

Playoff tickets on sale now as Renegades advance in SAL North Division

by Rich Thomaselli

Playoff time! Tickets for Hudson Valley Renegades games in the 2023 South Atlantic League Playoffs are on sale. Now.

The Renegades punched their ticket to the playoffs last Tuesday night with a 1-0 win over the Brooklyn Cyclones, securing a First-Half Championship in the SAL North. It is the first time that Hudson Valley has made the playoffs since 2019.

By virtue of winning the first half, Hudson Valley will host Games 2 and 3 (if necessary) of the best-of-three North Division Championship Series at Heritage Financial Park. Game 2 is slated for Thursday, Sept. 14, while Game 3 (if necessary) will be played on Friday, Sept. 15. First pitch for NDCS games is scheduled for 6:35 p.m.

If the Renegades win the NDCS, they advance to the SAL Championship Series, where they would host Game 1 on Sunday, Sept. 17. First pitch for the SAL Championship Series Game 1 is scheduled for 2:05 p.m.

Playoff tickets cost \$5 for seats in the Upper Level (Sections 200-206, 302-307 and General Admission), and \$10 for seats in the Lower Level (Sections 100-112). Tickets purchased for the "if necessary" NDCS Game 3 and SALCS Game 1 are risk free and will be fully refunded if the Renegades do not play in those games.

"We are so happy to see the team's success on the field this season, and are excited for playoff baseball to return to Heritage Financial Park," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, in a statement. "We can't wait to share the energy and excitement of the playoffs with the fans and create the best home field advantage in the league."

For tickets and more information, visit www.hvrenegades.com, call the ticket office at (845) 838-0094 or stop by the Renegades Ticket Office in person at Heritage Financial Park.

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Hyde Park's July 4th Parade salutes veterans; Kampfs to be honored for longtime volunteerism

by Kate Goldsmith

Hyde Park's annual July 4th Parade, the only one in Dutchess County, attracts participants and spectators from the area and beyond. This year's theme is "Welcome Home Veterans." Veterans of all wars are invited to march in the procession, which steps off at 10 a.m. at Roosevelt Cinemas on Route 9 in Hyde Park and proceeds north to Town Hall.

Michael Athanas, Commander of the Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303, said, "Our Post will be lead float in the ... Parade. Many legionnaires will be joining us."

Any veteran who would like to march in the parade is asked to contact Athanas at sogybottom@aol.com or (845) 233-5999.

Hyde Park Rec Leader Jamie Prinzevalli noted that the parade is sponsored by Rondout Savings Bank. The bank's website indicates that it is a regular sponsor of the July 4th Parade, stating, "This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with the community and spread some joy!"

There will be plenty of floats and participation by community and business



Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303's float, shown at Hyde Park's Memorial Day Parade this year, will lead the town's July 4th Parade. *Courtesy photo*

organizations. A partial list, according to Prinzevalli, includes Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, Cub Scout Pack 153, Romeo Auto Group, Korean Martial Arts, the Red Cross, Hyde Park American Legion 1303, a "ton" of landscaping com-

panies, several fire departments (among them, Hyde Park Fire Department, Roosevelt Fire District and Pleasant Valley Company), JG Dance, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites,

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WJHS students hear from Space Force guardian Lt. Col. who graduated from Arlington High School

by Kristine Coulter



Lt. Col. Raquel Salim of the U.S. Space Force with Wappingers Junior High School teacher Glen Calvin (right) and principal Terrance Thompson (left) during a recent assembly presentation at Wappingers Junior High School in Wappingers Falls. *Courtesy photo*

Wappingers Junior High School students heard from a lieutenant colonel of the newest U.S. military branch – Space Force. Lieutenant Colonel Raquel Salim and Wappingers Junior High School teacher Glen Calvin have been friends since childhood.

"I was fortunate to reconnect with her after seeing her promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Space Force on social media! We have known each other since our time in West Road Elementary (Joseph D'Aquanni West

Road Intermediate School)," which is in the Arlington Central School District, explained Calvin.

Salim joined the military while she was in college.

"I commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at the end of 2007. I entered U.S. Air Force active duty in 2008. I transferred to the U.S. Space Force in 2021," Salim remarked.

Salim told Southern Dutchess News via email about her job with Space Force.

"My career spanned aircraft repair, satellite

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operations, acquisitions and intelligence. My current job is Program Element Monitor for Space Domain Awareness at the Pentagon. Although space is huge, the most useful orbits where our military, commercial, and scientific satellites operate are very crowded and vulnerable to collisions. To know and watch everything happening in all orbits is part of Space Domain Awareness. As Program Element Monitor, I advise, advocate, and defend funding for ground and space-based technologies that Space Force Guardians [what the service members are called] use to search, catalog, and track objects in space," she said.

Student Christian Vivla remarked, "I knew about the Space Force prior to the presentation but I didn't know anything specific about them. The presentation was interesting because I learned a lot more about debris that surrounds our planet. I didn't know that there are people who focus specifically on keeping track of space debris." Christian noted, "I also learned that the Space Force was only established in 2019. Lt Col. Salim discussed how the Space Force works impacts our everyday life through technology like cellphones, GPS, computers, ATMs and gas stations. It's interesting how we share our technology with other countries that are our allies and enemies."

Teacher Jeremy Atkins said, "I was impressed with the Space Force presentation and found it interesting that we have a dedicated branch for space exploration and defense. The presentation highlighted the increasing role that space plays in our daily lives, from communication, navigation, to national security."

He added, "The presentation also showcased the incredible potential for scientific discovery and technological advancements that can be achieved

through focused space exploration efforts. We also got to see the challenges that come with advancements in space. I appreciate the vision behind the Space Force and the significance of maintaining our focus on developing technology. Overall, the presentation was an interesting first look at the Space Force and its potential to shape students' future career opportunities."

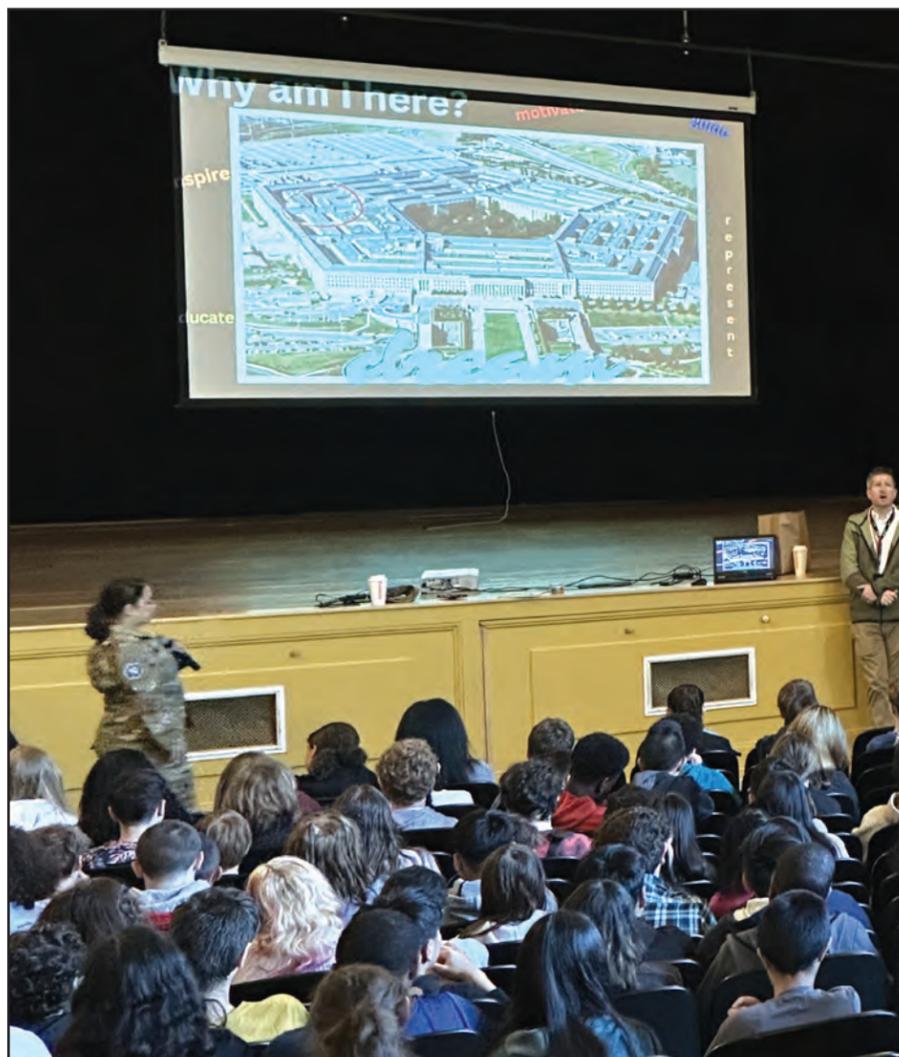
As far as what it has been like to be a part of this new service branch, Salim responded, "It's amazing to work with talented and mission-focused Guardians passionate about space and what it offers to humanity. We are a young service with growing pains but our commitment and connection to each other will overcome them."

