

Thinking ‘green’ on display in Clinton

by Kate Goldsmith

The Clinton Climate Smart Communities Task Force will present a Green Fair this Saturday, May 14, at Frances J. Mark Memorial Park, 337 Clinton Hollow Road (County Route 18), Salt Point. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and aims to help attendees learn how to be more earth-friendly.

“There’s going to be a ton of information, [about] pollinator pathways, native plants, invasive plants, how to reduce [use of] plastics and more,” said Jack Persely, organizer of the Clinton Green Fair.

Persely is a member of the town’s Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force. CSC is a New York State program that helps local governments take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate.

“I’ve always been fascinated with ecology through my activities. [The Earth has] just always been a concern since high school,” he said. “I actually found out about the Task Force through a customer; I asked ‘are they taking any new members?’ and he said ‘yes.’ I signed up almost immediately.”

In addition, Persely recently completed the Cornell Climate Stewards Program, which provides training for volunteers to work toward CSC goals on the local level. Upon completion of the training, Climate Stewards are required to volunteer 40 hours in their communities. Persely chose the Clinton Green Fair as his project. He estimates he’s put in more than the requisite 40 hours, but it’s a project that means a lot to him.

This Green Fair is a collaborative event with the Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley CSCs, so there will be representatives from those towns on hand, as well.

There will be tables with information from SunCommon Solar of

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Naming of Lt. Gov. places Delgado, Molinaro in spotlight

by Rich Thomaselli and Curtis Schmidt

Now what?

After Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced his intention to run for Congress against incumbent Democrat Antonio Delgado, to represent New York’s expansive 19th District in Washington, D.C., it seemed fairly straightforward as to the next steps.

If Molinaro lost to Delgado in November, he would return to Poughkeepsie to serve out his County Exec term until 2023. If he won, Deputy County Executive William O’Neil would take over and complete Molinaro’s term as per the Dutchess County Charter.

Rarely do things go as planned, however, as we saw last week.

Delgado dropped out of the race and will resign his seat in Congress after being named as the new New York State Lieutenant Governor to join Governor Kathy Hochul in Albany. That follows the arrest and resignation of former Lt. Governor Brian Benjamin.

“I need someone by my side who I can rely on for wisdom, guidance, and advice, and that person must be willing to put New Yorkers first and place a high priority on delivering results, rather than playing partisan politics,” Hochul said. “They must believe in hard work, be a team



Congressman Antonio Delgado



County Executive Marc Molinaro

player, and treat everyone with respect. And most important, they must be someone that New Yorkers trust and have absolute confidence in. So today, I’m really proud to say, I found that person.”

Delgado said that after two years of COVID, New Yorkers need to reconnect and heal together.

“New Yorkers deserve a Lieutenant Governor who’s working day and night to make lives better for working people and their families. Upstate, downstate, it does not matter. We all want the same thing:

security, family, opportunity,” he said.

State Assemblymember Didi Barrett praised Hochul’s choice of Delgado.

“I have had the great honor to partner with Congressman Antonio Delgado over the past four years to advocate for our farmers, veterans and other shared constituents,” Barrett said. “His thoughtful and compassionate approach to public service will make him an outstanding Lieutenant Governor for the State of New York, and a terrific partner for Governor

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Sewer project moves forward in Red Hook

by Curtis Schmidt



Employees work on soil compaction over a section of the forcemain of the Municipal Sewer Project in Red Hook. *Courtesy photo*

“So far, so good.” That’s the first key phrase for work to date on the Village of Red Hook’s \$8.5 million Municipal Sewer Project.

The second key phrase is that work is progressing “on schedule and on budget,” according to recent statements from Mayor Karen Smythe.

The benefits of the essential infrastructure project include protecting the drinking water for the village, which sits on top of an aquifer, and allowing the village to grow in a controlled manner. Village officials have long lamented that the lack of a municipal sewer system is holding back the village in

regard to commercial growth.

Since Smythe welcomed federal, state, county officials and contractors at a ground-breaking ceremony on Dec. 23, 2021, work has begun in three key areas, residents and businesses have been notified and kept up-to-date and plans are set for the final phases, which are set for the summer and fall months.

And all eyes are focused on a completion date of the end of 2022.

Smythe said there are three sections of the work plan - installing the forcemain lines, constructing the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) and installing the individual septic tanks

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# Barrett, Sen. Ryan, introduce ‘Complete Streets’ legislation

ALBANY – Last week, Assembly-member Didi Barrett (D, 106th District) and State Senator Sean Ryan (D, 60th District) announced that they introduced legislation (S.8394/A.8624) to make communities across New York State safer and more sustainable by expanding the state’s Complete Streets policy.

Established in 2011, New York’s Complete Streets policy was created to ensure that state, county, and local agencies consider the convenience and mobility of all users when developing transportation projects. The goal of the initiative was to design and rehabilitate roadways in a safe, cost-effective manner that creates an ecologically sustainable transportation system that takes into account the needs all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, public transportation riders, and motorists.

According to the state Department of Transportation (DOT), “Complete Street roadway design features include sidewalks, lane striping, bicycle lanes, paved shoulders suitable for use by bicyclists, signage, crosswalks, pedestrian control signals, bus pull-outs, curb cuts, raised crosswalks, ramps and traffic calming measures.”

Currently, only transportation projects undertaken by the state DOT or those that receive both federal and state funding are required to use Complete Streets principles. To help create more accessible roadways and an environmentally friendly transportation system, this legislation would expand the policy to include all

transportation projects that receive either federal or state funding.

Barrett said, “For many important reasons, from achieving climate goals to addressing generational lifestyles, New York State must bring our roadways into the 21st century by accommodating energy efficient modes of transportation like bicycles, scooters, walking and mass transit. Complete Streets principles ensure that we prioritize safe ways to accommodate all these modes of transportation, even as we continue to fill potholes and patch asphalt. Ours is a diverse state, with rural, suburban and urban communities and this legislation will help us plan for a greener future for everyone.”

Ryan said, “Transportation in our state is much different now than it was just 10 years ago, and it will be different still 10 years from now. As a state, we need to make sure that our infrastructure planning takes into account the current realities of transportation and the changes we expect to see going forward. In communities all across New York, we see more and more people utilizing public transportation, walking, and using bicycles to get around. As we look forward to a more energy efficient future of transportation, we need to prioritize complete street design principles that consider all users of the road, as well as the surrounding communities. This bill will expand the scope of New York’s Complete Streets policy to ensure that future projects will follow the guidelines put in place in 2011 to encourage sustainable communities.”

# Tours scheduled at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association’s interpreters will be in the formal gardens on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 from 11am to 3pm (weather permitting) to talk to visitors about the gardens and their history.

Beginning on Sunday, June 19 and every third Sunday of the month thereafter through Sunday, Oct. 16, the Interpreters will offer regular gree monthly tours from 11am to 3:30pm. Tours meet outside the Tool House building.

Interpreters will discuss the history of the gardens, with a focus on the Vanderbilt ownership and the mission of the not-for-profit Vanderbilt Garden Association to rehabilitate and maintain the plants, shrubs and trees within the formal gardens as they were in the 1930s just prior to Frederick Vanderbilt’s death in 1938.

For further information, e-mail [info@vanderbiltgarden.org](mailto:info@vanderbiltgarden.org) or visit <http://www.vanderbiltgarden.org>.

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This Tesla Model X, along with other electric vehicles, will be on display at the Clinton Green Fair on May 14. *Courtesy photo*

Rhinebeck and Dyco heat pumps; a presentation at noon on best eco-building practices from building scientist William McKnight; electric vehicles on display and more. Attendees can learn how to compost, create pollinator pathways and other related topics. The Pleasant Valley CSC will have information about native plants and invasive plants.

Joe Baldwin, founder of Earth to Table, will have a table where people can learn about the powerful healing potential in wild foods and foraging. Baldwin has an affinity for what the Native Americans called Sunchokes and later became known as Jerusalem Artichokes, as well as Stinging Nettle, Comfrey and more. Learn how to forage, grow and prepare these powerful, healing, local foods.

A Culinary Institute of America graduate and restaurateur turned full-time farmer, Baldwin is responsible for two food pantry gardens that supply fresh produce to local food pantries. The reclamation of unused, leftover food waste is also a focus.

Clinton Supervisor Michael Whitton, who co-chairs the town’s CSC, will be on hand to greet visitors.

“He has been very helpful with the event,” Persely said.

Whitton said, “I am so proud of the work of the Clinton Climate Smart Communities Task Force. We have spent the past year tackling the global climate crisis by promoting and supporting local actions that make a difference. An important aspect of this work is educating the general public about the impacts of climate change. We are hoping this Green Fair will show people what they can do in

their own lives to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, increase renewable energy generation, and preserve our natural environment for future generations. Reducing and reversing the impacts of climate change requires an all hands on deck effort, and we are working locally to do our part.”

There will also be entertainment by the bluegrass band Long Steel Rail.

Persely hopes the Green Fair will draw many locals and visitors from around the area.

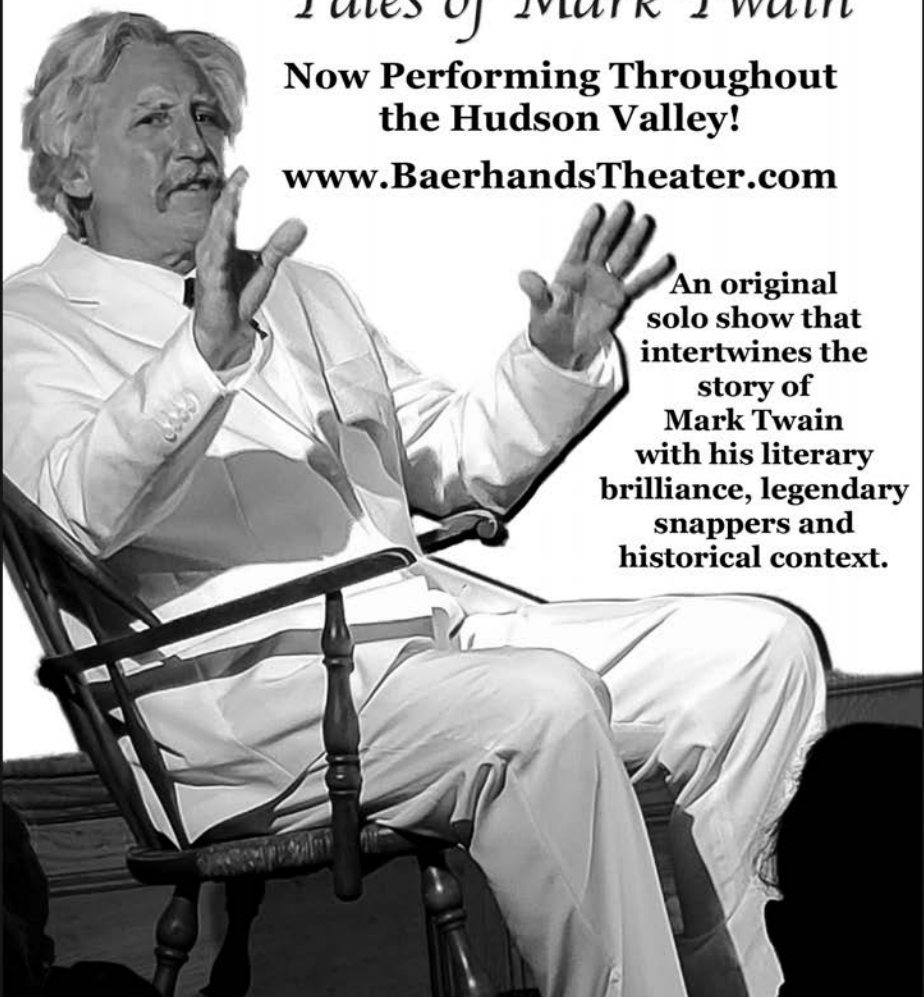
“That’s why we’re having some things that are not necessarily ‘green’ – the band being one,” he said. “My wife is going to be there; she’s a holistic nurse, and she is going to be doing gentle hand and foot massage.”

“I’m excited to be a part of the Green Fair, helping to educate and share that even simple things can have an impact on the environment,” said Nancy Persely. “The interconnectedness that we all share with the earth is not just its aesthetics, but for all life.”

The East Clinton Fire Department will be cooking up burgers, both meat and plant-based. They can be purchased with a donation to the fire department, Persely said.

“The town of Clinton is getting the word out at its Green Fair, and the word is environment: how to protect it and how to make it resilient in the face of climate change,” said Clinton CSC Task Force member Richard Marshall, who will ‘chair’ a table at the event. “The public is invited to come and see how the residents of Clinton are working for the environment.”

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# Barrett announces smartboard funding for Abilities First

NYS Assemblymember Didi Barrett (D-Dutchess/Columbia) has secured \$25,000 in state funding for Abilities First for the acquisition of interactive smartboards.

These smartboards are a classroom tool that allow for students and teachers to interface with images that are projected onto a larger, touch-screen monitor from a computer screen. The smartboards have been installed at the Abilities First campus in Hyde Park, a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program using an integrated classroom approach to early education that includes five children with autism, developmental or learning disabilities along with 15 additional students in each of the five classrooms.

"I have long admired the innovative work of Abilities First to integrate young children with special needs and those without in a shared classroom," said Barrett. "On a recent visit to the Hyde Park campus, I saw first-hand the delight and diversity these new smartboards bring to the learning environment - educational

videos, spelling and reading games, even digital art projects. I am happy to support Abilities First, and the important work they do to help our next generation of thinkers, leaders, and neighbors understand and respect differences."

"The addition of these brand new state of the art smartboards with specialized preschool curriculum applications is an invaluable new resource for our program and the children who attend. We are grateful to Assemblymember Didi Barrett and her staff for the way they prioritized the needs of our program and brought these resources to our team and our students," said Dr. Jeffery Fox, President and C.E.O. of Abilities First.

Abilities First, Inc. is a nonprofit education program supporting children and adults with disabilities through a continuum of services including schools and adult programs. They operate several preschool and school age programs in Dutchess and Orange counties. The funds Barrett secured were through the legislative Budget Initiative Program.



NYS Assemblymember Didi Barrett (D-Dutchess/Columbia) stands with Abilities First students, instructors and officials at the organization's campus in Hyde Park. *Courtesy photo*

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Kathy Hochul."

NYS Senator Sue Serino said, "The way this process has unfolded was undemocratic and unfortunate, however, it is always a positive for our local community when someone from the Hudson Valley takes on a position where they have the ability to help elevate our concerns and directly address our needs. I hope that the Lt. Governor stays true to his Hudson Valley roots and works with us to help move our community forward."

### Democrats' next move

What was left unsaid however, including by Delgado, is the 800-pound gorilla in the room – who will run in Delgado's place as the Democratic candidate for Congressional District 19?

