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Dutchess County Fair, pages 11-16

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Expanded Balloon Festival set at Tymor Park Sept. 1-3



The 32nd Annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival is set at Tymor Park in Union Vale this weekend, Sept. 1-3. *Courtesy photo*

by Kate Goldsmith

Picture a clear blue sky flecked with colorful hot-air balloons floating over some of Dutchess County's most bucolic acreage. There is something magical about the scene that both relaxes and excites. Whether you choose to go "up, up and away in [a] beautiful balloon," or prefer to enjoy the spectacle from ground level, there will be balloons aplenty, and much more, at the 32nd Annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival at Tymor Park in Union Vale from Sept. 1 to 3.

The event is presented by the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber Foundation, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase.

"This is truly a fine example of our community coming together to deliver an uplifting event, and it is always great to see the crowds enjoying it up close and personal, as well as the economic benefits it brings to our business community," says Frank M. Castella, President and CEO of the Dutchess

County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The festival attracts hot-air balloonists from all over the country, and it has been expanded this year, with more than 100 balloon ascensions scheduled throughout the weekend, and more hot-air balloonists than in recent years.

A full weekend of attractions includes food trucks, Hudson Valley artisans, souvenir vendors, a beer and wine tent, live music, hot-air balloon illumination moon glows, fireworks, both tethered balloon rides and full hot-air balloon flights and more.

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Clinton Community Day highlights connections, offers fun for all

by Craig Marshall
Clinton Town Historian

"Keeping our Community Connected" is the theme for this year's re-established Clinton Community Day, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at 2433 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners. The event celebrates the coming together of the town's civic and government organizations, local businesses, and families for fun, education, and social interaction.

A parade, food trucks, children's games, historical exhibit, dunking booth, music performances, and more will fill

the day. New events include a car show, flower show, axe throwing, and for kids of all ages, Bee Bee the Clown.

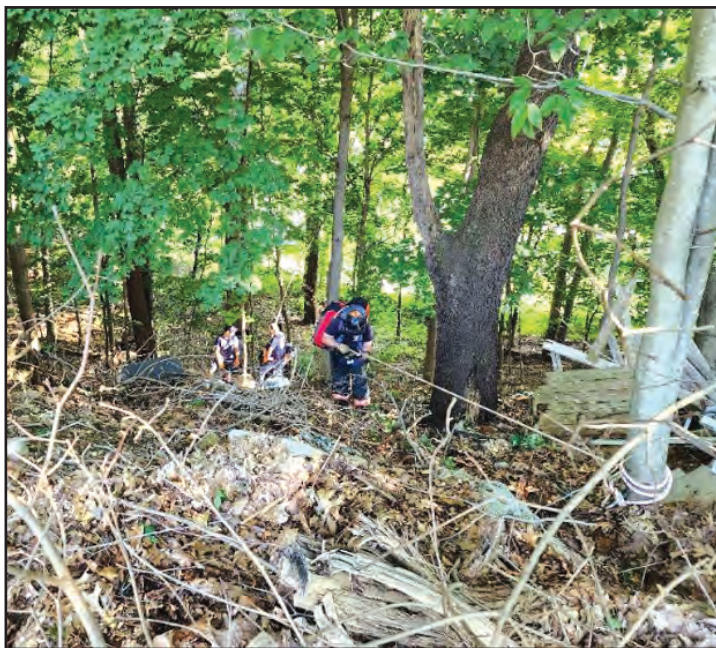
One of the oldest community days in Dutchess County, Clinton Community Day began in 1917, hosted by the Upton Lake Grange, and held, as today, at the present site of the Clinton Historical Society's 1777 Creek Meeting House. Being a farming community, past events included horse shows, flower and vegetable judging, and chicken BBQs to give families a break from their farm responsibilities and an opportunity to socialize. Elaborate horse-drawn floats, bands, and

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This image from the 1932 Clinton Community Day shows the local Boy Scout trop processing with their float in the parade. *Courtesy photo*

