

ADA playground ribbon-cutting set July 31 at Hackett Hill

All Hyde Park residents are invited to attend a ribbon cutting at the Town of Hyde Park Hackett Hill Park on Monday, July 31, at 10 a.m., to celebrate the completion of the park's ADA All Inclusive Playground, which includes a designated newly paved ADA parking area.

The project was funded through a Municipal Investment Grant, Town Recreation Trust Funds, and additional needed funding from the Town.

"This playground will be a wonderful addition to Hackett Hill Park and provide a diversified play area to accommodate children of all needs within our community," said Hyde Park Supervisor Al Torreggiani in a press release.

The project came to fruition based on the collaboration of both the previous and current Town Board and staff and was sought after by the residents of the town, Torreggiani said.

The previous Town Board worked with the Town Engineer and Recreation Director, Rob Pollard, to develop a competitive application that would qualify for County funding.

"We are appreciative and delighted that the County selected the Town of Hyde Park's application out of the many applications that were submitted," said Torreggiani.

In addition, the Town continues to actively seek funding to pursue park enhancements. Dinsmore will get a much-needed playground equipment upgrade, and soon work will commence at Beck Park with the installation of new basketball courts, soccer goals and a much-needed safer parking area.

All of this is possible through County Community Development Block Grant Funding with additional funds provided by the Town of Hyde Park and the Recreation Trust Fund.

Hyde Park will also actively be seeking additional funding next year

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Revitalized Horse Trials return to Millbrook with full schedule

by Jim Donick

The Millbrook Horse Trials(MHT), long a staple of Dutchess County's summer calendar, is, once again, taking place after a short hiatus in 2022. Bringing a delicious mixture of elegance and mud, the five-day event begins on Wednesday, July 26, and concludes on Sunday, July 30.

Millbrook is one of the few remaining horse trials in the Northeast. It is by far the largest, and it is the only one that still runs all levels through Advanced. The event typically attracts world-class equestrians, as well as grassroots competitors. Some will be competing in the elegance of the dressage competition, while others will emerge from the cross country runs covered in mud, but smiling from ear to ear.

Millbrook, long a popular area with equestrians, offers an all-but-perfect location to draw riders from around the world. It offers a great deal of preserved open countryside, a local foxhound and polo club and strong support from the local community.

The event has strong ties to the Dutchess Land Conservancy, with the cross country course taking place on preserved land that is owned by The Millbrook School and dressage and show jumping being located at Coole Park Farm, just across the road.



Local rider Ariel Gald is pictured taking a jump on the cross country course at the Millbrook Horse Trials. Gald has represented the USA in international competition. Photo by Amber Heintzberger

The Millbrook Horse Trials is the largest horse trials in the Northeast, with more than 400 entries on average each year since 2007. Once a crowded calendar, 12 events have ceased functioning in

Northeast over the last 10 years. Thus, Millbrook is now the only one that still runs the advanced level. The event attracts world-class equestrians, including Boyd

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Dutchess County Historical Society to have new Rhinebeck location



Above left to right: Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) Executive Director Bill Jeffway, Property Manager Howie Traudt, DCHS volunteer Lenny Miller, and Property Owner Elijah Bender, are pictured in front of the Historical Society's new location in Rhinebeck. Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Agreements have just been finalized for the Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) to locate its extensive collections and research library in Rhinebeck. It will be located at 6282 Route 9 about a half-mile south of the village center.

Recently renovated, the 5,000-square-foot building (a ground floor and basement) is well known locally as having served as Hobson's Appliance store for over half a century.

Executive Director Bill Jeffway explained, "For at least a decade, the DCHS board of directors has been aware that to accommodate the growth in its

collections and libraries other space was needed. Not working under any particular deadline has allowed the board to wait until a most exceptional site was located, which is exactly what we feel has happened."

Founded in 1914 out of a meeting at the Pleasant Valley Free Library, DCHS did not have a building of its own until 1979 when it moved into the building it now occupies, Clinton House in Poughkeepsie. The 18th-century stone house was bought by New York State in the 1890s with a view to turning it into a

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ATHENA Awards nomination submissions due by Sept. 15

The Chamber Foundation Inc. and the Women’s Leadership Alliance of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce will present the 17th Annual ATHENA Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 29, to celebrate a distinguished group of professionals who are making a difference for women by providing guidance, mentorship and encouragement in many ways.

Bestowed annually, the ATHENA Award is given to a member of the Hudson Valley community who best embodies the ATHENA Leadership

Model. The Model is unique in that it focuses on personal traits of strong, successful leaders. It captures the spirit and collaborative leadership style often exemplified in women leaders, while also recognizing the importance of traits such as courageous acts and fierce advocacy in the pursuit of excellence.

The submissions deadline is Sept. 15. To nominate someone you believe deserves recognition, go to <https://www.dccoc.org/athena-leadership-awards> for more information.

Book Sale set July 29-30 at Hyde Park Library

Volunteers needed to help with sale

The Friends of the Hyde Park Library will hold their Book Sale on Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Hyde Park Library Annex & Courtyard, 4 Main St., Hyde Park.

Donations will be accepted until noon on Friday, July 28.

Volunteers are needed to help the Friends with the book sale. Call (845) 229-7791, ext. 1, to learn more.

The Knitters will meet in the main library the week of the book sale. Visit <https://hydeparklibrary.org/events/> for more information.

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE TO PRESENT ‘NATIONAL NIGHT OUT’ AUG. 1

The Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department’s “National Night Out” is set Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack Road. Join the Poughkeepsie PD and millions of people around the nation as they come together to promote police-community partnerships and safety.

There will be live music, food, child IDs, games, dunk tank, bounce house, face painting, obstacle course, Touch A Truck and more.

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for the construction and installation of additional pickleball courts within the town.

“This vast growing sport has spread throughout the County and the Town of Hyde Park is looking to fulfill the ever-growing need for these additional

courts that have been requested by our residents,” Torreggiani said.

For more information regarding any of these projects, contact the Town Supervisor’s Office at (845)229-5111, ext. 104.



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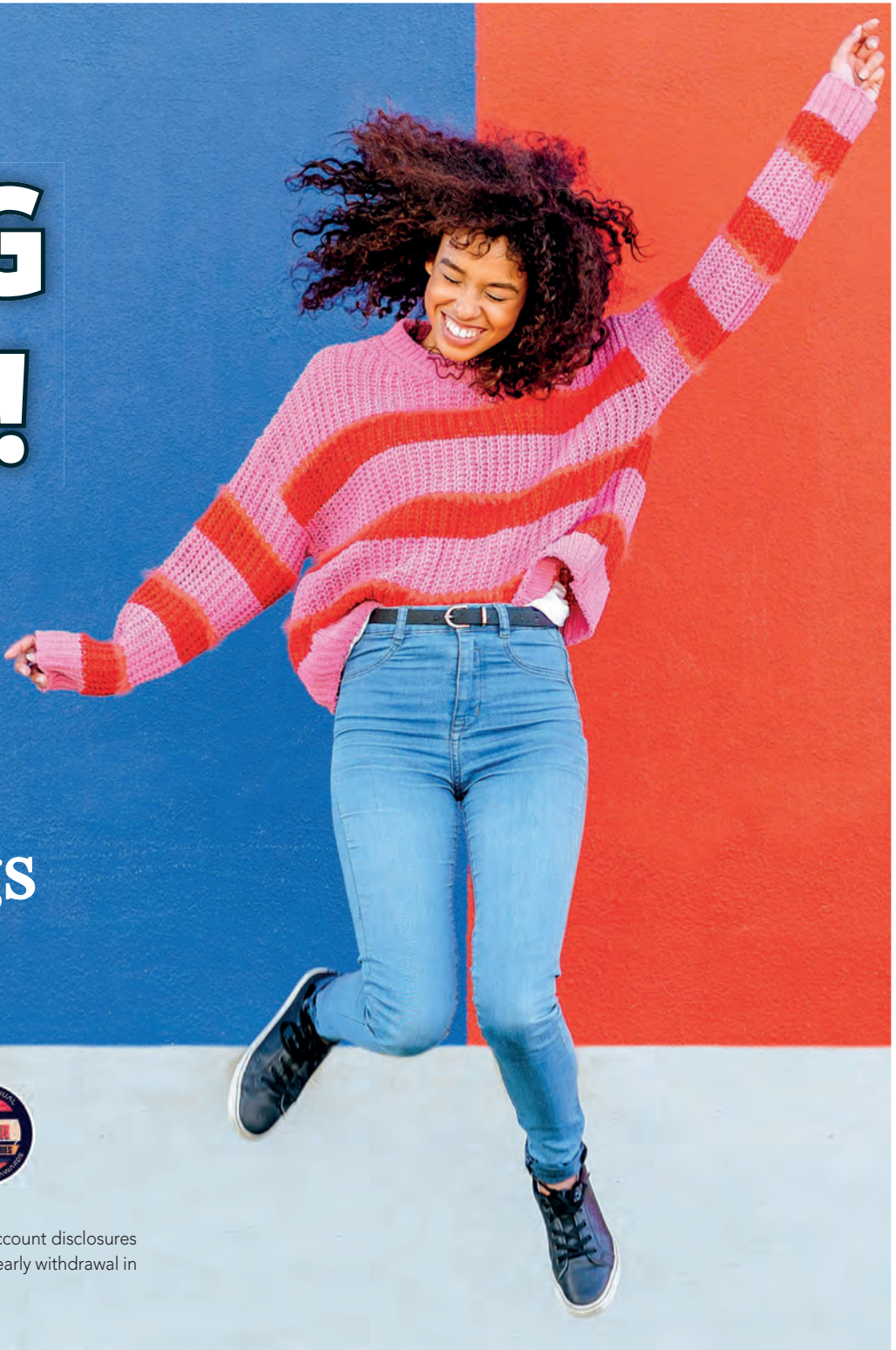
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Martin, Phillip Dutton and Sara Kozumplik, as well as local favorites like Booli Selmayr and Ariel Grald, who are both seasoned competitors.

“It’s really charming and special,” said co-chair of the board Caroline Merison. “People absolutely love it, and we are constantly working on improving the event.”

Merison took over as co-chair of the board along with Mimi Babcock when longtime Chair Simon Roosevelt stepped down recently. They are working to ensure that after unavoidable cancellations in 2020 and 2022, the 2023 horse trials will have a fresh start with revitalized energy.

Merison said, “Mimi and I are excited to take on the challenge of reinvigorating the Millbrook Horse Trials after couple of year’s hiatus. It is a wonderful event and one that has 30 years of history. It is important to the local community, and to the national eventing calendar.”

The event offers something for everybody. Food trucks and vendors will be on-site. There will be a petting zoo for children, as well as free access to the Millbrook School Zoo next door, and an arts and crafts tent on-site.

“It should be a fun weekend for everyone!” notes Merison. “We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support we have received. We are so grateful for the enthusiasm of all our supporters both from the Millbrook area and the broader equestrian community and feel a huge responsibility to deliver a great event this year.”

General admission and parking are free of charge. Family entertainment includes the vendor village and weekend Millbrook Market, as well as food trucks featuring a variety of cuisines. The petting zoo and arts and crafts tent are sure to keep young children entertained.

Tailgating is available during cross country, with each space comfortably accommodating 10 people. People may bring their own tent, chairs and sumptuous picnic, or enjoy delicious cuisine from local food trucks and the Simply Gourmet concession tent. Cocktails are promised from the elegantly converted horse trailer bar, The Fizzy Filly, expected to be conveniently located next to the tailgating area.

