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Serving meals during the holidays



One of the centerpieces made by the Verplanck Garden Club for Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

"Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls has been delivering hot nutritious meals to seniors and shut-ins for 48 years. It was originated by a group of women representing the churches of the Village [of Wappingers Falls]. The women of The United Methodist Church saw the need and called a meeting. When it first started, they served 10 people and took prepared meals from the then Southern Dutchess Nursing Home on Mesier Ave. Today we serve 48 people and the meals are prepared by our cook in the kitchen of The First Presbyterian Church on South Ave. We serve a hot meal and if required a bag lunch five days a week, including holidays," said Christina Contelmo, Volunteer Coordinator, Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls.

Contelmo said, "Our holiday meals are the traditional meal for that particular holiday." For example, she said, on Thanksgiving there was the usual turkey and all the trimmings.

"Our volunteers (85) are scheduled to deliver one day a week or alternate weeks. We have six routes and each is covered by two people. On holidays fewer meals go out as many of our clients go to family dinners. The regularly scheduled people deliver unless they are unable. There are many people standing by to cover the route. It's so festive with special napkins and cards made by Girl Scouts or school groups. At Christmas there will be something special from the Verplanck Garden Club," noted Contelmo.

"At every end of year meeting, the garden club will take time to create a special gift to members of the local community. This year, our Vice President, Gail Whitefield, explored several opportunities, and decided on the Meals on Wheels program of Wappingers Falls," said Verplanck Garden Club (VGC) President Katherine Gambino. "We are making small centerpieces of winter greens, housed in a reusable mini-loaf pan, to accompany the Meals on Wheels food deliveries. The VGC members bring in evergreens and pinecones from their gardens, and we work as a team to create something beautiful to adorn the recipients' table. We've targeted various groups over the years, and the club really enjoys preparing the gifts. It's a highlight of our year."

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Libby staff collects, presents stockings to area veterans

By Kristine Coulter

Stockings were delivered to local veterans for the holidays. Recently Joseph Schuka, funeral director for Libby Funeral Home in Beacon, and NYS Senator Sue Serino dropped off stockings at the VA Hudson Valley Health Care System campus at Castle Point.

Libby Funeral Home staff began collecting stockings for the veterans on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Collection took place until Dec. 20.

"This is our fourth year," said Schuka about collecting and distributing the stockings to the nation's heroes. He noted that stockings are delivered to Castle Point and surrounding assisted living homes for veterans.

"Every year has been great (regarding the feedback). We've been able to collect the same number of stockings just about every year – close to 150 stockings," remarked Schuka.

As for what the staff at Libby's hopes veterans will think when they receive the stockings, Schuka replied, "I hope they know how much they are appreciated, and loved, especially those that feel lonely during the holidays and have no family."

Putting together the stockings and receiving the donation helps put the community in the holiday spirit, said



Beacon City School District members donate stockings to Libby Funeral Home's annual Stockings for Veterans program.

Right, stockings that were donated during a previous year's event.

-Courtesy photos



Schuka, by knowing that their donations are going to benefit the

bringing of some cheer to others, especially veterans.

County mobilizes efforts to help with staffing shortages



Signs like these are common all over Dutchess County as employers seek to fill openings.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

By Rich Thomaselli

The staffing shortage that has plagued the nation in recent months is very much an issue right here in our backyard.

Whereas employment issues are usually are classic cases of supply and demand – too many workers, not enough jobs – this is the complete opposite.

There are jobs and employers practically using sandwich boards and walking up and down Route 9 to advertise their open positions, but the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the landscape over the past 20 months for potential employees.

Some have taken buyouts, some have outright retired, some have gone back to school, some won't take any job unless there's a work-from-home component and still others, as one staffing expert told the Southern and Northern Dutchess News last week, won't even consider a job unless it starts at \$18 an hour.

"This," says Louise McLoughlin, Executive Director at the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board, "is definitely uncharted waters."

To that end, the County is mobilizing its efforts much as it did when the

pandemic first hit. Only now they're trying to marry an apparent apathetic workforce with hopeful employers.

Dutchess County agencies are working together and with outside groups to try to alleviate the problem, which has continued to grow even though the extra unemployment benefits expired in September.

McLoughlin and the Workforce Investment Board for instance partnered with the Dutchess County Regional

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Annual Firemen's Christmas Stocking Giveaway



For the 41st year in a row, four students in the Beacon City School District were presented with the annual Firemen's Christmas Stockings. This year's winners, one from each of the four elementary schools in the district, each received a five-foot stocking filled with gifts including a smoke detector. The annual event is sponsored by the volunteer firefighters of Lewis Tompkins Hose Fire Co., Beacon Engine Co., Mase Hook & Ladder Co., Dutchess Junction Fire Co. and Slater Chemical Fire Co. This year's winners were: Evan Pantojas of Glenham Elementary, Natalia Garcia of J.V. Forrestal Elementary, Luis Jimenez Bueso of South Ave. Elementary and Sophia Eldermire of Sargent Elementary. Posing with the children is Lewis Tompkins Hose member Bob Simmonds.

Firefighters and organizers offer their sincere thanks to Peg Badami who made the stockings for this event.

-Courtesy photo

Beacon Sophisticated Sista's of the Red Hat Society honor veterans



The Beacon Sophisticated Sista's of the Red Hat Society cooked and served a meal to the veterans at the VFW in November. This was just one of many opportunities to serve the Beacon community.

They are in the process of planning a soup and stew night, toy donations to the Beacon Salvation Army amongst other areas of service!

Thank you to Batt's Florist in Beacon for the beautiful florals that were donated.

-Courtesy photo

County participates in statewide STOP-DWI holiday season enforcement effort

Police agencies throughout Dutchess County are participating in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with the holiday season. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign effort started on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 and will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022.

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and municipal law enforcement agencies will collaborate across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related injuries and deaths during this period.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 210 lives were lost nationwide in alcohol-impaired driving crashes during the Christmas to New Year's Day holiday period in 2019. The number of impaired drivers on Christmas and New Year's Day is expected to increase this year, as both holidays fall on a Saturday.



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Always giving back – O’Hanlon enjoys role as ‘real beard Santa’

By Jim Donick

A Pleasant Valley military veteran has found another way to give back and to serve the community. Former U.S. Marine Keith O’Hanlon has taken on the role of Santa Claus for all sorts of community organizations, families, and veterans events.

Along with his girlfriend, confidant, and partner in holiday cheer, Terri Brundage, he and she have created a Santa and Mrs. Claus partnership that has been raising large sums of money for the local food pantry in Pleasant Valley and bringing joy to countless families and events over the last five or six years.

They make stops around the county when invited. They only ask for a donation to the food pantry, either cash or food. Cash allows the food pantry folks to get turkeys and hams for distribution close to the holiday as they have limited cold storage.

It all started when somebody was looking for a Santa Claus for a veterans families affair at Liberty Station.

“It was my first time,” O’Hanlon said.

“I didn’t know how I would do or even what I would do. As I walked in, though, something happened. I started the ‘ho, ho, ho’ and my voice took on a whole new sound. It was Santa Claus.”

A little girl of about five spotted him.

“She came running right up and gave me a big hug and walked me into the room. She just wanted to be with me. At that point, I realized I had another calling.”

Blessed with a perfectly “Santa Clausian” beard, O’Hanlon looks the part even when not wearing his Santa Suit. With what they call in the trade, a “real beard Santa,” he arrives in a beautiful European or Victorian costume.