"Since the contours of the new CD-19 are still unknown, we are currently involved in internal discussions. For the moment, I am confident that a strong candidate like Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, who is considering a run, will step forward and deliver a Democratic victory come November," Julie Shiroishi, Dutchess County Democratic Chair, said in a statement to the Southern and Northern Dutchess News.

Ryan and New York State Sen. Michelle Hinchey – daughter of the late U.S. Congressman Maurice Hinchey of Saugerties – are the two names that have run through the rumor mill as potential opponents for Molinaro for the 19th District. Neither has confirmed a possible run. But neither has denied it either publicly.

In fact, Ryan went so far as to post on his Twitter feed that "I am now seriously considering how best to continue serving my community and constituents."

Not only are Democrats scrambling to find a viable opponent to run against Molinaro for the Congressional seat, but the succession plan for Dutchess County Executive is not so clear-cut any longer.

Hochul indicated last week she will call for a special election (Aug. 23) for the 19th District given the circumstances. And Molinaro is on something of a deadline now – if he resigns as Dutchess County Executive before August 8, it's possible voters could be going to the polls this coming November to elect his replacement instead of in November of 2023. State Elections law calls for any vacancy occurring three months prior to a

general election are authorized to be filled at a general election.

That doesn't appear likely, however.

In all likelihood, Molinaro will not resign prior to August 8 and O'Neil will take over through the 2023 election cycle. O'Neil is a former businessman, but does have background in county politics. He was an assistant to former Dutchess County Executive William Steinhaus and later became Molinaro's chief of staff before becoming Deputy County Executive in 2012.

In the meantime, Molinaro is sitting back suddenly in the driver's seat with the developments in the Congressional race.

"Delgado's decision to resign midway through the election cycle shows that he knows he would lose in November because of the incredible momentum our campaign has built. Ultimately, the Congressman knows that he and his party are responsible for the crime wave, out of control inflation, and illegal attempts to draw themselves safe districts," Molinaro said in a statement. "The district lines may change. My opponent may change. But what won't change is why I'm running: For us. For you. ... We were going to win against Delgado and we'll win the special election when it's announced. We aren't changing course, we are full speed ahead."



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Joe Manchin torpedoed electric vehicles

To the editor:  
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) is at it again, hacking away at proposed legislation that would improve the lives of Americans and planet earth. Earlier, it was the expanded Child Tax Credit, which, if it had been extended, would have brought millions out of poverty. Now, it is legislation that broadens the federal tax credit for buyers of electric cars and trucks.

He calls it “ludicrous” for the government to “throw ... a credit” to consumers when there are currently waiting lists for EVs. Instead, he calls for more research into hydrogen-powered cars, a technology that is woefully behind the advances of the electric vehicles Americans want to buy, today—at least, those with higher incomes.

Proving himself a flack for his state’s coal industry and his own financial interests in fossil fuels, and cocooned in his millionaire’s lifestyle, Manchin might not understand—or care—that the average American cannot afford even the lower-cost, available electric cars like the Chevy Bolt without the federal support. Instead, they must continue to buy cheaper gas guzzlers as the earth spirals toward a climate disaster.

Meanwhile, Joe Manchin polls well in the reddest state in the union and entertains on his houseboat other politicians who try to stand in the way of the inevitable transition to cleaner electric vehicles.

Dreaming of buying a Bolt? Too bad. We need to elect more Democrats to take away Manchin's power to obstruct.

Tom Denton  
Highland

### Beware those who claim to know the will of God

To the editor:

A recent Opinion letter, May 5th edition, “Children are a gift,” took issue with another previous letter titled, “Let women have control of their own bodies.”

The most recent letter, states, “It is truly sad that a pre-born child is given such little value. Children are a gift from God and should be valued as such, including the pre-born.”

This is a typical argument - that just saying “children are a gift” ends the argument against a woman’s right to choose abortion, for medical or other reasons. Of course, many of the conditions of pregnancy - rape, inside or outside of families, age, etc. are ignored.

A brilliant rebuke to this thinking was stated by Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor, Prof. of Religion, Piedmont College on this topic. She stated “Jesus was not killed by atheism and anarchy. He was brought down by law and order, allied with religion – which is always a deadly mix.”

“Beware those who claim to know the will of God and are prepared to use force, if necessary, to make others conform.”

The May 5th opinion ends with, “... we are image bearers, ‘imago Dei,’ made in the image of God.” Not sure why Latin term is useful here, but it only states a biblical theme of creation. As Dr. Taylor makes clear, using the Will of God to make others conform to a personal view, “prepared to use force” (via the Supreme Court), warns of this, “law and order, allied with religion.”

Robert Dorn  
Red Hook

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## Serino seeks nominations for 2nd Annual ‘A+ Teachers’ Award

HYDE PARK – In recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, Sen. Sue Serino is looking to celebrate exceptional teachers who go above and beyond both inside and outside the classroom. Local students are encouraged to nominate a teacher who they feel has made a difference in their life and has created a positive learning environment.

As part of the 41st State Senate District, the following school districts are eligible to submit nominations: Arlington, Beacon, Carmel, Dover, Garrison, Haldane, Hyde Park, Millbrook, North East, Pine Plains,

Poughkeepsie, Putnam Valley, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Spackenkill, Wappingers.

Serino first launched the ‘A+ Teachers’ Award in May of 2021 to recognize and thank local educators for their extraordinary efforts throughout the pandemic. In 2021, Serino honored 47 individuals from across the 41st Senate District.

Completed nomination forms are due back by Friday, May 13, and are available on Serino’s website at [www.serino.nysenate.gov](http://www.serino.nysenate.gov). For more information, call 845-229-0106 or email [serino@nysenate.gov](mailto:serino@nysenate.gov).



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Dutchess moves to medium risk

by Kate Goldsmith

With active reported cases rising nearly 50 percent from last week, and other metrics headed in the wrong direction, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is categorizing Dutchess as a county with a medium risk of community transmission. Until this past week, Dutchess was considered a county with a low risk of transmission. The CDC outlines the following guidelines for medium-risk communities:

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions;
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines;
- Get tested if you have symptoms.

COVID-19 QUICK FACTS  
(Data reported as of May 9)

**Active cases:** 739 (up from 495 on May 1)  
**Community transmission rate:** 38.47 per 100,000 (up from 36.77 per

100,000 on May 1)  
*\*Note: The CDC lists Dutchess' community transmission at 213.45 per 100,000; the county dashboard apparently uses information provided by the NYS Dept. of Health on NEW reported cases to get the 38.47 number.*  
**Hospitalizations due to COVID-19:** 23 (up from 21 on May 1)  
**Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19:** 8 (up from 7 on May 1)  
**Total deaths:** 659 (up from 657 on May 1)  
**% population 18+ with at least one dose of vaccine:** 85.71 (up from 85.6 on May 1)  
**% of total county population with at least one dose of vaccine:** 77.3 (up from 77.21 on May 1)  
**% of total county population that has completed their vaccine series:** 69.67 (up from 69.59 on May 1)  
The county dashboard doesn't include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, the percentage of the fully vaccinated population with a first booster dose in Dutchess is 52%, up from 51.9 on May 1.

Sewer project moves forward in Red Hook

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Electrical service is being installed at the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Red Hook. Courtesy photo

and hooking them up to the forcemains lines. "Installing the forcemains is where the project began in January and that is about 70 percent complete," she said. "The foundation for the WWTP is being prepared. The plant, which is a modular unit coming in a few sections, is scheduled to arrive in the next few weeks." The force-main system consists of pipes connecting each septic tank and pump to the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP), which will be located behind Red Hook Commons. Each property in the sewer use district will have its septic tank replaced with a new STEP system tank and pump, sized according to use. Tank replacement will be the last phase of the project as the force-main and WWTP need to be functional before septic tanks can be replaced. Smythe said the next steps are to complete the forcemains, which includes three sections that go underneath either Rt. 9 or Rt 199 which involves the State Department of Transportation (DOT) and completing the construction of the WWTP. The treatment plant's start-up is scheduled for early August. She said the fall will be all about replacing the individual septic tanks with the new STEP system tank and pump and connecting all to the treatment plant. Another important part of the project is keeping residents and business people abreast of the progress. "I am especially pleased with the level of communication with the residents," said Smythe. "Construction is always dis-

ruptive and the contractors are working hard to minimize the disruption as much as they can." She said, notifications are being sent to property owners a week or two in advance of work with a followup a couple of days before work is to begin. In addition, a two-week look ahead schedule is posted to the Village website and onsite engineer, Ron Smaka from CT Male (engineering firm on the project) has been a key point person for residents. Smythe said, "Especially for residents, there is often an initial concern about plants or trees or fences or general disruption. Once they've had a chance to speak with the contractor and/or the engineer, their concerns are addressed and they feel more comfortable with the project. One homeowner baked the workers brownies!" And the business people are ready for the project to be up-and-running. "They understand the value and the opportunities that this infrastructure opens up," said Smythe. She added, "This is such an important project for the Village of Red Hook. It has been a difficult time for the businesses here. We've had several (businesses) close in the recent past. At the same time, we have several new businesses coming to the Village and I expect there will be many more once the sewer infrastructure is in place. In addition to supporting the economic activity in the Village, this project will also support keeping our drinking water clean. I am excited for what's ahead for the village."

Secondhand fashion store with social justice mission to celebrate opening in Tivoli

Thrift 2 Fight, a benefit corp that mobilizes secondhand fashion to fund and amplify the work of grassroots social justice initiatives, will present a grand opening at its Tivoli storefront on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Since its inception in June of 2020, Thrift 2 Fight has evolved from pop-up clothing sales in the Hudson Valley, to a statewide tour in Summer of 2021, to opening a physical storefront in Tivoli in January of 2022. In this time, Thrift 2 Fight has donated over \$45,000 to a variety of grassroots organizations working at the intersections of racial and disability justice, and queer liberation. Recent efforts in the store have also funded an organization called SafeBow, which is helping evacuate marginalized people displaced by the war in Ukraine, as well as local and national efforts to promote the missions of Thrift 2 Fight. Starting May 14, Thrift 2 Fight will begin fundraising for the Ulster Immigrant Defense Network. After a few months settling into the space, Thrift 2 Fight is thrilled to present a full day of festivities to officially open the store and welcome the community into the movement. Stop by anytime during store hours to enjoy live music, refreshments, a raffle, and more. Inside, you will find a wide selection of second-hand clothing and accessories, artwork by local artist Dhoruba Shuaib, a lending library of books and other educational resources, and the friendly faces of the Thrift 2 Fight team. Thrift 2 Fight is at 48 Broadway, Tivoli. Email hello@thrift2fight.com for more information.

RHINEBECK JOB FAIR SET MAY 23

The Rhinebeck Job Fair will take place on Monday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck. The Rhinebeck Community Job Fair is being presented by the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce, the Autism Supportive Committee for the Village of Rhinebeck, and The Pavilion at Brookmeade. It will be the premier opportunity to find local talent, connect with candidates and fill your open positions with great reliable individuals. All retailers, hospitality, arts and entertainment, fitness and wellness, home improvement, educational, financial and professional service entities are welcome. The Job Fair is for people of all abilities who are eager to find employment. Come and speak with local business owners about potential opportunities for you. No participation fee or registration required for those seeking employment. The Autism Supportive Committee will have a "Relaxation Station" that affords individuals an opportunity to step away from overwhelming sensory experiences with interview tips and is open for anyone who desires extra preparation time. Participation fee: \$25 per business due at the time of registration. Payments accepted online only. Go to rhinebeckchamber.com to register and participate in the Job Fair.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Aberdeen BAL	19	6	.760	-	9-1	W3
Hudson Valley NYY	14	12	.538	5.5	5-5	L1
Wilmington WSH	13	13	.500	6.5	5-5	L1
Brooklyn NYM	12	14	.462	7.5	3-7	L3
Greensboro PIT	11	15	.423	8.5	5-5	L2
Jersey Shore PHI	9	16	.360	10.0	3-7	W1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	16	10	.615	-	5-5	W1
Winston-Salem CWS	15	11	.577	1.0	5-5	L1
Hickory TEX	14	12	.538	2.0	7-3	W1
Rome ATL	14	13	.519	2.5	4-6	L4
Greenville BOS	13	14	.481	3.5	6-4	W4
Asheville HOU	6	20	.231	10.0	4-6	W2

## Rumfield quietly having solid start

by Rich Thomaselli

T.J. Rumfield’s name might not have been part of the group touted coming north with the 2022 Hudson Valley Renegades when spring training broke last month, but he has quietly emerged as one of the hottest players on the team.

The left-handed hitter, who shares playing time at first base, nonetheless leads Hudson Valley with a .354 average despite going on the seven-day disabled list.

Rumfield has hit a pair of home runs, five doubles and is tied for the team lead with 11 RBIs.

Rumfield was drafted in 2021 out of Virginia Tech in the 12th round, but it wasn’t by the Yankees. Rumfield was originally picked by the Philadelphia Phillies and played 21 games for their Class A farm team in Clearwater, Fla. But the Yanks thought highly of him and dealt pitcher Nick Nelson and catcher Donny Sands to Philly for Rumfield and pitcher Jose Valdez in the off-season.

“I got the call from our player development (person) for the Phillies and he told me that I was traded to the Yankees and I kind of just sat there for a second because I really didn’t comprehend what was happening,”



T.J. Rumfield dives into the stands to make a catch. Photo by Dave Janosz

Rumfield, a native of Godley, Texas, told the website Pinstriped Prospects. “He said someone from the Yankees organization will be reaching out to you in a couple of days and he wished me the best of luck.”

It hasn’t been luck at all. Rumfield has shown a sweet stroke, hits for power and average, and prides himself on defense. And he’s pretty good on the base-paths as well, having stolen three bases in five attempts.

## Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	12	48	8	17	5	0	2	11	8	11	3	2	.354	.439	.583	1.022
2 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	7	19	3	5	1	0	1	4	8	5	0	0	.263	.500	.474	.974
3 Austin Wells C	HV	21	75	17	23	5	0	4	11	14	22	8	0	.307	.411	.533	.944
4 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	22	68	16	18	7	1	2	10	23	20	16	1	.265	.447	.485	.932
5 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	14	46	4	15	3	1	0	6	5	7	6	1	.326	.392	.435	.827
6 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	14	59	11	14	5	1	3	9	5	23	1	1	.237	.318	.508	.826
7 Everson Pereira CF	HV	23	88	17	24	1	2	1	7	13	30	8	4	.273	.366	.364	.730
8 James Nelson 3B	HV	11	32	4	8	2	0	0	8	8	9	9	0	.250	.415	.313	.728
9 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	15	52	7	11	4	0	2	3	7	18	2	1	.212	.305	.404	.709
10 Aldenis Sanchez LF	HV	22	75	8	17	1	1	1	10	14	27	12	1	.227	.356	.307	.663
11 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	15	42	6	7	2	1	1	7	4	21	0	0	.167	.255	.333	.588
12 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	21	68	5	12	3	0	1	11	8	27	2	1	.176	.256	.265	.521
13 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	19	70	4	15	2	0	0	3	5	21	2	2	.214	.267	.243	.510
14 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	14	53	3	6	0	0	1	5	1	27	0	0	.113	.145	.170	.315
15 Cristian Perez SS	HV	7	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.083	.083	.083	.166
16 Saul Torres DH	HV	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

## Pitching Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Edgar Barclay P	HV	3	2	1.29	7	2	0	0	0	1	21.0	14	4	3	0	2	4	29	0.86	.192
2 Will Warren P	HV	1	2	2.57	5	5	0	0	0	0	21.0	15	6	6	1	1	7	28	1.05	.205
3 Matt Sauer P	HV	0	1	4.29	5	5	0	0	0	0	21.0	19	13	10	1	4	8	30	1.29	.235





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## Renegades end road trip with doubleheader split

*by Rich Thomaselli*

The Hudson Valley Renegades ended a two-week road trip by splitting a doubleheader on Sunday with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws at ShoreTown Ballpark.

The Renegades won the opener 2-0, while the BlueClaws took the nightcap 4-0.

In the opener, T.J. Sikkema made his first professional pitching appearance since July 21, 2019 and was perfect in 2.0 innings. The left-hander, who was the 38th overall pick in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft by the Yankees, retired all six batters he faced, striking out three and throwing 26 pitches, 20 for strikes.

The Renegades took the lead in the top of the second after Ben Brown

walked the bases loaded and Aldenis Sanchez delivered a two-run single to left. That was one of just two hits in the game for Hudson Valley, but it was all the Renegades would need.

Edgar Barclay (3-2) spun 3.2 shutout innings of relief, striking out five and allowing just one hit. Tanner Myatt closed out the win with 1.1 scoreless innings to earn his first save. Sikkema, Barclay and Myatt combined to one-hit the BlueClaws, the second one-hitter of the year thrown by Hudson Valley.

In the nightcap, the BlueClaws took the lead in the bottom of the first against right-hander Blas Castano. An RBI single for Jared Carr scored Ethan Wilson to give Jersey Shore a 1-0 lead.

The BlueClaws tacked on two more

in the second and another in the third off Castao (0-3) to take a 4-0 advantage. Only two of the runs allowed by the right-hander in the game were earned, as he struck out three and walked two.

Hudson Valley threatened throughout the game, mounting a bases-loaded one-out threat in the fourth, and a second-and-third, no-out opportunity in the sixth, but was unable to score both times.

The Renegades combined to steal six bases in the doubleheader, and have now swiped a Minor League Baseball-high 69 bases this season.

The Renegades, now 14-12 overall, were scheduled to return to Dutchess Stadium on Tuesday to begin a series with the Aberdeen IronBirds.



Renegades mascot Rascal the Raccoon will be entertaining fans in the upcoming homestand against the Aberdeen Ironbirds. Photo by Dave Janosz

## GLINER'S KORNER

### Visiting Somerset and getting players settled

*Every week, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.*

**So the last few weeks we talked about opening the season, opening the home season, getting Dutchess Stadium ready ... what did you do with these last two weeks with the team on the road?**

(Laughs) I took my first two days off in 37 days. But I quantify that by saying, by definition that just means I'm not going into the office. Because even if I'm not at the Stadium I'm always working. There are always moving parts and we have to be available to do some things.

But my wife and I actually took advantage of the weather early in the week and had a chance to go over to Brotherhood Winery in Orange County and it was a pretty relaxing day.

**Find anything that you liked?**

Yeah, we found a couple of things! They have this chocolate wine. It's kind of like a Bailey's Irish Cream, it has that consistency to it instead of traditional wine, but it was great. It's my new favorite. And I'll say no more (laughs).

**Did you get a chance to get the staff some time off as well?**

Oh yeah, we gave everybody a couple of days off during the week as well as last

weekend. It was a busy time leading up to the season. I mean, 37 straight days is a long time. You have to pace yourself, and it's important for people to decompress.

**I saw that you also had a chance to make the short trip down to Jersey to see the Yankees' Double A franchise in Somerset. What was that like?**

Nice. Really, really nice. I've been meaning to get down there and check out their ballpark. It's a great ballpark. Patrick (McVerry), their general manager who I have gotten to know over Zoom, was a great host and I got to see some of the spaces and see some of the things they've done. I think they seat 6,100. Their concourse is open to the seating bowl, kind of like Yankee Stadium, so it's nice.

**So a month into the season and we're already seeing quite a bit of roster movement, some guys being promoted and others being sent down. What's that like for you to get everybody settled and squared away?**

For me it's like breathing oxygen. There's an internal checklist of things to get ready to do. We work in conjunction with the Yankees, and they play a part in



getting these arrangements set up. I think one of the best things to come out of the new agreement was that players no longer have to find, or pay for, housing on their own. The Major League club takes care of that now (the Renegades stay at a local hotel when they are home). It's just one of those things the players no longer have to concern themselves with, one less thing they have to worry about. Then we take care of everything else – the bats, the balls, the uniforms, the other clothing ... we make sure they are integrated into the Renegades family.

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# Creation of NYS cabinet-level veterans agency a 'huge step forward'

Recently, much of the water cooler conversation (or “scuttlebutt” to all my sailors out there) among our local veterans has focused on the potential closure of the VA Hospital at Castle Point, so it’s easy to overlook other newsworthy items that might impact the lives of our heroes. For example, after a long debate in Albany, our Assemblymember Didi Barrett (D-Dutchess/Columbia) reports that her legislation to create a new Department of Veterans Services for New York State was included in the 2022-23 state budget. Now, this might not sound very important to the casual observer, but for the veteran community in New York, this is a huge step forward.

"I fought to include this legislation to create a one-stop Department of Veterans' Services because I know New York State can and should do better for our servicemen and women," said Barrett, who is the Chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee in the New York State Assembly.

This is much more than a simple name change. The old Division of Veterans Services was established in 1945 to help World War II veterans make the transition home. But it's never been a cabinet-level agency. Surprised? I was too! I think we can all agree that veterans should be represented at the highest level of our state government; but unfortunately, that has not been the case until now. Having a cabinet-level official fighting for our veterans is welcome news, for sure.

This change sure sounds like a “no-brainer,” doesn’t it? But I know how long a battle it has been to get this legislation into the state budget, because it was more than two years ago when Assemblymember Barrett asked me to address her colleagues in the Assembly on how much this change could truly help our veterans. It was a great experience for me, discussing real issues like veteran mental health and homelessness with our elected leaders in the halls of



Tom Zurhellen addresses members of the New York State Assembly in January 2020 on the importance of establishing a Department of Veterans Services in our state. *Courtesy photo*

justice, but at the time, I had no idea how long it would take to make this wonderful idea a reality.

“The establishment of this new department is a critical next step to ensuring our veterans and their families receive the benefits and services they have earned in the most effective and accessible way possible,” continued Barrett. I couldn’t agree more, and it’s a shame that it has taken this long for such a meaningful change to occur for our heroes in New York State. This is the first time in more than 50 years that New York State has created a new state agency, the last being when the Department of Environmental Conservation was established way back in 1970.

Furthermore, Barrett's office reports that only 17% of New York's veteran population are accessing their earned benefits, in part due to the decentralized distribution of these resources. According to Assemblymember Barrett, this new legislation will centralize the benefits and programs meant to support veterans under the newly created Department of Veterans' Services, making them more readily accessible. That's certainly good news for veterans and their families!

I want to thank Assemblymember Barrett for sharing this positive news, and I would also like to thank her and all those elected leaders in Dutchess County who always try to put our veterans first. This change to a full-fledged Department

of Veterans Services might not seem particularly newsworthy at first, but I think it has the potential to pay big dividends in the years to come.

Thank you for listening! We'll see you next time!

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.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Germania to host Maifest May 13-15

A fun, festive and authentic Maifest will be held at Germania Festival Grounds, 51 Old DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie, from Friday, May 13 to Sunday, May 15. Hours are 5-10 p.m. on Friday, 1-10 p.m. on Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. The event features live German bands, German food, home baked German desserts, traditional German beer, children's entertainment, Masskrugstemmen, Bavarian dancers, singers and more.

The event will be held rain or shine under tents and offers plenty of free parking. Call (845) 471-0609 or visit <https://germaniapok.com> for more information.

## Gardening event for children set May 14 in Rhinecliff

Children are invited to participate in "Play in the Dirt with Rudy," an hour-long event to get acquainted with the basics of gardening, on Saturday, May 14, from 10 to 11 a.m., at 16 Valley Way Road in Rhinecliff - home gardener Rudy McEntire and his garden. Rudy will demonstrate different ways to garden, find worms, play in the dirt, and help beginners on their way to success. Reservations are required and supplies are limited. Children can be signed up at EventBrite.com. Parental supervision is required.

Every child will receive a free Garden Kit. Kids can experiment with a variety of fun gardening projects presented in a booklet provided. Rhinebeck Grange/ Morton Seed Library Garden Project kits will be available while supplies last. For more information, contact Sandy Bartlett, at Morton Memorial Library (845) 876-2903 or [sandy@mortonrhinecliff.org](mailto:sandy@mortonrhinecliff.org).

## Morton Day set May 14

On Saturday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m., Morton Memorial Library will celebrate Levi P Morton's birthday with the hamlet. Emma's Wood-Fired Pizza will have pizza; the Epicurean will have thirst-quenching beverages; Morton will give out free ice cream, just like Levi used to do.

There will be music on the library porch thanks to the wonderful talent of Matt Schreiber.

For more information, call (845) 876-2903.

## Historic presentation set May 15 in Rhinebeck

On Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at the General Richard Montgomery & Janet Livingston House (77 Livingston St., Rhinebeck) Al Trezza will discuss The Red Hook Society for the Apprehension and Detention of Horse Thieves, formed in 1796. Originating in what is now Upper Red Hook, The Town of Red Hook was formed some 17 years later in 1813.)

By periodically posting and publishing the members' names, the society sought to ward off potential rustlers. The theory was that a thief would keep clear of any horse belonging to a society member because pursuit would be certain.

Public immunized against Covid 19 are invited to attend.

## Miles of Hope Spring Brunch set May 15

Save the date for the 18th Annual Spring Brunch to benefit the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation. The event will be held on Sunday, May 15, starting at 11 a.m. with a ceremony followed by a reception with catered buffet, live music, raffle/silent auction items and more.

All attendees must be fully-vaccinated.

This year, the event will be held at the Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse at 272 North Water St. in Poughkeepsie. Honorees include BMW of the Hudson Valley, Poughkeepsie South Rotary, and Joan O'Neill & Eileen Gannon. To register and for more information, visit <https://milesofhope.org/>.

## Rhinebeck Chamber to host 'Good Egg' event May 17

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its "Good Egg" celebration on Tuesday, May 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Beekman Arms, Route 9, Rhinebeck. Email [rhinebeckchamber@gmail.com](mailto:rhinebeckchamber@gmail.com) for more information.

## County board of health meeting May 19

The Dutchess County Board of Health will be holding their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 19, at 4 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health at 85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 106, in the City of Poughkeepsie. One may participate via Microsoft Teams by calling 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID number: 504 771 053#.

## Comments sought for Stanford Rec Master Plan

On Thursday, May 19, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the Stanford Rec Campaign Committee will host the final Public Comment session to share its Master Plan. All public comments and questions are welcome at this time. The session will take place at the Stanfordville Recreation Center, 86 Creamery Road, Stanfordville.

## Spring Book Sale at the Clinton Community Library

Clinton Community Library will hold a Book Sale May 19-22. The sale will include a variety of titles for adults, teens, and children. Topics include classics, best-sellers, history, gardening,

cookbooks, political commentary, and more.

The dates/times of the sale are as follows:

• Thursday, May 19, 5PM-7PM - Preview night with \$10 entry fee. Books priced as marked.

• Friday, May 20, 1PM-6PM - Books priced as marked.

• Saturday, May 21: 9AM-5PM - Books priced as marked. Plant sale outdoors.

Clinton Community Library is located at 1215 Centre Road in Rhinebeck, adjacent to the Clinton Town Hall. For more information, call (845) 266-5530 or visit [www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org](http://www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org).

## Yard Sale set at Regina Coeli

Regina Coeli Parish Yard Sale will take place on Friday, May 20 - 8:00AM to 3:30 PM; and Saturday, May 21 - 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Many, many items. Some priced, some make offer. The church is on Rte. 9 in Hyde Park.

## Sign up for Hyde Park's Town-Wide Tag Sale by May 20

Hyde Park will hold its annual Town-Wide Tag Sale on June 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Town residents who would like to add their address to the map must register by May 20. The cost to register is \$10 and can be paid online by visiting <https://hydeparkny.myrec.com> (select Register-Programs).

If you would like to mail in registration, send a check made payable to Hyde Park Recreation in the amount of \$10 to the following address: Hyde Park Recreation - Tag Sale, c/o Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538. The registration form can be downloaded from the event page.

## Grange sets Pulled Pork Dinner

Stanford Grange #808 will host a Pulled Pork Dinner on Saturday, May 21, at the Stanford Grange Hall, 6043 Route 82, Stanfordville, at 5 p.m. Dinners will be take-out only. The menu will include pulled pork, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, roll, and homemade lemon pound cake for dessert. Donation is \$17 per dinner. Drive to the back of the Grange Hall, pay for your dinner, get your food through your car window, and take it home to enjoy! For reservations, call Grange Secretary Ryan Orton at (845) 868-7869.

## Roast Beef Dinner in South Amenia

On Saturday, May 21, the South Amenia Church will host its Roast Beef Dinner, continuing a popular annual spring event. This year's dinner will be take-out from 3 to 5 p.m. at the parish hall, 229 South Amenia Road, Wassaic.

In addition to the charcoal-roasted beef, the menu includes mixed green salad, rolls, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and home-made desserts. The cost is \$15 for full takeout meals. Reservations are requested; all (845) 789-1206 or (845) 877-3939.

## Freedom Plains church to host flea market & more

The Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church will have a flea market, lunch and bake sale on Saturday, May 21 from 9 AM to 3 PM, rain or shine. The church is at 1165 Route 55, Lagrangeville, on the corner of Route 55 and Stringham Road, across from Arlington High School. Proceeds benefit the youth Appalachian service project mission trip. Call 845-452-0684 for more information.