Directions to the event as well as detailed scheduling are available at the MHT website millbrookhorsetrials.com.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Wednesday, July 26
4 to 7 p.m. — BBQ dinner available in the Simply Gourmet Food Tent

Thursday, July 27
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. —Simply Gourmet Food Tent open
12 to 5 p.m. — Dressage (Open Training, Training Rider, Open Novice*, Novice Rider* Beginner Novice Rider*)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Trade Fair open
*denotes divisions that will be split over both days

Friday, July 28
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. —Simply Gourmet Food Tent open
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Dressage (Advanced, Intermediate, Open Preliminary, Preliminary Rider, J/YR Open Preliminary, Junior Training, Junior Novice, Novice Rider*, Beginner Novice Rider*, Open Beginner Novice)
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Cross Country (Training, novice, Beginner Novice)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Trade Fair open
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Food Trucks open
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. — MHT Welcome Party sponsored by Purina and Triple Crown
*denotes divisions that will be split over both days

Saturday, July 29
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. —Simply Gourmet Food Tent open
7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Stadium Jumping (Training, Novice, Beginner Novice)
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Cross Country (Intermediate, Advanced, Preliminary)
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Yellowfra.m.e Farm Waterview Tent open to ticket holders
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Trade Fair open
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Millbrook Market open
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Two by Two Animal Haven Petting Zoo open
11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Food Trucks open

Sunday, July 30
6 a.m. to 4 p.m. —Simply Gourmet Food Tent open
7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Stadium Jumping (Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced)
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Millbrook Market open
10 a.m. to 3p.m. — Trade Fair open
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Food Trucks open
11:30 a.m. onward — Boxed Lunches available for private ringside tents.



Among the international riders taking part in the Millbrook Horse Trials in recent years was Tim Burke, from Ireland, shown here out on the cross country course. Photo by Amber Heintzberger

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Ryan to work closely with city, state officials to address lead pipe crisis in Poughkeepsie

Last week, at a Transportation and Infrastructure hearing, Congressman Pat Ryan pushed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist the City of Poughkeepsie with replacing its lead pipes, securing a commitment from the EPA's Office of Water to visit the city in the coming weeks to survey the extent of the city's remaining lead pipes and aid city officials in applying for federal grants for replacing the pipes.

The corrosion of aging and outdated lead water pipes can cause toxic lead to leach into the drinking water supply, which is linked to significant adverse health effects, including permanent neurological damage and impaired cognitive abilities, especially in children, as well as fertility and renal issues in adults.

"For far too long, families in Poughkeepsie have worried that when they turn on the faucet or when their child uses the water fountain at school, they would be ingesting poisonous lead. This is a crisis that cannot continue," said Ryan. "We're taking aggressive action, starting with getting EPA experts on the ground and working closely with city leaders to secure federal funding. I will not rest until every lead pipe is removed and every parent can rest assured that their kid is drinking clean water."

"We appreciate Congressman Ryan stepping up to help the City of Poughkeepsie and so many others like us address this serious issue," said City of

Poughkeepsie Mayor Marc Nelson. "We know the costs of replacing lead pipes throughout our communities will put significant financial stress on municipalities, and federal and state relief is imperative to get the job done in an effective manner. The congressman's efforts are a testament to the need for a sound partnership among various levels of government to work in harmony toward solutions on behalf of the citizens we serve. The city is committed to this work, and we are grateful for the congressman's support."

"Replacing lead-contaminated service lines is a priority for me, and I have been fighting in Albany to ensure that our residents have safe drinking water," said Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson. "To that end, I reached out to Representative Ryan to see how the federal government could help, so I am pleased that Representative Ryan is inviting the EPA to assess the situation in the City of Poughkeepsie. I look forward to state and federal government working hand in hand to ensure that the City acts quickly to develop a comprehensive plan for full lead service line replacements in every part of the City."

"I truly appreciate Congressman Pat Ryan's efforts in assisting us with our lead service line replacement initiative and connecting us to the EPA's resources and grant opportunities," said City of Poughkeepsie 5th Ward Common

Councilwoman Yvonne Flowers. "This opportunity can help accelerate the replacement of our lead service lines in Poughkeepsie and drastically reduce our children's exposure to lead poisoning and other possible health risks."

"The City of Poughkeepsie has one of the highest rates of childhood lead poisoning in NYS. No amount of lead exposure is safe, which is why we need to prioritize the replacement of all lead water pipes," said City of Poughkeepsie 8th Ward Common Councilwoman Meghan Deichler. "I'm grateful for the partnership of Congressman Ryan in helping Poughkeepsie expedite the process of removing all lead water pipes."

There is no safe blood lead level for children. The corrosion of aging and outdated lead water pipes can cause toxic lead to leach into the drinking water supply, which is linked to significant adverse health effects including permanent neurological damage and impaired cognitive abilities, especially in children, as well as fertility and renal issues in adults.

The Biden Administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will deliver \$15 billion to replace harmful lead water pipes across the country. Congressman Ryan is working to deliver that funding for Hudson Valley families. Ryan serves on the Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

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Revolutionary War museum. Those plans never materialized and the house became associated with the Mahwenawasigh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and eventually, DCHS in 1979.

The Dr. Franklin A. Butts research library was launched in 1984 and will be located there, as will a very recent acquisition, the Arthur & Nancy Kelly Research Library.

Jeffway explained, "DCHS has largely collected documents and photographs, and to a lesser extent objects, focusing on research, interpretation and publishing. The 1914 annual yearbook is the longest-serving historical journal in New York State, and we publish what we call 'occasional publications' on a variety of topics. Franklin Roosevelt was among the founders and earliest authors."

Owner Elijah Bender said he is delighted with the agreement.

"The building location is a very visible gateway at the south of the village, embedded in a very historic setting. The site is flanked by a streetscape of intact 18th- and 19th-century architecture including the John Benner House and

General Richard Montgomery's estate, Grasmere. These landmarks along with the new location of the Dutchess County Historical Society demonstrate our rich architectural and cultural heritage. Active farmland is part of the same parcel. It is a great example of how we can preserve the character that makes Rhinebeck so attractive."

The building had for more than half a century been home to Hobson's Appliance. George Hobson received radio training in the U.S. Navy in the 1920s and then after returning home to

Rhinebeck started a small radio business in the 1930s. The business continued to grow until it had a significant presence at the building discussed here from the 1950s.

Jeffway concluded, "We really have the best of two worlds: a very contemporary, accessible, efficient building recently designed to sit quietly in the neighborhood – and a location on the historic route that has grown from a footpath for Indigenous Peoples, to the colonial King's Road, to the Albany Post Road, and today's Route 9."

Some news you may have missed:

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(Dr. Jha, White House COVID-19 Coordinator)

Masks increase CO₂ by 10 times - and thus decrease oxygen.
(Italian scientific study)

Ukraine War could have been settled April 2022
Avoiding most casualties (Ukraine: over 200,000)
(Negotiations brokered by Turkey, others)

Ukraine War is a major inflation cause.
(Energy, food impact from sanctions, war)

Media coverage of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. is long on pejoratives, short on facts
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Rolison addresses federal Disaster Declaration for Dutchess, Orange, Putnam counties

State Senator Rob Rolison (R-39th District) on Monday released the following statement after the Biden administration issued a Major Disaster Declaration for Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam counties, among others. The federal government's order will deliver disaster relief to affected localities and follows on the heels of Rolison and other elected officials demanding that

state and federal authorities prioritize towns and villages severely impacted by the July 9 storm that released a season's worth of rain into the Hudson Valley in just a few hours. While damage assessments are ongoing, at least one estimate from the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County puts the total cost at close to \$9 million. "This action will send much-needed funding and assistance to the Hudson Valley communities hit hardest by the July 9 storm and floods. Help is on the way.

"In the meantime, I will continue to remain in close communication with local leaders in Orange, Dutchess, and Putnam counties to help coordinate the ongoing recovery efforts. "From its start, this was a team effort, involving a number of hardworking stakeholders, especially our storm- and flood-impacted residents, and will remain so now that the federal government has provided us with the resources our local towns and villages desperately need to rebuild," said Rolison.

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Hudson Valley NYY	*	39	32	.549	-	3-7	L6
Jersey Shore PHI		38	32	.543	0.5	7-3	L1
Aberdeen BAL		37	33	.529	1.5	6-4	W4
Greensboro PIT		37	33	.529	1.5	4-6	L4
Wilmington WSH		32	37	.464	6.0	5-5	W2
Brooklyn NYM		32	38	.457	6.5	7-3	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greenville BOS	*	39	32	.549	-	5-5	W2
Winston-Salem CWS		36	33	.522	2.0	3-7	L3
Bowling Green TB		34	32	.515	2.5	7-3	W1
Hickory TEX		33	34	.493	4.0	9-1	W9
Rome ATL		32	39	.451	7.0	4-6	L1
Asheville HOU		26	40	.394	10.5	1-9	L8

Renegades, Yanks team up to help Red Cross, Eastern NY with check for \$35,000

by Rich Thomaselli

A little cash never hurts. The Hudson Valley Renegades, and their parent club, the New York Yankees, teamed up to make a joint donation to the American Red Cross of Eastern New York during Friday night's (July 21) game at Heritage Financial Park against the Brooklyn Cyclones. A check for \$35,000 from the Renegades and Yankees was presented. Deadly flash floods claimed one life and caused tens of millions of dollars in property damage in the region, destroying homes, roads and businesses. The American Red Cross of Eastern New York has been on site helping those affected by the disaster.

This donation from the Renegades and Yankees will assist in their efforts to help. "The flash flooding earlier this month was devastating to our community, and we are grateful to the Yankees for partnering with us on this donation to help the Red Cross' efforts to help our community recover," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, in a statement. The Renegades ask fans to please join in supporting the American Red Cross Eastern New York by donating now.

All proceeds will help people affected by disasters like flooding and countless other crises. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to, and help people recover from disasters big and small.

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	62	258	37	67	19	4	10	36	23	92	18	5	.260	.320	.481	.801
3 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	51	186	35	46	10	0	9	31	20	56	1	1	.247	.341	.446	.787
4 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	55	194	30	48	8	0	7	19	22	65	6	0	.247	.336	.397	.733
5 Grant Richardson RF	HV	50	176	22	31	5	1	6	22	23	62	9	0	.176	.286	.318	.604
5 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	55	224	29	49	10	3	6	27	16	66	9	4	.219	.273	.371	.644
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	40	142	14	29	8	2	3	17	15	46	3	1	.204	.280	.352	.632
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	36	132	24	25	5	1	3	16	19	59	1	2	.189	.289	.311	.600
7 Antonio Gomez C	HV	52	190	23	47	12	0	3	23	16	63	0	1	.247	.316	.358	.674
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	56	212	21	62	10	1	1	20	22	62	2	1	.292	.357	.363	.720
11 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	50	164	19	32	7	4	1	21	21	49	11	3	.195	.288	.305	.593
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	29	86	10	23	1	0	1	11	10	15	4	1	.267	.356	.314	.670
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
16 Christopher Familia LF	HV	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
16 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	.500

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 Messinger P	HV	0	5	2.93	12	12	0	0	0	0	58.1	51	26	19	6	0	31	73	1.41	.235
4 Tyrone Yulle P	HV	3	5	4.18	12	12	0	0	0	0	60.1	45	36	28	8	5	37	70	1.36	.201



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plans multi-family
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Thorpe strikes out 13 vs. Brooklyn to set franchise record for Renegades

by Rich Thomaselli

Another record-setting night for Drew Thorpe propelled the Hudson Valley Renegades to a 3-0 victory over the Brooklyn Cyclones on Saturday night at Heritage Financial Park. The win was one of the few bright spots for the Renegades in the past week, who now have a record of 11-13 in the second half of the season.