“I didn’t want to look like the Coca-Cola Santa,” he said. Instead, his red velvet suit and demi-cape give him an air of times far away and long ago.

O’Hanlon doesn’t do the Santa gig just for fun. He asks anyone who invites him to come to provide a donation for the Pleasant Valley Food Pantry. That donation can be in the form of cash or of foodstuffs.



Sometimes Santa doesn't come in a sleigh. Sometimes he comes in a two-and-a-half ton vintage military truck.



Pleasant Valley military veteran Keith O’Hanlon has been Santa Claus to many veterans and families throughout the county. Here he is pictured at the Pleasant Valley Veterans War Memorial.

-Photos by Jim Donick

“So far this season,” O’Hanlon said. “We’ve gotten nearly \$8,000 in donations of food and cash.”

Playing at or, maybe really being Santa has left O’Hanlon with a wealth of stories.

“I’ll never forget this little girl of about four years old,” he recalled. “She came up on my lap with a pacifier in her mouth and started to talk. I don’t know why, but as I looked at her I said ‘you know it would be so much easier for Santa to see your pretty smile if you took that (pacifier) out of your mouth.’ She popped it right out and gave me a smile that lit up the whole room. Later her grandfather, who brought her, came up to me and said, ‘I don’t know what you said to her, but we’ve never been able to get her to take that out of her mouth. THANK YOU.’”

O’Hanlon reports a recent event where he was given \$300 and the participants also filled the entire bed of his pickup truck with foodstuffs. This past Sunday, Dec. 19, O’Hanlon had some volunteer elves joining him and Mrs. Claus, along with his two-and-a-half ton military truck, Lucy Duecey, in the parking lot of the ACME store in Pleasant Valley. Kids and families could have a photo with Santa and they were asked to donate food for the food pantry.

“We are hoping to fill an entire ‘deuce and a half’ for the food pantry to distribute over the holidays,” he said a few days earlier.

It’s been an interesting move from wearing olive drab or camouflage to wearing red velvet and deploying his great white beard, but Marine Keith O’Hanlon is still serving where he’s needed.

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Due to the holiday press schedule for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, Beacon Free Press will have an extra-early deadline for the Dec. 29 issue. For the Dec. 29 issue, all editorial and calendar events must be received by Thursday, Dec. 23, at noon. All advertising must be received by Thursday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. For more information, email Curtis Schmidt at cschmidt@sdutchessnews.com or call 845-406-7733.

Serino to State: 'Every penny' from Cuomo book proceeds should go to 'victims' of pandemic policies

To the Editor:

[Now] that Andrew Cuomo must return proceeds from his pandemic book deal, I believe every penny that the disgraced former Governor profited off of New Yorkers' pain should be directed to the victims of his dangerous pandemic policies, like the many families who lost loved ones in New York's nursing homes. While no amount of money will ever bring these residents back, I urge Attorney General James to take this opportunity to put these misbegotten funds to work to acknowledge their pain, and to send a strong message to New Yorkers that no public official should be able to leverage their office to personally profit off the backs of those they serve. For those of us who have spent months pushing for accountability, the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics' decision is a step in the right direction. However, the Commission remains deeply flawed, and through its inaction on this issue, the Legislature has remained complicit in allowing its pervasive dysfunction to continue. We will not stop pushing for the full transparency, answers, justice and accountability that these families, and all New Yorkers, deserve.

Senator Sue Serino
Ranking Member of the State Senate's Aging Committee

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COVID-19 update

Mandate compliance - Molinaro urges civility toward business employees

By Kate Goldsmith

Reacting to a holiday surge combined with two highly infectious variants in circulation (Delta and Omicron), Gov. Kathy Hochul on Dec. 10 issued a mandate requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public places unless the establishment requires proof of complete vaccination. Dutchess and at least 30 other counties in New York have said they don't have the resources to enforce the mandate; although in Dutchess, at least, County Executive Marc Molinaro and the Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) continue to focus on educational efforts, testing and hosting vaccination clinics to encourage residents to minimize the risk to themselves and others.

During his latest Facebook Town Hall on Dec. 16, Molinaro continued to encourage residents to get vaccinated (while stressing that it is a personal choice) and took some time to discuss reports of individuals venting their anger over Gov. Hochul's mask mandate on employees of local businesses.

Molinaro pointed out that businesses who do not require proof of vaccination must, under New York State public health law, comply with the mask mandate. He added that Dutchess County government "is not going to engage in the enforcement," but will continue its education and outreach.

The County Executive implored residents not to take out their anger on employees who are only doing their jobs.

"They are advising you of what the New York State health order is," he said. "We have to respect each other ... We cannot accept abuse or violence or hatred [toward those] working in these businesses or establishments."

Molinaro added, "If we're going to protest our views, protest in a civil way," by contacting the officials who are actually creating these edicts.

"There are ordinary residents, our friends and neighbors, who are truly under great pressure just trying to do the right thing," and warned that law enforcement will be engaged if situations become combative.

Hospitalizations being watched

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate the risk of COVID-19 infection for unvaccinated individuals in Dutchess County is "high." According to the county's COVID-19 Dashboard, hospitalization rates due to COVID-19 have increased by 60 percent (from 40 on Nov. 25 to 64 as of Dec. 16,

the latest data available as this paper went to press). While the county reports that most of those hospitalized (75 percent) are either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, 25 percent of fully vaccinated individuals are among those 64. As of Dec. 16, there were 1,325 active cases in Dutchess.

"While we're seeing an increase we are not alarmed by the hospitalizations at the moment," said Molinaro, but the Dutchess' Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) is keeping a close eye on the numbers, he said.

From Thanksgiving to Dec. 16, there were also 18 additional deaths related to COVID-19, bringing the number to 523. According to the CDC, that means 1 in 527 county residents have been lost to the virus.

Doctors at two local hospitals noted the situation is compounded by normal seasonal ailments.

Dr. William Begg, Vice President of Medical Affairs, Vassar Brothers Medical Center, said, "Cold and flu season is here, and at the same time, our county's COVID-19 hospitalizations are on the rise. The governor's mask mandate - in addition to getting a vaccine booster - is a smart step that we can all take to further protect ourselves and our loved ones from spreading COVID-19, influenza, RSV and other illnesses. We should take every precaution to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and deaths, especially as the holiday season is here."

Dr. W. Andrew Wilson, vice president, medical affairs, Northern Dutchess Hospital said, "Dutchess County hospitalizations today are at about 50 percent of where we were last December (106 on 12/14/2020), so we know vaccines are helping; and the best thing we can do is to get fully vaccinated or, if eligible, a COVID-19 booster before we gather again this Christmas and New Year.

"That said, throughout the pandemic, we have required staff, patients and visitors to wear a mask inside the hospital because it's just one more way we can protect each other. We encourage our community to do their part in staying healthy: Mask up, socially distance, get tested if you have any COVID-19 symptoms and follow all the state and federal guidelines, including the governor's mask mandate. When cases come down, we can unmask again without worries."

Molinaro said the county "will continue to engage with the state. They don't want to compel counties to enforce this mandate."

Blood donors needed during holiday season

Nearly two years into the pandemic, everyone has earned a holiday break with their family and friends. But as the nation gathers again for celebrations this season, the American Red Cross, which provides 40% of the country's blood, is facing historically low blood supply levels.