Rope rescue incident for injured resident



The Arlington Fire District responded to a report on Aug. 18 of an injured person who was involved in a rollover lawn mower accident in the Town of Poughkeepsie. *Courtesy photo*

On Aug. 18, at approximately 4:17 p.m., the Arlington Fire District was dispatched to a report of an injured person as the result of a rollover lawn mower accident at a location on Cardinal Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Paramedic Engine 32-15 arrived on scene at 4:21 p.m., to find a male victim, approximately halfway down a steep embankment in the rear of a single-family residence. Due to the steep slope of the embankment, it was not possible to safely move the patient from the location in which he was found. Additional resources were called to the scene, including specially trained rope rescue technicians, who were on-duty elsewhere in the Fire District.

While these additional resources were en route,

Firefighter/EMTs and Firefighter/Paramedics were able to access the patient, and immediately began Advanced Life Support treatment, at the location where he was found. The patient was found to be conscious and alert, with potentially life-threatening internal injuries, as well as a head injury.

With the arrival of the rope rescue team members, a rope system was established to allow the patient to be lowered down the remaining embankment and then carried to an awaiting ambulance. The patient was extricated in less than 45 minutes from the arrival time of the first Arlington apparatus. He was transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital by Mobile Life Support, with Arlington Paramedics continuing to oversee his medical care.

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STOP-DWI Labor Day enforcement effort under way

Various police agencies throughout Dutchess County are participating in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with Labor Day weekend. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign effort is currently under way and will conclude at the end of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 4.

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

injuries and deaths during this period.

According to the National Safety Council, alcohol-impaired fatalities nationwide in 2020 represented 30 percent of the total traffic fatalities; during the Labor Day period that year, 38 percent of the fatalities involved an alcohol-impaired driver.

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

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New for 2023 is the addition of Manuel Amusements rides and games. Pilot presentations, "All About Ballooning," will take place each afternoon at 4 p.m. Admission includes a Children's Zone and Family Activities: rodeo roping, barrel pong, cornhole, giant Jenga, can jam, bocce, ladder ball, giant chess, washer toss, table tennis, giant Connect 4, yard dice, go-go digital pony ride, a bubble zone, and more.

There will be live music each day from 3 to 8 p.m., this year featuring musicians Hollywood Herb and The 7eam, Amanda Ayala, and Lucky House.

Activities will be available rain or shine; however, balloon launches are weather- and wind-permitting and are at the sole discretion of the pilots. Hot-air balloons may only inflate and fly in acceptable conditions, and the safety of attendees is top priority.

Reservations to attend the festival must be made in advance on a per person basis, for a donation of \$16.50 per person for afternoon/evening admission; \$8.50 per person for morning admission; \$27.95 per person for a weekend all-access pass; and free for children under the age of 3. Donations are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tickets are not sold at the gate; you must purchase them online in advance at www.balloonfesthv.com. All parking is on-site at Tymor Park, 249 Duncan Road, Lagrangeville and is free.

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions page at balloonfesthv.com or call the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation Balloon Festival Hotline at (845) 454-1701 for more information.

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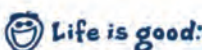
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marchers formed the annual parade which was the highlight of the day.

This year's parade at 4 p.m. will feature several fire companies, community and political organizations, decorated bikes, local businesses, and more, all led by Grand Marshal Lori Brands, an active and popular community volunteer.

Event Director Todd Martin (Clinton Highway Dept. Superintendent) and his secretary Melissa Karchmer were assisted by a corps of enthusiastic volunteers to plan and implement this family event. A large historical exhibit by the Clinton Historical Society titled "Clinton: Then and Now" will be held inside the former Quaker meeting house and will display over 140 images of Clinton's historic homes, one-room schools, stores, and churches taken before c. 1920 featured alongside current photos taken in 2007 and 2003 to reveal little change to major change. The Society will also display a mini-exhibit of vintage Clinton Community Day artifacts and images from 1923 through 2008.