Thorpe (10-1) dazzled on Saturday night, striking out a career-high 13 in eight shutout innings. The New York Yankees' No. 6 prospect retired the first 16 batters of the contest before allowing a single to Omar De Los Santos in the sixth inning. The 13 strikeouts are a new Renegades franchise record that was previously held by Thorpe after he punched out 12 vs. Jersey Shore on June 11.

Thorpe has amassed 124 strikeouts this season, the most in single-season franchise history, a record that he took over when he recorded his eighth strikeout of Saturday's game in the fifth inning. His 10 wins passed Josh Maciejewski (2021) and Mike Venafro (1995) for a new franchise record.

Hudson Valley provided Thorpe with some offense beginning in the third inning off Cyclones starter Joander Suárez. After Suárez (3-7) retired the first seven hitters of the contest, Aldenis Sánchez and Luis Santos tallied back-to-back singles before Spencer Jones laced a two-RBI double to left-center to hand the Renegades a 2-0 advantage.

Christopher Familia extended the Renegades lead to 3-0, blasting a solo home run to left-center in the fourth.

The Renegades dropped the series finale against Brooklyn 7-4 on Sunday afternoon.

The Renegades had the long ball working early as Ben Cowles led off the first inning with a solo home run to left field to hand the

Renegades a 1-0 advantage. Hudson Valley used a pair of long balls in the third inning to extend their lead to 4-0. Cowles hit his second blast of the game off Cyclones starter Cameron Foster. He became the seventh Renegade to record a multi-home run game this season and the first since April 30 at Greenville.

The Renegades lost four of their first six games in the second half of the season since the All-Star break. That includes two of the first three games at home against the Cyclones.

It started with a 7-4 decision on Tuesday.

New York Yankees' No. 3 prospect Spencer Jones opened up the scoring in the first inning with a solo blast to right field off Cameron Foster, his 11th home run of the season. The blast was Jones' fourth lead-off home run of the year.

Brooklyn answered right back against Tyrone Yulie with a pair of two-run home runs in the second from Mateo Gil and Rhyllan Thomas to hand the Cyclones a 4-1 advantage. It was a lead that Brooklyn never relinquished.

The Renegades deficit ballooned to six after the Cyclones scored three more runs off Yulie (4-6) in the fourth. Brooklyn collected three doubles in the inning, including a pair of run scoring hits from Cesar Berbesi and Kevin Parada. Berbesi came home to score after he stole third base and advanced home on a throwing error from Agustin Ramirez.

Hudson Valley responded with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning to cut the lead to 7-4. Alexander Vargas started the rally with a one-out triple off Foster (4-4). Spencer Henson then singled Vargas home and advanced to second on a throwing error from Stanley Consuegra. Grant Richardson tallied the second triple of the inning and scored on another Cyclones throwing error to complete the game's scoring.

Paul Gervase retired the Renegades lineup in

order in the ninth to collect his fourth save of the season.

After Yulie departed, the 'Gades bullpen combined to throw four scoreless innings. Joel Valdez made his first relief appearance of the season, tossing a scoreless 1.2 frames while Harrison Cohen followed and struck out three in 1.1 scoreless innings.

After winning on Wednesday, the Renegades faltered on Thursday night 4-3 at Heritage Financial Park.

After Zach Messinger (1-8) retired the first six batters of the game, the first four men reached in the third inning. Mateo Gil and Cesar Berbesi worked a pair of walks before Rhyllan Thomas singled to load the bases. Gil then scored on a wild pitch by Messinger to hand the Cyclones a 1-0 lead. Kevin Parada hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Thomas, before another wild pitch scored Alex Ramirez, who reached base on a hit by pitch. William Lugo capped off the innings scoring with an RBI single to extended the Cyclones advantage to 4-0.

Blade Tidwell (7-3) kept Hudson Valley off the board until the seventh inning, when Grant Richardson hit an opposite field home run to cut the Cyclones lead to 4-1. After Aldenis Sanchez flied out, Quinn Brodey entered the contest in relief. Eduardo Torrealba doubled and Luis Santos walked to begin Brodey's outing. After Santos was caught stealing second on a double steal attempt, Spencer Jones lashed a single to left field to score Henson and cut the deficit to 4-2.

Agustin Ramirez led off the eighth with a solo blast to left field to inch the Renegades closer at 4-3. Hudson Valley had the tying run at the plate on two occasions, but were unable to drive in a run in the frame.

Paul Gervase entered out of the bullpen for Brooklyn and retired the first two hitters before Jones clobbered a ball to right that Thomas



Drew Thorpe has amassed 124 strikeouts this season, the most in single-season franchise history for the Renegades, a record that he took over when he recorded his eighth strikeout of Saturday's game in the fifth inning. Photo by Dave Janosz

made a leaping catch at the fence to take away extra bases and end the contest.

The Renegades will travel to Hickory, North Carolina this week for a series against the Hickory Crawdads. This week's trip will mark the first-ever the Renegades will make to L.P. Frans Stadium. Hudson Valley won five out of the six contests at Heritage Financial Park last season vs the Crawdads.

TYSON'S TIDBITS

Making it through the 'dog days' and combining baseball & entertainment

Each week writer Rich Thomaselli and Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers discuss the Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.

I should have asked last week, but do you and the staff get off for the All-Star break too, and relax a little bit and rejuvenate?

Oh, we don't. I think that there is a perception that we do, because of the parent clubs. We still have a lot going on. For instance, we had a Kids Camp here during the All-Star break. We never really stopped. We have a 12-game road trip

coming up (it started Tuesday July 25). We might be able to squeeze in a day off in there.

Along those lines, are these the "dog days" for management too?

Yeah, yeah, for sure. I think it's the "dog days of summer" for everyone. So that's definitely a common phrase that we use in the office and use in the industry. So yeah, it's one of those time periods that we're grinding through.

Kind of an off-the-beaten path question, but what do you want people to

know about minor league baseball?

I always try to represent it as something that is more than baseball. When you're going to a Yankees game or a Mets game, you're going to see the baseball. It's the highest form of baseball on this earth. Here, it's a little different, but we still have the guys who hopefully will be playing at the highest level someday. But we also know that it goes beyond the baseball. There is the entertainment aspect as well. Some people come to the game with their families and just want to be entertained. The trick is to capture both.



Birchwood Commons contracts Mid Hudson Construction Management to construct LaGrange multi-family development; leasing under way

Birchwood Commons, LaGrange’s newest multi-family development, with contractors Mid Hudson Construction Management, has announced the beginning of leasing efforts.

Named as a nod to the property’s surrounding grove of birch trees, Birchwood Commons’ four buildings – the Jackson, Hudson, Taconic, and Admiral — each host five two-story walkup apartments, each containing two-bedroom and two-and-a-half-bath units. At over 1,250 square feet per unit, each of Birchwood Commons’ 20 residencies will feature high-end finishes and open floor plans.

“With this project, the developers sought to combine the charm of a small town with easy access to urban amenities, providing commuting options to neighboring towns and cities as well as access to the beauty of Dutchess County and beyond,” said Scott Travis, CEO of MHCM. “There’s a need for all kinds of housing in Dutchess County right now, and filling this need helps to enhance the economic well-being of the communities we build in by bringing in new patrons to local businesses. We’re proud to be a small part of that positive cycle.”

Pre-leasing has begun with residences starting at \$2,750. The first floor of each unit features an open floor plan and is finished with stainless steel appliances and quartz countertops, as well as a built-in microwave, integrated trash pullout, and tall pantries. The second-floor bedrooms each contain walk-in closets, and ensuite bathrooms featuring built-in bookshelves, and other essential amenities like washers and dryers. Each of the 20 apartments also features a private covered outdoor patio and storage.

Located near access points to Route 82, Route 55, and the Taconic State Parkway, Birchwood Commons is centrally located, approximately ten miles from Poughkeepsie and 20 miles from Beacon. For more information about Birchwood Commons and pre-leasing options, email: BirchwoodCommonsNY@gmail.com.



With the Birchwood Commons project, the developers sought to combine the charm of a small town with easy access to urban amenities. Courtesy images

Winners of Katherine M. Beale Memorial Scholarships announced

The Katherine M. Beale Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Krystal Hegarty, of Stanfordville, and Daniel Leake, of Wappinger. The scholarships are \$1,500 each. Krystal graduated from Stissing Mountain High School in Pine Plains. She will be attending SUNY Purchase, pursuing Music Production. Daniel is currently at Siena College and pursuing a career as a psychiatrist. Both

winners have very strong feelings about family, faith and community.

Krystal and Daniel have been invited to participate in our 29th parade on March 2, 2024. If someone has a convertible that could be available for the winners to ride in, please send your info to dcsppc13@gmail.com.

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Volunteer firefighters honored at convention

The Dutchess County Volunteer Firemen's Association (DCVFA) recently held their convention at the Millbrook Fire Department. DCVFA President Robert Boyles opened the convention with an invocation and a salute to the flag.

Present at the convention were officers, members, elected officials, scholarship winners, and firefighters who have done heroic actions. Those honored received commendations from DCVFA, HVVFA (Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association) and FFMDC (Firefighters Museum of Dutchess County), as well as local officials.

The scholarship winners are Miranda Koch, a firefighter from the Stanfordville Fire Department; Janine Mizgier, a firefighter from the Milan Volunteer Fire Department; Alyssa Martin, a firefighter from the Pleasant Valley Fire Department; Clayton Roger, whose parents are with the Millerton Fire Department; Haley Winters, whose parents are members of the Wassaic Fire Department; and Jacqueline Gallman, whose dad is with the Hughsonville Fire Department.

After the scholarship awards, it was on to the firefighter awards. The first one up was for the Pawling Fire Department, with a unit citation award for members who revived a tow-truck driver during the aftermath of a head-on accident. As the members were clearing up the accident scene, the tow truck driver who was doing his duty collapsed to the ground. With no pulse, not breathing and in full cardiac arrest, the members performed two rounds of CPR and two AED activations and revived the patient from full cardiac arrest.

The Hughsonville FD received two unit citations. On the first citation Hughsonville FD was dispatched to for a motorcycle accident on May 21, 2022, with an unconscious operator around 103 Osborne Hill Road. Firefighters along with EMS arrived on the scene to find a male down in the roadway with serious injuries after striking a vehicle. Firefighters and EMS provided medical care to stabilize the patient. Due to the extent of injuries, a Medivac helicopter was requested. Firefighters on the scene established a landing zone. Upon arrival, the patient was transferred to the Medivac helicopter without incident. Due to the teamwork of firefighters and EMS on scene and landing zone, this patient's life was saved.

The second citation for Hughsonville FD was on July 30, 2022. The Hughsonville FD was dispatched for a motorcycle accident with reported serious injuries around 265 Ketcham Town Road. Firefighters arrived on scene quickly and provided immediate medical care. One Firefighter assisted EMS in the back of ambulance during transport. The

patient had life threatening injuries and was in critical condition. Due to the teamwork of the firefighters on the scene and EMS, the patient's life was saved.