Donors are urged to schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). There is no blood donation waiting period for those who have received a flu shot or a Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine or booster, so long as they are symptom-free.

To encourage donors to help address the

historically low blood supply this holiday season, all who come to give Dec. 17-Jan. 2 will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

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Dec. 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Poughkeepsie Galleria, 2001 South Road
Dec. 30, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library, 141 Boardman Road
Rhinebeck
Dec. 22, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Rhinebeck Village Hall, 76 East Market St.

Dance at Towne Crier set

Beacon Danec Beat will present Get On Up, Get on Down! at the Towne Crier Cafe on Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. The Towne Crier is at 379 Main St. in Beacon. Admission is \$10. There is a full cash bar available. COVID-19 vaccination required. For more information, call 845-765-0667.

Don't forget veterans during the holidays

With Christmas almost here, it's easy to hunker down at home and simply focus on family festivities: exchanging gifts with loved ones, taking time off to recharge our batteries, and settling in for the cold winter ahead. That's certainly understandable – after all, we have all earned some down time after two years dealing with the pandemic.

But we also don't want to forget the folks out there who need help, especially during the holidays. Christmastime can be the worst time of the year for many veterans who struggle with isolation, mental illness and homelessness. And with the weather getting colder, these veterans can often feel so helpless because they don't have any family or close friends to turn to in a time of trouble. Honestly, many of our heroes can feel left out during the holidays.

That's exactly why many of the veteran service organizations in Dutchess County came together this year to organize a special event aimed at bringing as many local veterans together as possible to share the holiday spirit.

I'm so proud to report the "Holiday for our Heroes" event on Sunday, Dec. 12, brought together over 100 veterans and their guests for a day of fun and camaraderie. The day began with a great Marist vs. Navy basketball game at Marist's McCann Arena that included a special halftime ceremony featuring a celebration of our veterans and a donation of \$2022 by Marist College to the VetZero Heroes ride program, which gives free rides to veterans for their vital appointments.

The day concluded with a wonderful dinner at Mahoney's Irish Pub & Restaurant in Poughkeepsie. Thanks to the kindness of Marist College as well as donations from our

local service organizations like VetZero, MHA Dutchess Vet 2 Vet and several VFW and Legion posts, the entire event was absolutely free for all veterans and their guests. That's amazing!

For me, the best part of the night was seeing all the smiles and hearing all the laughter from the assembled veterans, many of whom were meeting for the first time. That's the thing about veterans: they speak their own language, so when you meet a fellow veteran who is a stranger, it usually takes all of five minutes before you are talking like old friends.

It was also great to see all our veteran service organizations coming together in the spirit of the holidays to support our local veteran community. Honestly, that doesn't happen very often. Each organization is rightly focused on what they can do for veterans in need, so it sometimes becomes difficult to remember we all have the same goal. At the end of the day, we all share the same mission: taking care of our heroes the way they have taken care of us.

I'm so proud of this first "Holiday for our Heroes" event and I know many of my colleagues are already looking forward to planning a second event, next Christmas. We're in the thick of the holiday season now, and it's energizing to think we worked to build an event that brought over 100 veterans together to spread a little holiday cheer. There are so many people to thank, but I'd like to especially recognize Kevin Weinman, President of Marist College; Christa Hines, Executive Director of Hudson River Housing; and Adam Roche, Director of Dutchess County Veterans Services, for their work above and beyond. Thank you!

And thank you, for listening! I wish you



Marist College presented VetZero with a donation of \$2022 for their veteran ride program. From left are Director of Marist Athletics Tim Murray; Marist President Dr. Kevin Weinman; Marist Executive Vice President Dr. Geoff Bracket; and Christa Hines, Executive Director of Hudson River Housing.

-Courtesy photo

and your family a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Perhaps we will see you at the "Holiday for our Heroes" event in 2022!

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three

years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.

Dyson Foundation donates Upper Landing Park to county

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro has announced that the Dutchess County Parks system will be expanding to include Upper Landing Park in the City of Poughkeepsie, thanks to a generous donation from The Dyson Foundation. The Dutchess County Legislature recently voted unanimously to approve the acquisition of the 2.75-acre park from The Dyson Foundation. Dutchess County Parks will take over responsibility for the maintenance and operation of this waterfront gem, including offering park programming and events.

Located off Water Street in the City of Poughkeepsie, Upper Landing Park sits on the Hudson River waterfront and is centrally located to many historic sites, tourism attractions, and businesses and will be a connection point in the County's proposed Urban Trail network. The Dyson Foundation originally purchased the property in 2012 and opened it as Upper Landing

Park in 2013, providing an urban, waterfront park as well as access to the Walkway Over the Hudson Waterfront Elevator.

Molinaro said, "Upper Landing Park has long been a jewel of a park along the most consequential waterway in American history. With its ready access to many favorite destinations for Dutchess County residents and visitors alike, we are pleased to add this gem to our Dutchess County Parks system. We are grateful to The Dyson Foundation for their generous gift of this property and are confident it will improve the quality of life for Dutchess County residents."

The property has a rich history, first serving as hunting and fishing ground for Native Americans for thousands of years. It became one of the first areas to be settled in Dutchess County by Europeans and has served as homestead, mill site, commercial dock, Revolutionary War depot, industrial hub, and electrical power generation source for the surrounding area.



The Dutchess County Legislature voted recently to approve the acquisition of Upper Landing Park in the City of Poughkeepsie, which is a donation from the Dyson Foundation.

-Courtesy photo

Serving holiday meals

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"During the pandemic we have been blessed with volunteers aplenty! Many

from the community stepped up and offered to help. Masks were donated by the Rotary Club and several sewing groups made really nice colorful masks for clients to hang out to receive meals

were donated by Hannaford, Staples sent hand sanitizers, masks and wipes for every client. Rotary Club and the Odd Fellows organization have been regular volunteers for many years," remarked

Contelmo. "We at Meals on Wheels are grateful to all and not to be forgotten is The New Hamburg Yacht Club who have given us financial support for the past 13 years through the profits from their annual golf outing. This donation has grown each year and despite rising costs of food and paper products we have been able to continue this most needed service with no higher cost to clients. Thank you to all."

this week's puzzle solutions

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

ACROSS

1. Became dim
6. Religious celebration
10. Seaman's confinement
14. "Goodnight, __"
15. Invisible emanation
16. Island off Scotland
17. Lasso
18. Weather forecast
20. Fuming
21. Blood problem
23. Places for berets
24. Cut of pork
25. Saloons
27. Like seawater
30. Numerical prefix
31. Perpendicular addition
34. U. S. body of water
35. Contraction
36. France's May
37. Like the father of the valedictorian
41. Light color
42. Place of relief
43. Fits to __
44. Beast of burden
45. Songbird
46. Drinker's spot
48. Dill herb
49. Ore's location
50. Useful
53. Half of a prison?
54. Triumphant exclamation
57. Desert sights
60. Largest internal organ
62. Behold: Lat.
63. Rent
64. Roman official
65. Crowd's noise
66. Ending for who or how
67. Scrapes

DOWN

1. Business
2. Opera solo
3. No longer with us
4. Ending for insist or differ
5. Man of the cloth
6. Burr role
7. Parent's sibling
8. Full house letters
9. Spotted
10. Snacks
11. Cheer
12. About
13. Shapely legs
19. Layers
22. Stretch the truth
24. In __ of; as a substitute for
25. Honks
26. Skin trouble
27. Heart dividers
28. Wall covering
29. Wild felines
30. Plumber's concern
31. Shed crocodile tears
32. One who puts on a corset
33. Compare
35. Item listed in a will
38. Drank rapidly
39. Swiss waterway
40. Primitive dwelling
46. Cheap metal
47. Fisherman
48. Birch variety
49. Stingy one
50. Druggie
51. Mexican lunch item
52. Early Peruvian
53. Like the Gobi
54. Rara __
55. Aid
56. Greek war deity
58. American Indian
59. 11th of 12 on the wall: abbr.
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Serino names Alyssa Carrion to Veterans' Hall of Fame

This Veterans Day, Sen. Sue Serino announced that retired United States Army Capt. Alyssa Carrion has been inducted to the New York State Senate's Veterans' Hall of Fame. Carrion currently serves as the Program Manager for Mental Health America of Dutchess County's Veterans Housing, Employment, Reintegration and Outreach Program, which aims to help homeless veterans throughout Dutchess County.