## Plant Sale set May 21 in Pine Plains

The Pine Plains Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the American Legion Hall, North Main Street, Pine Plains. You can purchase flowers, vegetables, and herbs grown by members. Proceeds benefit the Pine Plains Garden Club scholarship. Email [pineplainsgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:pineplainsgardenclub@gmail.com) for more information.

## United Way to hold

## Celebration of Service on May 24

The United Way will hold its annual Celebration of Service on Tuesday, May 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The organization will honor Adams Fairacre Farms with the Distinguished Service Award. The celebration will be held, in person. Tickets are \$150 (\$125 for United Way's nonprofit partners). The program will feature a performance by the winner of the 2022 Talent United contest.

For more information, contact Susan Marchewka at (845) 471-1900 ext 3126 or email [events@uwdor.org](mailto:events@uwdor.org).

## Music on the Elmendorph Green set May 28

The first performance in Historic Red Hook's 2022 summer concert series will feature the Eugene Tyler Band on Saturday, May 28, from 5 to 6 p.m., on the Elmendorph Green, 7562 N. Broadway, Red Hook. This is a free concert.

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since 2015 they've been on the road, building a dedicated fanbase stretching from Colorado to Maine, performing at landmark clubs such as Sony Hall and the Knitting Factory and bluegrass festivals like Ossipee Valley and Thomas Point Beach (2021 Showcase Band Competition Winner). Learn more at <https://www.historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/eugene-tyler-band>

## Field of Honor set

## Memorial Day weekend in Hyde Park

The Hyde Park NY Field of Honor® will take place on Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30, on the lawn in front of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site on Route 9 in Hyde Park. More than 300 full-sized American flags will be displayed on 8-foot poles, honoring local people of all walks of life.

There will be an opening ceremony on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. The Field of Honor will be open free to the public Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There will be live, local entertainment and kids' activities, crafts and games on Saturday and Sunday.

After the Hyde Park Memorial Day Parade on Monday, there will be a Choral Concert featuring alumni of the F. D. Roosevelt High School Music Department. The event is organized by the Hyde Park Education Foundation, which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

For more information, visit <https://www.HydeParkEducationFoundation.org>, or the Facebook page @HydeParkEducationFoundation or @HydeParkEdFoundation on Instagram.

## Pine Plains Library Book Sale set May 28-30

Friends of the Pine Plains Free Library will hold a Book Sale at the Library on Saturday, May 28, 9:30 am - 2 pm (with a Preview Sale 8:30-9:30 for \$10); Sunday, May 29, 11 am - 2 pm; and Monday, May 30, 9 am - 1 pm. Book donations accepted until May 14. Volunteers to assist in packing and organizing books during Book Sale hours are welcomed. 518) 398-1927

## Milan sets Memorial Day Parade May 29

Join the Town of Milan in honoring all of those who served our great nation. The Memorial Day Parade will be held Sunday, May 29, stepping off at noon, at the Milan Town Hall, Route 199, Milan. Contact [supervisor@milan-ny.gov](mailto:supervisor@milan-ny.gov) for additional information.

## Museum of Rhinebeck History to open June 4 with Tag Sale

The Museum of Rhinebeck History (Quitman House, 7015 Rte. 9, Rhinebeck) will open for the season on Saturday, June 4. There will be a Tag Sale and other activities. Visit [rhinebeckmuseum.com](http://rhinebeckmuseum.com) for more information.

## LGBTQ+ Pride Day set in Stanford on June 4

The Stanford NY Pride committee will present Stanford's inaugural LGBTQ+ Pride Day on Saturday, June 4. The festivities will kick off at 12:30 p.m. at Stanford Town Hall with a proclamation reading (26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville). The reading will be followed by a caravan of cars adorned with rainbow flags to Bangallworks for the pride event (97 Hunns Lake Road, Stanfordville) featuring community, music and a BBQ from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.stanfordnypride.com](http://www.stanfordnypride.com) or email [stanfordnypride@gmail.com](mailto:stanfordnypride@gmail.com). The event is sponsored, in part, by Stanford: A Caring Community.

## 4-H 'A-Fair to Remember' set June 5

On Sunday, June 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Dutchess County 4-H program will present "A-Fair to Remember," its new fundraiser gala lunch. The program's goal to make it possible for any child in Dutchess County to participate in the 4-H program and experience the benefits of everything that comes with it, especially the opportunity to experience the Dutchess County Fair. The event will take place at the Millbrook Vineyards and Winery. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities, and more information, are available at <https://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html>

## 'Pull the Plane' set June 18 at Stewart Airport

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will hold its annual Pull the Plane at New York Stewart International Airport on Saturday, June 18. Come on out and join your fellow community members to have some fun while raising funds for a great cause.

Sign up as an individual or a team of any size. Each person who pulls will commit to a \$20 non-refundable registration fee and to fundraise \$200 to participate (including your registration fee). There are prizes for top individual and team fundraisers, for the fastest pull and others. Go to [www.pulltheplane.org](http://www.pulltheplane.org) to sign up.

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Join us on Sunday, June 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the beautiful Millbrook Winery.

What better way to spend quality family time while helping ensure that participating at the Dutchess County Fair is something all 4-H kids can afford.

Ticket sales are live NOW! Go to:

[dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html](http://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/afair2remember.html)

Contact Jane Rodd, 4-H Program Leader [cccdc4h@gmail.com](mailto:cccdc4h@gmail.com)



The same great milkshakes that you get at the Dutchess County Fair will be available at "A Fair to Remember" at the Millbrook Winery on Saturday, June 5. Courtesy photo



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## 'Flourishing Farmers' welcomes special needs youth into 4-H

In 2021, 4-H welcomed 16 youth with special needs into the program. In 2022, we plan to increase this to 24 with support from Dutchess County.

On May 1, we held a successful Farm Day at Stony Kill Farm where potential "Flourishing Farmers" (our new title for this program) participants came to learn about the program. Two more Farm Days are planned for May 15 and 22 and the full program will commence in early June.

Our goal is to provide these youth with an inclusive program where they get to learn about agriculture side by side with other 4-H members and have the chance to exhibit at the Fair.

For more details contact 4-H Educator Allie Jeffrey [ajj64@cornell.edu](mailto:ajj64@cornell.edu)

### DC 4-H leads Southeast District

Of the 46 youth who qualified at their county event to present at district level, 20 were from Dutchess County.

Of those 20, 5 (25%) received the "Outstanding" level of certification." We are extremely proud of these youth and thankful for the amazing team of volunteers (leaders and evaluators) who provide training and feedback to help youth develop this essential life skill.

"Flourishing Farmers" is the title of a new program that helps special needs youth participate in 4-H activities. Courtesy photos





# Districts in region comply with tax cap

by Kate Goldsmith

This year’s school budget vote and Board of Education (BoE) elections will take place on Tuesday, May 17. Each district has specific poll hours; see below for more information.

All eight districts in the Northern Dutchess News readership area are proposing budgets with tax levies that meet or are less than their state-mandated limit, requiring only a simple majority to pass. Originally called the 2-percent tax cap, the actual number varies by district depending on several variables.

If any of the budgets fail, the districts have two options: put up a second budget or go straight to a contingency budget. If the second budget is defeated, the districts must go to contingency, which carries a zero-percent levy-to-levy increase.

The tax levy increases listed for each district represent an average. The actual tax impact will vary from town to town, based on assessed values, STAR values and equalization rates that will be finalized in August. In addition, residents should know that there is no direct correlation between the tax levy increase and the amount of the increase in their individual tax bills.

Qualified voters will be U.S. citizens at least 18 years old by May 17; a resident of the school district for 30 days immediately preceding the vote; and be registered either with the school district’s board of registration, or be on a current voter list maintained by the Dutchess County Board of Elections.

**ARLINGTON**

Proposed budget: \$240,591,000  
Budget increase: \$7,009,000 (3%)  
Property tax levy: \$150,298,693  
Property tax increase: \$2,878,405 (1.95%), below the cap of 2.99%

**Propositions:**

- Purchase of school buses, not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$1,952,000
- Capital project, not to exceed \$21,565,000, for the following:  
Arlington High School re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks;  
Union Vale Middle School re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks;  
Vail Farm Elementary re-roofing and reconstruction of sidewalks.

**BoE Candidates:**

Voters will also elect three members to the Arlington Board of Education. The terms of Kelly Cahill Chenski, Marion Quinn, and Mark Tornatore will expire on June 30, 2022.

There are seven candidates running for three seats. Jonathan D’Agostino, Ronald Edick, Marion Quinn, Vaughn Feighan, Cris Hanganu, Kelly Cahill Chenski and Mark Tornatore. Information about the candidates is available at the website.

Those elected to the Board will serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2022.

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visit [www.arlingtonschools.org](http://www.arlingtonschools.org) for polling locations and more information.

**DOVER**

Proposed budget: \$37,289,271  
Budget increase: \$1,203,210 (3.33%)  
Property tax levy: \$18,231,231  
Property tax decrease of 1.07%

Thanks to an increase in Foundation Aid from New York State, the District was able to increase staffing and programming opportunities while also decreasing the tax levy by 1.07%.

**BoE Candidates**

There are four vacancies open for the election of school board members:

Two for a full term of five years to begin on July 1, 2022 and to expire on June 30, 2027; one to fill a vacant seat effective May 17, 2022 (the date of the election) and expiring on June 30, 2025; one to fill a vacant seat effective May 17, 2022 (the date of the election) and expiring on June 30, 2023.

The two candidates who receive the two highest vote counts will fill the five-year terms. The candidate with the third highest vote count will fill the three-year vacated term. The candidate with the fourth highest vote count will fill the one-year vacated term.

On the ballot are incumbents Russell Infantino, Patricia Hammond and Tami Burns; and other candidates Stacie Woodard and Suzanne Calligan-Courtien.

The vote will be held at the Dover Middle/High School in Dover Plains, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact District Clerk Nicole Wilkinson at (845) 877-5700, ext. 1282, or email [Nicole.Wilkinson@doverschools.org](mailto:Nicole.Wilkinson@doverschools.org) for more information.

**HYDE PARK**

Proposed budget: \$105,773,963 (1.23% increase)  
Tax levy: \$65,932,726  
Tax levy increase: \$1,832,790 (2.86%), within the tax cap

**Propositions:**

- Purchase of school buses \$ 601,434 (less State Aid of \$361,462; net cost \$239,972)
- Capital Reserve Establishment & Funding \$ 10,000,000 maximum  
Term: 10 years

Purpose: To be used for capital project improvements and renovations including but not limited to items listed in the Building Condition Survey or to purchase school buses.

Funding Sources: Unassigned fund balance (funding would not be added to the budget)

Because the expenses from this reserve would be classified as Capital Project expenses, NYS Education Department would consider them to be "aidable" at the current aid ratio.

**BoE Candidates:**

Three board members will be elected to fill the expiring terms of Denise Biery, Edward Spence and Michael Zagorski. The three incumbents are running as well as Michael J. Green and Christine Pemberton.

Polls will be open at Haviland Middle School, 23 Haviland Road, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Visit [www.hpcsd.org](http://www.hpcsd.org) for more information.

**MILLBROOK**

Proposed budget: \$32,656,404  
Proposed tax levy: \$25,883,221 (1.83% increase) complies with tax cap

**BoE Candidates:**

Three candidates are running to fill three terms (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025). The candidates are incumbents Perry Hartswick and Jennifer Carnecchia plus write-in candidate Dena Ghobashy are on the ballot.

The vote will take place from noon to 9 p.m. in the Millbrook Middle School Auditorium, Alden Place. Visit [www.millbrookcsd.org](http://www.millbrookcsd.org) for more information.

**PINE PLAINS**

Proposed budget: \$35,253,160  
Increase: \$1,076,485 (3.15%)  
Proposed tax levy: \$25,466,368 (3.06% increase, at the tax cap)

**Propositions:**

- Bus Purchase: Purchase two 71-passenger school buses, including cameras and necessary equipment, each at a maximum estimated cost of \$117,000 each, for an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$234,000
- Bus Reserve\* Fund to a max of \$2,000,000 over 10 years

- Student Board member: Would establish the office of Student Board member, a non-voting member of the Board of Education, who may sit with and participate with the Board of Education at all public meeting, except executive sessions in accordance with the provisions of state law.

**BoE Candidates:**

Three candidates are running to fill two seats, three-year terms commencing July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025. The candidates are incumbents Amie Fredericks and Fred A. Couse, Jr., and R. Scott Cavey.

The vote will be held from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria, 2829 Church St., Pine Plains. Visit [www.ppcsd.org](http://www.ppcsd.org) for more information.

**RED HOOK**

Proposed budget: \$57,766,224 (2.39% increase)  
Proposed tax levy: \$36,692,683 (1.93% increase, and below the tax cap)

**Propositions:**

- Purchase of buses and maintenance vehicles not to exceed \$450,000.
- Red Hook Library Proposition
- Tivoli Free Library Proposition

**BoE Candidates:**

Three candidates are running for two seats, each a three-year term beginning July 1, 2022.

The Board of Education of the Red Hook Central

School District would like to announce that no additional petitions were received for the two vacant seats, pursuant to the 15-day extension. Names were selected randomly, and the following people will be running for election on May 17, 2022, in the following order on the ballot:

Fernando Dongo, Kelly Borrelle, Kevin Storrs  
Voting will take place from noon to 9 p.m. at Mill Road Intermediate School, 3-5 Cafeteria.

Visit [www.redhookcentralschools.org](http://www.redhookcentralschools.org) for more information.

**RHINEBECK**

Proposed budget: \$37,241,300  
Increase: \$1,860,436 (5.26%)  
Proposed Tax Levy: \$31,993,462 (1.65% increase, below the tax cap)

**Propositions:**

- Would transfer up to \$1,000,000 of unappropriated, unassigned fund balance from the 2021-2022 school year to the repair reserve fund.

**BoE Candidates:**

Four candidates are running to fill three seats, each with a three-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring June 30, 2025. The candidates are incumbent Steve Jenkins, and Mary-Kay Lombino, Dov Frankel and Juliet Gorman.

The vote will take place in the Bulkeley MS Cafeteria, 45 North Park Road, Rhinebeck, from 2 to 9 p.m.

Visit [www.rhinebeckcsd.org](http://www.rhinebeckcsd.org) for more information.

**WEBUTUCK**

Proposed budget: \$25,039,114 (1% increase)  
Proposed tax levy: \$16,985,402 (4.74% increase, under the allowable Max Tax Cap of 4.90%)

**Propositions:**

- Approval of Transportation Proposition: 1 Mini School Bus ADA Accessibility; 2 Mini Vans; 1 Utility Grounds Vehicle.

**BoE Candidates:**

Voters will select two candidates to fill vacant seats of incumbents Board Members Christopher Mayville and John Merwin. These are three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025. The two candidates are Nichole Reyes and Anthony Robustelli.