The last award for the Hughsonville FD went to EMS Lieutenant Thomas Gallman Sr. The Hughsonville FD on April 30, 2022, was dispatched along with town of Wappingers Falls EMS for a 56-year-old male having chest pains. Upon arrival, the patient was seated on the back porch and having chest discomfort. Firefighters assisted EMS with patient care and packaging. Upon loading the patient into the ambulance, the patient entered into cardiac arrest. Gallman joined EMS in the ambulance and immediately began CPR and resuscitation efforts. While en route to the hospital, the patient's pulse was successfully returned. Hughsonville FD Firefighter Gallman received a Life Saving Commendation.

The next fire department up for an honorable mention went to Wendy Burns of the Roosevelt Fire Department and her husband Donald for a civilian award. On March 6, 2022, at approximately 5 p.m., Roosevelt Firefighter Wendy Burns was traveling on Cream Street with her husband Don. As they passed the Greenfields Pond located at the intersection of Cream Street and Windmill Road, Wendy noticed some kids near the north shoreline and something did not seem right to her. After turning the truck around, it was discovered that there were children on the ice and had fallen through. After the 12-year-old fell through the ice and became completely submerged, the 13-year-old male jumped in and grabbed hold of her. The other two 9-year-old males created a human chain to the shore prior to Wendy and Don getting there. Don immediately jumped into water to start assisting kids to shore. After getting all four children on shore, it was determined that the 12-year-old female was unconscious and not breathing. Wendy, who was on phone with 911 at this point to have Roosevelt dispatched, initiated CPR on the female. By the time units arrived on the scene, the patient was breathing on her own and talking to responders. Both the female and the 13-year-old male was transported to area hospitals. The 9-year-old males were RMA'd (refused medical aid) and released to their parents. Without the actions of Wendy and Don on this day, it is almost certain that the outcome would've been very different. Roosevelt Firefighter Wendy Burns received an Honorable Mention; Donald Burns received a Civilian award.

Next Department to be honored was Assistant Chief John Cronk of the Pleasant Valley Fire Department.

On Monday June 20, 2022, the Roosevelt Fire Department and multiple mutual aid departments, including Pleasant Valley, were dispatched for a



Above: DCVFA President Robert Boyles presents the Firefighter of the Year plaque to Assistant Chief John Cronk of the Pleasant Valley Fire Department. Below: President Boyles and First VP John O'Brien present an Honorable Mention to Roosevelt Fire District Firefighter Wendy Burns (far left). *Courtesy photos*



truck that had crashed into a building, with a partial building collapse. Assistant Chief Cronk arrived on the scene within seconds of the truck hitting a building. Without the protection of his PPE, Assistant Chief Cronk proceeded to the crash scene. As he was sizing up the scene, he heard a faint voice. He quickly realized the voice was coming from the pile of the collapsed part of the building. Without regard for his own safety, Assistant Chief Cronk climb to the top of the truck and realized that the resident of one of the apartments was still alive and trapped in the rubble. Assistant Chief Cronk proceeded to dig through the rubble and was able to pull victim to safety with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Paul DiGiovanni.

Pleasant Valley FD Assistant Chief Cronk was awarded Firefighter of the Year by DCVFA and FFMDC.

Last one up is Protection Engine Company in Fishkill Firefighter Lieutenant James Galu. While working

for the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, Fire Protection Specialists Galu heard a dispatch of occupied car into water near the Westage Business center in Fishkill. Galu was in the area and proceeded to the location. Upon arrival, Galu found an occupied vehicle in the water as well as a Good Samaritan attempting to assist. Galu and a New York State Trooper entered the water and swam to the car. While attempting to gain enter to the vehicle, it was fully submerged. At that time, they were able to gain control of the unconscious/unresponsive driver who emerged from the sunroof of the vehicle. After arriving on shore, the driver expelled water from his lungs and regained consciousness. The driver was turned over to EMS and transported to a local hospital.

Galu was awarded Firefighter of the Year by the DCVFA, Honorable Mention by the HVVA and DCFM.



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DCAS honors smiling helper Jon Prezzano

by Curtis Schmidt

Jon Prezzano of Red Hook is the epitome of a true volunteer. He stands ready to help at the Dutchess County Fair every year, regardless of the situation, does the work and expects nothing in return. His reward: “I enjoy helping because I love to see the final product of a job well done.”

For his efforts – all done with a huge smile – Prezzano has been named 2022 Volunteer of the Year by the members of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society (DCAS), which operates the Fair.

The DCAS honored the hundreds of individuals who come forward each year to volunteer at the Fair at its Summer Dinner and Meeting on July 19. CEO Andy Imperati said “We thank each one of you. We could not do what we do each year – without you. Thank you.”

Prezzano said he has been involved in various aspects of the Fair for about 40 years - from showing livestock and setting up pens when he was younger to owning the company that supplied all of the tents, tables and chairs for many years at the fair and all other events on the grounds.

He recalls that his first encounter in volunteering at the Fair “was with Sal

Lico setting up chicken pens in the old wooden chicken barn lean-to. And then it was showing goats with the La Togge Nubi Alpi Saan Goat Club and then showing hogs with The Pig Club.”

He added, “And now it is coming back around with my children showing animals and winning Master Showman three times. It is a great feeling.”

Some of the elements that Prezzano loves about the Fair involve “all the people I get to see. The livestock competitions are great, seeing the kids showcase what they have accomplished over the year.

“And then there is the excitement of the setup in the weeks prior to the first day. Most people are unaware of how many weeks go into planning an event this big, and just assume it all just happens.”

Prezzano also believes in the overall value of volunteering.

“The more you give, the more you get out of life. I have always been someone who will help anywhere I can and expect nothing in return,” he said. “And we have also instilled these values in our children - that it is OK to help out, because you will learn a lot and that is payment enough.”



Dutchess County Fair CEO Andy Imperati, left, presents the Volunteer of the Year award to Jon Prezzano on July 19. Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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DCC Board of Trustees chair honored by Family Services at Annual Gala

On July 13 at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie, DCC’s Board of Trustees Chair and his husband were presented with the Quality of Life Award for their philanthropic work in the community.

The Family of the Year Awards celebration is Family Services’ flagship event that recognizes local families and individuals who go above and beyond in their efforts to support the success of others. Each year, the nonprofit selects two families whose service has made a memorable and positive impact on the Hudson Valley community.

DCC President Dr. Peter Grant Jordan said, “On behalf of the College, I congratulate our Board of Trustees Chairman, Michael Dupree and his husband Michael

Fleischer, on this Quality of Life Award. They consistently demonstrate the core values DCC holds dear – collaboration, engagement, equity, innovation and excellence. Their immense support for DCC over the years has made a tangible difference in the lives of our students. We are incredibly proud and grateful that they are part of the DCC family.”

DCC Board of Trustees Vice Chair Dr. Angela Flesland shared, “Honoring ‘The Michaels’ at the Family Services Family of the Year Awards dinner offered others the chance to see something DCC knows so well — the Dupree-Fleischer family’s contributions to so many charitable organizations in Dutchess County, which help make us a stronger community.”

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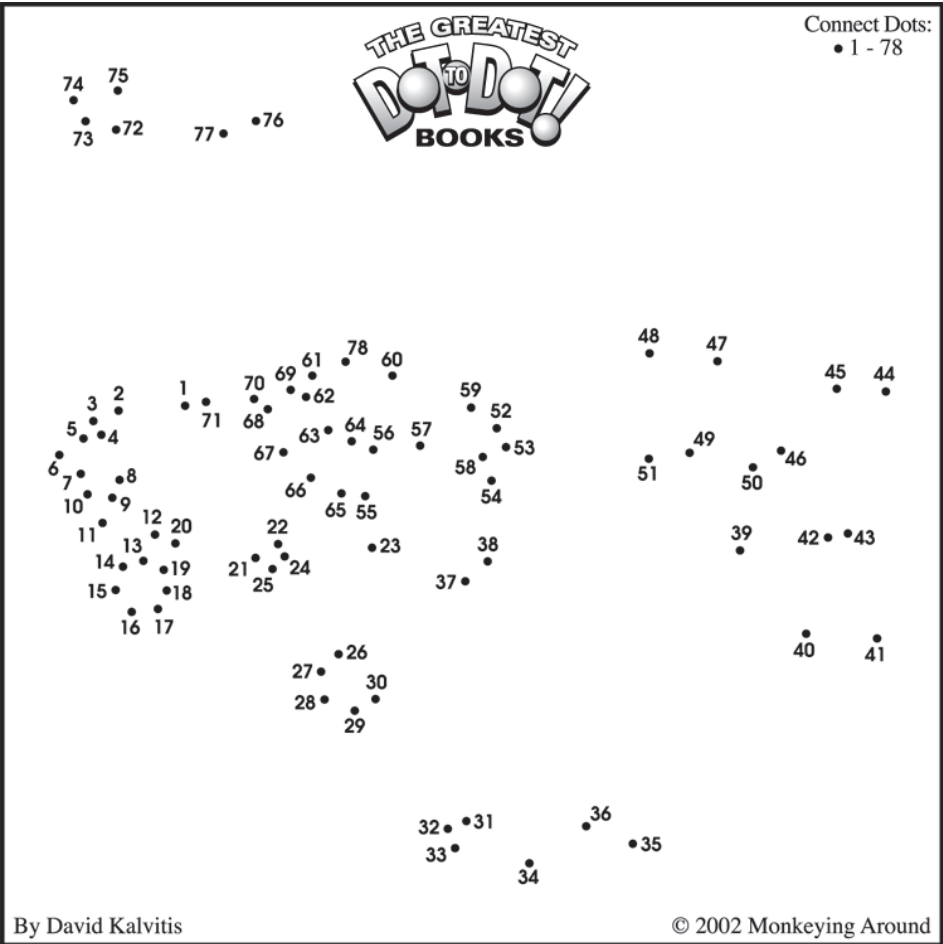
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DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Red Hook, Rhinebeck chambers to hold joint event July 27

The Red Hook and Rhinebeck Area Chambers of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours on Thursday, July 27, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the offices of Fraleigh and Rakow Insurance, 6796 Route 9, Rhinebeck. Light bites will be provided. There is no cost for Chamber members; \$15 for non-members. Registration is requested at rhinebeckchamber.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.

'Family Night Out' set Aug. 4 in Poughkeepsie

The Arlington Business District will host a "Family Night Out" on Friday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., along Main Street from Fowler Avenue to Raymond Avenue in Poughkeepsie. There will be music, children's activities, local churches, vendors, the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, the Arlington Fire Department and local restaurants. Visit www.arlingtonhasit.org for more information.

Salt Point Church to host Chicken BBQ

Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 1872 Salt Point Turnpike in Salt Point, will be holding their annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 5, with two dine-in slots at 4 and 5:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available also. Menu is marinated BBQ boneless chicken breast, corn on the cob, coleslaw, pasta salad, baked beans, cornbread and a dessert. Dinner is \$15 per person. Reservations for dine-in slots and take out orders are required. Call Jeanne at (845) 266-8233.

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.

Blood Drive set Aug. 14

at Clinton Alliance Church

Clinton Alliance Church with help from our Clinton

friends, Seniors Helping Seniors, is holding a Blood Drive on Monday Aug. 14, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Youth Center, located at 1192 Centre Road in Rhinebeck. Sign up is requested by calling (800) 933-2566 or visiting the New York Blood Center website at NYBC.ORG. Walk ins are always welcome.