“Alyssa continuously goes above and beyond to help veterans throughout Dutchess County by using her own personal experiences,” said Serino. “Since meeting her, I knew she was a trailblazer in every sense of the word and have been in awe of the incredible work that she does each and every day for our veteran community. It is an honor to be able to induct her into the New York State Senate’s Veterans’ Hall of Fame and to recognize her for the admirable work that she does to help our local heroes. Alyssa has touched so many lives, and I cannot thank her enough for her selflessness and dedication.”

Each year, state senators are given the opportunity to induct one individual from their district into the New York State Senate's Veterans' Hall of Fame to honor their dedicated service both in the military

and in their community through civilian life. While inductees are typically invited to the State Capitol for an in-person ceremony in the Spring, in an abundance of caution, this year's event was held virtually.

According to a biography provided for the event, following graduation from Carmel High School, Carrion went on to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and Portuguese. Upon completing her degree in 2004, Carrion then went on to serve in the United States Army as a commissioned officer until 2009, and then completed her Army Reserve commitment in 2012. Carrion received the rank of Captain.

Carrion was deployed to Egypt in 2006 during Operation Iraqi Freedom where she served as a Platoon Leader for the 571st Military Police Company. She then went on to serve as the Operations Officer for the 80th Ordnance Battalion and the Executive Officer for the 508th MP Detachment.

While in the service, Carrion earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Army Achievement Medal, two Army Commendation Medals and a Meritorious Service Medal for her exemplary service.



Sen. Sue Serino (left) recently inducted Capt. Alyssa Carrion into the NYS Senate's Veterans' Hall of Fame.

-Courtesy photo

Upon retirement, Carrion received a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences from the University of Washington and a Paralegal Certificate from Boston University.

For more information on the

services offered by Mental Health America of Dutchess County Veterans' Programs, visit <https://mhadutchess.org/services/vet2vet/>. To learn more, or to connect with their office, call 845-473-2500, ext. 1206.

January 4 new deadline for FEMA assistance for Hurricane Ida recovery application

The deadline for homeowners, renters, and businesses to apply for Hurricane Ida recovery assistance from FEMA has been extended until Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Those who have already applied need not apply again. One should apply to FEMA even if one has insurance. Disaster assistance may include grants to help pay for temporary housing and essential home repairs as well as other

serious disaster-related needs such as medical and dental expenses, transportation, childcare, and moving and storage expenses.

To apply for FEMA assistance, visit DisasterAssistance.gov, use the FEMA mobile app or call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362.

FEMA's Individual Assistance program includes grants for repairs and for rent of

alternative housing, low-interest disaster loans from the SBA and grants for other serious unmet needs. Learn more at fema.gov.

Dutchess County received a major disaster declaration in late September, following Hurricane Ida's estimated \$2.5 million in damage to public assets and

municipal facilities earlier that month. The County received the additional Individual Assistance declaration in October, which will help homeowners and businesses recover from more than an estimated \$1 million worth of damage to private homes, apartments, and businesses so far.



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Efforts to combat staffing shortages

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Chamber of Commerce in October on a job fair that drew more than 250 participants.

“I think one thing we learned was that business owners are going to have to look beyond the traditional worker,” McLoughlin said. “I think we have youth and young people who want to work. I think we have people with disabilities, and their employment rate is extremely high. I think we have seniors who really do have a lot of knowledge to impart that want to come back to the workforce.”

The Workforce Investment Board is also working with the Think Dutchess Alliance. In fact, the Alliance’s CEO, Sarah Lee, said other partners include the Chamber of Commerce, Dutchess Community College, Dutchess Tourism and the Council of Industry.

“We are trying to connect businesses with employees that meet their workforce and talent needs, including holding job fairs and connecting employers to employee training resources and micro-credentialing that help people looking for work or looking for career pivots to be prepared to work in changing fields,” she said.

Tourism is a big part of that.

If you stop and think about it, every employee of every hotel and motel in the country is working in a travel-related capacity, as is every docent at a museum

or homestead, every restaurant worker, every car rental employee, every person in an antique store, workers in amusement parks, and so on.

It’s a huge industry in Dutchess County and the greater Hudson Valley at large.

“Even before the pandemic it was a challenge to find workers in this industry but it’s a challenge of perception,” explained Melaine Rottkamp, CEO of Dutchess Tourism Inc. “A lot of people think of jobs in travel and tourism as entry-level, low-paying jobs. That’s not always true, but even if that’s how you start, careers in tourism and hospitality can lead to a fulfilling lifelong career and skills that are transferable.”

Dutchess Tourism is doing its part by using monies that the County received from the American Rescue Plan funds to start two entities – one is a certified tourism ambassador program, and the other is for visitor engagement. These are classes that are offered free of charge that will begin in April for anyone who is a Dutchess County resident or who works in Dutchess County tourism who is interested in learning the travel and tourism business.

“If we can train people before they even get to a job, that helps our businesses and it helps the employee,” Rottkamp said. “Look, there’s been a confluence of factors that have contributed to this situation. It’s going to take a confluence of factors to help solve it.”



A help wanted sign outside of a local U-Haul. Applicants may apply and learn about possible bonuses.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Democratic caucus elects Valdés-Smith, Atkins as minority leaders

In a unanimous vote, the Democratic caucus of the Dutchess County Legislature elected Yvette Valdés Smith (District 16, Fishkill/Beacon) and Barrington Atkins (District 10, City of Poughkeepsie) as Minority Leader and Assistant Leader for 2022-2023 during its meeting on Dec. 13.

According to a statement from the

Democratic caucus, they will represent the first team of legislators of color to lead a caucus in County History.

Incoming Legislator Valdés Smith said, “I am honored to be a part of this caucus and to play a leadership role. Our caucus is comprised of true public servants who will continue to do the work of the people. And, I have the deepest respect for

Legislator Atkins. As a Puerto Rican and an African American, we will lead together and ensure that we are voices not only for those of us who have been historically disenfranchised, but for our entire community.”

Legislator Atkins said, “Together we will work for the greater good. I am proud to serve Dutchess County alongside Legislator Valdés Smith and this amazing caucus. This work requires tireless efforts to advance the ideals held true by our party and the communities we represent. While in the minority of the legislature, our voices will not be silenced, and we will not be rolled over in a ‘business as usual’ fashion. We are innovators, we are smart, we are hard-working, we know and understand our strengths as well as our weaknesses, and we will hold everyone accountable for the lawmaking process.”