Voting will take place in the Webutuck High School Gym, 194 Haight Road, Amenia, from noon to 9 p.m.

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## Greek tragedy to play out on stunning Opus 40 landscape

by Kate Goldsmith

The magnificent Opus 40 in Saugerties will be the setting this weekend for the Greek tragedy “Antigone.” Performances will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$5 for Opus 40 members; Bard students get free admission. Visit <https://opus40.org/> to purchase and for more information.

Bard College Classics student Francis Karagodins is directing “Antigone” for his senior project. He has translated the play into English and has a chorus singing traditional Georgian songs under the musical direction of Bard’s Carl Linich.

Sophocles wrote “Antigone” around 441 BCE; it was the first of his three Theban plays, although the events depicted belong chronologically at the end of the trio of stories, following the fall of King Oedipus. Antigone, one of Oedipus’ two daughters, is condemned to death by her uncle, Creon, the current king, for the crime of burying her brother – who killed, and simultaneously was killed by, their other brother, whom Creon favored. Antigone’s death turns out to be a Pyrrhic victory for Creon, however.

There’s a lot more to the story, but suffice it to say that “Antigone” has all the ingredients of a good tragedy: war, family conflict, love and sorrow. And because it’s a Greek tragedy, it has the added bonus of the chorus to enhance the drama.

Karagodins thinks the story has a timely and timeless appeal.

“The play is about the fact that sometimes a government can establish laws or make edicts that are out of line with what is, in fact, just,” he said. That’s always been the case, he said, but the past two years have seen government making many controversial decisions, for example, about regulating public health.

“Antigone” highlights “the strange apparatus of justice,” Karagodins said.

“In this play, the ruler makes a bad decision. He thought it was the right decision, but it wasn’t. Antigone didn’t think it was the right decision, and she was punished for it,” he said. However, the ruler was also punished for his actions.

In translating an ancient play into English, Karagodins said, “I like to keep the text at a distance from modern English. Some translators will render the text very modern, even colloquial. I’m faithful to the text as written. ‘Antigone’ is not written in the language of the marketplace. The challenge is, how can you preserve the elevation of the language without making it incomprehensible, or sleep inducing? I’ve tried to kind of make the language unusual, but also clear enough to be understood where most important.”

There are a number of conventions to follow, he said.

“Dialogue is typically written in iambic trimeter, but these rules are subject to change, and the choral odes are written in a variety of complicated meters,” Karagodins said, “which, by the way, are almost impossible to reproduce in English without sacrificing the sense of the words. I have put sense before meter.”

Opus 40 is the ideal setting for the play, Karagodins said, for reasons both practical and theoretical.

“The practical and, you might say, the real reason: I went there last year with my friends and said, ‘this is the perfect place to do a play.’ I saw a particular spot that I liked,” he said. “I got in touch with [the Bard administration], and it turned out that the college was making a deal with Opus 40.”

The cooperative agreement highlights the relationship between Bard and Opus 40 creator Harvey Fite, who was a Bard student and, later, a teacher at the college.

“The space dictated part of the decision. It’s a very dramatic space architecturally,” said Karagodins. “And, in general, most of the plays I’ve done are oriented to architecture. Architecture directs movement and sound.”

He added, “The central event, or culminating event, is that Antigone is buried alive in a tomb of stone, or some kind of cave. The entire place is made of bluestone,” making it an even more fitting choice.

Of course, staging a play outdoors has its challenges, as well.

“For one thing, volume: You have to make sure everyone is audible,” said Karagodins. “I have a chorus singing traditional Georgian songs in Georgian. It’s 10 singers, so their volume is fine. The audience is close to the stage, but even so it’s a challenge to make sure [the actors are] heard.”

In addition, “We have none of the trappings of a theater. We don’t have wings, we don’t have lights, and we don’t have curtains,” he said. “I have to make use of the existing space, which has places where an actor can be out of sight. But the theatrical curtain is a very useful thing: it shows you the performance is starting now and ending now.” Without a curtain, the director needs another way to indicate changes.

The actors’ entrances take longer in this setting, as well.

“When you have wings on a theater stage, an entrance takes only a moment [because] the actor can be on the threshold [waiting]. An entrance [at Opus 40] can take a minute,” Karagodins said. “So the timing becomes much more complicated, but just as interesting. What it loses in simplicity and economy it gains in interest, if you do it well. It can go either way.”



Peter Laki, Visiting Associate Professor of Music at Bard College, is pictured during a rehearsal of “Antigone,” to be performed this weekend at Opus 40 in Saugerties. Laki portrays Tiresias, a blind Theban seer. Photo by Mitchell Watson

Karagodins, who grew up in Latvia and New York City, has directed five other drama productions in various outdoor locations on the Bard campus: Sophocles’ “Electra,” “A Christmas Carol,” Scenes from Shakespeare’s “Julius Caesar,” Scenes from Shakespeare’s “Richard III,” and “The Trial of Joan of Arc.”

Following graduation, Karagodins plans “to apply to a director’s school, and continue peddling Greek tragedy.”

Asked what meaningful messages today’s audiences take from “Antigone,” Karagodins said, “For one thing, that you must sometimes be ready to go to very great lengths to stand for what you believe is right. You can succeed in doing so.

“I do want to add, you can stand up for

something that is wrong, and you can be mistaken. You can take an enormous stand on a mistaken premise, but you can also take such a stand and be completely right. It’s not always clear to you, not always clear to others, what the truth may be. But you have to rely on your sense of right,” he said. “It’s never an Aesopic fable, where this person is right and this person was wrong. And the person that began as the villain – when he is finally punished, you feel for him. And the person you wanted to succeed, or in this case, when Antigone succeeds, you question your own sympathy.”

The play will be postponed if the weather is prohibitive. Visit the website for updates.

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# Proven Winners

Sue writes this week with suggestions for a ‘victory’ garden.

Proven Winners bills itself as “The Number One Plant Brand.”

Proven Winners (PW) began about 20 years ago, promoting scaevola, or fan flower as one of their introductions. What a great garden performer! Since 1992 PW has added several new colors and last year introduced a beautiful bi-color, Whirlwind Starlight.

PW works with over 50 breeders, choosing plants for uniqueness and excellent garden performance. Once chosen, these plants are trialed for another two years. Plant breeding is a slow and complicated process. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to visit Syngenta’s experimental bed in New Jersey with my friend “Bob the Breeder” and was disappointed to find out that some of my favorites in the trial would not be available for 10 to 15 years – if they made it to market.

John Gaydos, Director of Product Development for PW, travels around the

world meeting with growers. In South America, a breeder took him to the back of the greenhouse and showed John his new discovery –Euphorbia. Would PW like the exclusive? “Yes!” said John, and PW’s first euphorbia, “Diamond Frost,” was “born.”

Proven Winners is best known for their petunias: Gorgeous in beds, containers and baskets and available in a vast array of colors and sizes. New for this year is Supertunia Double Priscilla. Supertunia Vista series has been bred for outstanding landscape performance. Best selling is Vista Bubblegum, new for 2022 is Vista Jazzberry.

Verbenas are famous for fizzling out in the heat, but several PW varieties perform well in the summer. Superbena Whiteout and Sparkling Amethyst are two great choices. A new type of verben



Heliotrope Augusta Lavender. Photo by Sue Adams

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Get Growing!

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was introduced this year called “Cake Pops.” Samples were planted in my home garden where this verbenas displayed outstanding garden performance. The swarms of butterflies the flowers attracted were a delight to watch.

Cuphea Vermillionaire is an absolute hummingbird magnet. This low maintenance plant is easy to grow, drought tolerant and deer resistant.

An exciting introduction for this year is Heliotrope Augusta Lavender. Bred and selected for outstanding landscape performance, I was impressed with this plant in last year's garden and loved to watch the butterflies that flocked to its flowers.

Calibarchoa or million bells is another PW winner. I love Superbells Double Amber and Double Orange, Tropical Sunrise, and this year's new introduction, Double Twilight.

Lantana is a favorite of butterflies and hummingbirds, and PW offers the best true red variety on the market, Luscious Royale Red Zone.

Jamesbrittenia is a new plant introduction for 2022. At the trials last summer, I liked the plants offered by the Danziger breeders better than PW's Safari series.

There are at least 500 varieties of coleus, and PW, along with many other companies, continue to offer new ones. I am not impressed with PW coleus that tend to flower sooner than other introductions. Coleus flowers are insignificant and unattractive, so those that flower later or not at all are superior varieties.

Blue My Mind is the best evolvulus on the market. I tried this one and another new introduction last year (Blue Daze from a competing company), and the PW



Petunia Supertunia Priscilla. Photo by Sue Adams

variety was better by far.

PW has the best names for their plants. When I asked Andy, Proven Winner trial manager for the U.S., how the names are chosen, he grinned and told me that he had been on the “naming committee” but was no longer a member. A new petunia for the Picasso series was being introduced, and Andy didn't think it performed as well as Pretty Much Picasso and suggested “Van Gogh's Ear.”

Andy was thrown off the committee and that petunia was dismissed, as well.

Sue Adams is vice-president of Adams Greenhouses, an award-winning container designer, graduate of Cornell University, president of New York State Flower Industries, serves on the New England Floriculture Board and is author of “What Do Your Flowers Say Today?”

Hudson Valley Philharmonic to present ‘Themes & Variations’

The Hudson Valley Philharmonic (HVP) will conclude its most diverse season with “HVP: Themes & Variations” on Saturday, May 14, at 8 p.m., at the Bardavon. The program, with guest conductor André Raphel, will feature a New York premiere of a concerto by Israel's pre-eminent composer, Avner Dorman-Nigunim, in a program showcasing Judaic composers from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

The complete repertory includes: Erich Wolfgang Korngold, Theme and Variations, op. 42; Richard Danielpour, Adagietto for String Orchestra; Avner Dorman-Nigunim, Violin Concerto no. 2 (NYS Premiere w/ Lara St. John, violin);

Felix Mendelssohn, Symphony no. 4 in A major, op.90 (“Italian”)

Audience members are invited to a pre-concert talk with Raphel and St. John one hour prior to the performance.

Audiences can also check out HVP Behind the Music, available free at Bardavon Presents @YouTube-<https://www.youtube.com/c/BardavonPresents/videos>.

Single tickets to all HVP concerts are \$20 to \$58, based on location. Purchase tickets at the Bardavon and UPAC box offices: Bardavon, (845) 473-5288; UPAC, (845) 339-6088; or email [boxoffice@bardavon.org](mailto:boxoffice@bardavon.org).

Ticket holders must wear masks at all times. See [www.bardavon.org](http://www.bardavon.org) for more information.



The Hudson Valley Philharmonic program on May 14 features guest conductor André Raphel and soloist Lara St. John, violin. Courtesy photos



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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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## Suguru

1				4	
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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

- Unsmiling
- Coat part
- Strike
- Gambler's destination
- Last in a series
- Like some complexions
- Shakespearean villain
- Shifted items
- Split
- Capital city
- Conforming to moral standards
- Scale notes
- Ruhr Valley city
- Forest home
- 2012 British Open champ
- Concur
- Latin I verb
- Lamb's lament
- Bean and Welles
- Jackson and others
- Terminal site
- Naval transport: abbr.
- Amount produced
- Group bath
- Sticky stuff
- Unable to escape
- Nov. honoree
- Alarm clock heeder
- Sieved potatoes
- Sis or bro
- Domed structure
- Bowlers
- \_\_\_ surgeon
- Reigned
- Level
- 63,360 inches
- Amphitheater
- Late Communist leader
- Like one who needs no shampoo
- Sour item
- Murdered

### DOWN

- Sandy residue
- Raise
- "Picnic" playwright
- Like the night sky
- Emblems
- Word of agreement
- Word with hen or nut
- Way out
- Goes on and on
- Bed parts
- Opposite of priestly
- Middle name for a famed inventor
- Rind
- Color
- Red card
- Went by
- Explorer John \_\_\_
- Love in Paris
- Keep moist
- Location of the incus
- Throws the dice
- Come after
- Organic compound
- Nipped
- \_\_\_ pro nobis
- Go over the books
- Make a choice
- Jeopardized
- Liver, gizzard, etc.
- Soft, elegant fabric
- Big \_\_\_; semi
- Word with Sea or reef
- Automobile style
- Dressing table item
- Solo for Sills
- Coffin cloth
- 14 Across activity
- Satan's specialty
- Nerve network
- Winter forecast
- Manned spacecraft

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The solutions to both the Sudoko & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 19



# Mount Gulian to host dinner and conversation with Founding Fathers John Adams & Thomas Jefferson

On Saturday, June 4, Mount Gulian Historic Site in Beacon will hold its 26th Annual History Dinner from 4:30 to 9 p.m. This living-history event is open to the public and will present two of our most remarkable Founding Fathers: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

The evening will showcase a catered affair, including a sumptuous four-course dinner based on colonial recipes. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served on the scenic riverside lawn prior to dinner.

Actors Peyton Dixon (Adams) and Steve Edenbo (Jefferson), of the American Historical Theatre, will portray the honored guests. Diners will be invited to view the world of the early days of America through the eyes of these remarkable men. Their teamwork, friendship, rivalry and, finally, renewed friendship, is perhaps the most famous relationship between two Presidents of the United States.

Witness Adams and Jefferson in their prime, more men than legends, as they recall their decades-long association, and discuss some of their greatest battles—some side-by-side, some against each other—through their trials and triumphs, and discover how these two men maintained friendship with, and respect for one another, as a nation unlike any other began.

When these two Founders died on the same day—July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—their partnership became the stuff of legend.

The dinner, prepared by Bridgecreek Catering, will be served in Mount Gulian's circa 1730s Dutch barn. Tickets are \$175 per person. Prepaid reservations are required by May 18. For an invitation and/or further information, call (845) 831-8172, email at [info@mountgulian.org](mailto:info@mountgulian.org) or visit [www.mountgulian.org](http://www.mountgulian.org).



Two of America's Founding Fathers, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, will be portrayed by actors during Mount Gulian's History Dinner on Saturday, June 4. Photo courtesy of the American Historical Theatre

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## THE ARTS CONNECTION

**Up In One Productions** announces open auditions for the musical comedy "Curtains" on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, May 15, at 7 p.m.; callbacks May 16 at 7 p.m., at The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308 in Rhinebeck. For further information and audition requirements: [www.centerforperformingarts.org](http://www.centerforperformingarts.org)

### Fall for Art applications accepted through May 15

The 26th Fall for Art will once again take place virtually this year, from 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, through 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11. The Call for Entry is open to Hudson Valley artists; applications will be accepted up to Sunday, May 15. Visit [fallforart.org](http://fallforart.org) for more information.