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.

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 Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact (845) 486-2754.

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.

FARMERS MARKETS

Arlington: Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m., through Oct. 28. www.arlingtonhasit.org

Chatham Farmers & Makers Market: 248 State Rte. 295, The Green at the Old Chatham Bowling Alley. Fridays, 3-7 p.m., through Oct. 6.

MILAN JULY 26 ZBA MEETING CANCELLED

The Town of Milan's ZBA meeting scheduled for July 26 is cancelled. For more information, contact Peggy Coons, the Zoning, Planning and Building Clerk, at (845) 758-5133, ext. 121.

info@chathamfarmersmarket.com

Copake/Hillsdale: Roeliff Jansen Park, Hillsdale. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. copake-hillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com

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

Hudson: Corner of 6th St. & Columbia St., Hudson. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 18. (518) 300-3496

Hudson Thursday Market: 7th Street Park, Hudson. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m., through Oct. 26. upstreetmarket@gmail.com

Hyde Park: Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market, 4390 Rte. 9 (across from Town Hall), Hyde Park. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through October. (845) 229-9336 or oakgreen@optonline.net

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

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

Rhinebeck: Municipal Parking Lot, 61 E. Market St., Rhinebeck. Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 17. www.rhinebeckfarmersmarket.com

The Littlest Farmers Market, Hackett Farm Supply, 2297 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners. The Littlest Farmers Market is a farmers market run by kids 12 years or younger who have grown, picked, created or crafted what they are selling. The market will start on June 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and reconvene on June 25, July 16, July 30, Aug. 20 and Sept. 10.

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Historic Wappinger estate now accessible as Town Park

by Joseph Cavaccini

In 1850, architect George Post and landscape architect Andrew Jackson Downing were commissioned to construct a three-story Italianate style mansion and estate overlooking the Hudson River on 200 acres for William Henry and Lydia Willis. Willis was a retired hardware merchant from New York City, and related to the Mesier family of nearby Wappingers Falls. He sold the estate shortly after its construction in 1855, when his son died of tuberculosis in the manor, and then built Obercreek nearer the Wappinger Creek.

In 1855, the estate was sold to New York banker, George Barclay, who died there on July 28, 1869. His only daughter, Matilda Antonia Barclay, married New York attorney Francis Robert Rives. Rives was Secretary of the American Legation at London under Ambassador Edward Everett during the William Henry Harrison administration.

Barclay/Rives family

It was the Barclay/Rives family who selected the name "Carnwath" for the estate as Mr. Barclay's wife, Louise Ann, and daughter, Matilda, were direct descendants of James I, King of Scotland and much of the family lived in the Village of Carnwath in Scotland.

By 1870, Francis and Matilda and their family fully moved into Carnwath as their primary residence. Its formal Italianate appearance was changed to the less formal Georgian style preferred by late 19th century architects. The east (servants') wing, large rounded additions, and south wing kitchen were added.

In 1873, Rives constructed the impressive three-story French style carriage house and romantic style ice house as well. With 100 farmhands Rives operated Carnwath as a gentleman's farm, also building a large cow barn and horse/hay barn (no longer standing). The carriage house's French design was influenced by Francis' father, William Cabell Rives, the United States Ambassador to France under President Andrew Jackson.

Francis Rives was a member of both the prominent New York City Knickerbocker Club and the Coaching Club, a society formed by horsemen in 1875 to promote coaching as a gentleman's sport. He also served on the board of directors of several Wappinger-based

clubs and organizations such as the Grinnell Public Library, Zion Episcopal Church, and Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, among others. In 1891, Francis Robert Rives died, leaving his \$3 million Carnwath Estate to his son Reginald.

Reginald Rives quickly assumed a number of social and political positions following his father's death. He was elected Wappinger Town Supervisor in 1899, appointed as a Dutchess County Deputy Sheriff, as well as being the president of the Coaching Club. Reginald compiled the book, "The Coaching Club, Its History and Activities."

He served as secretary-treasurer of the National Horse Show from 1925 to 1934 and was a prominent judge of harness horses in this country and abroad. For nine years he was whip of the public coach "Pioneer" and he once said that he was never more than forty-five seconds late on the 21-mile trip from New York City to Ardsley, New York. During his time owning Carnwath, Reginald and his wife were often featured within the social columns of daily newspapers throughout the northeast. Their travels and current gossip covered the press along side their friends the Astors and Vanderbilts.

Following a very public divorce, Reginald sold the estate in 1914 and moved to Reno, Nevada, before commissioning Reginald D. Johnson to design and build "Casa del Sueño" (Dream House) in Montecito, California in 1916.

In 1914, Carnwath was purchased by New York attorney Isaac Untermeyer, famous for defending New York City politician, William "Boss" Tweed, head of the Tammany Hall political machine. Untermeyer purchased the property to avoid the media following the Tweed corruption trial.

In 1925, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits of Saint Augustine, a Catholic friary, purchased the property then known as Mother of the Good Counsel Novitiate. There, young men on the road to priesthood devoted their life to God and religion. The brothers moved into the existing structures on the Carnwath estate but also built the administration building in 1927 as a dormitory, chapel, and living/eating area. The present chapel was built in 1950 and the dormitory in 1958. Priests from across the nation came to live, study, and worship at the Novitiate. In addition to their religious



The view helps explain why Carnwath Manor was on the list published by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds in the DCHS Yearbook of 1935 identifying it as among the important river estates will standing. *Town of Wappinger photo*

duties, the brothers also enjoyed playing basketball in the Carriage House and sleigh riding down the sloping hills of the property.

In 1984, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits sold 99.7 acres (what is now left of the original 200+ acre Carnwath) to Greystone House Incorporated, later Greystone Programs. Greystone dedicated the site as the Susanne Maguire Pavilion and housed and treated severely handicapped individuals. A number of modifications were made to the property to service Greystone's needs during their ownership.

Town of Wappinger takes over

The Town of Wappinger purchased the property in 1999 for the purpose of preserving green space and the rich history of Wappinger. It became open to the public in 2000 as the "Greystone Estate" a public park. In 2003, the Town of Wappinger officially dedicated the "Greystone Estate" which included tours of the Carnwath Manor, Chapel,

Dormitory, and Carriage House; and renaming the property to its original name, "Carnwath Farms."

In 2005, the Town of Wappinger officially dedicated the dormitory building of Carnwath Farms as the Frances Reese Cultural Center and welcomed its first tenant, the Sports Museum of Dutchess County. The luncheon raised over \$30,000 for the restoration of the Carnwath Manor and hosted Hillary Clinton as its guest of honor.

Many in the community have set the goal that Carnwath Farms HSP and the Reese Cultural Center will be the area's premier location for the arts, culture, and antiquities. Mixing the created environment with the natural one, a walk through this park will leave you impressed with sweeping views of the Hudson River and her surrounding valley.

Joseph Cavaccini is the historian for the Town of Wappinger.



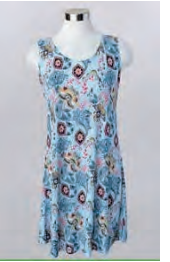
Above top: Undated photo when Carnwath Manor was a private home, and above bottom photo: during its long tenure owned by the Catholic Friary, the Order of the Brothers of Hermits. *Courtesy photos*



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The cell phone

Luigi wonders what Pop thinks about modern technology.

We are in the middle of a technology jump - from AI to electric cars to having a computer chip implanted in our brains. I often think about the jump in technology my parents and the people who grew up in their generation have experienced. For instance, my father went from not having electricity in his town, to having reliable power everywhere. He went from handmade wooden sandals to shoes, sneakers, foam sandals, etc. He went from taking a ship to get to the U.S. to seeing the Space Shuttle go into space. He went from having to go to the city of Naples to make a phone call to having cell phones where he can call from almost anywhere. I'm often amazed at the amount of change his generation saw.

We were brought up to fix things and figure stuff out, because that's what my father's generation had to do. These days you Google it on your cell phone or just throw it away.

It's funny, when my father is using his cell phone it's almost as if he thinks he is calling Italy in the old days, when we had to talk really loud so they could hear us. That was just 45 years ago.

One time, I put together an exercise

bike for Mom and Pop. I had assembled it at my house then dropped it off. When I brought it there, they weren't home so I put it in the family room where he wanted it, so they can watch TV while using it.

Now this bike has a small digital readout with it and some buttons to press, so I was worried that it might be too complicated. However, it was a simple one and I showed it to Pop before I ordered it to make sure I covered my butt.

Anyway, I dropped it off then waited for the phone call,

RING! RING!

Me: Hello?

Pop: Luigi! Luigi! Pronto! Pronto!

Me: Yes, Pop, I'm here. Stop yelling, please.

Pop: Ima no yelling! Hello?! Can you hear me?!

Me: Yes, Pop, I can hear you. Please stop yelling.

Pop: Listen! I see you brought the bicicletta! Grazie!

Me: Yes, Pop.

Pop: Howa she works!

Me: You get on it and start pedaling.

Pop: What? Listen! You cana hear me, no?!

Me: Yes, Pop.

Pop: Thisa phone isa no good. Maybe you gotta get me a new one.

Me: No, Pop, it's fine. You might need to put the volume up.

Pop: Thatsa why Ima talking loud, because Ia no can hear you too good.

Me: Pop, just because you can't hear me doesn't mean you have to yell louder.

Pop: I no hava to press the buttons?!

Me: What? The phone?

Pop: No, the bicicletta!

Me: (sigh) No, Pop. Just start pedaling. You don't need to know any of the readout.

Pop: What? Que es a readout?!

Me: Nothing, Pop. Don't worry about the buttons. Just pedal and don't worry about the other stuff.

Pop: What? Listen! You cana hear me, no?!

Me: Yes, Pop.

Pop: Whata, you think Ima stupid?!

Me: No, Pop. You don't need to worry about that stuff. Honest.

Pop: Tell me what this stuffa is! Ia paid for it so Ia wanta to know!

Me: OK. One is the amount of time you are on the bike; one is the number of

calories you are burning...

Pop: Burning?! Ima rida the bicicletta, noa cooka the peppers. Que es this burning?

Me: Yes, it's um... the amount of ... the amount of weight you are going to lose.

Pop: Hmm! What else!

Me: Your heart rate. And the last one is the amount of distance you are covering.

Pop: Shesa standing still! It's not going anywhere. So I noa need that!

Me: Do you really need the other ones?!

Pop: No! Momma and Me justa need to pedal!

Me: That's what I thought.

Pop: OK! Ima gonna go! I gotta a nice fish in the oven for dinner! Grazie!

CLICK!