Calvin said he hoped the students received "[a] better understanding of how the United States Space Force plays an integral part in our national defense. Raquel is a great role model for female young adults and students of color."

Salim said she grew up in Poughkeepsie and is a graduate of Arlington High School.

"My favorite subject was science, by far, thanks to my amazing teachers Mr. Moss and Ms. Lynch. I enjoyed Introduction to Engineering which inspired me to study Mechanical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute," she said.

Regarding what she hopes the students took away from her presentation and discussion, Salim replied, "Space Force is only one of many ways to participate in the next space age. I hope students walk away from today's presentation excited about the opportunities that our nation's renewed interest in space exploration, commerce, and tourism opens to them."



Lt Col Raquel Salim, a Space Force guardian, speaks during a presentation at Wappingers Junior High School. Salim is a graduate of Arlington High School. *Courtesy photo*

DCSPCA OFFERS TIPS TO KEEP PETS SAFE DURING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA0 in Hyde Park rescues thousands of animals each year. The organization's Executive Director Lynne Meloccaro offered tips for protecting cats and dogs during Independence Day celebrations.

Tips for keeping pets safe during Fourth of July Include:

- Keep animals inside throughout Independence Day weekend, as fireworks start early
- Play gentle music during fireworks to drown out the sound
- Give your dog a fun and delicious enrichment toy during fireworks, like a stuffed Kong or frozen pupsicle
- Be sure your pets are microchipped and have visible ID tags on their collars.

Hyde Park's July 4th Parade...

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DanceWorks Too, Leclerc Martial Arts, I Heart Radio, Townsquare media (which will MC). Delarm's Auto Body is donating the use of a fire truck for the judges, and commercial floats will include Rondout Savings Bank, Ulster Savings Bank, Bottini Fuel and Brandl's Towing.

Saints of Swing will get the crowd moving with their energetic mix of swing, Dixieland Jazz, rhythm and blues, and more.

Parade participants have the option to compete for a trophy, with awards given out immediately following the parade at Town Hall.

This year's Grand Marshals are Vicki and Bob Kampf, longtime Hyde Park residents and volunteers.

Bob and Vicki were pleasantly surprised to get the call from Hyde Park's Recreation Department asking them to do the honors.

"[There were] several things we did over the years [for the community]; I guess they recognized this," Bob said during a recent phone interview with this reporter. Although neither he nor Vicki are veterans, they are recognized for having helped resurrect the Veterans Day ceremony at Town Hall, he said.

The Kampts, who have lived in Hyde Park since 1970, have influenced their town in a positive way.

Vicki's contributions to their community include chairing the Route 9G Corridor Committee and being a member

of Hyde Park's Visual Environment Committee. Bob served five terms as a Town Councilman in the late 1990s-early 2000s, served on Hyde Park Central School District's Board of Education, was the principal at BOCES Tech School for 10 years and served on the board of School Administrators Association of New York State for six years. Bob also wrote for the Hyde Park Townsman for many years and, later, for the Northern Dutchess News.

"I was very much involved in setting up the Little League fields on Creek Road, and influential in getting the police building on [Cardinal Road]," Bob said. "My wife did an awful lot [to improve the] 9G Corridor, trying to make sure things were done in the right way."

Bob's fervor for golf is well known, although he said he no longer plays.

"I'm 85 years old now," he said. "At one time I was a decent duffer. Wouldn't say I was pro golfer. I started [playing] it when I was 12 and played until I was 83."

Bob said he expects that he and Vicki will ride in a car during the parade.

"It's neat that they decided to do this for us," he said, "and I'm glad we're going to be able to be a part of it."

For questions and more information about the parade, contact Recreation Leaders Morgan Sacerdote or Jamie Prinzevalli at (845) 229-8086, ext. 4, or msacerdote@hydeparkny.us or jprinzevalli@hydeparkny.us.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the July 4th holiday, Northern Dutchess News will have an early deadline for the July 5 issue.

All editorial must be received by Thursday, June 29, at noon. All advertising must be received by Thursday, June 29, at 5 p.m. Contact cschmidt@s Dutchessnews.com for more information.

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Repair Work on Fallkill Dam begins in Town of Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) has announced a project to rehabilitate and repair the Fallkill Dam, located on Creek Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie, is set to begin. Preliminary work, including delivery of equipment and building materials and work along the Fallkill Lake shoreline near the dam, began on June 22.

This project is essential to the safety and structural integrity of the dam as well as preserving the lake and surrounding natural habitats and reducing the potential for flooding at downstream properties.

Project work will include repairing the dam's outlet pipe, repairing and repointing the stone masonry, installing anchors in the dam's spillway to stabilize it, constructing a new auxiliary spillway, and raising the earthen embankments near the dam to bring them level with the dam. Repairs to the dam are anticipated to be complete by the spring of 2024.

To facilitate repairs to the dam, the

Fallkill Lake will be drained for the duration of the project. The lake will be drained beginning in July, depending on the weather. Once drained, the exposed lake sediments may have an odor like a tidal estuary, and fishing, boating, and other recreational activities will not be possible. The lake will be refilled as the dam project is completed by spring 2024. DPW is working closely with the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for all permitting and oversight of this process.

While traffic interruptions are expected to be minimal along Creek Road, motorists are advised to exercise extra caution near the construction site, obey the posted speed limits, traffic advisory signs, and directions from flaggers near the work zone to ensure the safety of workers and other motorists.

For more information, contact the Dutchess County Department of Public Works' Engineering Division at (845) 486-2925.

STOP-DWI July 4th enforcement effort runs June 30-July 5

Various police agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with the national July 4th holiday. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign effort starts on June 30 and will end on July 5.

Municipal law enforcement agencies will collaborate across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related injuries and deaths during this period.

Nationwide, July 4th is the second-deadliest holiday for drivers and passengers on U.S. roadways. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, between 2017 and 2021, there were 1,460 drivers killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes over the Fourth of July holiday period; 38 percent of those motorists killed were intoxicated.

The July 4th Weekend Engagement Campaign is one of many statewide enforcement initiatives promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association with additional funding from the STOP-DWI Foundation with a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol and drug related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Community Engagement Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving.

Drivers can help to make a difference by having a sober plan! Motorists can download the mobile app, "Have a Plan," and be able to find a safe ride home www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp.

Good Neighbor Walk set July 15

Mid-Hudson Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) is organizing its first Good Neighbor Walk to raise funds for local neighbors in need on Saturday, July 15, at 9:30 a.m. This event offers food, fun activities for the whole family, some exercise, and an opportunity to help others. Registration for individuals and teams of walkers is open now at <https://bit.ly/GoodNeighborRegistration>. Check-in on July 15 runs from 8:45 to

9:20 a.m. at Pavilion 4 in Bowdoin Park.

The Good Neighbor Walk is a fundraiser to benefit the ministry work of local churches through Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ. Mid-Hudson Love INC is a partnership of churches that helps local families experiencing poverty by providing personal attention, skill-building classes, and tangible goods such as personal care items, linens, and furniture. Love INC has a volunteer force

of about 180 answering calls for help and connecting neighbors in need with support, encouragement, and community.

Come stroll the beautiful trails of Bowdoin Park, and enjoy a free doughnut or bagel along with breakfast beverages for all participants. Every walker gets a goodie bag, and everyone who raises at least \$50 for Love INC gets a T-shirt. The top individual fundraiser wins the Golden Flip Flop award and the top fundraising

Team wins the Golden Sneaker trophy to proudly display for a year. Join Q92, Lambert Plumbing & Heating, Prime Print, and Thrivent in supporting Love INC's Good Neighbor Walk.

Bowdoin Park is located at 85 Sheafe Road in Wappingers Falls. For further information about Mid-Hudson Love INC, visit the website at www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org or call (845) 471-0102.

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Rolison proud of accomplishments; laments partisan politics in Albany

To the editor:

As a freshman Senator representing part of our Hudson Valley region in Albany, I began this year's legislative session with high expectations. Unfortunately, the hope of genuine bipartisanship held out by so many of us was dashed once again by the state capital's business-as-usual status quo. Under this dispensation, politics, not people, came first. Important priorities and commonsense problem-solving were ignored. This was not my experience serving seven years as mayor of Poughkeepsie, and I will continue to advocate for the interests of our constituents despite these considerable hurdles.

The \$229 billion state budget, passed a month late with little local input to guide its potentially costly and overweening policies, set the tone for Albany's destructive top-down approach in the 2023 legislative session. The sweeping natural-gas ban, continued public safety missteps, and costly Medicaid shift to our county taxpayers were recklessly passed without taking into account local voices and input. I voted against the state spending plan for these and other reasons.

Despite appropriating \$1 billion to New York City to manage the ongoing migrant crisis, there was no coordination between Albany and Mayor Adams' administration. This lack of transparency and accountability has real-world consequences for the migrants themselves as well as the people who already live in the communities where they are being relocated. As of this writing my office has never received a reply to any correspondence sent to Governor Hochul's office regarding state planning and local reimbursement for additional relocations. Needless to say, this stonewalling is unacceptable.