Valdés Smith is a former public school teacher and “proud union member” who lives in Fishkill with her husband and two children. She holds two Master’s degrees in Education. She has served on the Environmental Management Council, volunteered with her local PTO, and helps run a local environmental education center.

A City of Poughkeepsie native, Atkins holds a Master’s degree in social work, with a focus on youth mental health, from Howard University. His legislative priorities have included better outreach and services to youth and strategies to address gun violence as a public health threat, especially on Poughkeepsie’s Northside. Atkins has sponsored mental health community trainings and events as well as serving on the county’s Police Modernization and Reform Task Force.

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Ground broken for \$10 million Hospice House

Michael Kaminski, President and CEO of Hudson Valley Hospice, announced that Hudson Valley Hospice has broken ground for a new \$10 million Hospice House, the first of its kind in Dutchess County, with its dedication and opening expected in early 2023. Kaminski shared that, “Compelled by our mission, we are guided by a vision that continues to build Hudson Valley Hospice’s reputation as the premier provider of hospice and palliative care in both Dutchess and Ulster Counties. As such, we are preparing to take this important step to add this much needed component of hospice care to the constellation of healthcare services we provide to the community.”

The spacious home-like facility, located in Hyde Park, just north of Hudson Valley Hospice’s administrative office,

on seven wooded acres, with 14 private suites which will support all levels of hospice care needed by patients at the end of life. Each private suite will be approximately 400 square feet and have a large private bathroom, individual control of the room temperature, and convertible chairs and sofas allowing loved ones to stay overnight. The suites will be tastefully decorated and encourage the display of personal items, photos, art, books, and other life-enriching mementos to add to the homelike environment, while doors in each room will open onto a Meditative Garden, offering patients and their loved ones the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful and tranquil outdoor environment. Two suites will be convertible for pediatric patient care to meet the extraordinary needs of our youngest patients and their loved ones.



Hudson Valley Hospice broke ground for a new \$10 million Hospice House, the first of its kind in Dutchess County. It is expected to open in 2023.

-Courtesy photo, image



County launches school bus safety effort; Pine Plains first district to implement program

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the County has partnered with BusPatrol to launch a school bus safety program, tackling the issue of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses. As part of the partnership, more than 1,000 school buses across Dutchess County have access to advanced safety technology at zero cost to local taxpayers, including stop-arm cameras to help enforce traffic laws and educate motorists on the dangers of passing school buses.

The Pine Plains Central School District is the first in Dutchess County to implement the program across its entire fleet of 38 school buses; several other local districts are expected to join the program in the coming year. The program will commence with an initial warning period: Effective today, motorists who illegally pass a stopped Pine Plains school bus equipped with these cameras will receive a warning until Jan. 12, 2022. Starting Jan. 13, 2022, drivers who do so will receive a citation and fine in the mail.

Molinaro said, “The safety and well-being of Dutchess County’s children is a shared responsibility, one in which we all play a role, and that includes in our homes, in our schools and on our roads. Passing a stopped school bus is more than illegal,

it’s dangerous and threatens the lives of young students every day. Dutchess County will not tolerate such reckless conduct, and today’s partnership with BusPatrol codifies our intent to keep students safe: If you illegally pass a school bus, risking children’s safety, be prepared to pay the penalty.”

Dutchess County has communicated with several other local districts, which are expected to join the program in early 2022, utilizing this potentially life-saving technology to protect thousands more local students.

According to the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee, an estimated 50,000 motorists illegally pass stopped school buses every day in New York State, putting the lives and safety of children at risk.

Dr. Martin Handler, Pine Plains Schools Superintendent, said, “The safety of our students is a top priority, and the Pine Plains Central School District is eager to protect students from motorists who flout the law and illegally drive around a stopped school bus. Pine Plains is proud to be the first local school district to take part in the County’s partnership with BusPatrol and take an active role in protecting our students. We are certain this partnership will improve stu-

dent safety, and it has the potential to save lives.”

In addition to stop-arm cameras, school districts have access to additional safety technology including:

- Cloud-managed, 360-degree safety cameras (interior, windshield, rearview and sideload) to provide a full view of activity surrounding the school bus;
- Emergency response solutions to enable student transportation, school, and law enforcement officials to respond immediately; and
- GPS, routing and telemetry solutions to see where buses are located at any given time.

The technology, installation and maintenance of all hardware and software included in the BusPatrol Student Safety Platform are provided at no cost to the school district and taxpayers. The program is entirely funded by violators over a five-year term.

Jean Souliere, CEO and Founder of BusPatrol, said, “Our safety programs are helping to promote a safer driving culture across the state of New York. We want to create a reflex in drivers, so that every time they see a big yellow bus on the road, they slow down and prepare to stop. That simple action could help save the life of a child.”

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Obituaries

Anne H. Bellissimo



BEACON - Anne H. Bellissimo, 95, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2021, at her home in Northern Virginia, where she lived with her daughter and her family since 2019. Born in Cold Spring, NY, and living most of her life in Beacon, she is preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Bellissimo and her siblings Edward, Howard, Wyatt, Frank, and Jack Howell, and Mary Jacobsen, Ruth Howell, and Janet MacMullen. Anne is survived by her son Anthony (Leslie) and her daughter Toni Anne (Don Gregory), her grandsons John and Robert Gregory, and many nieces and nephews. A graduate of Haldane High School in Cold Spring, Anne's first job was as a "Rosie the Riveter" building lifeboats for US Naval vessels during WWII. After working at W.T. Grant's and as a telephone operator for Bell Telephone in Beacon, Anne had various jobs at IBM in Poughkeepsie and East Fishkill until her retirement. Anne volunteered for many years at the VA Hospital at Castle Point. A proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary, she served in many leadership roles and enjoyed her years assisting with the weekly Bingo games at Memorial Hall in Beacon. Devoted to her family, Anne loved dining out (especially at the Yankee Clipper), going to the theater, shopping and taking tea with her favorite people. She had a fondness for Mickey Mouse and loved the music and movies of Judy Garland. A memorial service was held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel in Alexandria, VA on December 21. A memorial service will be held in Beacon in 2022. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, the USO or the Salvation Army. Please visit the family guest book at <https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Anne-Bellissimo/>.