When I got off the phone not only did I have a headache from trying to explain everything, but I also had a headache from being yelled at. His conversation was so fast, that my head was spinning a little bit. I started to think of the two of them taking turns on the bike watching

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A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

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

July 26: Dinner & A Movie on the Hudson, Hutton Brickyards River Pavilion, 200 North St', Kingston. "Our Idiot Brother" is a comedy starring Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Deschanel, and Emily Mortimer centered on an idealist who barges into the lives of his three sisters. A family-focused collaboration of real life siblings Jesse and Evgenia Peretz, the film premiered at Sundance Film Festival in 2011. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., food will be served from 7-8:30 p.m., followed by the film and Q&A with director Jesse Peretz and producers Peter Saraf and Anthony Bregman. Price: \$15 + minimum \$30 for dinner. www.woodstockfilmfestival.org

July 26-30: Opera: Saint-Saëns' "Henri VIII," Sosnoff Theater, Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. A new production of Camille Saint-Saëns' opera, with libretto by Léonce Détrouyat and Paul-Armand Silvestre. Sung in French with English supertitles. Featuring the American Symphony Orchestra and Bard Festival Chorale conducted by Leon Botstein. Performances: Wed., July 26, 2 p.m.; Fri., July 28, 4 p.m. Sun., July 30, 2 p.m. (Pre-Performance Toast for Members at 1 p.m.). The July 26 performance will stream live online at 2 p.m., with an encore presentation at 5 p.m. on July 29. Tickets start at \$25. Tickets & more info at

fishercenter.bard.edu or (845) 758-7900

July 27: Summer Movie Nights: "Space Jam: A New Legacy," 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

July 27-30: Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. July 27: Dance Jam with Beacon Dance Beat, a wide array of dance music mostly from the '60s to present with emphasis on soul, R&B, funk and all Latin rhythmic styles, 7 p.m. Tickets \$10. July 28: Best of the Beatles 1968-1970, some of the Hudson Valley's finest musicians bring you the best songs of the late period albums by the Beatles, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. July 29: The Best of the 70s by DizzyFish & The Uptown Horns, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$45 advance, \$50 door. July 30: KJ Denhert; special guest Jen Clapp, KJ Denhert is an NYC-based, award-winning songwriter, guitarist, vocalist and band-leader. Her lyrics embody the romance and poetry of the American Songbook, 7 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

July 27-Aug. 31: Movies Under the Starrs, Thompson-Mazzarella Park, Rhinebeck. In conjunction with the Starr Library and the Rhinebeck Lions, the town's Recreation Department shows movies in the Town Park free of charge. Start time for each showing begins at dusk. July 27 (Sunset 8:19 p.m.) – "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania"; Aug. 3 (Sunset

8:11 p.m.) – "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3"; Aug. 10 (Sunset 8:02 p.m.) – TBD; Aug. 17 (Sunset 7:53 p.m.)– TBD; Aug. 24 (Fair Week - No Movie); Aug. 8/31 (Sunset 7:31) – TBD Last Available show date. More info at the Facebook page, Rhinebeck's Movies Under the Starrs.

July 28-Aug. 25: "Love's Labour's Lost," Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, 2015 Rte. 9, Garrison. The show is about four young noblemen absent themselves from society, in order to focus entirely on their studies. They even take a monastic oath: No girls! All books! But when the Princess of France turns up with three young ladies, how long will the men's resolve hold up? Director Amanda Dehnert (2017's PRIDE AND PREJUDICE) infuses Shakespeare's delightful comedy with an original pop/rock score (by Dehnert and Andre Pleuss) that gives full voice to the heart-pounding experience of being young and in love. Performances: July 28, 30; Aug. 7, 11, 13, 19, 25. For more information, visit <https://hvshakespeare.org/production/loves-labors-lost/#l1tickets>.

July 28-Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances alternating on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. July 28: Jaspardo, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 5: Austin Bonk & Friends, 1-3 p.m. Aug. 11: Blue Gardenia, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 19: Al Wolcott Trio, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 1: Bossa Blue Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. rhinebeckchamber.com

July 29: Nathan Avakian: Rhythm Nation, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church

St., Pine Plains. The New York Theatre Organ Society presents renowned organist Avakian in a fusion of tradition and innovation, propelling theatre organ music into the future by harnessing the power of virtual instrument technology, 7 p.m. Avakian is a songwriter, film composer, and organist based in New York City. Known for his unique blending of virtual instrument technology with organ music, his live performances are packed with surprises. \$10 General Admission. www.thestissingcenter.org

July 29: "Spin, Pop, Boom" by Mad Science, The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. Fun science and awesome experiments, 10 a.m. Get amazed while you learn. Pay what you can. www.thestissingcenter.org

July 30: The Hudson Valley Folk Guild presents "Beyond A Simple Folk Song," The Stissing Center, 2950 Church St., Pine Plains. "Beyond A Simple Folk Song" is a concert that challenges folk artists to go beyond what they normally do and stretch their art beyond their comfort zone. Enjoy a trip down memory lane , through a musical journey, making periodic stops with signature tunes from a significant era, 2 p.m. \$15 General Admission. www.thestissingcenter.org

July 31-Aug. 14: Amenia Recreation's Summer Music Series, on the field next to Amenia Town Hall, 4988 Rte. 22, Amenia. Concerts run 6-8 p.m. July 31: The Tailgate Band; Aug. 7: Scarecrow; Aug. 14: TBA. amenia.myrec.com

EXHIBITIONS

Arts Mid-Hudson Gallery, 696 Dutchess Tpke., Suite F, Poughkeepsie. **Through Aug. 25:** "Timeless," the 2023 members' exhibition, showcases artwork that transcends time, language, and space. **Artist Talk:** Sun, Aug. 20, 1 p.m. Free, but RSVP requested to <https://tinyurl.com/mr2xm2jr>. More info: www.artsmidhudson.org

Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main St., Beacon. **Through Aug. 6:** An exhibition featuring a variety of art created on Historic Bannerman Island (and the beautiful Hudson Highlands) is currently on view as part of the Annual Paint-Out and Photo-Out Exhibition at Bannerman Island Gallery, Artists met the challenge of creating works in one day on Bannerman's Island on June 3. (845) 831-1001.

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. Through August: Featured in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. are the works of Onaje

Benjamin, Shirley Parker-Benjamin, and Omar Parker; and at 12 Vassar St. are David Vorves in the Hancock Gallery and Jill Ziccardi in the Reception Gallery. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to the galleries. cunneen-hackett.org

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

LAND Gallery, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **Through Aug. 27:** "The Art of the Garden," photographs by Linda T Hubbard. www.landgalleryonline.com

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

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 Aug. 6:** "Going Places," featuring art related to places artists have been, places they're going, places in their imagination-- or ways that they have traveled through life. tivoliartistsgallery.com

WomensWork.art, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Aug. 26:** "Seen/Heard," a celebration of BIPOC feminine artistry. www.womenswork.art or (845) 293-3660

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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

- Bitter substance
- Killer whale
- Unreasonably zealous
- Indian princess
- Warty creature
- Black
- Curves
- Edible tuber
- Deposit
- Bruised
- Fell
- Dine
- Suffix for civil or guard
- Wyoming Indian
- Interfere
- Open-eyed
- River in Europe
- Sea denizens
- Chinese dynasty
- Gum growth
- Purposely antagonize
- Feed the kitty
- City in Yemen
- Tones down
- Planter
- Lowers in rank
- Former Soviet div.
- Young, for one
- Female cells
- In an outstanding way
- Two under par
- Cartoonist Thomas
- Ye
- Nest noise
- Wedding, for one
- Asia
- Pays attention
- Son of Seth
- Enthusiastic response, in Chihuahua

DOWN

- Saudi or Jordanian
- Rob Reiner's dad
- Early Peruvian
- Fired
- Capital city
- Animal's color
- Jack, for one
- Building material
- Fame
- Skilled
- Reptile
- Abbr. after Mattel or General Mills
- Coloring
- Retained
- Like a poorer excuse
- Imagine
- Friendly nations
- Fits snugly
- Skirts of the sixties
- Apartment dweller, often
- Head covering
- Greased
- High society misses
- Collect
- Not crackers
- ___ Osmond
- Impatient chess player's word
- Wading birds
- Card games
- Type
- Begged
- Common street name
- Ratio words
- Asian language
- Word of comparison
- Abominable
- Snowman
- UN member
- Astonishment
- "Holy Toledo!"

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Photographer Eric Mindling to discuss work in Oaxaca in local talks



Photo of Eric Mindling from his website, <https://www.ericmindling.com/>

Prize-winning photographer Eric Mindling will give three talks this week about his artistic process and what he learned from photographing villagers in Oaxaca, Mexico during his 25 years living there.

The free talks in English and Spanish, part of Oaxaca Week 2023, will take place in the following locations:

- Saturday, July 29, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., as part of A Taste of Oaxaca, a program presented at the Mid Hudson Library System Auditorium, 103 Market Street;
- Sunday, July 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., at

Greig Farm, 227 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook;

- Monday, July 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. at CONVEY/er/or Gallery, 299 Main St., Poughkeepsie.

Mindling’s portraits are currently on display at the CONVEY/er/or Gallery until Aug. 10 from noon to 4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Other photographs are being shown at Grieg Farm through July 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mindling’s book “Oaxaca Stories in Cloth” will be for sale on July 29 and 31 after his talks.

Currently living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mindling is making his first visit to the Hudson Valley. His visit is co-sponsored by Arts Mid-Hudson, the Poughkeepsie Public Library District,

Fidelis Health and Steel Imaginations. For further information, contact Ellie Charwat, 845 42-7061 or echarwat@yahoo.com

Classical guitarist David Temple to perform at The Center

The Center of Performing Arts at Rhinebeck presents guitarist and composer David Temple on Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. This unique program, “Summer Suite for Guitar,” will be presented as part of the special July lineup at The Center. It will feature music to excite the spirit and the imagination — a musical journey through many places and times, with works from Spain, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and more; and compositions by Barrios, Villa-Lobos, Satie and others.

Tickets are \$20, and are available through The Center’s Box Office by calling (845) 876-3080 or online at www.centerforperformingarts.org.

Temple is a graduate of the Music School at Eastern Michigan University and is a founding member of the Mid-Hudson Classical Guitar Society. He has presented concerts for the Festival of the Arts at Mohonk, the Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society, the Ulster

Chamber Music Series, and many others. He was soloist with the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra for their June 2019 performance of Rodrigo’s monumental “Aranjuez” concerto. His mission is to create concerts full of color and variety, appealing to the newcomer as well as the aficionado.

Temple has recorded four albums, highlighting four centuries of music, including his original compositions and arrangements. His original music has been used internationally in films, television, and musical theater. He teaches guitar, theory, and composition at his home-studio in Clermont, NY.

The Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck is located at 661 Route 308 in Rhinebeck, approximately three miles east of the Village center. The Center is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing performing arts experiences for people of all ages, with a strong emphasis on arts education for children.

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County Drug Task Force announces multiple arrests in fentanyl, cocaine investigation

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force announced multiple arrests and the seizure of dangerous drugs and an illegal handgun after search warrants were executed in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie.

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force has been actively investigating the sale of fentanyl and crack cocaine in the Dutchess County area, according to a press release. As a result of this investigation, two search warrants were executed by the Dutchess County Drug Task Force with the assistance of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Unit. During the execution of the warrants on July 18 a loaded illegal handgun was seized as well as a large quantity of fentanyl and crack cocaine, according to law enforcement. The county Drug Taks Force announced the following individuals who reside in the City of Poughkeepsie were arrested as a result of the search warrants executed by the Drug Task Force:

- 1. Phillip Stephens – Criminal Possession of Weapon – Loaded Firearm, a class C Felony offense.

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, a class B Felony
 - 2. William Moore - Felony warrant held by the New York State Police
 - 3. Marisol Rivera - Felony warrant held by the City of Poughkeepsie Police
 - 4. Michelle Butler - Felony warrant held by the New York State Police
- Phillip Stephens is being held by the Drug Task Force pending his arrangement in City Court later this morning, stated law enforcement. All other suspects were turned over to the agencies that held the warrants of arrest.