Fall for Art is now established as a premier

art and community fundraising event. Proceeds from FfA are allocated to the artists (70 percent of individual sales), Federation causes and local nonprofits.

This year, Fall for Art will support the Federation, Hudson Valley artists, and local nonprofits including Circle of Friends for the Dying, Hudson Valley Food Bank, Jewish Family Services, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center, Oncology Support Services and People's Place.

A seamless, user-friendly, eye-pleasing virtual platform has been created by Mike Rice, owner of Net Prophet, and graphic artist Supattra Samanyaphon. Art lovers will be able to "visit" 34 Hudson Valley artists spaces, representing a variety of two- and three-dimensional media.

## The Two Of Us Productions presents gripping family drama over two weekends

The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, will continue its return to live in-person theater with "A Shayna Maidel," the Obie and Outer Critics Circle award-winning drama by Barbara Lebow. Performances are May 13-15 and May 20-22. Presented in the intimate Marilyn and Bob Laurie Foundation Gallery at the Claverack Free Library in Claverack, you don't want to miss this exploration of human strength and frailty punctuated by moments of humor and hope.

A Shayna Maidel, Yiddish meaning "pretty girl," tells the story of the reunion of two sisters after World War II, one having survived the Nazi concentration camps. "A Shayna Maidel" is a memory play in that it is set in three times: when Mordechai Weiss is born in 1876, when his two daughters (Rose White and Lusie Weiss Pechenik) are reunited in New York City during the present (1946), and when Lusie has flashbacks of her life in Poland immediately before and after the Holocaust.

Mordechai, his wife, and his two daughters were supposed to leave Poland for New York, but before they could leave, Lusie contracted scarlet fever and had to remain in Poland with her Mama. Therefore, Mordechai had taken Rose (Rayzel) with him to New York, intending to have his wife and Lusie join them after Lusie recovered. But the depression, money troubles, immigration law changes and then the outbreak of war traps Mama and Lusie in Poland.

Rose, having come to New York at the age of four, has become fully Americanized and has even changed her name from Rayzel Weiss to Rose White. Lusie initially does not mind being left behind because she can remain with her best friend Hanna and because she has fallen in love with Duvid Pechenik. Lusie marries Duvid, and they have a child together; but eventually Lusie, her mother, husband, child, and best friend are taken to Auschwitz. Lusie, grieving for all of the family she has lost, arrives in New York to live with Mordechai and Rose and to attempt to track down Duvid, whom she believes with all her heart is alive and looking for her.

"A Shayna Maidel" features Karissa Payson as Rose White, John Leinung as Mordechai Weiss, Constance Lopez as Lusie Weiss Pechenik, Sorelle Brauth as Mama (Liba Eisenman Weiss), Cathy Hunt-Wheelock as Hanna and Mark Leinung as Duvid Pechenik.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 3 p.m. The Gallery at the Claverack Free Library is located at 629 NY-23B, Claverack, right on the corner of Route 23 and Route 9H. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students & seniors; call for group rates. For advance reservations, visit [www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org](http://www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org) or call (518) 758-1648.

The Claverack Free Library requires masking for these performances. Masks are available for those who need them.

## DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 19 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)

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# A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

May 13-22

**The Two of Us Productions: “A Shayna Maidel,”** Claverack Free Library, 629 NY-23B, Claverack. A Shayna Maidel, Yiddish meaning “pretty girl,” tells the story of the reunion of two sisters after World War II, one having survived the Nazi concentration camps. This gripping family drama is a memory play in that it is set in three times: When the family’s patriarch, Mordechai Weiss, is born in 1876; when his two daughters (Rose White and Lusía Weiss Pechenik) are reunited in New York City during the present (1946); and when Lusía has flashbacks of her life in Poland immediately before and after the Holocaust. Performances: May 13-15, 20-22. Fri. & Sat., 7:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students & seniors; call for group rates. [www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org](http://www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org) or (518) 758-1648. Face-masks required.

May 13

**In This Moment,** MJN Convention Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. One of heavy metal’s most popular female-fronted bands, 8 p.m. Special guests Bad Omens and DED open the show. Tickets \$35 advance, \$40 day of show. (845) 454-5800 or [MidHudsonCivicCenter.org](http://MidHudsonCivicCenter.org)

May 13-14

**Murder Cafe: “Murder at the Speakeasy,”** Bevier House Museum, 2682 Rte. 209, Kingston. It’s 1928 and legendary bootlegger Dutch Schultz is opening a new speakeasy. He wants to give his girlfriend Lu Lu a place to sing but flapper Rose isn’t having it. You’ll dine, dance and gulp the best hooch anywhere until tempers flare, bullets rain and the law shows up. One body will fall but it doesn’t look like the Charleston did it. \$55 per person; a selection of light food, wine and desserts will be served. Tickets: [ulstercountyhs.org](http://ulstercountyhs.org) or (845) 377-1040. Pictured: The cast of “Murder at the Speakeasy.” *Courtesy photo*



May 14

**Classical Guitarist David Temple,** The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Temple’s program, “Guitar Music of Latin America and Spain,” will feature music to excite the spirit and the imagination — a musical journey through many places and times. Works from Spain, Brazil, Argentina, and more. Compositions by Tarrega, Barrios, Villa-Lobos and others. Performances: Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets \$20. (845) 876-3080 or [www.centerforperformingarts.org](http://www.centerforperformingarts.org)

**Hudson Valley Community Dance: Gordon Webster Quartet,** White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave., Kingston. Band, 8-10:30 p.m. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$30. Advance registration required via EventBrite (Swing Dance with Gordon Webster). Limited attendance; masks and proof of vaccination required. (845) 454-2571

Hudson Valley Philharmonic: “Themes & Variations,” Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. The program, with guest conductor André Raphel, will feature a New York premiere of a concerto by Israel’s pre-eminent composer, Avner Dorman-Nigunim, in a program showcasing Judaic composers from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries, 8 p.m. Tickets \$20-\$58, based on location. (845) 473-5288, (845) 339-6088; or [boxoffice@bardavon.org](mailto:boxoffice@bardavon.org). Ticket holders must wear masks at all times. See [www.bardavon.org](http://www.bardavon.org) for more information.

May 14-15

**Rhinebeck Choral Club Spring Concert,** Rhinebeck Reformed Church, 6368 Mill St., Rhinebeck. The Choral Club will celebrate its return to live performance with songs of strength and resilience. The program will include an audience sing along. Performances: Sat., 7 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Free; donations welcome. <http://rhinebeckchoralclub.org/>

May 15

**Local Produce Readers Theatre: “Suffocation Theory,”** The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. The Stissing Center and Oblong Books present a series of play readings written and performed by community members about things that are meaningful to the town, 3 p.m. This month’s is “Suffocation Theory” by David Rabe, performed by Bruce DuBose. Tickets \$5. Proof of vaccination required; mask optional. (518) 771-3340 or [thestissingcenter.org](http://thestissingcenter.org)

May 18

**In-person Reading & Open Mic,** Elting Library, 92 Main St., New Paltz. Linda McCauley Freeman will read from her new book of poems, “The Family Plot,” 7 p.m. Registration required via the library’s calendar: <https://www.ellinglibrary.org/>

## DC Arts Awards nominations due by June 5

Nominations for the 2022 Dutchess County Executive’s Arts Awards is ongoing through June 5.

Award Categories:

Arts Organization Award,	Business/Corporation Award,	Award,
Education Award,	Individual Artist Award,	
Award for Art in Public Places,	Special Citation Award,	Patron/Philanthropy Award,

THINK Differently in the Arts Award, Volunteer Award, Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Arts

To nominate, go to <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/> and hover over Events, then click on Nominations Dutchess County Executive’s Arts Awards.

The awards ceremony will take place on Oct. 6.

### WILDERSTEIN OPEN FOR TOURS

Wilderstein Historic Site is now open for guided tours of the mansion on Saturdays and Sundays. Tour includes the exterior architecture and first floor of the mansion, the landscape, and history of the Suckley family.

Tickets are \$12. Tours are at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm. Advance online registration encouraged, but walk-ins welcome if space is available. Buy tickets at <http://wilderstein.org/calendar/>

Wilderstein is a not-for-profit house museum at 330 Morton Road in Rhinebeck. The estate was the home of Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a distant cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt. Wilderstein, with its exquisite Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley’s most important example of Victorian architecture.

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# Triangular Novice Crew Races held at HRRRA Boathouse

Here are the results of the 2022 Triangular Novice Crew Races @ Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse.

**Race 01a: Boys & Girls 1X Flight 1**  
1st Orange County Rowing Association B 08:29.

2nd Kingston B 10:28.07

**Race 01b: Boys & Girls 1X Flight 2**

1st Kingston G 09:29.21

2nd Suffern G 13:03.45

**Race 03a: Boys Fresh Four (4) Flight**

1st Wappingers Crew 07:06.11

2nd Franklin D. Roosevelt 07:56.20

3rd Kingston 08:00.22

**Race 06a: Girls Quad (4X) Flight**

1st Kingston 08:12.08

2nd Poughkeepsie B 08:21.18

3rd Poughkeepsie A 08:50.21

**Race 05a: Boys (2X) Flight**

1st Poughkeepsie 07:06.83

2nd Suffern 07:22.91

3rd Kingston 07:30.63

**Race 04a: Girls Frosh Four (4)**

1st Warwick 08:16.69

2nd Franklin D. Roosevelt 08:40.07

3rd Spackenkill 08:48.49

**Race 07a: Boys Novice Eight (8)**

1st Warwick 06:30.86

2nd Wappingers Crew 06:43.31

3rd Kingston 07:09.31

4th 4 Franklin D. Roosevelt 07:46.

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**Race 08a: Girls Novice Eight (8)**

1st Wappingers Crew 07:40.14

2nd Poughkeepsie 08:13.50

3rd Suffern 08:53.52

4th Franklin D. Roosevelt 09:08.01

**Race 09a: Girls (2X) Flight**

1st Kingston 07:41.76

2nd Newburgh Free Academy

09:29.18

**Race 10a: Boys Novice Four (4)**

**Flight 1**

1st Wappinger Crew A 06:49.58

2nd Rhinebeck HS 06:56.29

3rd Newburgh Free Academy

08:24.65

**Race 10b: Boys Novice Four (4)**

**Flight 2**

1st Spackenkill 07:13.93

2nd Warwick 07:30.15

3rd Our Lady of Lourdes 07:38.17

4th Wappinger Crew B 08:56.80

**Race 14a: Novice Mixed Eight (8) Flight**

1st Kingston 05:36.24

2nd Arlington 05:57.55 31

3rd Wappinger Crew 06:00.14

4th Rhinebeck HS 06:34.69

5th Franklin D. Roosevelt 07:02.37



The Franklin D. Roosevelt High School Novice 8 boys crew team moves toward the starting area during the Triangular races on Friday. Below: The FDR Girls Frosh 4 team prepares to leave the dock during Friday's competition. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*



## HV Depression Glass Club sets 50th show on May 13-14



A wide variety of Depression era glass, pottery and accessories will be on display at the 50th anniversary show and sale of the Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club on May 13 and 14 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Beacon. *Courtesy photo*

The 50th anniversary biannual show of the Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club will be held on Friday, May 13 from 5:30-8 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building at 413 Main Street in Beacon.

All items for sale are made in the USA. Ten dealers from up and down the Eastern seaboard (Maine to North Carolina) will be showcasing Depression era glass, pottery and accessories.

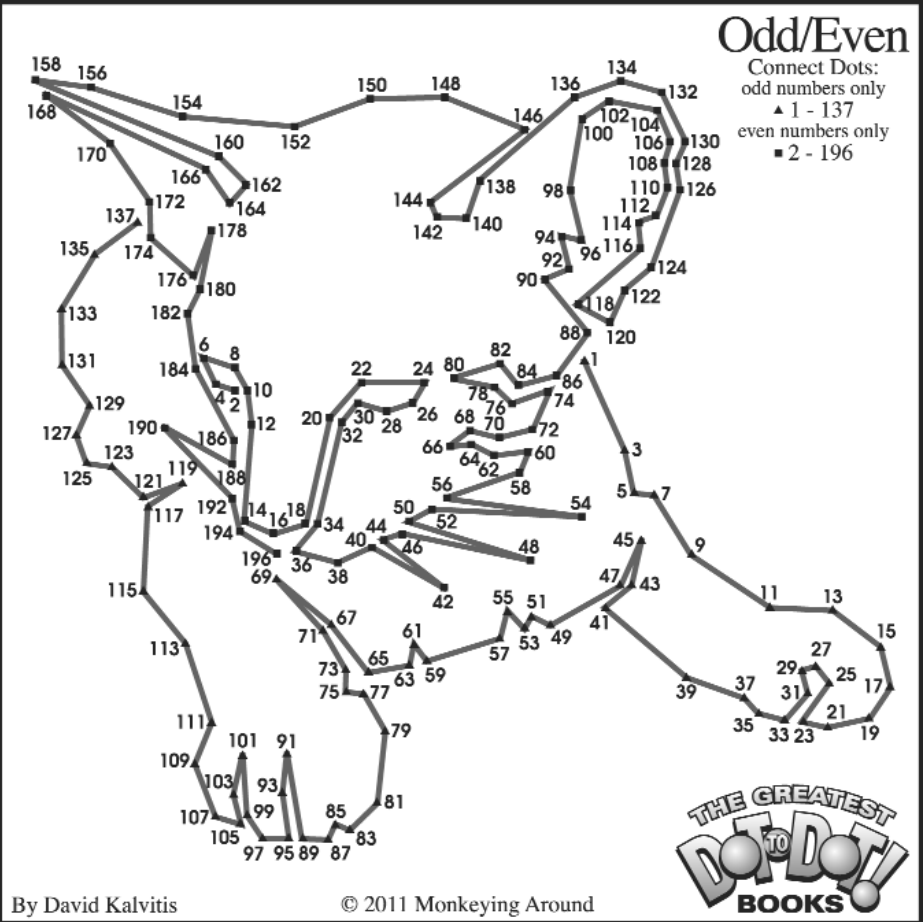
Raffle entry is included with each \$5 admission. Free Depression glass ID and appraisal will be available.

The club was founded in 1972 (originally in Walden). They moved to the current location at the Beacon VFW/American Legion three years ago. Members have sponsored shows and sales in Millbrook, Red Hook and now Beacon.

New members are always welcome. The monthly meetings are located at the Beacon VFW on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

They invite all to come and see the history and beauty of the American Glass Manufacturing. Contact Jeanine Carmichael-Hill, President, for information and membership at [HVDGC1972@gmail.com](mailto:HVDGC1972@gmail.com).