The Clinton Volunteer Fire

Department will host a beer tent with live music. Community booths will include the Clinton Community Library, the Democratic and Republican Clubs, Boy Scouts, and Clinton Alliance Church.

Many donations from local businesses, organizations, and families have been received, and the Clinton Community Day Committee is grateful for this generous financial support that makes this exceptional day possible. In appreciation, all donors will be listed at the new Hospitality Booth at the entrance.

All are invited to attend this free event. Parking will be located at the nearby Clinton Corners Evangelical Free Church. All dogs must be leashed for everyone's safety.

As Martin noted, "So many businesses, organizations, and residents have joined together to make this event happen, reinforcing how we are connected to make our Clinton community special."

For information, please call the Clinton Highway Department at (845) 266-5853, ext. 4 & 1.



Clinton Community Day 1926 - school float in the parade



Clinton Community Day 1953 - parade

Scenes from Community Days long past show the community's involvement. Courtesy photos

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County hosts annual Agricultural Forum at DC Fair



County Executive William F.X. O'Neil and Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver hosted the 8th Agricultural Forum on Aug. 24 at the Dutchess County Fair, attended by local leaders, local farmers and representatives from various agricultural and land conservancy organizations. *Courtesy photo*

ThinkDIFFERENTLY 4-H members proudly show animals at Fair

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil and Dutchess County Legislature Chair Gregg Pulver hosted the 2023 Agricultural Advisory Committee Forum at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck on Thursday, Aug. 24. They were joined by members of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, which includes local farmers, agri-business representatives, agricultural and land conservancy organizations, and others to discuss issues and policies surrounding Dutchess County agriculture and farming.

Rep. Marc Molinaro, County Clerk Brad Kendall, County Legislators Don Sagliano and Tony D'Aquanni and Village of Red Hook Mayor Karen Smythe joined more than 50 local farmers and representatives from various agricultural and land conservancy organizations at today's forum. Following the forum, members of the ThinkDIFFERENTLY 4-H program for children of all abilities had the opportunity to show their animals at its Fair Flourishing Farmer's Showcase.

Land in agriculture comprises over 101,000 acres in Dutchess County, which is almost a fifth of the County's total acres. Accounting for nearly \$44 million in market value products, local agriculture is one of the County's primary industries.

County Executive O'Neil said, "Our Agricultural Advisory Committee



Members of the Flourishing Farmers 4-H Club show their animals after the Agricultural Forum at the Dutchess County Fair. *Photo by Curtis Schmidt*

members continue their valiant work to ensure agriculture remains as vital to Dutchess County today as it did in our community's formative years. Dutchess' agrarian heritage is interwoven into the fabric that makes our county so distinct, and our current farmers keep that rich history alive – producing world-class food and making a major impact on our local economy. The Agricultural Advisory Committee's advocacy, coupled with the hard-working farmers they represent, will help ensure farming in Dutchess County endures for years to come."

Members and attendees listened to updates from Eoin Wrafter, Commissioner of the County's Department of Planning and Development, and Matt Sabellico, Chair of the Agricultural Advisory Committee. The County's Agriculture Navigator, Jen Fimbel, updated those in attendance on the State of Agriculture in the County,

and New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Farmland Protection Specialist Jeff Kehoe discussed the Agricultural Districts program and the differences between it and Agricultural Assessment.

Chairman Pulver, a multi-generational farmer in the Town of Pine Plains, said, "Farming, by its very nature, is both challenging and rewarding, and being a farmer has become a more daunting task in recent years. Strident backers of farming, the members of our county's Agricultural Advisory Committee continue their advocacy on various fronts for those who undertake this admirable and important vocation. We thank the committee members for their continued support of agriculture in Dutchess County, and we look forward to their continued success safeguarding our community's legacy of farming for future generations."