Angel Antongiorgi

Angel Antongiorgi, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away on December 9, 2021, at the Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; he was 72 years old. He was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico on October 2, 1949, son of the late Sergio Antongiorgi and Francisca Pérez. Angel served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from November 3, 1969 to June 6, 1971, and received an honorable discharge of service. After the Army he settled in Brooklyn N.Y. and began working at Velsco plastic factory where he met Julia Yolanda. After a period of courtship, they married on December 16, 1971. They began their journey in Queens N.Y. where Angel became a truck driver delivering home heating oil. He then transitioned to being employed by New York State Corrections and served them for over 25 years. His career in corrections started at Greenhaven Correctional Facility, continued onto Sing Sing CF, and finally retiring at Downstate Correctional in Fishkill N.Y. during November 2013. That opportunity gave him financial stability to move his family to Wappingers Falls, N.Y. and a few years later achieved his dream of buying a house in Beacon N.Y. where he lived together with his wife, children and grandchildren. His biggest enjoyment was helping and being a loving father to his kids at every milestone of their lives. Spending time and helping raise his grandkids. Traveling to different destinations in Europe with his beloved wife. Listening to music, dancing, having conversations and joking around with friends and loved ones. Along with his beloved wife of almost 49 years, Angel is survived by his three children: Angel Louis Antongiorgi, Jaclyn Farrah Antongiorgi and Giovanni Joseph Antongiorgi; His grandchildren: Nicholas Angel Antongiorgi, Farrah

Naomi Aquino, Alyssa Marie Aquino, Xiomara Mia Antongiorgi, Nysa Daniela Montes, Brooklyn Marie Antongiorgi, Julissa Victoria Antongiorgi; and also 1 great-grandson Castiel Angel Antongiorgi. He is also survived by one brother, Orlando Antongiorgi. Along with his parents, Angel was predeceased by two brothers and one sister. His Family & Friends gathered on Saturday, December 18 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon; then for a Mass of Christian Burial at the St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon which concluded with military honors rendered by the United States Army Honor Guard. A private cremation at the discretion of his family, and interment will be a later date at the family's convenience. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Michael C. Bochar

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Michael C. Bochar, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Monday, December 13, 2021 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. He was 75. Son of the late Charles and Rose DiPaolo Bochar, he was born July 1, 1946 in New York City. After graduating high school, Mike joined the United States Army where he was a driver for the General. He was honorably discharged in 1967. He married the love of his life, Carol Anne Petruzzello on December 1, 1968. Mrs. Bochar preceded him in death on January 13, 2016. Together with his wife, he owned and operated Tips to Toes Nail Salon in Wappingers Falls for over twenty years. Most recently he had been working with RGIS inventory, having worked right up to his passing. He was a hard worker all his life and passed on this work ethic to those around him. Mike enjoyed watching sports and rooting for his favorite team, the Giants. Mostly, he loved spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He was loved by so many in the community and will always be remembered for being the steady rock of the family. Over the last number of years, Mike attended Chapel Falls Christian Fellowship in Wappingers Falls with his daughter and family. Survivors include his children, Michael C. Bochar, II and his wife Leah of Fishkill and Tasha Cucinelli and her husband Sean of Wappingers Falls; his aunt, Josephine Hemery; and his grandchildren, Michael Bochar and Mikayla and Alexa Cucinelli. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his brother, Ronald Dignazio. Family received friends on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A funeral service was held during the visitation. A reception followed to celebrate Mike's life. Memorial donations in Mike's name may be made to a veteran's charity of your choice. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Elizabeth Hickss

EAST FISHKILL – Elizabeth Louise Hicks, 75, an area resident since 1976, died peacefully at home on December 14, 2021. She previously lived in Portchester. Born in Yonkers on June 15, 1946, Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Frank and Adeline (Klein) Rinaldi. She worked as a real estate agent for many years in the Hudson Valley. She enjoyed quilting, and she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. On August 25, 1968 in Mount Vernon, Elizabeth married Alfred K. Hicks, Sr. who survives at home. She is also survived by her children and their spouses, Jessica and Christopher Marino of Salt Point and Alfred and Jeanette Hicks of Gilford, CT; her grandchildren, Izabell Hennessy, Keyla Hennessy, Oli Hennessy, Elizabeth Hicks, Rebecca Hicks, Catherine Hicks, David Hicks, Juliette Marino, and Anna Marino; her brother, David Rinaldi and his wife Doris; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Elizabeth was also predeceased by her brother, Frank Rinaldi, Jr. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction with a funeral service. Donations may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Sparrow's Nest or Hudson Valley Hospice. Please

visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Frederick Hoffman

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Frederick T. Hoffman, 88, died on December 11, 2021 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He was born in Nyack on July 16, 1933 to Frederick and Jane (Kubacz) Hoffman. Frederick was a graduate of Fordham University, School of Pharmacy, and served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1959. He operated the Fishkill Pharmacy for many years and was a pharmacist at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh. Frederick is survived by his wife Mary (Chapla) Hoffman; his three sons, Steven Hoffman of Nanuet, Jeffery Hoffman of Port Orange, FL, and Paul (Lesley) Hoffman of Hopewell Junction; his four grandchildren, Ryan, Brittany, Mary-Elizabeth, and Lauren Hoffman; his great-granddaughter, Emmy Frances; his sister, Margaret Kopac of Blauvelt; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Frederick was also predeceased by his brother, Robert. There are no calling hours. In keeping with his wish, cremation has taken place. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 27th at 11 am at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill followed by burial with military honors at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Please visit Frederick's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Martha Jean Jolly

BEACON – Martha Jean Jolly was born January 30, 1955, to Eugene and Virginia Borghard in Beacon, NY. She graduated Beacon High School in 1968, then attended Albany College of Pharmacy. She had a long career as a pharmacist at Plaza Pharmacy and went on to become a co-owner of East Park Pharmacy. In her career as a pharmacist, Martha cared for her patients like family. She was always a kind, caring, and compassionate soul. Martha passed away on December 9th, 2021. Martha served as an example of hard work and generosity to those who loved her, and she taught her daughter to plan ahead and find the good in every situation. Martha is survived by her sisters Janis and Lesley, her brother Andrew, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who reside in New York. She is also survived by her husband, Bob, her daughter Erica, and her three grandchildren Aidan, Ashley, and Addison, who reside in Pennsylvania. Calling Hours were held at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home 371 Hooker Ave. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Funeral Services will follow at 12pm with Burial to follow at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery South Ave Poughkeepsie, New York. If you would like to leave an online condolence, please visit our website at www.doylefuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, a donation on her behalf can be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. <https://www.bcrf.org/>.

Brandon James Marshall

Brandon James Marshall passed away at the age of 28 on December 11, 2021, at Vassar Brothers Hospital due to complications from Covid 19. He was a beloved son with a tender heart, a strong faith and was most happy when spending time with his family. Brandon was a talented guitarist and had a passion for photography. He is survived by his Father, Roberti Marshall. His Mother and Stepfather Tina and Vincent Riccoboni, as well as his sister and brother-in-law Laura and Felix Fernandez, his brother Michael Marshall, his sister Aubrie Riccoboni, his stepbrother Steven Riccoboni, his stepsister Crystal Riccoboni, and several step nephews and niece. He is also survived by his Grandmother Marie Marshall and Grandmother Carolyn Telesco as well as a very large family. There was a viewing and service at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main St. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 on Friday December 17, 2021. Funeral Services will be held privately with close family at Saint Mary's in Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

Geraldine Murphy

EAST FISHKILL – Geraldine Murphy, 87, an area resident since 1960 and formerly of Brooklyn, died peacefully at her home on December 13, 2021. Born in Brooklyn on March 29, 1934, she was the daughter of Alfonso and Lillian (Kane) Apicella. Geraldine was

employed by the Plaza Pharmacy in Hopewell Junction for many years. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Columba Church and was a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She was also an associate member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in the Bronx and traveled with them to Yugoslavia and Israel. Geraldine was a member of the East Fishkill Republican Club and was an elections poll watcher. She enjoyed traveling, bowling, and eating out. In 1958 at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn, Geraldine married James P. Murphy who predeceased her on August 21, 1998. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Patricia and Michael Bailey, and Stephen and Wendy Murphy; her grandchildren and their spouses, Justin and Annalise Murphy, Chelsea Murphy and James Coen; her great-grandson, Jameson Ryan; and her nephews and niece, Thomas Shannon, Bryan Shannon and Vicki Vogenberger. She was predeceased by her sister, Joan Beamer. The family would like to thank Margo, Robin, Roxanne and Tavi for their kindness and support with everything that they did to honor Geraldine's wish to stay in her home. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Columba Church, PO Box 428, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Please visit Geraldine's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence K. Lange

