklin
DEM- Shannon Mawson

REP- Kay Vanderlyn Ulrich
REP- Elizabeth Molella Socci

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE- LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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Patricia Ferrer

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE- LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Jeffrey Kosmacher
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DUTCHESS COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the below listed towns/cities in Dutchess County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Table with 4 columns: TOWN, ELECTION DISTRICTS, SITES, ADDRESS. Lists polling locations across various towns like Amenia, Fishkill, Hyde Park, etc.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-72-24
Pre-Cast and Fabricated Catch Basins, Frames and Grates
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of November 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.
Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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DUTCHESS COUNTY 2024 GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5th, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in Dutchess County. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We, Erik J. Haight and Hannah Black, Commissioners of Elections for the County of Dutchess, State of New York, do hereby certify the following offices and propositions may be lawfully voted for in the said election.

- The offices and propositions to be voted on are listed below: (1) PRESIDENT (1) VICE PRESIDENT (1) UNITED STATES SENATOR (5) 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT (1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 18TH DISTRICT (1) STATE SENATOR 39TH DISTRICT (1) STATE SENATOR 41ST DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 103RD DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 104TH DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 105TH DISTRICT (1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 106TH DISTRICT (1) DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER

CITY OF BEACON

- (1) COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE- UNEXPIRED TERM (1) WARD 3 COUNCIL MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

- (1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE TOWN OF AMENIA (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF DOVER (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL (1) TOWN JUSTICE

TOWN OF FISHKILL

- (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

- (1) TOWN CLERK- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF NORTH EAST

- (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

- (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

- Ward 1, ED 2.3; Ward 2-All Districts; Ward 3, All Districts, Ward 4, All Districts; Ward 5-All Districts; Ward 6- All Districts (2) LIBRARY TRUSTEE

TOWN OF RHINEBECK

- (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF STANFORD

- (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

TOWN OF UNION VALE

- (1) TOWN JUSTICE (1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER- UNEXPIRED TERM

VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

- (1) MAYOR (2) VILLAGE TRUSTEE

PROPOSITIONS:

Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment

This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

Shall the 2025 Library District budget, as submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, be approved and SHALL the Board of Trustees authorize estimated expenditures of \$11,858,124 for Library District operations for the year January 1- December 31, 2025, which includes \$1,342,138 of previously authorized combined debt service for the year of January 1-December 31, 2025 and, further, Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to instruct the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Poughkeepsie to collect taxes on its behalf for the financing of Library District operations and debt service as prescribed in the Library District's special legislation as amended in 1994, 1997, 2006, and 2016?

AMENIA

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Amenia for the operating budget of the Amenia Free Library be increased by Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars to the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand (\$245,000) Dollars annually?

BEEKMAN

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Beekman for the operating budget of the Beekman Library be at five hundred ninety thousand seven hundred twelve (\$599,712) dollars annually?

Proposition #3

Shall Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled 'A Local Law Abolishing the Elective Office of Town Superintendent of Highways and Creating a Department of Public works' in order to streamline town operations and reduce costs be approved?

CLINTON

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Clinton for the operating budget of the Clinton Community Library be at one hundred fifty four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$154,800) annually?

EAST FISHKILL

Proposition #2

Shall the Office of the Receiver of Taxes be merged with the Office of the Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes be thereafter appointed by the Town Board as set forth in Local Law C-2024?

FISHKILL

Proposition #2

Shall the Town of Fishkill offer at public sale a lot of approximately one (1) acre of surplus land located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York?

NORTHEAST

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of North East for the operating budget of the North East Public Library be increased by fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000) to the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) annually?

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

Proposition #2

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RHINEBECK

Proposition #2

Should the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Supervisor be increased from two (2) years to (4) years in accordance with town law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-194 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

Proposition #3

Shall the elected term of office for the Town of Rhinebeck Superintendent of Highways be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years in accordance with Town Law §80 (1), and Town of Rhinebeck Resolution 2024-195 for Local Law X of 2024 approved March 25, 2024, effective for term commencing January 1, 2026 be approved?

UNION VALE

Proposition #2

Shall the Town of Union Vale own and operate a public library?

WASHINGTON

Proposition #2

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Washington for the operating budget of the Millbrook Library be increased from one hundred and eighty-four thousand (\$184,000) dollars annually to three hundred forty-nine thousand (\$349,000) dollars annually?

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 112 DE LAFIELD ST SUITE 200, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK (845) 486-247; www.dutchesselections.com

ERIK J. HAIGHT and HANNAH BLACK, Commissioners of Elections

LEGAL NOTICE

The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on October 15, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, October 22, 2024.