SIGN UP FOR RECOVERY PICNIC EVENT AT BOWDOIN PARK SEPT. 9

September represents National Recovery Awareness Month. On Sept. 9, the New York Council on Problem Gambling will host its annual statewide recovery event. With the expansion of gambling in New York, the Council is thrilled to be able to expand recovery resources offered to the community.

The Recovery Picnic, which is free to attend, will be held at Bowdoin Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a family-friendly event, as any addiction of any kind can impact more than just the individual.

The community is invited to celebrate recovery through a recovery walk, speakers of hope, lawn games, and food. The purpose of this event is to shine a light on those who have been impacted by gambling harm as well as to highlight the ever-growing recovery community surrounding gambling addiction.

This recovery event will be sure to call attention to the importance of connection as participants will be connected to recovery outlets, activities, and resources. Registration is required; visit the link below to register or contact Justina Ferrara at jferrara@nycpg.org.
Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3GD3MVV>.



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Chili Cook-Off & Pie Baking Contest at Rhinecliff's New Firemen's Field

The Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Company will host its 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Firemen's Field, on Valley Road, next to the Old Schoolhouse Condos, on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event has become a lip-smacking, friendly competition among Hamlet neighbors and friends.

This year the event will be extra special, beginning with a Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication at 4 p.m. to celebrate the completion of a long-awaited Community Picnic Shelter built on property owned by the Rhinecliff Volunteer

Fire Company.

At 5 p.m., the 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off will commence with judging. Anyone can participate: just bring a pot of chili, hot and ready to serve. All entries must be registered and on the table by 4:45 p.m. Chilis can be any type from vegetarian to chicken to traditional beef. First place prize is \$100 and a trophy. Runner up prize is \$50. A People's Choice Award will also be awarded at a prize of \$100. After the contest, everyone is invited to test taste the chili selections. Hot dogs and beverages will be supplied for free by

the Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Company.

The Pie Baking Contest will follow the chili contest. Bring your favorite fruit pie to compete in this amateur contest for a winning prize of \$100 and the title of "Rhinecliff's Pie-Making Champion." A second-place prize of \$50 is being awarded this year to sweeten the contest.

The Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Company has been collaborating with members of the community, the Rhinebeck Grange and Morton Memorial Library to create this beneficial environment. All funding was given by private

donors. The seasonal pollinator gardens that border the property were donated by the Morton Memorial Library and all the labor was done by members of Rhinebeck Grange #896 and Fire Co volunteers.

The rain date for the Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, Sept 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Firemen's Field is located on Valley Way Road and Loftus Road, just past the intersection, in Rhinecliff. For additional information, contact Cynthia Baer at (845) 876-5738.



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	Greensboro PIT	27	26	.509	4.5	9	6-4	L2
	Hudson Valley NYY	27	27	.500	5.0	8	5-5	L1
	Aberdeen BAL	26	27	.491	5.5	8	5-5	W1
	Wilmington WSH	20	34	.370	12.0	1	6-4	W4
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	E#	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	34	19	.642	-	-	3-7	L1
	Bowling Green TB	30	23	.566	4.0	10	4-6	L1
	Rome ATL	28	26	.519	6.5	7	8-2	W2
	Winston-Salem CWS	23	29	.442	10.5	4	7-3	W1
	Greenville BOS	23	31	.426	11.5	2	3-7	W1
	Asheville HOU	21	33	.389	13.5	E	3-7	W1

Outfielder Richardson promoted to Double A team in Trenton

By Rich Thomaselli

This is the price of doing business at this level in minor league baseball. Promotions and demotions are common. Outfielder Grant Richardson, who has been one of the most clutch players for the Hudson Valley Renegades, was promoted last week to Double A. He has already traveled to New Jersey and reported to Trenton. “It’s a good news and bad news situation,” general manager Tyson Jeffers said. “Of course, we are thrilled because the whole idea at this level is to get promoted and move on

and continue your journey through baseball. But you also hate to lose him, especially this late in the season.” By winning the first half of the North Division of the South Atlantic League, Hudson Valley has already made the playoffs and will host at least one playoff game in less than three weeks. Richardson was tied for the team lead with 13 home runs. He drove in 37 runs while appearing in 77 games for Hudson Valley. He will be replaced by outfielder Kyle Battle, who has been activated off the seven day injured list.