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Lawrence K. Lange, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest, Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Park Manor Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Middletown. He was 87. Son of the late Casmir and Mabel Nadrowski Lange, he was born April 30, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was honorably discharged in 1955. He married the former Rita DeFelice on September 23, 1962. They had three children together. Rita preceded him in death June 28, 2021. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1960 and went on to graduate from Syracuse University with a Master's Degree in 1964. He retired from IBM in 2007 as a Senior Electrical Engineer. Larry was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls and St. Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie. He enjoyed making and editing home videos, taking photographs and always kept up with technology. Growing up he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs. Survivors include his children, Cheryl Lange of Wappingers Falls (Gregg Barber), Kenneth Lange of Wappingers Falls (Kristen Buckley), and Lori Ann Lange of Bethesda, MD. He is also survived by grandchildren, Andrew Mercer (Ashley), Erica Kubikowski (Matthew), Haley Lange, Tyler Lange, and Alyssa Lange, and great-granddaughter, Gabriella Mercer. Family received their friends on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Straub Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main St. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated following visitation at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Gerald Duncan

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Gerald Duncan, 80, a resident of Wappingers Falls, NY, died on Monday, December 13, 2021 at Salem Hills Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Purdys, NY. He was born on August 12, 1941 in Sharon, CT, the son of the late Francis and Ruth Duncan. Gerald is survived by two cousins, G. Burke Duncan of Clifton Park, NY and Sandra Pusateri of The Villages, FL and the Edward Duncan family of Dover Plains, NY. There were no calling hours. Graveside services and burial took place on Friday, December 17, 2021 at Valley View Cemetery, North Nellie Hill Rd., Dover Plains, NY with Rev. Zora Ficarra-Cheatham officiating. To send an online condolence, please visit www.hufcutfuneralhome.com.

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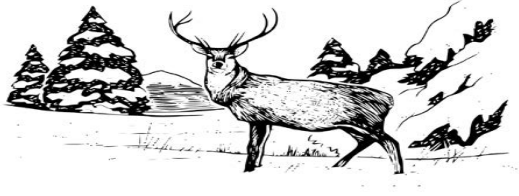
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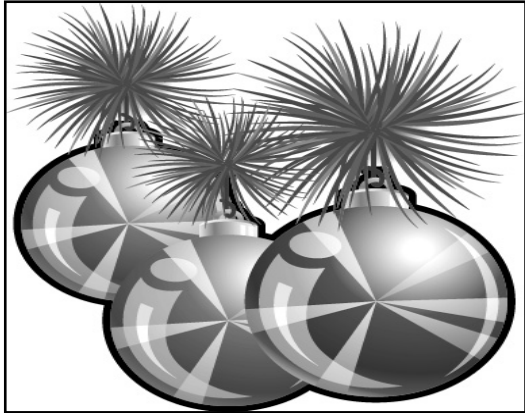


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plaint. McCABE & MACK LLP Attn: DANIEL C. STAFFORD Attorneys for Plaintiffs 63 Washington Street P.O. Box 509 Poughkeepsie, NY 12602-0509 Tel: (845) 486-6800 -----x **STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 2020-50267** BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, v. ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE THOMAS PETTIT A/K/A THOMAS JOHN PETTIT, IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, W I D O W S , GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, JODI WHITE, DANTE SCHIAVO, KYLE PETTIT, CHRIS ERAMO, Defendants. To the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a

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copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Maria G. Rosa, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 19th day of November, 2021 at Poughkeepsie, New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: Tax I.D. No. 6156-02-600977 ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the middle of the Old Post Road, now Osborne Hill Road, and distant South 20 degrees 50 minutes West 128.23 feet and South 15 degrees 50 minutes West 147.60 feet from a new division line through lands of H. Osten forming the southeast corner of Secor and RUNNING THENCE along the middle of said Old Post Road South 15 degrees 50 minutes West 100.00 feet; THENCE leaving said Old Post Road and through lands of said H. Osten North 63 degrees 38 minutes West 623.22 feet to a point in the line of formerly Grosvenor, now Windheim; THENCE along said line North 66 degrees 38 minutes East 128.85 feet; THENCE through lands of said H. Osten South 63 degrees 38 minutes East 521.66 feet to the point of BEGINNING. Subject to easements, covenants,

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and restriction of record. These premises are also known as 38 Osborne Hill Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 -----x **File No. 2021-170 SURROGATE'S COURT - MONTGOMERY COUNTY CITATION** The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To: BRIAN WEAVER residing at 39 Regency Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 A petition having been duly filed by CHARLES PETERSON, who is domiciled at 103 Second Ave., Fonda, New York, 12068 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's court, Montgomery County, at the Village of Fonda, New York, on the 20th day of January, 2022, at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of COLLEEN PETERSON, lately domiciled at 103 Second Ave., Fonda, New York, 12068, in the County of Montgomery, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated July 10, 1989, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of COLLEEN PETERSON, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: CHARLES PETERSON Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 30, 2021 Hon. GUY P. TOMLINSON Surrogate Judge County of Mon By Alixon C. Thomas, Chief Clerk ATTORNEY Name of attorney: Charles R. Schwartz, Esq., The Schwartz Law Firm Tel. Address of attorney: 236 State Highway 67, Amsterdam, NY 12010 NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you. -----x SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF

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DUTCHESS INDEX# 2019-5472 FILED: 11/20/2019 SUMMONS DUTCHESS County designated as the place of trial on the basis of situs of realty. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF UPLAND MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff, against KATHI OLIVIERI, AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF AUDREY J. PULST A/K/A AUDREY JEAN PULST A/K/A AUDREY PULST; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; KMT GROUP LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA; HARVEST CREDIT MANAGEMENT VII LLC; FIA CARD SERVICES, NA; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE - TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION - C.O. - ATC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; "JOHN DOE NUMBERS 1-10" The names of these defendants being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, person or corporations, if any having or claiming an interest in, possession of, or lien upon the premises described in the Complaint, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in a manner other than by personal delivery within the State. In the event the United States of America is made a party defendant; the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on

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the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on 11/20/2019. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of LaGrange, County of Dutchess and State of New York (Section 6260, Block 04, Lot 772218), said premises known as 24 Cochran Hill Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. There is due and owing to the plaintiff, the principle sum of \$128,232.37. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. KOSTERICH & SKEETE, L.L.C., 707 Westchester Avenue, Suite 302, White Plains, NY 10604. -----x **LEGAL NOTICE** The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on December 2, 2021, 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

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authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, December 14, 2021 Leigh Wager Clerk, County Legislature **RESOLUTION NO. 2021189 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2021.** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,515,505 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF PARCELS OF LAND, OR RIGHTS OR INTERESTS IN SUCH LAND, FOR PASSIVE PARK PURPOSES AND THE PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY WHEREAS, continuing development within the County of Dutchess, New York (the "County") has demonstrated a compelling need to continue to acquire, preserve, protect and maintain passive park land and existing open space and farmland to enhance the general quality of life and the environment of the County, including protection of drinking water sources, the quality of rivers and streams, wildlife habitat and natural areas, and thereby benefit the residents and taxpayers of the County; and WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 247 recognizes the value of open space areas and the need to preserve such land in such state and, specifically empowers municipalities with the authority to acquire real property or interests therein to preserve land as open space; and WHEREAS, if existing open space areas are to be preserved, protected and maintained, the County must develop the capacity to purchase land, easements or other real property interests quickly and efficiently as the need arises and opportunities are identified; and WHEREAS, this County Legislature recognizes the value of passive park land, open spaces and farmlands, and wishes to provide for the acquisition of real property and interests in real property therefor, and hereby finds and determines it to be in the public interest **Legal continued on next page**