I remain proud of the legislative breakthroughs we achieved despite these challenges, however. Overall, 15 bills I sponsored passed the Senate this year. Melanie's Law would provide abuse victims with the protection they deserve and finally close an unconscionable loophole in our state's criminal procedure law. We kept the Hudson River clean and thriving by co-sponsoring bipartisan legislation which would prohibit once and for all dumping radioactive waste into the river. I am also proud that we delivered for many localities on their local legislation, keeping a promise I made to empower more residents in the communities in which they live and loosen Albany's stranglehold over their choices. I welcome building on this momentum as we look ahead to additional bipartisan opportunities next year.

Rob Rolison
Senator, NY 39th District

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The Great Hudson Valley Scavenger Hunt returns in July

For the third year, the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce will present The Great Hudson Valley Scavenger Hunt will begin Friday, July 1, and will run until Sunday, July 23. Teams will compete for their chance to win cash and prizes, including the Grand Prize of \$2,023 in cash. This event is free (courtesy of sponsors KeyBank, and Adams Fairacre Farms) and open to the public.

Teams can consist of one or more people, and must be registered at www.HVScavengerHunt.com to qualify for any of the event's prizes and promotions. Participants will be directed to visit locations, find a prominently placed poster with a QR code, scan the code

with a smart phone, and enter the "Key" word from the poster. Many locations will have special promotions for contest participants, but purchase is not required.

The Grand Prize drawing will take place after the contest period on Friday, July 28.

Teams can also listen each morning to Q92 for that day's special clue, which leads to a featured location of the day. By visiting that location on that day, not only will you get extra points, but you can qualify to win "Marino and Marissa's Money!" – gift cards hidden throughout the Hudson Valley.

In addition to the grand prize of \$2,023 in cash, the second place winner will win \$500, and third place winner will win \$250. Additional prizes include: Most Points, Best Selfie, Best Team Spirit, and Best Team Name. You can follow

#HVScavengerHunt on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates, and to submit photos to be in the running for Best Selfie and Best Team Spirit.

For complete rules, to register your team, and to see the participating locations, visit www.HVScavengerHunt.com.

Proceeds from the event will support the programs and services of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 1907, the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce is committed to the growth and development of local businesses and the economy. For more information about Chamber happenings, the complete events calendar, or to find out how we might best serve as an advocate for you and your business, visit dcrcc.org.

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Red Hook CSD Board of Ed sets 2023-2024 meeting dates

The Board of Education for the Red Hook Central School District recently announced its 2023-2024 meeting schedule. Please be advised that all meetings will be held in the Mill Road Elementary School K-2 Cafeteria and public session is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

Wednesday, July 12, Re-Org Meeting, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9th 4:00 p.m. (BOE Packet available by end of day

August 7th)

August 30th 4:00 p.m.

September 14th

October (Committee Meetings to Start)

October 18th

November 1st BOE Meet & Greet (no BOE meeting or agenda)

November 15th (Committee Meetings)

December 13th

January 17th

February 7th Budget Workshop with Admin Team (no BOE agenda)

February 21st (Committee Meetings)

March 6th Community Conversations (no BOE meeting or agenda)

March 20th (Committee Meetings)

April 10th

Tuesday April 23rd BOCES Vote included on agenda 7:00 p.m.

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May 22nd (Committee Meetings)

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	Greensboro PIT	37	30	.552	1.0	5-5	L1
	Jersey Shore PHI	37	31	.544	1.5	7-3	L1
	Aberdeen BAL	34	33	.507	4.0	5-5	W1
	Brooklyn NYM	31	37	.456	7.5	6-4	W4
	Wilmington WSH	30	37	.448	8.0	3-7	L1
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	Winston-Salem CWS	36	30	.545	-	4-6	W1
	Greenville BOS	37	32	.536	0.5	4-6	L2
	Bowling Green TB	33	31	.516	2.0	7-3	W2
	Hickory TEX	30	34	.469	5.0	8-2	W6
	Rome ATL	31	38	.449	6.5	3-7	W1
	Asheville HOU	26	38	.406	9.0	2-8	L6

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades gain first-half title with 1-0 win over Brooklyn

by Rich Thomaselli

First of all - goal accomplished for the Hudson Valley Renegades.

For the first time since 2019, the Renegades clinched a playoff berth after defeating the Brooklyn Cyclones 1-0, last week Tuesday night at Maimonides Park. The Renegades entered Tuesday with their magic number at one and with the win, clinched the first-half crown in the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

After Hudson Valley carried a no-hitter through 6.2 innings against the Rome Braves on Saturday, the Renegades came two outs shy of a no-hitter in the half-clinching win. Kevin Parada legged out an infield single with one out in the ninth against Carlos Gomez to prevent the third Renegades no-hitter in team history.

The lone Renegades run came in the seventh on an RBI single from Eduardo Torrealba. Ben Cowles reached via a walk from Joander

Suárez to begin the frame. The Cyclones went to the bullpen and brought in Brendan Hardy who struck out Spencer Henson for the first out. After Grant Richardson walked, Cowles and Richardson swiped second and third in a double steal. Torrealba then rifled a single to left field to plate Cowles for the game's lone run.

Tyrone Yulie led the staff, firing a career-high seven frames while striking out seven. Yulie (3-4) set a new career-high with 7.0 innings pitched, striking out seven and striking three. Gómez then recorded the last six outs, striking out three batters to earn his second save of the season.

This is the first time in the New York Yankees era of affiliation that the Renegades will make the playoffs.

As winners of the first half, Hudson Valley will host Games 2 and 3 (if necessary) in the first round of the South Atlantic League playoffs against the North Division winner of the second

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Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	60	250	37	67	19	4	10	36	22	91	18	5	.268	.327	.496	.823
3 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	50	184	35	46	10	0	9	31	19	55	1	1	.250	.338	.451	.789
4 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	53	187	29	48	8	0	7	19	20	63	6	0	.257	.341	.412	.753
5 Grant Richardson RF	HV	49	172	22	30	5	1	6	22	23	62	9	0	.174	.286	.320	.606
5 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	53	216	29	45	9	3	6	26	16	65	9	4	.208	.265	.361	.626
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	39	138	14	28	8	2	3	17	15	44	3	1	.203	.281	.355	.636
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	34	124	23	23	5	1	3	16	19	57	1	2	.185	.292	.315	.607
7 Antonio Gomez C	HV	51	186	23	46	12	0	3	22	16	63	0	1	.247	.317	.360	.677
10 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
11 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
11 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	54	205	20	59	10	1	1	19	21	59	2	1	.288	.352	.361	.713
11 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	49	160	19	31	7	4	1	21	21	48	11	3	.194	.289	.306	.595
11 Luis Santos 2B	HV	23	64	6	16	3	1	1	7	10	20	3	2	.250	.355	.375	.730
11 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	28	82	10	23	1	0	1	11	10	13	4	1	.280	.371	.329	.700
16 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.050	.174	.050	.224
16 Juan Crisp C	HV	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.250	.000	.250
16 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Drew Thorpe P	HV	6	1	2.49	12	12	0	0	0	0	72.1	54	24	20	4	0	24	86	1.08	.213
2 Juan Carela P	HV	2	3	3.03	12	11	0	0	0	0	62.1	44	26	21	2	7	22	78	1.06	.198
3 Zach Messenger P	HV	0	5	2.93	12	12	0	0	0	0	58.1	51	26	19	6	0	31	73	1.41	.235





Renegades Extra!



Renegades Gomez one of best defensive catchers in league

by Rich Thomaselli

He has struggled at the plate at times. He is hitting just .247 with 22 RBI at a position where as many as three players have seen time this year.

But it's not what Antonio Gomez does AT the plate as much as it is what he does BEHIND the dish.

Simply put, Gomez is one of the best defensive catchers in the South Atlantic League. The 21-year-old is a big reason why the team is the North Division first-half champions and booked the ticket to the SAL playoffs.

Gomez is throwing out almost 40 percent of the runners who try to steal a base on him. Maybe that doesn't sound like a lot to some baseball fans. But the league average is 31 percent.

"His presence alone is a big detriment to people on base," manager Sergio Santos said.

Gomez won't turn 22 until after the season is over in November. He is blessed with an extraordinary amount of defensive prowess for someone so young.

He came to the Yankees organization

in a 2021 trade with the Tampa Bay Rays.

"If someone gets on base, you want to keep them close," pitcher Zach Messinger said. "But with him back there, they are reluctant to take too big of a lead."

Gomez bats right-handed and throws right-handed. The Yankees have worked with him and will continue to do so, of course.

But much of his defensive success is just plain ability.

"There are a lot of nuances to the position," Gomez said, "but the bottom line is to get out of your crouch and make an accurate throw. It doesn't mean anything if you can't get the ball down to second base."