Grant Richardson autographs merchandise at Heritage Financial Park. The Renegades outfielder has performed so well that he has been promoted to Double A. Photo by Dave Janosz



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1 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	75	274	47	69	16	0	13	45	26	81	1	2	.252	.333	.453	.786
1 Spencer Jones CF	HV	100	411	62	110	28	4	13	56	42	133	35	9	.268	.337	.450	.787
1 Grant Richardson RF	HV	77	265	36	54	6	2	13	37	34	95	14	2	.204	.306	.389	.695
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
5 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	96	337	54	87	17	1	10	37	50	113	20	4	.258	.362	.404	.766
5 Christopher Familia LF	HV	39	150	29	39	4	0	10	27	16	35	0	0	.260	.335	.487	.822
7 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	27	112	21	43	10	0	9	23	8	17	2	0	.384	.430	.714	1.144
7 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	94	380	51	79	15	6	9	50	22	107	13	6	.208	.251	.350	.601
9 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	52	183	35	35	6	1	7	26	33	81	4	2	.191	.312	.350	.662
10 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	62	219	22	47	10	2	6	24	23	80	5	2	.215	.292	.361	.653
10 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	95	347	44	91	15	1	6	35	43	101	3	1	.262	.344	.363	.707
12 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	69	236	30	53	10	4	4	32	25	72	14	7	.225	.300	.352	.652
13 Antonio Gomez C	HV	79	296	30	68	16	1	3	29	20	105	1	1	.230	.286	.321	.607
14 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
15 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
15 Juan Crisp C	HV	5	10	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	.100	.250	.400	.650
15 Anthony Hall RF	HV	15	58	7	10	5	0	1	6	9	22	1	0	.172	.284	.310	.594
15 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	16	58	7	20	5	0	1	11	10	12	0	1	.345	.451	.483	.934
15 Luis Santos 2B	HV	38	108	13	24	3	2	1	10	18	33	8	3	.222	.341	.315	.656
15 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	42	128	17	36	5	0	1	18	18	19	7	1	.281	.379	.344	.723
15 Jared Wegner RF	HV	10	30	5	8	2	0	1	3	6	10	1	1	.267	.389	.433	.822
22 Kyle Battle LF	HV	11	24	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	2	1	.042	.233	.042	.275
22 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
22 Jared Serna 2B	HV	16	65	8	18	3	1	0	5	5	7	6	1	.277	.342	.354	.696

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	10	2	2.81	18	18	1	1	0	0	109.0	84	38	34	10	0	33	138	1.07	.215





Renegades Extra!



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**The Arlington's residences in
high demand**



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades still in thick of race for second-half crown in SAL

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades still have an outside chance of winning both halves of the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

Entering Tuesday, the Renegades still had 12 games left, including a six-game season ending homestand.

Hudson Valley, which won the first half of the division to make the playoffs, are still within striking distance of winning the second half. Despite the many roster moves because of promotions this year, the Renegades are still playing .500 ball in the second half of the season, including a 4-2 win over the Aberdeen IronBirds on Saturday.

Hudson Valley plated the game's first three runs beginning in the first inning. Anthony Hall worked a one-out walk against Trey McGough (0-1) before Jesus Rodriguez doubled to the gap in right-

center to score Hall and give the Renegades a 1-0 lead. Rafael Flores then doubled the Renegades lead with a solo blast to left in the second inning, his sixth home run of the season.

Zach Messinger dazzled in his start on Saturday night, striking out eight and allowing just one hit and two walks in 4.2 scoreless frames. He fell just one strike-out shy from tying his career high.