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 17)



Answers to this week's diversions (puzzles on page 16)

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# Share the Love \$30K donation to benefit Northern Dutchess Hospital

To support emergency and breast cancer services, Northern Dutchess Hospital recently received \$30,000 from Ruge's Subaru through the automaker's annual Share the Love campaign.

The donation will be used to enhance the hospital's ability to provide emergency medical care and launch a breast cancer survivorship program.

"Share the Love funds will help with expanding patient rooms in our emergency department, which means we can keep wait times short and provide more privacy," hospital President Denise George said.

"Survivorship is one of the most complicated parts of having cancer," said Dr. Lisa Curcio, a fellowship-trained breast surgeon, who sees patients in Rhinebeck and Kingston. "We're going to use some of these funds to support our cancer patients' well-being long after their last

treatment."

During the December Share the Love campaign, anyone who purchases or leases a new Subaru can designate \$250 to be given to a national charity or the dealer's local one of choice. Ruge's has selected Northern Dutchess Hospital as its hometown charity recipient for eight consecutive years, awarding \$29,575 from this campaign and about \$200,000 over time.

Lewis Ruge, whose father founded Ruge's Automotive, has been a member of the hospital's board of directors for 47 years and the hospital's foundation board for 38 years. His daughter and Ruge's CEO, Kristin Hutchins, is co-chairwoman of the foundation board.

To learn more about Ruge's Automotive, visit [rugesauto.com](http://rugesauto.com). To learn more about the hospital, visit [nuvancehealth.org/NDH](http://nuvancehealth.org/NDH).



From left, Northern Dutchess Hospital President Denise George is pictured with Nuvance Health breast surgeon Dr. Lisa Curcio, Lewis Ruge and CEO Kristin Hutchins of Ruge's Automotive with Subaru Distributors Corp.'s James Foley and Joseph Wolak. Photo by Sarah Colomello

## OBITUARIES



**Grace E. Dickinson Decker**

Grace E. Dickinson Decker, 97, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at EverGreen Commons Rehabilitation and Nursing Center immediately following a visit from three beloved family members, Susie, Clayton and Debi. Grace was born in Brewster, NY, on March 16, 1925, to the late George E. and Sarah Blainey Dickinson. Grace married Clayton Alger Decker, Jr., on June 30, 1948. Survivors include her children, Lucy (Dr. Michael C.) Riordan of North Hutchinson Island, FL; Clayton Decker III (Debi Filkins) of Castleton, NY; Ernie (Frances) Decker of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; and Susan Fontaine (Chris Renda) of Castleton, NY. Grace had 11 grandchildren, Karin (Dr. Loren) Wille of Kiel, WI; Joseph (Cher) Decker of Castleton; Laura Connors of Laquey, MO; Michael (Jessica) Decker of Castleton; Jason (Christine) Spohr of Delmar, NY; Clayton (Angela) Decker of Saratoga Springs, NY; Emily (Trinity) Swancott of Forestport, NY; Matthew (Katie) Decker of Delmar, Ashley (Tim) Ullman, of Millbury, MA; Andrew (Lisa) Decker of Delmar, and Anna (Hugo Gorostieta) of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Grace is further survived by 17 great grandchildren including Chelsea and Austin Decker, Jordan and Brandon Wille, Alex and Blake Decker, Ben and Hailey Ullman, Anderson Swancott, Chloe and Reagan Decker, Lyla and Noah Decker, and Celeste, Camila, Alma, and Francisco Gorostieta. Grace was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, Clayton, two brothers, the Honorable Frederick Avery Dickinson, and Dr. George Ernest Dickinson, Jr., and many beloved dogs and cats. Grace and Clayton founded Dingle Hill Farm in Brewster, NY, in 1948. They milked

Registered Holsteins, raised chickens, planted and harvested crops, and started a family. In 1970, they moved their family and farm to Gallatinville (Pine Plains), NY. In 1976, they moved one final time to Schodack Landing, NY, and continued running Dingle Hill Farm until their eventual retirement in 1998. In addition to her responsibilities on the farm, Grace was a high school English teacher for many years in both the Brewster School District and the Webutuck Central School District in Amenia, NY. She and her husband, Clayton, were also familiar faces at the Dutchess County Fair for many years where she served as Livestock Clerk and he served as the ring steward – jobs they both loved and looked forward to every summer. Grace earned a bachelor's degree in English from Smith College in Northampton, MA, and a master's degree in education from the Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. She was intelligent, well read, and loved sports. Grace and Clayton were some of the earliest adopters of VCR and satellite dish technology primarily so they could watch multiple sports programs at the same time. They were known to watch one game live on TV, record another with their VCR, and have a third playing on the radio! Grace also loved newspapers and read several each day along with her favorite magazine, The New Yorker. Grace showed her love for her family through food and was an amazing cook! She made roast beef with delicious crisp-skinned potatoes that everyone in the family has tried to replicate, but no one has quite mastered. She could be counted on to bring everyone fresh lunch during crop season. There was nothing better than seeing her blue station wagon blazing a dusty path through the field because you knew a delicious sandwich and some ice-cold tea were on their way. Grace hosted all her children and grandchildren for the holidays. Somehow, she always managed to pull the huge meals together and we always felt extra special when she set the table with her fancy, blue and white china. Gathering for the holidays at Ma and Pa's was a cherished family tradition. The family plans to hold a celebration of life on, or around, what would have been Clayton and Grace's 74th wedding anniversary in late June. They wish to thank the staff of Riverside Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing in Castleton and Evergreen Commons Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in East Greenbush, NY, for the care and compassion they showed in caring for Grace for the past seven years. Castleton Funeral Home, LLC, is assisting the family with arrangements.



**Sue Ann Redl**

PLEASANT VALLEY – It is with deep sorrow that the daughters of Sue Ann Redl announce her peaceful passing at noon on May 5th, on a beautiful spring day surrounded by her adoring family. Missing her Herbie too much, she died of a broken heart. Sue Ann was born in Poughkeepsie NY on December 18, 1930 to William M. Cotter and Margaret {Sleight} Cotter. She was predeceased by her parents, her loving husband Herbert H. Redl, her brother Neil Cotter and wife Barbara, their daughter Alison Cotter, her most dear Aunt Ethel Cotter, as well as several brothers and sisters in laws including her favorite sister-in-law, Joanie. She is survived by her daughters Kim Redl- Lawrence {John}, Kelley Redl-Hardisty {Dave}, Kari Redl Daniels {Alan} and Kristi Redl Deasy {Jim}. She is also survived by her grandchildren Hans Hardisty {Amy}, Kiel Lawrence {Meghan} Ross Hardisty {Melissa}, Jason Daniels {Corrine}, Megan Riley {Ryan}, Kristen Daniels, and Jack and Libby Deasy, as well as her 9 great-grandchildren, William, Leo, Ryan, Brooke, Hudson, Ella, Lachlan, Finnegan, and Penelope. Sue is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Sue cherished her days at Arlington High School as a cheer leader where she met her future husband, Herbie, while cheering him on during those memorable times. Later they would marry and settle in Pleasant Valley NY, where together they raised 4 daughters. While building a warm and loving home, Sue also loved her time volunteering at the Vassar Hospital Mothers Club where she met so many lifelong friends. Sue was quick witted and friendly and at times a bit too direct, but take it or leave it, that was Sue, there was no mincing her words. She was famous for her delicious spaghetti sauce {not gravy} that she would cook on hot summer

nights served with her famous ice tea and dished up with the air conditioning turned down so low the windows fogged! She will not however, be forgiven for the fish sticks she served every Friday during lent! Sue also referred to herself as a taxi cab driver, forever driving her children to endless dance lessons, but mostly riding lessons and horse shows where we enjoyed countless weekends as a family and her special birthday celebrations at the Dutchess County Fair. But many of her favorite memories were of she and Dad dancing endless Saturday nights away while she relished singing a song or two with Nick Beni. Petite in stature, but larger than life, Sue will be remembered with her husband Herb for their generous philanthropic support of the community, including Marist College where she and dad were the recipients of the Marist College Presidents Award for Community Service because of their commitment and support of the college. They also recently donated a treatment room to the Nuvance Emergency Center at Vassar Brothers Hospital. But her most precious endeavor is the establishment of the Herb and Sue Ann Redl Center for Cancer Care at the Westchester Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital which proudly bares their names. Sue and Herb's legacy will live on through the establishment of the Herb Redl Family Foundation which meant so much to both of them. Special thanks must be given to Hospice of the Hudson Valley and her ever loyal and loving caregivers, Joan, Aimee, Bylinda, Debbie and Kerry Anne. All these women are greatly admired by us for their kindness, patience and professionalism. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie NY, 12601, or to the Herb and Sue Redl Center for Cancer Care, payable to Westchester Medical Center Foundation, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, 241 North Road, 5th floor-The Atrium, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Arrangements are being handled under the care and direction of our dear friend Vinnie Miller, at the Wm. G. Miller & Son Funeral Home Inc., 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 1-3PM in the Funeral Home. Services will follow at 3PM in the Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in the family mausoleum is St. Peter's Cemetery. If you wish to send an online condolence please visit [www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com). We will miss Sue Ann, {Mom} but find solitude in knowing you are again with her loving Herbie, {Dad} he enjoying a martini and she a glass of wine and dancing another dance to "It Had To Be You." Rest In Peace Mom! You lived a wonderful life and made a difference!







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JENKINS, GAYE	133200-6163-03-115449-0000		JMA7 LLC,	133400-6562-04-919045-0000	
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HARE, DEVIN G	133200-6163-04-524327-0000		GAVALAS, NICOLE LYNN	133600-6470-00-174486-0000	
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MORIARTY, JAMES PATRICK	133200-6164-01-033658-0000		JOHNSON, ROBERT E		
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TUCKER, THOMAS C	133200-6164-01-042749-0000		RED WING PROPERTIES INC,	133600-6474-00-272168-0000	
GOODWIN, MICHAEL J	133200-6164-01-154680-0000		SWARTZ, DONALD R	133600-6474-00-720241-0000	
BOLDE, VICKIE LOU ETAL RM	133200-6164-02-812789-0000		SWARTZ, ROSEA		
BOLDE, VICKIE LOU LT			1010 HOLDINGS LLC,	133600-6571-00-157408-0000	
BOLDE, WILLIAM LESTER SR LT			MALACZEK, ALICE	133600-6571-02-869591-0000	
GIAMPORTONE, PHILIP JR	133200-6164-04-773097-0000		MALACZEK, STANISLAW		
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DOYLE, JESSICA	133200-6165-02-563674-0000		PROKOP, FILOMENA		
OCCHIPINTI, ANTHONY J JR	133200-6165-02-691764-0000		PROKOP, MARION		
RAND, EZRA			BLAKELEY, CODY JOHN	133600-6573-00-707723-0000	
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RAND, EZRA			CONNOLLY, DINAM	133600-6672-00-518089-0000	
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SIMMONS, LOUIS	133200-6165-04-855221-0000		CARRERA, IVAN	133801-7271-14-277327-0000	
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QUADRANGLE INVESTMENTS LLC,	133200-6168-03-134193-0000		SMITH, W WATT	133889-7271-00-609491-0000	
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WOLPERT, BETH E	133200-6263-01-127814-0000		DUNLAVEY, CHRISTINAM	133889-7271-09-193590-0000	
BURNS, REBECCA	133200-6264-04-606099-0000		DUNLAVEY, JEFFERY F SR		
PINTADO, LUIS R YUNGA	133200-6264-04-636090-0000		DECKER, ALTA	133889-7272-00-075387-0000	
FLOHL, LEON W	133200-6264-04-718328-0000		DECKER, RAY		
FLOHL, MONICAA			DECKER, ALTA	133889-7272-00-080325-0000	
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MACON, KAUSIWA	133200-6264-04-855421-0000		TOWN OF PAWLING		
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6265-01-182956-0000		PARRINO, DEBORAH	134001-7057-13-035348-0000	
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WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6265-01-316983-0000		LOCKE, GORDON LT	134089-6857-00-313085-0000	
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WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-184025-0000		LOCKE, SCOTT TR RM		
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-186103-0000		LOCKE, STEVEN I TR RM		
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-204074-0000		BOO, SHARONA	134089-6956-00-293765-0000	
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-206050-0000		BOO, WILLIAM A		
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WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-257033-0000		TRUSTEE		
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-262105-0000		SPERAZI, JOSEPH M		
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WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-271158-0000		PATE, CHERRIDAH K	134089-7057-00-445161-0000	
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WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-286064-0000		SIMMONS, LOUIS	134089-7057-00-531965-0000	
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-302123-0000		MULLER, BRITTANY	134089-7058-00-545567-0000	
WOODLAND GRANGE LLC,	133200-6266-03-347034-0000		MULLER, MARK D		
QUIRKE, COLIN	133200-6267-01-068606-0000		SCULERATI, NANCY	134089-7157-00-217193-0000	
DEFLORALAKE DEVELOPMENT ASSOC,	133200-6268-03-289181-0000		KELLER, LAWRENCE	134089-7157-00-808065-0000	
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CONSTANCE, ROBERT	133400-6260-02-620876-0000		SCHNEIDERMAN, HAIG		
JAMIESON, NAOMI W LT	133400-6260-04-656143-0000		FASSETT, CHRISTOPHER J	134089-7158-00-758801-0000	
MURPHY, CYNTHIA J RM			FASSETT, JASON T		
MURPHY, MICHAEL L RM			TOWN OF PINE PLAINS		
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LAKE RIDGE ASSOCIATES INC,	133400-6260-04-755037-0000		LIBERTA, CARMINE		
FUREY, CRISTINA	133400-6261-02-845706-0000		LIBERTA, MARIO		
COLLINS, DANIEL P	133400-6261-04-706328-0000		LIBERTA, SABATINO		
COLLINS, STEPHEN M			RANALLO, FIORINO		
COLLINS, STEVEN M	133400-6261-04-723317-0000		SLEVIN, EMIL	134200-6872-00-098897-0000	
COLLINS, DANIEL P	133400-6261-04-725356-0000		SLEVIN, MARY		
COLLINS, STEPHEN M			SLEVIN, EMIL	134200-6872-00-140889-0000	
RENNINGER, RICHARD	133400-6359-01-499995-0000		SLEVIN, MARY ELIZABETH		
DI MARS PROPERTY INC,	133400-6360-01-126600-0042		SLEVIN, RENEE MARIA		
CUNNINGHAM, BENJAMIN	133400-6360-01-147952-0000		TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY		
BELMONTE, BIAGIO	133400-6360-03-479311-0000		LOCICERO, STEVE	134400-6363-03-337091-0000	
BELMONTE, LAINE F			MADISON AVENUE MANAGEMENT INC,	134400-6363-04-905432-0000	
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.SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2016-51137 FILED: 4/18/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, against HEIDI SEELBACH, DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE WALSH; THOMAS WALSH AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DIANE WALSH, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL Pursuant to Section 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Milan, County of Dutchess, has completed the 2022 tentative assessment roll which will be available online at: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Real-Property-Tax/assessment-rolls.htm> An Assessor will be in attendance with such tentative roll located at 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY during the following dates and times: Friday, May 6, 13 & 20, between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM Monday, May 16, between the hours of 6:00PM and 8:00PM Saturday, May 14, between the hours of 12:00PM and 4:00PM Please call the office at 845-758-5133 ext.4, to schedule an appointment. Written complaints with respect to the assessments may be filed with the Assessor any time prior to or on Grievance Day, May 24, 2022 and shall be transmitted by the Assessor to the Board of Assessment Review on or before Grievance Dy. Information on contesting an assessment is available from the Assessor or online at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/contest/contestasmt.htm>