The trick, he says, is not to let his offense interfere with his defense. He might not be producing as many runs and hits as he would like, although his batting average hovers around his career average of .256, but Gomez saves a lot of runs.

"Both aspects are important," he said. "It's almost like playing two different games."



Catcher Antonio Gomez of the Hudson Valley Renegades is throwing out almost 40 percent of the runners who try to steal a base, one of the best percentages in the league. Photo by Dave Janosz

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TYSON'S TIDBITS

Taking advantage of 'early notice' on playoff games & playoff tickets

Every week, writer Rich Thomaselli and Hudson Valley General Manager discuss the Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.

You have talked before about making the playoffs and having all that time to sell tickets. Can you elaborate on that?

Yeah, in Major League Baseball you could make the playoffs and have a game 12 hours later and still sell the place out. It doesn't work that way in minor league baseball. You can't sell to your fan base with just 24 hours. It makes it pretty hard to create a home-field advantage. Also, the playoffs are usually the first or second week of school, so it's hard to attract that many fans when you are so reliant on

families. So by winning the first half and clinching a playoff spot, we know when it is and where the games are. It's better for going to market and trying to sell playoff tickets.

Take off your management cap for a minute. What does this mean to the community?

Everything. It's the first year of Heritage Financial (naming rights sponsor). It's a big thing. It's a great story to tell, because you're telling a story of success. And I know it's exciting for our players, and we don't even know how many of them are still going to be with us in September. It will be fun to create a new campaign around the postseason.

You had almost a week to digest that you are going to the playoffs. Are you planning anything special?

This is an exciting time. It's our first playoff appearance as a Yankees affiliate. So we'll probably do a lot of keepsake items. It's especially important for our season ticket holders. The best memories are winning the playoff games. But the one thing we already did is the ticket pricing. It's not your standard ticket price for a game. It's \$10 for the lower bowl. And for the games that are 'if necessary' we will refund the tickets. We may have things like rally towels. And, like I said, clinching the first half and having some time to prepare allows us to find a sponsor for some things.



Renegades Roundup

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half of the season.

In the first game of the second half of the South Atlantic League season, the Cyclones powered past Hudson Valley 6-1 on Friday night. Brooklyn opened the scoring in the first after Renegades starter Zach Messinger walked the bases loaded to begin the frame. William Lugo then chopped a ball to third to Marcos Cabrera

who stepped on the bag and threw to first for a double play, but Alex Ramirez scored to hand the Cyclones a 1-0 lead.

The Cyclones tallied three more in the third off Messinger (0-5) after clubbing three solo home runs. Kevin Parada, Jaylen Palmer, and Lugo all homered to left field to extend Brooklyn's lead to 4-0. Messinger threw just three innings in

his outing and walked a season-high five while also striking out five.

On Saturday, the Cyclones beat the Renegades, 2-0. It was the eighth shutout loss of the season for the Renegades. Brooklyn scored the game's lone runs in the opening inning against Juan Carela. On Sunday, the Cyclones defeated Hudson Valley 2-1. After Joander Suarez

(3-5) hurled a scoreless top of the ninth, Omar De Los Santos laid down a bunt single against Bailey Dees. On the ensuing pitches, De Los Santos stole second and third base. A 1-2 breaking ball to Drake Osborn bounced away from Rafael Flores, and De Los Santos scored the winning run.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Meeting schedule for County's Mental Hygiene Board

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board meets on the third Monday of each month except for January, February and June (which due to holidays are held the fourth Monday of those months) and there is no meeting in August.

Upcoming meetings will take place at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, on July 17, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact (845) 486-2754.

Vacation Bible School set July 24-28 at Rhinebeck Church

Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) at Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Rhinebeck will meet July 24-28 each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. DVBS is for ages 4 through teens. This year's theme is "Stompers & Chompers," where children, teens and adults will learn about "Building Dino-sized Faith in God's Big Plan." Each day of DVBS will include Bible lessons, music, crafts, activities, games and refreshments. Bible classes for Women and Men are offered throughout the week. DVBS is free of charge, and all are welcome.

The church is at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 9G in Rhinebeck. For more informa-

tion, call (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923, or email fdcirone@aol.com.

Stanford Fire Co. golf tourney set July 28

Support your local volunteer firefighters on Friday, July 28, when the Stanford Fire Company holds its Golf Tournament at James Baird State Park. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch and dinner. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Stanfordville Truck Restoration Fund. To learn more, contact Will Moriarty at wmoriarty39@optonline.net.

Ryan's Foundation

Sporting Clay Shoot set Aug. 12

Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation will host its 7th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Mashomack Preserve in Pine Plains Saturday, Aug. 12. The Foundation's mission is to help children and families throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses. For more information, contact Art Hart at (845) 546-7928.

Pine Plains Garden Club sets lecture Sept. 9

The Pine Plains Garden Club will host a free lecture presented by Dutchess County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. The topic on Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. will be Bulbs For All Seasons. The lecture will be held at the Pine

Plains Community Room. 7775 South Main St., Pine Plains. Any questions, email Pine Plains Garden Club@gmail.com.

Millbrook Historical Society meetings

Millbrook Historical Society hosts programs on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Millbrook Library, unless noted otherwise. The schedule for the remainder of the year includes:

Sept. 21: Exploring the Anthony Family Collection, Archive Committee

Oct. 19: Washington Precinct: Fate of the Poor prior to the 1864 County Almshouse. Speaker: Will Tatum, Dutchess County Historian.

Nov. 16: The Bacons: A Local Gentleman Farmer and a Celebrated Actress of the 20th Century. Speaker Ezekiel Sanger, Marist College graduate.

For more information, contact Robert McHugh, President, at (845) 677-4381 or millbrookhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

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18. copakehillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com

Germantown: 50 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 14. germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com

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Millbrook: 3263 Franklin Ave., Millbrook. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 28. millbrookmarketmanager@gmail.com

Millerton: Millerton Methodist Church, 6 Dutchess Ave., Millerton. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 30. paul@neccmillerton.org

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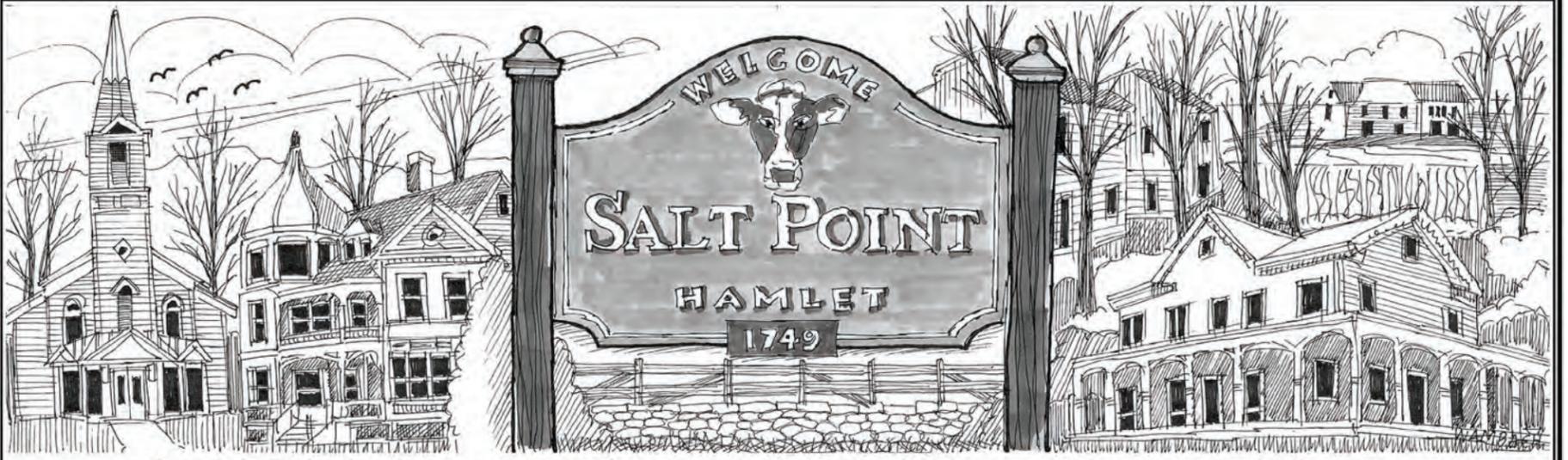
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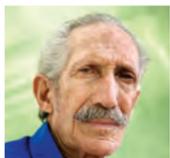
The show begins at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are \$65 in advance, \$70 at the door.

"In 1976, I bought a Guild D-40 from Herb David's Guitar Studio in Ann Arbor,

Michigan, threw it in the back of my old Buick, and moved to New York City," says Daniels. "That guitar led me to a creative outlet, became a solace, my church, a road into the artist I didn't know existed. I put every song I ever wrote into a big, black notebook. I will be dead in the ground before anyone sees or hears those attempts. And yet, like Lewis & Clark, I found my way to my version of the Pacific. Been on that beach ever since."

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DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

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We are becoming our fathers

Pop demonstrates the art of the set-up and Luigi picks it up with no problem.