The Drug Task Force was assisted by the City of Poughkeepsie NRU and NYSP. If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and defendants are ?presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

That’s Italian!

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“Jeopardy” after they had their fish dinner. I couldn’t help but laugh at the picture of the two of them trying to figure this contraption out.

I can’t help but wonder what they think of all of this. Is all of this stuff better? Is it better now or was it better before when everything was simple? All know is, I’m sure the fish was good.

BAKED SEA BASS TOSCANA

Ingredients

- 1 whole Sea Bass or Porgy roughly 1 to 1 1/2 lbs.
- 2-3 plum tomatoes
- 12 pitted Kalamata olives, roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 10 sprigs fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 pinch pepper
- 1 pinch oregano
- 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 fresh lemon

Method

Clean the fish and rinse well. In a sauté pan, add olive oil and sauté garlic until golden brown.

Add parsley then rest of the ingredients. Sauté till sauce is creamy.

In a ceramic or glass baking pan, place the fish. Pour the sauce on top of the fish. Add 1/2 cup of water in the pan and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

When serving, squeeze a fresh lemon over the top of the fish.

Serve with a crisp white wine, i.e. Pinot Grigio, and a nice crusty loaf of Italian bread.

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.

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Vicki Frank Day shares stories and recipes.

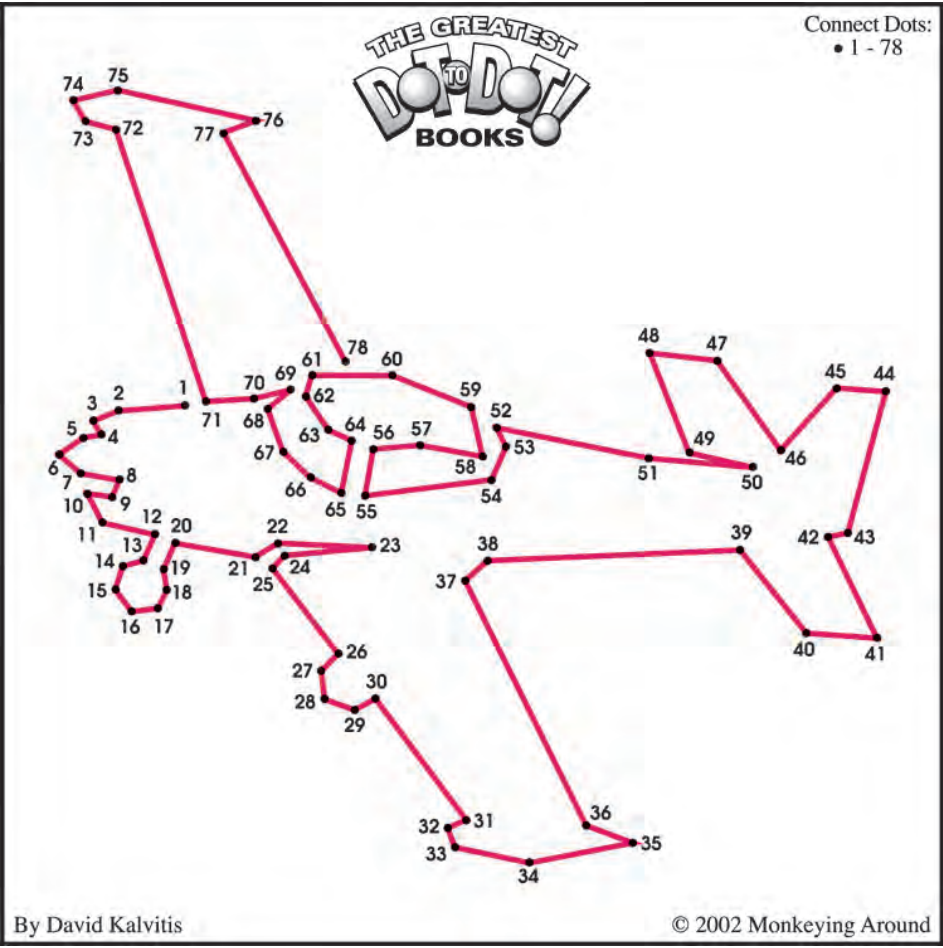


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OBITUARIES

Harold 'Hal' Lloyd Austin

STAATSBURG - Harold "Hal" Lloyd Austin of Staatsburg, NY died suddenly at Vassar Brothers Hospital on July 12, 2023, at the age of 85.

He was born in Watertown, NY on November 6th, 1937, the oldest son to the late Lloyd V. Austin and Eleanor Whitford Austin.

He graduated high school in 1955 and went on to RIT in Rochester where he discovered he was not college material and went to work for AT&T in Rochester, NY. Shortly after starting that job, he enlisted in the Air Force in 1957 and was stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. It was on Virginia Beach in 1958 that he met the love of his life and future wife, Janie Ola Powell from Stanardsville, VA. They were married in the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in Dyke, VA on January 3rd, 1959. He was then sent to Honolulu, Hawaii to continue the rest of his 4-year commitment with the Air Force.

After leaving Hawaii, he and his family moved back to Rochester, and he continued with his job for AT&T. In 1962, he found his calling and went to work for IBM, where he continued to work until his retirement in 1999. His career with IBM took him and his family to many places - Lexington, KY, Austin, TX, Medway, MA and then finally in 1974, he moved his family to the Hudson Valley to work for IBM East Fishkill and IBM Poughkeepsie. His career as an engineer had him working on his love of taking apart machinery and computers and putting them back together.

Hal was an avid biker and hiker; he was known to love his long rides in the Hudson Valley and in the Blue Ridge Mountains while visiting family in Virginia. He would take his young family on many hikes in the different states they lived in where he also pursued his love of outdoor photography. He also had a passion for woodworking and carving. He made many beautiful pieces of furniture for his wife, daughter, granddaughter and grandson and carved many walking sticks for family and friends. He designed and built his own sawmill and spent years cutting and sawing his own lumber for projects.

He is survived by his wife, Janie, of almost 65 years; his children, Carla Cruger (George) and Michael Austin of Staatsburg; two grandchildren, Christen Rochman (Brandin) of Fishkill, NY and Jarrett Cruger (Ilana) of S. Salem, NY; and two great grandsons, Ari Cruger-Zaken and Logan Rochman.

He is also survived by his siblings, Alice Antwine (Jerry) and Mary Austin, both of Edwards, NY; and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews in Stanardsville, VA, Florida, New York, and Ottawa, Canada.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Raymond Austin (Karen).

His wake and interment will be private and at the convenience of his family.

Arrangements are by Sweet's Funeral Home, Hyde Park. To leave an online condolence, please visit Hal's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

William F. Byrne, III

MILAN- William F. Byrne, III, 79, of Milan, NY, passed away on Sunday, July 16th, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Bill was born on July 26th, 1943, in Yonkers, NY, he was the son of the late William F and Catherine C. (Connelly) Byrne, Jr. Bill graduated in 1961 from Yonkers High School. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the United State Marine Corp. Bill proudly served, achieving the rank of Lance Corporal in the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines Weapons platoon, until his honorable discharge in 1967. Bills experience as a Marine played an important impact in his life. He often pointed out to friends and family that being a Marine taught him discipline, respect, and loyalty. Always believing- "nothing is given, always earned".

On April 14, 1963, Bill married Kathleen P Cahill at St. Joseph's Church in Yonkers, NY. Kathleen predeceased him on July 21, 2018.

Bill was appointed to the Yonkers Fire Department in 1969, becoming a lieutenant in 1984. In the course of his career, he was awarded two Class 3 awards. Bill retired from Yonkers Fire Department in 1991.

Bill moved his family to Milan, NY in 1972. He always took joy in being in nature and living off the land. After reading the book

"Homesteading", Bill created his own little homestead that brought him peace, pride, and much satisfaction. Always an outdoorsman and sportsman. He was a Man of few words and humorous sarcasm. An incredible historian and trivia buff. Bill passionately expressed his love for his family and for his country.

He is survived by his three children, Mary Ellen (Wayne) Byrne-Spaulding of Benson, NC, Edward (Elisabeth) Byrne of Greenwich, CT, and Daryl Ann (Kyle) Beechel of Saugerties, NY; his siblings, Brian (Carol) Byrne of Louisiana, Jim (Kristine) Byrne of Red Hook, NY, Mary Elizabeth (Christopher) Batich of Florida, and Christopher (Maureen) Byrne of Red Hook, NY; his loving grandchildren, Charles Douglass, Brandon (Michelle) Douglass, Corey Douglass, Brianne Byrne, and Quinn Julia Byrne; his step grandchildren, Dane, Ava, & Aria; a great grandson, Hayden Douglass; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

His son, William F. Byrne, and sister, Catherine Byrne Zweben predeceased him.

Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes in Red Hook on Friday, July 21, 2023.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at St. Christopher's Church, Red Hook, NY. Burial and graveside services were held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Yonkers.

Memorial donations may be made in William's memory to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, [www/stjude.org/memorial](http://www.stjude.org/memorial) or to Tunnel to Towers Foundation at t2t.org.

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

Daniel A. Kilpatrick

RHINEBECK - Daniel A. Kilpatrick, 84, of Rhinebeck, NY and part time resident of Piseco, NY, passed away on Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 at his home.

Born on May 29, 1939, in Nyack, NY, he was the son of the late Oswald Arnold and Mildred (Nurse) Kilpatrick. Daniel married Linda Price on July 10, 1971 in Moravia, NY. Linda predeceased him on May 23, 2019

For many years, and until his retirement, Dan was a programming manager with IBM-based in both Poughkeepsie & Kingston, NY. He was a member of their ¼ Century Club.

In addition to spending time at his home in Piseco (his favorite place on earth by far), Dan was also an active member of many car clubs throughout the area- including the Hudson River Valley Antique Auto Association, the Red Hook Car Club, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and many more. His most recent pride and joy was a 1954 cherry red De Soto; all who visited were enthusiastically encouraged to take a bypass through the garage for look.

Dan is survived by his loving daughters, Jennifer (Rodney) Bush of Selma, NC, and Erin (Gary) Griffiths of Leesburg, VA; his grandchildren, Brittany (Justin) Pulley, Marisa (Jonah) Hodes, Jordan (Mikayla) Riggins, and Owen Griffiths; his three great grandchildren, Aubrey and Jaxson (Pulley), and Riley (Riggins); along with extended family and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, his brothers Brian & Geoffrey Kilpatrick predecease him.

Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes in Rhinebeck on Monday, July 24th, 2023. Funeral service took place. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Dan's memory to the Hudson Valley Hospice-Foundation, 80 Washington Ave., Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 91 E. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Peter G. McFadden

LAGRANGEVILLE - Peter G. McFadden of LaGrangeville, NY passed on Friday July 14, 2023 at the age of 63, peacefully at home surrounded by his family after a long and brave battle with brain cancer.

Peter was born on May 1, 1960 in Yonkers NY, was raised in Yorktown Heights before moving to New Rochelle and eventually settled in LaGrangeville to personally build his home in LaGrangeville, NY. Peter is predeceased by his parents John W. McFadden and

Mary Jane Brown McFadden. He was also predeceased by his brother Steven.