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and a proper public purpose of the County to do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 247 of the General Municipal Law; and WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter 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 Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant effect on the environment; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of the acquisition of such real property and interests therein for said purpose; 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 acquisition of parcels of land, or rights or interests in such land, for passive park purposes and the preservation of open space and farmland, throughout, and in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, to implement the State authorized programs and policies provided in Section 247 of the General Municipal Law, as such acquisitions may be authorized from time to time by the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, after due notice and a public hearing as provided thereunder, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized in and for said County of Dutchess at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,515,505.
Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,515,505, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$1,515,505 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 thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 21(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is

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hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.
Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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. The receipt of the Commissioner of Fi-

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nance 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 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 1.1502. 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

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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 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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10/06/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WAPPINGER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 10th day of January 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "A Local Law Amending the Town's Zoning Map for the Purpose of Rezoning a Property to the R-20 District" which will rezone the property at 26 Myers Corners Road from Conservation Commercial District to R-20.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board is Lead Agency for this action and has determined that the enactment of the aforementioned Local Law is an unlisted action pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Part 617 NYCRR (commonly known as "SEQRA") and the Town Board reserves its obligation to make a Determination of Significance until after the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.
Dated: December 15, 2021
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER
JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF FISHKILL
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess, State of New York, at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 15, 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, and abstract of which is as follows:
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW REGARDING OPTING OUT OF ALLOWING ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTIONS
The local law, adopted by such resolution of the Town Board, shall become effective 45 days from December 15, 2021 unless a petition is filed with the Town Clerk within 45 days of December 15, 2021 protesting against such law and such petition is signed and authenticated as required by NYS Municipal Home Rule Law § 24 by qualified electors of such local government, registered to vote therein at the last preceding general election, in number equal to at least ten per centum (10%) of the total number of votes cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election in the Town of Fishkill. In the event that such petition is so filed and determined by the Town Clerk to be in compliance with the law, the local law adopted by Town Board resolution on December 15, 2021 shall not be effective unless and until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the local government voting on a proposition for its approval.
Dated: December 16, 2021
Becki Tompkins
Town Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess, State of New York, at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 15, 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, and abstract of which is as follows:
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW REGARDING INCREASING SALARY OF TOWN CLERK FOR 2022 FISCAL YEAR
The local law, adopted by such resolution of the Town Board, shall become effective 45 days from December

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Dated: December 16, 2021
Becki Tompkins
Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.
1. Peter Lamparello, 38 Hidden Acres Road, Stormville, is requesting a variance to allow an existing 10'X20' (200 sf) barn and an existing generator to be located in the front yard, pursuant to 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. Michael Gillespie, 75 Frances Drive, Hopewell Junction, is requesting a Special Permit to allow a professional office in a residential district, pursuant to Section 194-90 of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. Robert Clarke, 405 Holmes Road, Holmes, is requesting a 11' sideline variance for an existing generator, pursuant to Section 194 Attachment 3 of the Zoning Ordinance.
Norma Drummond
Chairperson
East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

Maloney joins veterans to unveil Purple Heart Commemorative Coins at Castle Point campus



Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, right, unveils the Purple Heart Commemorative Coins during a ceremony held at VA Hudson Valley Health Care System Castle Point campus on Dec. 4.

-Courtesy photo

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) joined local veterans and leaders from the National Purple Heart Honor Mission and Purple Heart Hall of Honor at the Castle Point VA to unveil the design of the Purple Heart Commemorative Coins which will be produced as a result of Rep. Maloney’s bill, The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act.

“We can never do enough to thank the veterans who put their lives on the line to protect and defend our nation. But, we can ensure their service and sacrifices are never forgotten. That is why, for years, I have led the effort create the Purple Heart Commemorative Coins, which will ensure our veterans stories are preserved for generations to come,” said Rep. Maloney. “Today, we finally unveiled the design of the Purple Heart Commemorative Coins which will forever honor the service of America’s Purple Heart recipients and support the critical work done at the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor to tell their stories. I am proud that New York’s 18th Congressional District is leading the way in honoring our veterans as we are home to both the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and the West Point Mint where the

coins will be produced.”

“Today is truly a historic day and what a great place for us to unveil these coins. These coins are befitting Purple Heart recipients. They were done out of love. They were done out of care. And they were done out of dedication to honoring all those that received the Purple Heart,” said Retired Corporal Richie Lay, Board Chairman of the National Purple Heart Honor Mission. “We have to thank the artists and the people who did this at the Mint. But there’s one person and one person only, and he’s in the back of me. [...] We did it and we did it because of his tenacity. So now, Congressman ‘bulldog’ Maloney, we thank you.”

“These guys and gals, now, really are my kids. They’re mine. And I want them to have the best. They gave the best. And they deserve to come and heal. And this last group that we had, it was so amazing to see the healing that happened – just them talking to each other, just the places that we went. It was amazing,” said Retired 1st Lt. Edie Meeks, Board Secretary of the National Purple Heart Honor Mission.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act was signed into law on December 22, 2020.

Multiple agencies perform mine rescue in Dover

At 1:32 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, J.H. Ketcham Hose Company and Town of Dover Ambulance were dispatched to Wingdale Materials on Pleasant Ridge Road for a 40-year-old male trapped in machinery within the mine. Shortly afterward, a mutual aide request for additional resources was made, bringing Town of Amenia Ambulance, and the Technical Rescue Team from Arlington Fire District, LaGrange Fire District and City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department. A helicopter from LifeNet was called to standby at the scene to airlift the victim once he was removed from the mine.

By 2 p.m. rescuers from J.H. Ketcham and Arlington had entered approximately 2500 feet into the mine and made contact with the victim. He was conscious and alert, trapped inside the cab of his excavator by a large boulder that had dislodged from the mine’s wall, landing on the machinery.

Technical Rescue Technicians from Arlington, LaGrange and City of Poughkeepsie worked to stabilize the estimated 40-50 ton boulder and then extricate the patient from the machinery. Throughout the extrication, the patient received Advanced Life Support care from LaGrange and Arlington paramedics.

The patient was extricated from the cab approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes from initial contact. He was transferred to LifeNet and air-lifted to Westchester Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries to both legs and one hand.

J.H. Ketcham Hose Company was assisted at the scene by Arlington, LaGrange and City of Poughkeepsie



A man was trapped in the cab of an excavator in a Dover mine. Multiple agencies responded and rescued the man, who was transferred to Westchester Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

-Courtesy photo

Fire Departments, Town of Dover Ambulance, Town of Amenia Ambulance, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office, Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, Dover Town Supervisor Richard Yeno, H.O. Penn, McIlvane Protection International and LifeNet.

Pawling, Amenia and Sherman, Conn. fire departments were on standby for Dover; Roosevelt and New Hackensack were on standby for Arlington and LaGrange

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