The other night one of our employees came in 15 minutes late. We have a rule at the restaurant, to be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, to be late is to be fired.

I looked at him and I looked at the clock. I looked at him again and looked back at the clock.

I asked him if he wore a watch. I asked him if the watch was facing out or maybe he got mixed up and it was facing in. I then asked him if his watch was set to the proper time. I asked him if he was taught how to read a watch in school. I asked him if he knew how to read the numbers on the watch, if he knew the difference between the big hand and the little hand and what they meant.

He answered yes to these questions. I then asked him "WHY ARE YOU 15 MINUTES LATE?!!!" Perfect set-up.

My brother John looked at me and was smiling. Later, he shared with me a memory of Pop when we were younger.

We had numerous Hyde Park kids working for us at the time. There were many families who had three and four kids, and all of them made their way through the restaurant. There was the Kellys, the Mateers, the Charters, the Kisners and the Maddoxes, as well as many others that time has clouded my

memory and I can't remember any longer.

When you worked in the dining room, you always had a set of chores that you had to finish before we opened. We now call them opening procedures but back then we call it "Stuff to do before Pop yelled at you." One of these chores was to wipe down the chairs.

One day Frank Kelly came into work. He started his day and began completing all the chores that he knew had to be accomplished before we opened the doors. Frank came into the kitchen and started to get the coffee machine ready. My father called out to Frank to come over to see him.

Pop: Buon Giorno Frank.
Frank: Good morning, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: (pause) (exhale) Leta me aska you, Frank. Yuoa taka the shower thisa morning?

Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa wash the hair?
Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa scruba the hair nice? You usa the, coma se dice (how do you say), shampoo?

Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa clean the face?
Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.

Pop: Youa shava the beard. Si?
Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa cleana the chest?
Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa gotta lota the hair ona your chest. You a usa the shampoo therat?

Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: Youa wash the stomach?
Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: How about a the arms? Youa cleana the arms?

Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: I knowa you maka sure theya clean. Si?

Frank: (laughing) Yes, Mr. Coppola.
Pop: (pause) How about the legs? Youa wash the legs?

Frank: (laughing) Of course, Mr. Coppola.

Pop: THEN WHY YOU NO WASHA THE LEGS ON THE CHAIR?!!!!

Pop was a genius with setup. I know where I got it.

FUNGI WITH PAPPAREDELLE

Ingredients
4 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
4 tbsp. chopped parsley
4 tbsp. butter
1/4 cup Marsala wine
2 lb. assorted mushrooms (get a little bit of everything)

1/2 tsp. rosemary
6 cloves garlic, chopped fine
1/2 cup ricotta
1/2 cup toasted pignoli nuts
1 lb. pappardelle

Instructions

Melt butter in a 12" skillet over medium-high, add extra virgin olive oil; add garlic and sautee till brown. Add parsley and rosemary.

Add mushrooms and Marsala wine and set heat to low. Let simmer for 15 minutes or until mushrooms are soft.

Meanwhile, bring a small pot of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta until al dente, about 7 minutes.

Drain pasta, reserving 1/2 cup water. In the skillet with the mushrooms, add pasta, water, the ricotta, the pignoli nuts, salt, to skillet and toss to combine.

Luigi Coppola is one of five brothers born to Francesca and Antonio Coppola. The Coppola family came to America from Naples, Italy in 1954. Antonio and his brothers opened their first restaurant in Poughkeepsie in 1961. Luigi and his brothers Nick, John, Antonio and Vincent have carried on the family tradition in the way their parents taught them, using classic recipes taught to them at their apron strings. Visit their website at www.coppolas.net.

The Rooted Voyageurs to present 'Romeo & Juliet' at outdoor venues

The Rooted Voyageurs will kick off its second season of presenting free live theater at beautiful outdoor spaces this summer at venues throughout Columbia County and one in Dutchess County. This season's performance will be Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" directed by The Rooted Voyageurs Artistic Director and Co-founder, Devante Owens.

Venues and dates are:
• Thursday, June 29, Ruins at Sassafra, New Lebanon, 7:00 p.m.

- Friday, June 30, Spencertown Park, Spencertown, NY, 7:00 p.m.*
- Saturday, July 1, Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market, Hillsdale, 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, July 1, Ruins at Sassafra, New Lebanon, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 7, Sabba Winery, Old Chatham, 6:00 p.m.

"Romeo & Juliet" is one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies. Filled with laughter and joy, tragedy and heartbreak, this is a story about love's journey through a violent and destructive

community. When two warring families (the Montagues and the Capulets) meet once again for bloodshed, they have no idea they're laying the groundwork for the greatest love story ever written. Will Romeo and Juliet's love for one another overcome their families' hate, or will their families' hate consume them?

The Rooted Voyageurs bare-bones production of "Romeo & Juliet" is abridged and will run 90 minutes. Bring your own seating and a picnic, or pick up food from the farmers markets or food

trucks at select venues and enjoy.

The Rooted Voyageurs is a theater company founded in 2022 by Devante Owens (Artistic Director) and Zoe Wohlfeld (Managing Producer). Their mission is to celebrate community through live performance accessible to everyone. Their company members are primarily from Columbia County, N.Y., and Berkshire County, Mass. All performances are donation based, you can pay as much as you want or nothing at all.

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

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

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

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

ACROSS

1. ___ flash; instantly
4. Dilapidated animal
7. So-do connection
11. Water-retention problem
13. Above
15. Shortly
16. City in the Empire State
19. Slow-moving mammals
20. Periods designed for spiritual renewal
21. Diver's danger
23. Scottish seaport
24. Period between printemps and automne
27. Foreign title
30. Story
34. Collect
36. Very good: colloq.
38. Blouse
39. Change one's alarm
40. Military personnel, for short
41. Italian passion
43. Start of a Victor Hugo novel
44. Martin or Allen
46. Fellows
47. Gold and silver
49. Lofty ridge
51. Golfer Ernie
52. Pro ___; for the time being
54. Dejected
56. Armored enclosure
61. Think
66. City in the North Star State
68. Tiny particle
69. Bizarre: var.
70. Aviator
71. Grooves
72. Michelle Obama ___ Robinson
73. Promos

DOWN

1. Pastoral poem: var.
2. Claudius I's successor
3. Latin learner's verb
4. Refusals
5. Declare to be true
6. Eye color determinant
7. Hens
8. Celebes ox
9. Legal misdeed
10. Fountain pen fluids
11. Ending for prior or poet
12. Longing
14. Slow down
17. Purposes
18. Distorted
22. Bookkeeper's book
24. Kuwaiti leader: var.
25. Cup: Fr.
26. Suffix for Japan & Bengal
28. Unworldly
29. Initial stages
31. Coral island
32. Pierces
33. King Kong and others
34. Woody's boy
35. Wall and Sesame: abbr.
37. Edible tuber
42. West, for one
45. Native Mexican food
48. Cooks in a pot
50. Work for
53. Australian bird
55. Hard to understand
56. Peter I or Nicholas II
57. Aleutian island
58. Dick and Jane's dog
59. Govt. employees
60. Ireland, to the Irish
62. Oman's locale
63. Auctioneer's word
64. Oklahoma Indians
65. Man's nickname
67. PBS' Science Guy

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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 17

Local memorials honor bravery of Lafayette in Revolutionary War

by Bill Jeffway

Historic markers have recently been placed in Beacon, Poughkeepsie and Montgomery Place in Red Hook, noting some of the locations related to the local September 1824 late-in-life visit of Revolutionary War General Lafayette. The French national was revered by George Washington (and the country) for his military skill and bravery, personal investments in the war, and persuasive skills in getting France to join the American side of the 1776–1783 revolution. His tour spanned 1824 and 1825.

September 16, 2024 will mark the 200th anniversary of the visit of Lafayette to Poughkeepsie, Staatsburg and Columbia County's Clermont, while September 19 will mark the same anniversary for his visit to Red Hook and Fishkill. He was the "nation's guest" at the invitation of President James Monroe who wanted to remember aging Revolutionary War veterans as the United States approached its 50th anniversary: July 4, 1826. Monroe's sense that time was running out was prescient. Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on that day. Monroe died July 4, 1831. Lafayette died in 1834 in France.

The question, of course, in any public memorialization is: What is important and relevant today? Lafayette was only 19 years old when he met George Washington and volunteered for service. The most obvious lesson has to be that of sacrifice, (he risked his life, was wounded and recovered and carried on), selflessness, and loyalty to a cause and country. Described as a hero of two worlds because of his role in the American Revolution and a more complicated role in the French Revolution, he was actually a hero of other worlds as well. He was an advocate for what he called universal liberty, which included enslaved Africans and their descendants, and American Indians for example.

As an example of Lafayette's relationship with American Indians during the war, Lafayette persuaded the Oneida to join the American cause and was respectfully called Kayewla, or great warrior. Not seeing any Oneida on his June 10, 1825 visit to Utica, a former Oneida stronghold, Lafayette asked his hosts about them, surprising them with the request. When the Oneida came, they had a private audience with Lafayette that he had not granted others.