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Complaint; DISCOVER BANK; TARGET NATIONAL BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC A/P/O GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK; NORSTAR MORTGAGE COMPANY A DIVISION OF FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL; JOYCE WILLIAMS; and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE", the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). 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(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or

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ELIZABETH BURNS, ASSESSOR CHAIR Pursuant to Section 508 & 525 of the Real Property Tax Law: GRIEVANCE DAY – Fourth Tuesday in May: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessment Review for the Town of Milan, Dutchess County, will meet to hear and examine all properly filed complaints in relation to assessments of Real Property on May 24th 10AM – 12 NOON; 1:15PM – 4:00PM; 6PM – 8PM. Contact the Town Assessor's Office prior to May 24th for details and to schedule an appointment. ALL COMPLAINT FORMS MUST BE FILED BY 8PM ON MAY 24TH, 2022. (Property owners wishing to appear before the Board of Assessment Review must have their grievance application, RP-524, and supporting documentation received by the Town assessor by May 24th by mailing to: Board of Assessment Review, C/O Town of Milan Assessor, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571, OR by scanning & emailing to [assessor@milan-ny.gov](mailto:assessor@milan-ny.gov) (Emailed applications will receive a return email as proof of receipt.) The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will then file a copy of the determination with the Town Clerk to become a matter of public record. JACKIE REYNOLDS, BOARD CHAIRMAN

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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 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 foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christie L D'Alessio, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 15th day of April, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by DIANE WALSH to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, bearing date February 11, 2008 and recorded in Document # 01 2008 2426 in the County of Dutchess on March 7, 2008, which was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT by instrument executed October 5, 2017 and recorded October 24, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-1934A. Said premises being known as and by 121 BRANDY LANE, WAPPINGERS FALLS AKA EAST FISHKILL, NY 12590, bearing tax map designation Section: 6458, Block: 1, Lot: 113536, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1218-26515B

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 in the Municipal Center courtroom, located at One Municipal Plaza, Beacon,

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 938-965 Freedom Road, Pleasant Valley Appeal #1055 Grid# 6463-03-033195 Area Variance Request: The applicant

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New York. A training work session will take place at 7:00 PM and the regular meeting and public hearings will begin immediately thereafter, but not later than 7:30 PM. 1. Review and hold public hearing on application submitted by Scott Ramsey & Brian Donnelly, 18 North Walnut Street, Tax Grid No. 30-5954-28-912934-00, in the R1-5 Zoning District, for relief from Section 223-17(E) to construct an accessory structure (accessory apartment) which requires relief from Section 223-17(E) to allow 858 sq. ft. of cumulative lot coverage (720 sq. ft. maximum cumulative lot coverage permitted) 2. Review and hold public hearing on application submitted by Thomas Butler, 97 Union Street, Tax Grid No. 30-6054-46-219567-00, in the R1-5 Zoning District, for relief from Section 223-17 to construct a 14'x 15'11" second story rear addition over a new deck and patio with an 8.3 ft. side yard setback (10 ft. required) DATED: May 2, 2022

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2018-53219 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531 Section: 6856, Block: 05, Lot: 212813 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff, vs. MICHELLE BOO AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; JEREMY BUSOLT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BUSOLT; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all

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would like to subdivide 33.5 acres that is bisected by Freedom Road, in order to create a 3.77 acre lot on the west side of the road. The residence is currently 16' from the proposed front property line. This would create the need for a 54' variance because it would not meet the required front yard setback of 70'. SAID Meeting will take place on May 25, 2022 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., and begins at 7:00 p.m.

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persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$345,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 14, 2012, in Instrument Number 01 2012 1528, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 1466 ROUTE 292, HOLMES, NY 12531. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of

the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is

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The Annual Meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will be held in the parlor of the 1st. Presbyterian Church, Main St., Pleasant Valley, NY on May 24, 2022, at 7:00 in the evening for the election of three (3) Trustees and for the transaction of any additional business that may be brought before the Board. Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association Donald Traver, Secretary

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located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: April 14, 2022 Westbury, NY R O B E R T S O N , ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Mohammad M. Anwar, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2021-54439 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 27 HOLMES STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601 Section: 6161, Block: 37, Lot: 105745 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

Plaintiff, vs. GWENDOLYN A. POWELL, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; BERNARD POWELL; E. GLENMARK DIEDRICK; TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/B/M/T BANK OF THE HUDSON F/K/A THE POUGHKEEPSIE SAVINGS BANK, FSB; COMMISSIONER OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #1;

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"JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #2; "JOHN DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #3; "JANE DOE" S/H/A JOHN DOE #4; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE #5" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eight names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$267,452.00 and interest, recorded on August 01, 2008, in Instrument Number 0120088445, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 27 HOLMES STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: April 20, 2022 Westbury, NY R O B E R T S O N , ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC **Legals continued on next page**



<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div><div>Legals continued from previous page</div><div>Attorney for Plaintiff Eric Sheidlower, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675</div></div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 951 438 191# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy (flash-drive) and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by May 18, 2022, 3:00 PM and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at d p w c o n tracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project is subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022004566. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals. The anticipated start of construction is June 1, 2022, the anticipated substantial completion date is September 30, 2022, and the anticipated completion date of construction including all punch list work is</div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>November 30, 2022. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges in accordance with the NYSDOT current specifications. "Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing dpwcon tracts@dutchessny.gov."</div><div><div>LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS</div><div>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 25th day of May 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed local law entitled "Local Law No. _____ of the Year 2022, Adding Chapter 102 entitled 'Outdoor Dining, Temporary' to the Code of the Village of Wappingers Falls to Include Provisions for Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Facilities."</div><div>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to establish the circumstances and conditions pursuant to which existing restaurants in the central business district shall be authorized to provide outdoor tables and seating (hereinafter "outdoor seating") for patron use on the same parcel on which the restaurant is located, or on an adjacent parcel located within 25 feet of the restaurant. It is the intention of this section to specifically identify the criteria, standards and conditions pursuant to which an existing restaurant may obtain a temporary permit for placement of outdoor tables and seating for patron use. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees has determined that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (20) the proposed adoption of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type I action. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER</div></div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>NOTICE that a copy of the proposed Local Law is available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: May 3, 2022 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK</div><div><div>LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS</div><div>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 25th day of May 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed local law entitled "Local Law No. _____ of the Year 2022, Amending Chapter 143. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V. Schedules of the Code of the Village of Wappingers Falls."</div><div>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to amend Chapter 143. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V. Schedules. § 143-42. Schedule IV: One-Way Streets, § 143-50. Schedule XIII: Parking Prohibited At All Times and § 143-56. Schedule XVIII: Time Limit Parking of the Code of the Village of Wappingers Falls. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees has determined that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (20) the proposed adoption of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed Local Law is available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: May 3, 2022</div></div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK</div><div><div>TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2022-03</div><div>Request for Proposal The Town of Fishkill is soliciting sealed proposals to provide a Steel building kit for an 80 ft. X 80 ft. X 16 ft. with 2/12 pitch roof, (5) 14 ft. X 14 ft. mechanical rollup steel doors, (2) 3/0 ft. X 7/0 ft. steel pass doors. Kit to be delivered to Fishkill, NY 12524. Unloading to be provided by the Town Highway Department. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt. Effective 9:00 AM, Tuesday May 10, 2022, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek at jde francesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov. The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitators Joe DeFrancesco and Paul Bozek via email at jde francesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and pbozek@fishkill-ny.gov. All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided</div></div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide. Sealed proposals will be accepted until Tuesday June 14, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in long-hand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as Town of Fishkill Highway Garage Steel Building Kit, and mail or deliver to: Becki Tompkins, Town Clerk Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 btompkins@fishkill-ny.gov</div><div><div>LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2022</div><div>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on May 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2022, amending Town Code Chapter 29, Article III entitled Police Commissioner, to Create a Police Commission Consisting of all Town Board Members The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with</div></div></div>	<div><div>Legal Notices</div><div>disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins – Town Clerk</div><div><div>LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2022</div><div>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 on May 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2022, amending Town Code Chapter 23, repealing Article II, entitled Town Clerk Appointed as receiver of Taxes and Assessments. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to assure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins – Town Clerk</div></div></div>
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# Increasing phone scams under investigation

The Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office warns the residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim’s emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It’s common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it’s egitimate.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of law enforcement. The Sheriff’s Office received two calls about this scam on between April 20 and 22, and in both cases the perpetrators identified themselves as law enforcement and attempted to convince the victim that a relative was in trouble and needed money.

The Sheriff’s Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.
- If you receive an email about an order you didn’t place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.
- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them use caution as it is likely a scam.
- Do not meet up with someone that you don’t know; if you’re asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.
- If you’re contacted by someone you don’t know asking for money, for any reason, that’s a signal that it’s most likely a scam.
- If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they’re posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.
- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.
- Ask the person for their call back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it’s a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.
- If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.
- If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don’t know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.
- In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they’ve won money, but to process the claim, they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don’t send any money – you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.
- If there’s any doubt about a phone call or email you’ve received contact the Sheriff’s Office before sending any money.
- Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don’t know until you’ve confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it’s a scam once the money is sent it’s very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff’s Office at (845) 486-3800 or via the tipline at (845) 605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.



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- Teacher Assistant – \$14.20 / hour
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# McCabe and Mack announces passing of Joseph McGowan

Partners of McCabe and Mack LLP announced recently that J. Joseph McGowan, a longtime attorney who recently retired after 56 years of service to the firm, has passed.

McGowan, who worked as part of the real estate, corporate, banking and secured lending team at the firm, graduated from Georgetown University in 1958 (Bachelor of Science, cum laude) and earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Harvard University Law School in 1961. After serving as Appellate Counsel (Captain) in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the United States Army (1962-1963), he returned to his home Hudson Valley to begin a career in law that spanned nearly six decades.

The Partners stated: "We are deeply saddened by the passing of Joe McGowan. Indeed, the loss to his family, friends, our firm, and the greater community is a profound one. His intellect, insight, and incredible spirit of service made a tremendous impact on everyone who had the great privilege of working with Joe. His legacy is truly extraordinary, and we will honor that by continuing to set the bar high in all that we do, just as he always did in all areas of his own life."

In addition to McGowan's role as a longtime local attorney, he also became well-known for his commitment to community service over the years. Volunteer roles included those with organizations such as Astor Services for Children and Families (where McGowan was Trustee from 1989-2018, Trustee Emeritus 2018-present, and Board President 1992-2004), Mount Saint Mary College (Trustee

1980-1989), Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (Board Member 2000-2011, Secretary 2006-2011), Mid-Hudson Civic Center (Board President 1984-1985), as well as service to Abilities First and the City of Poughkeepsie Planning board.

McGowan was the recipient of numerous awards, including Garden Party Honoree (Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, 2013), Phelan Meritorious Trustee Award (Archdiocese of New York, 2012), Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award (Catharine Street Community Center, 2009), Serena Branson Leadership Award (Astor Services for Children and Families, 2004), and Dutchess County Bar Association Award (Gartland Award for Community Service, 2012).

McGowan lived with wife Mary, a retired certified public accountant, in the City of Poughkeepsie. He had two adult daughters, Ann and Sarah, and one granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wm G. Miller & Son Funeral Home.

Here are some reflections of colleagues of McGowan.

**Ellen Baker, Of Counsel at McCabe and Mack LLP:** "Joe was a mentor without equal, and a good, honest, and brilliant man. I was fortunate to have worked with him for almost 40 years. Joe brought out the best in the young lawyers who worked with him. He taught us all, in a quiet unassuming manner. He set a high standard and we respected him so much that we did not want to disappoint him. Joe was always involved with charitable

organizations because it was the right thing to do, not for the acclaim. He was awarded an important award from the Archdiocese of NY and never told any of us. Doing what is right is what mattered to him."

**Scott D. Bergin, Partner at McCabe and Mack LLP:** "Joe was the embodiment of the ideal attorney and counselor at law. He possessed superior intellect and skill and was the consummate gentleman. He was honest, humble, and decent. He was never too busy to listen to any question or concern and was always willing and happy to teach and provide valuable sage advice. Joe was universally recognized as a superior attorney but more importantly as a wonderful human being. Aside from being an excellent attorney, Joe had a genuine concern for his fellow man and giving back to the community. As an example, he served on the Board of Astor Services for Families and Children for more than 30 years. He held many positions including Chair of the Board of Trustees and devoted countless hours to help this organization. There was not a finer attorney or person than Joe."

**Richard R. DuVall, Partner at McCabe and Mack LLP:** "Since I arrived at McCabe and Mack 35 years ago Joe had always been a paragon of steady calm wisdom. I had clear recollections of navigating complex transactions at his side and of his cool head and steady work guiding our clients to the finish line. We were frequently up against a dozen or so lawyers from several big NYC or out of state law firms, and he was unflappable and never out gunned. That made a huge

impression on me, and on McCabe and Mack. He taught us all to dig into the meat of the deal, don't be cowed by the other side, watch the ball and follow through."

**Nancy Griffin, McGowan's long-time legal assistant (retired):** "Joe was a man of integrity and honesty, who did the very best for his clients. Working with Joe for 45 years, I can say he was kind, patient, and had a true impact on my life."

**David L. Posner, Of Counsel at McCabe and Mack LLP:** "Joe always practiced law at the highest level with unparalleled dignity and grace. In the 40 years we were at McCabe and Mack together, I never once saw him ruffled or lose his composure or worse still, lose sight of the objective of the best result possible for the client. I believe the entire bar that crossed his path felt the same way."

**The Honorable Albert M. Rosenblatt, Of Counsel at McCabe and Mack LLP:** "Having known him as a colleague and a friend for over 50 years, Joe was the embodiment of what the public, and the firm, want in the ideal lawyer: a perfect blend of wisdom, decency, knowledge, empathy, modesty, and integrity. No client community could have been better served than by Joe McGowan. (He was also a really nice guy.)"



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