Peter is survived by his wife of 40 years Marianne Sherman McFadden who were married on November 5, 1983 after meeting at the age of 18 in 1978. Peter is also survived by his two loving sons Peter J and his wife Kimber of Pleasant Valley, and son John S. and wife Alyssa of LaGrangeville. Peter was a loving proud poppa to Kaylee, Emma and John. Peter was one of six children and is survived by John T. McFadden, Jane Pagnanella, Mary Ellen Jamison and Kathleen Shute. Peter is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Peter was a talented custom carpenter and builder. He began his career as a carpenter on staff at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY. In the years following he started his own business PGM Custom Design and then started a business with his cousin Michael Martinetto forming McMar Construction Inc. Before getting sick Peter was the bulk yard foreman at Adams Landscaping. Peter took pride in his work and will be remembered by many landscapers for keeping the yard neat and orderly.

Peter loved to travel with his wife and kids when they were younger, going on camping trips around the country. Peter's greatest pleasure in life was his three grandchildren, watching them play, having fun and teaching them everything he knows.

Calling hours were July 20, 2023 at the McHoul Funeral Home Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY with funeral services on July 21, 2023 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY. Peter will be laid to rest at St. Peter's Cemetery in Poughkeepsie, NY.

If you wish to leave online condolences, please visit the website www.mchoulfuneralhome.com. Memorial donations in Peter's name can be made to Saint Jude's Childrens Hospital because Peter always felt that children should never have to experience or know about cancer.

Arnold Ruf

PREVIOUSLY OF LAGRANGEVILLE - Arnold Ruf, 84, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Thrive at Montvale in Montvale, NJ. He previously lived in Lagrangeville, NY and Fairview, NJ. Born in Zusenhofen, Germany on January 22, 1939, he was the son of the late Josef Ruf and Maria Magdalena Ruf (Siedler). Arnold completed his education and machinist apprenticeship in Germany. He was a steam turbine specialist for General Electric Co. in North Bergen NJ for 20 years. He then worked another 20 years before retiring in 1999 from PSE&G where he was the supervisor of their Central Maintenance Shop Turbine and Fabrication Division. Arnold enjoyed playing the trumpet and was in the band called "Rudy's Diamonds in the Ruf" with his brother Rudy for many years. He was most recently in a German band with his friends called "The Joe Unger Band." In his younger years he enjoyed playing soccer for the Kolping Society and always loved to travel.

He is survived by his daughter, Margot Pedoto and her husband Thomas; his grandchildren, Danielle and her husband Matthew Fagnan, Christina Pedoto, Andrew and Alyssa Ruf; great-grandchildren, Thea & Odin Fagnan. He is also survived by his brothers Rudy and wife Elfriede Ruf, Ernst and wife Barbel, his sister Rita and husband Heinz, sister-in-law Elfrieda Mayer, sister-in-law Susan and her husband Michael Fredericks, and many nieces and nephews. Arnold is predeceased by his wife Andrea (2020), former wife Frieda (1983), his son Arnold, Jr (2018), and his brothers Erich and Josef Ruf.

In respect of his family's wishes, Arnold will be privately cremated, and are under the direction of Warner Wozniak Funeral Home. Please visit Arnold's tribute page at

www.WarnerAndWozniak.com. In lieu of floral arrangements, the family asks that donations be made in Arnold's name to the Alzheimer's Association. To donate please visit, http://act.alz.org/goto/Arnold_Ruf

A celebration of Arnold's life to be announced at a later date.

Robert L. Wagner

LAGRANGE - Robert Glenn Wagner, 74, passed away on July 17, 2023. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather, as well as an active community member.

Robert was born November 7, 1948 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to Marian and Eugene Wagner. He is survived by his wife Peggy; sons Justin and Kyle (along with their spouses Christine and Theresa); and grandchildren Samantha, Jack, Natalie, and Andrew.

In his childhood, Robert - called "Bob" by most - spent a summer taking a cross country roadtrip with his parents, and he would carry that love of travel and exploration throughout his life. He also loved sports; in high school, he was the point guard for the Ferndale High School basketball team and played on the golf team. Bob played basketball into his late-sixties, and he always made fitness and athletics a central part of his life - playing in any number of adult basketball, soccer, racketball, football, and golf leagues.

Bob attended Penn State University, where he received a bachelors in Physics. He was an active alumnus, serving as the head of the Penn State Alumni Association (Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter) and representing the school at high school college fairs throughout the region.

He moved to the Hudson Valley after college to take an engineering job with IBM. He would spend the entirety of his career with the company. IBM was also where he met the love of his life: Peggy. They were married in 1973 and enjoyed 50 years of marriage. The two traveled extensively and were always involved in various community projects. Before having kids of their own, Bob and Peggy were long running volunteers with the Special Olympics in the Hudson Valley.

Bob was a devoted father who developed a love of soccer, and he embraced coaching, watching, and shuttling his two boys to countless practices and games. Not ever content with staying on the sidelines, Bob jumped into volunteering with the LaGrange Youth Soccer club, where he was a long-time board member and a founder of the first ever LaGrange Cup soccer tournament. He was instrumental in the club developing new playing fields at Stringham Park and was inducted into the East Hudson Youth Soccer Hall of Fame for his efforts. Thousands of children have played on those fields over the years. When his boys got older, Bob served as the President of the Arlington High School Booster Club. In 2019, he was inducted into the Arlington High School Hall of Fame.

Bob planned countless family adventures. Most notably, Bob - flanked by family members - attended every men's soccer World Cup from 1994 to 2014, traveling throughout the world, and also attended the 2019 women's soccer World Cup in France.

In addition to his family, Bob loved many things throughout his life: the Pittsburgh Steelers; sunrises in Myrtle Beach; pecan pie on Thanksgiving; the Arsenal FC; meticulously documenting family vacations with his camera; a clean shave; flying a two-seater Cessna; ice cream from the Penn State creamery; and rock music, just to name a few.

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's well-lived life took place on Monday, July 24th at Delehanty Funeral Home in Wappingers Falls, New York.

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Requirements:

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This position is a full-time Civil Service Plumber position - salary \$58,028 plus benefits. Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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- Plans details of work assignments and projects for a small group;
- Instructs a small group in the installation and repair of equipment;
- Leads and participates in a variety of other building maintenance activities;
- Participates in snow and ice control activities, which may include working overtime hours, reporting to work early, or reporting to work on scheduled days off, in cold and wet conditions;

Requirements:

- Four (4) years of paid work experience involving responsibility for the performance of building maintenance or construction trades, three (3) years of which primarily involved the maintenance and repair of heating and ventilating equipment.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must possess a valid drivers license

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NOW HIRING – HVAC TECHNICIAN

This position is a full-time Civil Service Plumber position - salary \$63,541 plus benefits. Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Services, repairs, and replaces heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing equipment and systems;
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- May install and repair plumbing and piping;
- Makes recommendations in the purchase of equipment and supplies;
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Requirements:

- Five (5) years of full-time paid work experience which primarily involved the independent performance of skilled installation, repair and maintenance of commercial, industrial or institutional heating, air conditioning and ventilating equipment and related systems.
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- Performs a wide variety of related groundskeeping tasks as required;
- Operates a variety of equipment such as tractors, power mowers, rollers, and dump trucks;
- Enforces established safety practices;
- May inspect work performed by contractors in repairing walks;
- May requisition supplies and equipment;
- May keep records and make reports on activities;

Requirements:

- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Proven experience of two years in grounds maintenance, snow removal, and the operation of loaders, sanders, plows, etc.
- Must possess a valid drivers license
- Position of a valid pesticide license is a plus but not required.

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Legal Notices

Local Emergency Order # 1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov

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submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-46-23 El Dorado OEM Replacement Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit Vehicles Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of August 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then

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In last week’s Golden Living, we encouraged you to sign up for the Office for the Aging’s fall prevention classes including “A Matter of Balance.” Since those classes aren’t starting until the fall, there’s still plenty of time to for you to take simple, low-cost, or free home safety measures.

If you’re meeting soon with your primary care provider, there’s no better time than that to talk over the effects your medications may have on your balance. Make a list of your prescription and nonprescription medications and supplements, including dosages. Bring the list with you to the appointment. Your provider can review your medications for side effects and interactions that may increase your risk of falling, and adjust your medications as needed. If you’ve fallen before, be sure to mention that – when you fell, where, and how. Your provider can also refer you to an occupational therapist who can help you compile a fall prevention strategy specific to your living situation.

If you’ve been avoiding physical activity out of fear of falling, that’s only going to make falls more and not less likely. With your health provider’s guidance, try for simple and low-intensity exercises like walking, workouts in water, or tai chi. The OFA offers tai chi classes; call 845-486-2555 or email ofa@dutchessny.gov for details.

How sensible are your shoes? Heels, floppy slippers, or old shoes with worn-away soles each come with hazards, as can walking in stocking feet. Look for footwear with nonskid soles, as well as the footwear and/or orthotics that can help alleviate joint pain.

Time to clean house. Your home doesn’t have to look like it’s being photographed for a Martha Stewart appearance, but taking care of the basics is essential. Anywhere you walk needs to be clear of boxes, papers, electrical cords, pet bowls and other obstacles. We don’t recommend having throw rugs at home but if you can’t bear to part with them, make sure they stay put when stepped on, by using rugs with non-slip backing, tacks, or sturdy double-sided tape. Keep your daily necessities like dishes and food where you

can reach them easily and prepare meals while seated if doing so will make you less prone to falling.

When it comes to checking your home for fall risks, it helps to be methodical, doing a safety check room by room, as well as outdoors. A printable Fall Prevention Checklist is available at www.dutchessny.gov/aging.

Some older homeowners may qualify for aging-in-place assistance. Contact the Office for the Aging to find out more.

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OFA’s Home Delivered Meals (HDM) program serves nutritious weekday meals to about 500 homebound older adults throughout Dutchess County. That’s thousands of meals every week, all year. It’s OFA volunteers who keep the HDM program humming – helpers at the OFA central kitchen in Poughkeepsie, and drivers throughout Dutchess County.

If you are free to help in our kitchen any or all weekday mornings, please email jdennis@dutchessny.gov or call 845-486-2555 during business hours. We’re also interested in hearing from prospective volunteer drivers anywhere in the county. Mileage reimbursement is available for volunteers who use their own vehicles for deliveries.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS ALSO WANTED

We have volunteering opportunities available at all Summer Picnics. There are picnics on the calendar every Wednesday through August 30th. For volunteers under age 18, a signed parental waiver is required.

August picnics take place in Pleasant Valley (8/2), Fishkill (8/9), the City of Poughkeepsie (8/16), East Fishkill (8/23) and LaGrange (8/30).

For a picnic schedule, see www.dutchessny.gov/ofapicnics.

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To find out more about qualifications, call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555 or email ofa@dutchessny.gov. Residents of low-income housing complexes may be able to find out more about SFMNP from their residence manager.

We will distribute a limited number of SFMNP booklets across the county from our main office in Poughkeepsie, and to qualifying participants of our OFA Friendship Center and Home Delivered Meals programs throughout the County.

SFMNP booklets are distributed from the OFA main office only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Distribution hours at OFA Friendship Centers are available on request. OFA Friendship Centers are in Beacon, East Fishkill, Millerton, Pawling, Pleasant Valley (Tri-Town), Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, and South Amenia.

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www.dutchessny.gov/OFAnutrition. For a statewide list, go to www.agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets. New markets often enter the program in the summer and fall, so check back regularly.

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