Equally in the Black community,

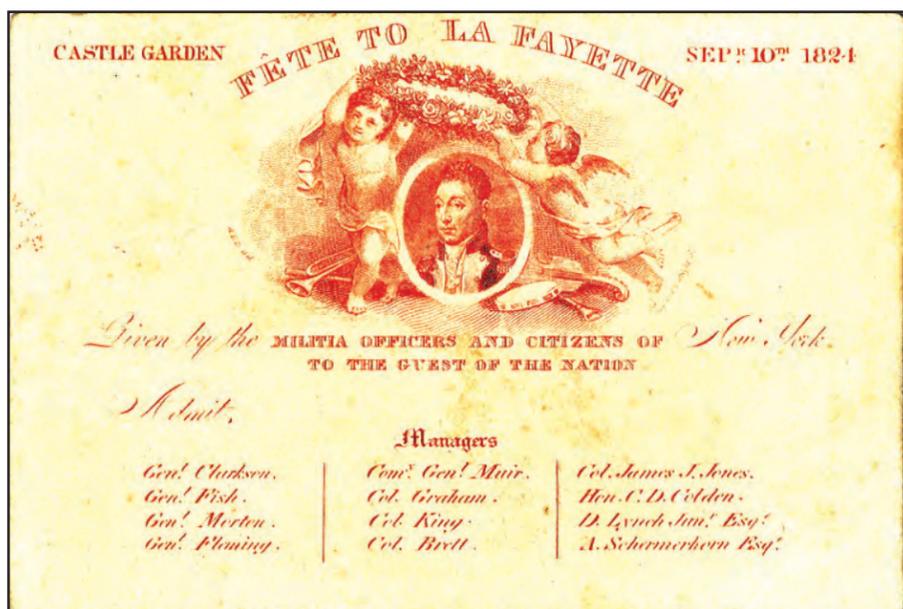
Lafayette was seen as an advocate. For example, during the war he entrusted an enslaved man in Virginia who had earned a temporary reprieve from his owner. James Armistead became an invaluable spy infiltrating the highest levels of the British military, but was returned to being enslaved at the end of the war and was denied a pension for lacking a combat role. Lafayette successfully personally petitioned congress on both accounts.

Who might have been in the audience in 1824, and what might they have seen in Lafayette? Comfort and Elizabeth Ludington of Fishkill obviously had a deep, personal respect, as they named their son DeLafayette Ludington at his 1783 birth. Although his wife survived him, DeLafayette Ludington died in 1823.

Hannah Coshare of Fishkill of the Schaghticoke would have been around 24 years old when Lafayette visited. Henry Catskill would have been a young boy. He is described by the historian Frank Hasbrouck in 1905 as an example of the Wappinger who married and settled with local Blacks in the Fishkill hamlet of Baxtertown. In DCHS Collections we have the January 1, 1814 marriage record of Andrew Frazier, who was of African and European heritage, and Susan May, reported to be American Indian from Shekomeko in today's Pine Plains. These American Indians, whether they were in the audience locally or not, would have been aware of Lafayette's sensitivity to their communities.

Thomas and Jane Williams were a married free Black couple living in the Quaker stronghold of Dover who might have been in Lafayette's public audience. They had an interest in Lafayette. Around 1827, the year that slavery was abolished in New York, they named their newborn son Lafayette Williams.

Lafayette Williams went on to serve in the Civil War in the 28th U.S. Colored Troops. He died in the war in June of 1865 and is buried at City Point National Cemetery, Virginia. Also possibly in the audience and also from Dover at the time, were Thomas Bolin who was Black, and his wife Charlotte, who was of Black and local Schaghticoke heritage. They were the first of four local generations that came to produce Gaius Bolin (1865-1946), the first Black graduate of Williams College, and Jane Bolin (1909 to 2007), the first Black female judge in



From DCHS Collections, the above an invitation to a member of the Van Kleeck family to the September 10, 1824 was a celebration of Lafayette's visit to the United States, just in advance of his trip up and down the Hudson River that would include Dutchess County stops in Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Staatsburg, and Red Hook. *Courtesy of DCHS Collections*

the United States appointed in 1929.

Eighty-three years after his death, in 1917, the name of Lafayette was invoked at the commencement of US involvement in World War I, which included the sending of troops to French battlefields where Germans were attempting a full invasion. As a way to rally public support for the war, as US Troops were arriving in France, U.S. General Pershing had a ceremony at the grave of Lafayette in Paris. When an aid uttered, Lafayette we are here! This helped position the sacrifice Americans were about to make as thanks for French support during the Revolutionary War, it was quickly attributed to Pershing and became a commonplace rallying cry. Today's Poughkeepsie-based American Legion carries the name of the Lafayette Post since its World War One founding.

Although critics said the continuation of the women's suffrage movement was a distraction from the World War One war effort, many women disagreed, saying the need for women's involvement was the perfect time for an equal seat at the table. The most persistent women's suffragists were organizing at the statue of Lafayette at Lafayette Park, across from the White House in Washington, DC. Here they launched what became the first, and perhaps best known pickets of

the White House. On September 16, 1918, a Colorado suffragist named Bertha Arnold, read words written by Evelyn Wainwright that launched with the phrase, Lafayette, we are here! The words included the plea, "Dead these hundred years but still living in the hearts of the American people. Speak again to plead for us..." And so the name of Lafayette has been invoked for generations and centuries by many worlds.

September 16, 2024 will mark 200 years since Lafayette visited Poughkeepsie, Staatsburgh and Clermont (Columbia County) and 106 years since women in Lafayette Park in Washington invoked Lafayette's name in the pursuit of suffrage. Lafayette visited Red Hook and Fishkill on September 19, 2024. As the United States approaches the 250th anniversary of its founding, perhaps Lafayette can be remembered in ways relevant to today.

More information at www.dchsnny.org/lafayette200 or email Bill Jeffway at bill.jeffway@dchsnny.org

Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsnny.org or (845) 293-7711.



This sign was erected at the City of Poughkeepsie's Waryas Park at the foot of Main Street where Lafayette stepped off his boat in the early morning of September 16, 1824. The American Friends of Lafayette, the Dutchess County Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other organizations are in the very early stages of assembling partnerships for an appropriate recognition in September of 2024. *Courtesy of DCHS*

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Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through June:** Featured in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. are the works of Robert Goldwitz; and at 12 Vassar St. are Susan Angeles in the Hancock Gallery and the ArtEast Dutchess Group Exhibit in the Reception Gallery. cunneen-hackett.org or (845) 486-4571

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through Sept. 3:** "Between the Lines: Innovation and Expression in Women's Sewing Samplers," a fresh new look at a medium traditionally dismissed as "women's work" and relegated to the category of "female accomplishment." The exhibition explores how women makers from across Europe and the Americas expressed creativity and individuality from within the confines of this formulaic medium. (845) 437-5632 or <https://www.vassar.edu/theloeb>.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, 4097 Albany Post Rd. (Rte. 9), Hyde Park. **Through Dec. 2024:** Developed in collaboration with a distinguished committee of scholars, "Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts, 1932-1962" centers the historical voices of many Black community leaders, wartime service members, and ordinary citizens who engaged the Roosevelt administration directly and who pushed for progress. Within this context, the exhibit examines the political evolution of both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt regarding racial justice. www.fdrlibrary.org

Millbrook Library, 3 Friendly Lane, Millbrook. **Through July 30:** "I Dreamed A Garden," works of 15 member artists of LongReach Arts, a Hudson Valley artist cooperative. (845) 677-3611

Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. **Through June:** Silkscreen prints by Don Battershall. (845) 876-2903

Olana State Historic Site, Rte. 9G, Hudson. **Through Oct. 29:** "Terraforming: Olana's Historic Photography Collection Unearthed," an exhibition focusing on Olana's remarkable trove of nearly 5,000 19th-century photographic prints, collected by the artist Frederic Church between 1850 and 1900. An installation of 48 original photographs within Olana's Sharp Family Gallery will include original and historically significant works by pioneering early photographers, including Eadweard Muybridge, William James Stillman, and Claude-Joseph Désiré Charnay. (518) 828-1872 or www.olana.org

Palmer Gallery, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through Aug. 1:** "Vassar Views: The Art of Tarryl Gabel & Tatiana Rhinevault," two local Hudson Valley artists celebrate Vassar's unique architecture and landscapes. (845) 437-5370 or vassar.edu

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through July 2:** The Small Works Show, featuring the art of nearly 30 artists working in a variety of methods, media, and of expression. Size is the only limitation in this exhibit of works no larger than approximately 11 X 14 inches. Participants in the show are: Ania Aldrich, Elisabeth Barnett, Melissa Braggins, Ted, Braggins, Anna Cinquemani, Peggy Farrington, Anita Fina, Janene Gentile, Lana Hirsch, Stevan Jennis, Linda Lavin, Gina Palmer, William Shilling, Cecelia Sinclair, Guy Sobering, Silvana Tagliaferri, Elizabeth Young, Maria Kolodziej-Zincio. (845) 757-2667

Lehman Loeb Art Center offers summer programming

Vassar College's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center will present a summer of art with exhibitions ranging from the personal expression and innovation of women's sewing samplers and a diverse and idiosyncratic display of photographs from the Loeb collection to works by artists whose lives were transformed by the HIV/AIDS crisis during the 1980s and 1990s. The main exhibition, "Body Matters," is a re-imagining of the recent "What Now? (Or Not Yet)" exhibition, exploring how bodies move through art, space, and time.