LEIGH WAGER, Clerk, County Legislature RESOLUTION NO. 2024157 BOND RESOLUTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2024.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,919,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE REPLACEMENT AND/OR REHABILITATION OF ROOFS AT VARIOUS COUNTY-OWNED BUILDINGS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the capital project herein after described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Re-

view Act, which it has been determined will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The replacement and/or rehabilitation of roofs at various County-owned buildings, in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,919,000.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,919,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$1,919,000 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as

the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as she shall deem best for the interests of the County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. Thereupon the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such

bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 7. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Dutchess, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 9. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with

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# Viscount Wines & Liquor celebrates 50th anniversary with ribbon-cutting event



The owners and staff members of Viscount Wines & Liquor in Wappingers Falls celebrated their 50th anniversary with a ribbon-cutting event on Thursday, Oct. 24. Several Dutchess County and Town of Wappingers officials attended the event, along with members of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. In the photos, clockwise from top left, Peter Landolt and Carol Torreson cut the ribbon. County Executive Sue Serino presents a plaque from Dutchess County offices. Carol Torreson thanks those in attendance. Employee John Pozo wears a shirt telling everyone the correct pronunciation of Viscount. Sean Landolt holds a bottle and sword after a special cork-popping affair.

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This week's answer

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5	9	6	1	4	8	2	3	7
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**Suguru solution**

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2	4	2	4	1	3
1	5	3	5	2	5
3	2	1	4	1	3

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at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

**Section 11.**  
This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Poughkeepsie Journal and The Southern Dutchess News, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid#RFP-DCP-65-24

Energy Consultant Professional Services Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 19th day of November 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**33 LOMALA ROAD PAUL & DONNA HARDISTY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024, commencing at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY** to consider the following

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area variance for the construction of a single-family dwelling. A 7-inch right-side yard setback where 25 feet is the minimum setback requirement in the R-40 Zoning District. Said variance will result in a 24-foot, 5-inch right-yard setback. Said request is in violation of Town Code Section 150 Attachment 1 - Schedule of Regulations for Residential Districts. The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6356 Block 01, Lot 258613, located at 33 Lomala Road, consisting of 0.997 acres in the R-40 Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.

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All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing, as stated above.

By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals Of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
Debbie Colonna, Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**129 ROUTE 82 JOHN SCARPELLI**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on

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**Tuesday, November 19, 2024, commencing at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY** to consider the following area variance to install a 12' x 18' (216 S.F.) pre-fabricated shed in the front yard. A front yard variance where such structure or storage area shall comply with all yard setback requirements for buildings, but in no case shall be permitted in the front yard. Said request is in violation of Town of Fishkill Town Code Section 150-48 A. Attach-

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ment 1 Schedule of Regulations for Residential Districts. The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6256 Block 02, Lot 930535, located at 129 Route 82, consisting of 2.65 acres in the R-20 and R-40 Zoning Districts in the Town of Fishkill. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above.

By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals Of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
Debbie Colonna, Secretary

# HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

by Francine Wizner



## A little viscosity curiosity for Halloween

Remember learning the basic differences between solids and liquids? They are both states of matter with a specific volume. But solids have a definite shape, whereas liquids adopt the shape of their container. As with so many things, though, there are exceptions. If you consider substances like ketchup, shortening, antifreeze, caulk, and putty, they seem to be liquids. But they do not flow as easily as apple juice.

### Viscosity

Viscous liquids resist flow and have greater internal friction. They are thick, like honey or cold maple syrup. Compared to a relatively nonviscous fluid, such as water, highly viscous liquids flow much more slowly.

Viscous substances that may be around your house include molasses, nail polish, whipped cream, latex paint, silicone, and custard. But you also have varying levels of viscosity inside your own body. Fluids such as saliva, lymph, and tears, as well as blood, may all fluctuate in their levels of viscosity.

### Blood viscosity

Blood is a liquid with solid components. Its viscosity can be affected by changes in red blood cells and proteins in its plasma. Blood may become less viscous when the heart contracts and during periods exercise. Contrarily, there might be an increase in blood viscosity due to health-related factors, such as smoking, congenital heart disease, and dehydration.

With the upcoming ghoulish festivities, it

is the perfect time to make some Halloween Blood. You can make different viscosities depending on your application. Will you put the "blood" on the cloth of a costume or applied to someone's skin? Are you staging a scene of the crime where there is a "bloody" handprint a vertical surface? Do you want the "blood" to drip or stay in one place? Now is the time to satisfy your curiosity about blood viscosity!

### Make realistic & tasty Halloween Blood!

Color and viscosity are the main characteristics that will determine if your "blood" looks like the real thing. Blood traveling from the arteries carries more oxygen and looks bright red, whereas venous blood is a darker red color because it had less oxygen content. In addition to being darker, coagulating blood is more gel-like.

There are many recipes to be found for making fake blood. Experiment to find the combination that works for your situation. Red liquid food coloring and water are the most obvious ingredients for Halloween Blood. The addition of a little blue will add some visual authenticity. Vary the amount of blue according to how deoxygenated you want the "blood" to look. If you want to create a "dried wound" effect, mix in coffee grounds. Thicken your "blood" with flour, psyllium, or cornstarch. And if you will be hosting some vampires or other bloodsuckers this holiday, make the blood delicious by incorporating a combination of corn syrup, pancake or maple syrup, honey, ketchup, or chocolate syrup. Yum!



Fresh Halloween "blood" in a novelty syringe.

-Photo by Francine Wizner

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