On Tuesday, August 22, the Renegades opened the six-game series with a 3-1 loss. Both sides were deadlocked in a pitcher's duel early until Aberdeen broke through in the fourth against Baron Stuart. After Stuart (2-2) issued a leadoff walk to Samuel Basallo, he advanced to second base on a wild pitch and later scored on an RBI single from Ryan Higgins to push Aberdeen ahead 1-0. Stuart allowed just the one run and hit in six innings of work on the hill. The IronBirds extended their lead in the sev-

enth inning against Mason Vinyard. Carter Young led off the frame with a walk and scored from first when Higgins doubled down the left field line to double the IronBirds advantage to 2-0. Anthony Servideo then singled home Higgins three batters later to make it 3-0 Aberdeen.

It was another strong pitching performance on Wednesday night, but this one went in Hudson Valley's favor, 3-2. In the ninth with the game tied at two, Jared Serna leads off the inning with a triple to right-center field off Antonio Velez (3-1). On the next pitch, Jesus Rodriguez singled up the middle to score Serna and hand the Renegades their seventh walk-off victory of the season.

Runs were scarce on Thursday night as well in a 2-1 Aberdeen victory. For the third straight game, Aberdeen scored the game's first run. After Brock Selvidge retired the first nine batters of the game, Elio Prado led off the fourth with a single. Carter Young then singled before a groundout to second moved both runners into scoring position with two outs. A wild pitch from Selvidge (2-1) scored Prado to push the IronBirds in front 1-0. The lead didn't last long as Hudson

Valley tied the game at one in the bottom of the fourth. Alexander Vargas singled to begin the frame before the next batter, Antonio Gómez, doubled home Vargas to tie the game at one. Juan Nuñez then retired the next three men to leave Gómez in scoring position and keep the game tied. On the second pitch of the sixth inning, Luis Valdez crushed a solo home run over the left field wall against Selvidge to hand the lead back to Aberdeen at 2-1. After Logan Rinehart (1-0) retired the 'Gades in order in the fifth, Jake Lyons allowed just two hits the rest of the way in the final four frames to pick up his second save of the season. Gómez flew out to the warning track in right field to end the contest. Out of the bullpen for Hudson Valley, Cole Ayers struck out four in 1.2 scoreless innings and Luis Velasquez punched out a pair in the ninth.

The bats opened up a little on Friday night in a 6-5 Hudson Valley win.

On Sunday the Renegades fell in the series finale by a score of 4-2.

The Renegades travel to Wilmington, Del. for a six-game series against the Wilmington Blue Rocks this week.

See page 8 for the Renegades' 2024 schedule!

TYSON'S TIDBITS

SoFi is sponsor for playoffs and keeping the energy going

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

You mentioned last week that you will have a sponsor for the playoffs. Are you at liberty to say who it is?

We haven't put a (press) release out on it yet, but we've signed the contract, so I'm pretty comfortable in saying it. It's SoFi. They're a sponsor of ours already. They really stepped up. They wanted to be part of the playoffs. They will be like a presenting sponsor with us, whether it's for one game or all the games. As part of

their sponsorship, they will cover the parking for all fans for the first game. (Note: Former Franklin D. Roosevelt High School football star and graduate and Army football standout George Noto is a part of the management team at SoFi)

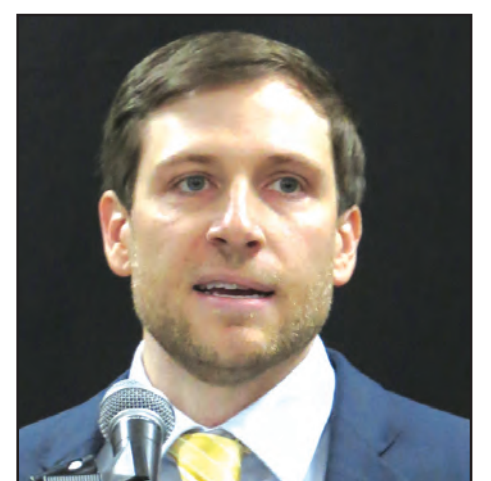
Was it a hard sell, to find a playoff sponsor?