This summer, the Loeb will feature a range of dynamic programs including gallery talks, performances, tours, and weekly late-night events.

"We are excited to share our extensive and imaginative programming with visitors this summer," said Bart Thurber, the Anne Hendricks Bass Director.

On Sunday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Caroline Culp, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art History, will lead a tour of her exhibition *Between the Lines: Innovation and Expression in Women's Sewing Samplers*, which challenges notions of women's needlework as formulaic and imitative. The tour at the Loeb is preceded by a pop-up exhibition of samplers and tour at Locust Grove Estate, also organized by Culp, at 1:30 p.m.

The Loeb is excited to participate once again in the fourth edition of Upstate Art Weekend (UPAW) from July 21-24. In conjunction with UPAW, on Sunday, July 23 at noon, the Loeb will hold AIR: Gallery Conversation and Performance with artist Audra Wolowiec, curator John Murphy, and student curator Betsy Subiros '25. Exploring the *Body Matters* exhibition, the gallery conversation will be followed by a live performance of

Wolowiec's AIR. AIR is a notational score created from extracting the commas from the Constitution of the United States of America, which are then translated and interpreted individually as breaths by the performers. This program is presented in collaboration with the Powerhouse Theater Program (www.vassar.edu/powerhouse). Light refreshments will be served. UPAW is a connective annual event, for locals and tourists alike, celebrating the cultural vibrancy of Upstate New York.

Also this summer, as part of Late Night, the Powerhouse Training Company returns to the Loeb to perform *Real Human Beings*, which will take place every Thursday evening in July at 6 p.m. "Real Human Beings," conceived by members of the Training Company and composed and directed by Max Reuben, utilizes the gestural composing language of Soundpainting to create a spontaneous, ensemble-based improvised performance.

All programming is free and open to the public.

The Loeb will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays all summer and return to extended hours until 9 p.m. on Aug. 24.

Admission to the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center is free and all galleries are wheelchair accessible. The Loeb is now open to the public every day (except Monday) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Loeb is located at 124 Raymond Avenue near the entrance to the Vassar College campus. parking is available on Raymond Avenue. Directions to the Vassar campus in Poughkeepsie, are available at <https://www.vassar.edu/visit/tour#directions>. For additional information, the public may call (845) 437-5632 or visit <https://www.vassar.edu/theloeb>.

Summer House Party to benefit Wilderstein

Wilderstein Historic Site will host a benefit Summer House Party on Saturday, July 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., on Wilderstein's south lawn overlooking the Hudson. There will be food and libations, a silent auction, house tours, live music and fun.

Festive hats are encouraged.

RSVP at www.wilderstein.org or call Wilderstein at (845) 876-4818. Silent auction items can be viewed at the website.

Wilderstein Historic Site 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. With its Queen Anne mansion and Calvert Vaux designed landscape, Wilderstein is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Through July 2: "Illinois," Sosnoff Theater, Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. World premiere of new SummerScape commission by Justin Peck, Suján Stevens and Jackie Sibbles Drury. "Illinois" is a full-length theatrical adaptation of the chart-topping 2005 concept album of the same name by Grammy and Academy Award-nominated singer-songwriter Suján Stevens. Tickets start at \$25. (845) 758-7900 or fishercenter.bard.edu

Through Aug 12: *Spiegel tent*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Live music and dancing, dining ongoing through Bard's SummerScape festival. Schedule at fishercenter.bard.edu/summerscape

June 29: Summer Movie Nights: "Minions: The Rise of Gru," Helen Aldrich Park, 27 Hibernia Rd., Salt Point. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m. Presented by Pleasant Valley Recreation. (845) 635-1111, ext. 203 or www.pvrec.com

June 30 & July 2: Powerhouse Theater, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. June

30: "birthday birthday birthday," written by Johnny G. Lloyd. Marissa and Clark are best friends who share a birthday party for the rest of their lives—and then some. If only the future doesn't get in their way. A multi-decade romp through race, class, and time, birthday birthday birthday is about who we choose and how we change—and if we get any say in the matter. July 2: "Useful People," written by Peter Gil-Sheridan. "Useful People" tells the story of Susan and Ethel, two septuagenarians who turn to selling their prescription drugs to turn a profit. When Susan's grandson, Patrick, returns in disgrace from the college he works for, it doesn't take long for him to discover that his grandmother is a very different woman than she was before. The play takes a comic look at aging in America while examining each character's longing for love and safety in a world that devalues the elderly. All readings are free; reservations accepted. (845) 437-5599 or phtbox@vassar.edu

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Harding Club celebrates 100 years in Poughkeepsie

The Harding Club, a social club for men interested in camaraderie, community, philanthropy, good food, and Jewish culture, celebrated its 100th anniversary on Wednesday, June 14, with a gala at the Grandview.

The event was attended by over 100 members and guests, including the club's oldest member, 103-year-old Jack Gruberg. Judge Albert Rosenblatt served

as master of ceremonies, and Ms. Sherry Hall, the Site Manager of the WG Harding Presidential Sites in Ohio, spoke about the club's namesake, President Warren G. Harding.

The club was founded in 1923 by a group of young Jewish men who were not able to join many clubs due to anti-semitism. Over the past 100 years, the club has grown to over 100 members and

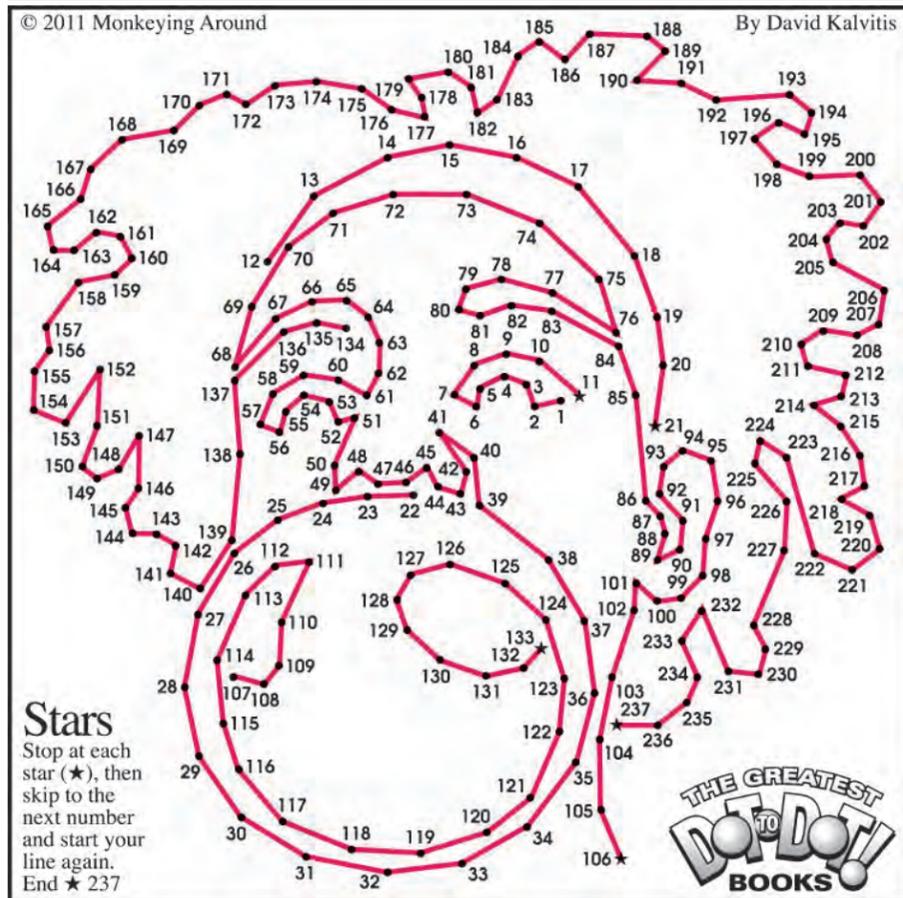
has become a fixture in the Poughkeepsie community. The club hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including social gatherings and educational programs. Their philanthropic activities span a wide variety of institutions.

In his speech, Judge Rosenblatt praised the club for its commitment to its mission and its contributions to the community. He shared that the Harding Club is a place where men can come together to build relationships, learn from each other, and give back to the community. It is a testament to the club's strength and resilience that it has thrived for 100 years.

Hall spoke about President Harding's legacy and his term in office. She explained President Harding was a man of great integrity and compassion. He was a strong advocate for veterans and he was committed to helping those in need.

The gala was a festive event that celebrated the club's rich history and bright future. The event featured a dinner, music, and dancing as well as the installation of officers for the upcoming year. The club's members look forward to continuing to build on the club's success in the years to come.

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 10)



The installation of Harding Club officers by Judge Albert Rosenblatt recently took place. From left: Alan Fox, Secretary; Bernie Cohen, Treasurer; Irv Miller, Vice President; Gene Fleishman, President; Martin Hochhauser, Sergeant-at-Arms and Judge Albert Rosenblatt, Master of Ceremonies. *Courtesy photo by Eli Sloves*

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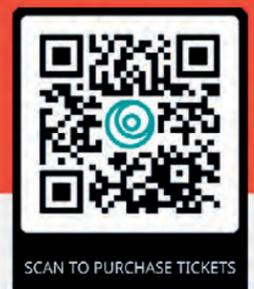
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Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order # 1 and Local Emergency Order # 2 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emer-

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of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Ex-

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OBITUARIES

Ethan George Tarantino

PLEASANT VALLEY - Ethan George Tarantino, of Pleasant Valley, NY passed away unexpectedly on June 22, 2023 at Mid Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY. Born on November 3, 2020 at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY to his parents, Catlyn (Gruntler) and Allen Tarantino of Pleasant Valley, NY.

Ethan always enjoyed his firetrucks, ambulances, and garbage trucks. He enjoyed watching his dad mowing the lawn and weed whacking as well. He also enjoyed spending time with his two sisters whether it be playing with their toys or dancing and singing while watching movies and videos on their tablets. He was a mommy's boy but loving to everyone that knew him. He had the biggest heart to share and so much love to anyone he met. He will be remembered as the boy that smiled around the firetrucks and firehouse.

Ethan is survived by his parents, Catlyn and Allen Tarantino as well as his sisters, Skyler and Paisley Tarantino of Pleasant Valley, NY. His maternal grandparents, Donna (Donegan) and George Gruntler IV of Pleasant Valley, NY. His paternal grandparents, Aleta (Curran) and Harold Tarantino of Wingdale, NY as well as his great grandmoth-

er, Barbara Gruntler of Pleasant Valley, NY. He is also survived by his god parents, Amanda Eramo, Jamie Elmendorf, Eric Pierson, and Stephen Tarantino. He was very close to his cousins, Natalia Eramo and Joshua Tarantino. He also is survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins as well.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 27th, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home, 1605 Main Street Pleasant Valley, New York. Services were held during visitation.

Donations to be made to the Pleasant Valley Fire Company, P.O. Box 583, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569, for the Don Howe Memorial Garden.

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Daniel Eric Terhune

TIVOLI - Daniel Eric Terhune, 29, of Tivoli, NY, passed away at home on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Born on July 15, 1993, in Rhinebeck, NY, he was the son of Douglas Terhune of New Milford, CT and Dawn Simmons of Kingston, NY.

In recent years, Dan worked as a welder at North Park Metalworks Inc. in Mt. Marion, NY. He was passionate about his work. Being

able to create something brought him so much joy. In addition to his desire to make something whole, he enjoyed snowboarding and motorcycles. He was always eager to learn and grow in his work and in his life.

He will be remembered for his good sense of humor and his kind soul.

Dan is survived by his parents, Douglas Terhune and his partner Julie Beardsley-Blodgett, and Dawn Simmons and her husband Mark Marshall; his brothers, Nicholas Terhune of Poughkeepsie, NY; and Thomas Terhune of Austin, TX; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Joann Fosby; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the family, for Moving Mountains Recovery, in Daniel's memory.

Friends called at Burnett & White Funeral Homes, Red Hook on Monday, June 26, 2023.

Funeral Services were on Tuesday, June 27 at Burnett & White Funeral Homes. Burial immediately followed at Rhinebeck Cemetery, Rhinebeck, NY.

Arrangements are under the care of Burnett & White Funeral Homes, 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

Dorothy E. Wheeler

PINE PLAINS - Dorothy E. Wheeler, lifelong resident passed away peacefully on June 21, 2023 at her residence. She was born on January 31, 1925 to the late Harry B. Wheeler Sr. and Florence E. Turbarg. She graduated from Pine Plains Central School in 1943. Dorothy was a civilian federal employee who worked as an administrative assistant for the United States Air Force, before becoming a claim representative for the Social Security Administration, where she retired from, after 30 plus years of service. She was a long time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and spent many years volunteering caring for the sick and elderly.

Dorothy is survived by her sisters, Helen Borzansky, Louise Palmer, Carol Boice and Florence Ahlbach. In addition to her devoted care givers, Debbie Knapp, Melissa Wagoner, Mary Shook and Jessica Bilski.

She is predeceased by her brothers Richard Wheeler, Harry Wheeler Jr., and her sister, Anges Kling.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 1:00pm from Peck & Peck Funeral Homes, 7749 S. Main St., Pine Plains, NY 12567. Family will receive friends beginning at 11:00am Thursday morning also at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Pine Plains. ?

For directions or to leave a message of condolence please visit www.peckandpeck.net.

Answers to this week's diversions

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Suguru solution

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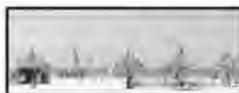
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COLLEGE NOTES

WORCESTER, MA -- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that John Marcotte, a member of the class of 2023 majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2023 semester.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

GROVE CITY, PA -- Gabriela Gimenez, a Economics major at Grove City College from Dover Plains, has been named to the Dean's List with Distinction for the spring 2023 semester. Gabriela is a 2020 graduate of Homeschool and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Gimenez (Sapphire) from Dover Plains.

Students eligible for the Dean's List have a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59; for the Dean's List with Distinction a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84 and for the Dean's List with High Distinction a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

WORCESTER, MA -- President Grace Wang and Board of Trustees Chair William Fitzgerald presided over Worcester Polytechnic Institute's 154th Commencement exercises on May 13, marking the first time for both in their respective positions.

The following students were bestowed degrees:

John Marcotte of Tivoli majored in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Kyle Staubi of Red Hook majored in Biomedical Engineering.

ROCHESTER, NY -- Nazareth

College students named to the spring 2023 Dean's List include Autumn Cupano of Rhinebeck, and Lauren Sanford of Hyde Park.

SPRINGFIELD, MA -- Springfield College has named Kevin Lee from Hyde Park to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2023 spring semester.

Lee has a primary major of Criminal Justice.

The criteria for selection to the Dean's List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of "P" grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term.

NEWPORT, RI -- Ethan Lounsbury of Wassaic was awarded a master of business administration degree in Business Administration during Salve Regina University's 73rd commencement.

WORCESTER, MA -- Madison M. Jenkins of Rhinebeck received a degree from Clark University during the University's 119th Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 21. Jenkins graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA -- Rebecca Rugar of Clinton Corners has made the dean's list at Slippery Rock University for the spring 2023 semester. The dean's list consists of SRU undergraduate students who earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits.

CAZENOVIA, NY -- Ray Shook of Amenia was named to the Cazenovia

College Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester. Those named to the Dean's List have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average.

POTSDAM, NY -- Lianna M Agate of Red Hook, a sophomore majoring in psychology, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester at Clarkson University. Dean's List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

POTSDAM, NY -- Students have been named Presidential Scholars for the Spring 2023 semester at Clarkson University. Local students include Shane Benziger of Rhinebeck and Eric Laferriere of Pleasant Valley.

Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

SPRINGFIELD, MA -- Andrew Butt, of Hyde Park has been awarded the Biomedical Professional Practice Award at the 2023 College of Engineering Senior Awards Ceremony.

This award is presented to a senior biomedical engineering student who has demonstrated an exceptional understanding of professional engineering practice principles. Examples include outstanding performance on their senior design project, internships, and other extra-curricular activities. Per college requirements, the student must have a minimum of a 3.30 grade point average and has at least 60 Western New England University credits. The award was presented by Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Department Chair, Robert Gettens.

Butt graduated with a BSE in Biomedical Engineering.

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA -- A total of 1,244 students, including Eleeana Francia of Clinton Corners, have been named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (ESU) for the Spring 2023 semester of the 2022-2023 academic year, according to Margaret Ball, D.M.A., interim provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Students eligible for the Dean's List are those who have attained a 3.50 quality point average or better and are enrolled full-time. The letter grade "B" earns 3 quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns 4 quality points per credit.

CANTON, NY -- More than 550 members of St. Lawrence University's Class of 2023 took part in the University's Commencement ceremonies, which were held Sunday, May 21, at Newell Field House in Canton, N.Y.

Mikayla Quinn of Pine Plains, a member of the Class of 2023, majored in psychology. Quinn attended Stissing Mountain Jr-Sr High School.

Will Stack of Clinton Corners, a member of the Class of 2023, majored in government. Stack attended Saint Mark's School.

HEMPSTEAD, NY -- Hofstra University congratulates the students named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievement. Hofstra students from the local area to be honored include:

Andreas Gukeisen, a Political Science major from Rhinebeck;

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