No, we had conversations with a couple of partners of ours. Obviously, we wanted to give the right of first refusal to anybody we were already working with. We're excited. As you seen with them being involved in other sports and sponsorships, they recognize the signifi-

cance of the playoffs and want to make it special.

You still have two more weeks of regular season baseball. How do you keep the staff motivated?

We're really at the point where it's a "light at the end of the tunnel" thing. We even have a board with a number of games left. We all love baseball, but we've executed a lot of games this year (laughs). But you reiterate that there's still games to be played and goals to be achieved. It's like a dangling a carrot with the reward to be the days off at the end of the season.



The Arlington’s residences in high demand - occupancy begins at 2nd building in green development

Building upon its early success, Arthur May Redevelopment Holdings, LLC (AMRH), an affiliate of Dutchess County-based PAZ Management, has announced that its second building at The Arlington of Poughkeepsie, the Flats on Raymond, is ready for occupancy. Located in the heart of Poughkeepsie’s walkable Arlington Town Center, Phase 1 of The Arlington is a collection of 63 one- and two-bedroom rental residences split between the Flats on Raymond, a newly constructed building on Raymond Avenue, and the Lofts at the School, the repurposed, historic Arthur S. May School building, which welcomed tenants earlier this year. Leasing agreements are actively being signed for both the Lofts at the School, which is now 90 percent occupied, and the Flats on Raymond. In total, nearly 60 percent of The Arlington’s units are already under contract.

“Our community demonstrated a need for mindfully-designed, high-end residences with an emphasis on green energy and sustainability,” said Jacob Reckess, president, PAZ Management. “It’s exciting to see the neighborhood welcome The Arlington, to see the fast lease-up of our first wave of residences at the School, and to hear heartwarming feedback from current tenants. We are proud that our environmentally-conscious development is bringing more people and vibrancy to the charming Arlington Business District. As we debut the Flats on Raymond, we are thrilled to set the pace for another thoughtful addition to the area.”

Advancing climate goals
Financed by NY Green Bank, a division of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), The Arlington was designed as a green development, placing

an emphasis on sustainability, resource efficiency and outdoor areas adorned with native plantings. It is one of only four NY Green Bank-funded energy efficiency transactions with projects in Dutchess County and one of six in the Mid-Hudson region. The property is in the process of obtaining a National Green Building Standard Certification and is carbon neutral ready, meaning the property has zero fossil fuels on site. All appliances are stainless steel and 100% electric and energy efficient according to Energy Star standards. Resources and construction materials have been carefully selected and no fossil fuels (oil and gas) are allowed onsite. Additionally, by installing high-pressure, low-volume water systems, The Arlington reduces water usage, while increasing water pressure and quality throughout the entire site.

Putting residents, community first
The ownership’s commitment to its residents goes beyond its green development, as the family-led company took steps to ensure comfort and community-building for residents with this project. In addition to The Arlington’s many planned amenities – including coworking spaces with private offices, a dog washing station and dog park, a game room, lounges with complimentary coffee and EV charging stations – the property boasts a smartphone-accessible security system, which allows tenants to review video footage and open their doors to trusted guests, even from afar. Additionally, the walkable neighborhood the development is named for is a hub of arts, music and culture, giving The Arlington’s residents access to restaurants, bars, cafes, museums, a weekly farmers’ market and more. The Arlington has formed a partner-

ship with the popular Poughkeepsie-based social fitness studio, FITSOCIAL, which will operate the on-site fitness center with top-of-the-line equipment. Residents of The Arlington will also have access to FITSOCIAL’s personal trainers and live-streamed fitness classes at the on-site gym. There will be additional businesses onsite, as commercial leases are being finalized and will be announced this fall.

The residences at the Lofts at the School and the Flats on Raymond, which are pet-friendly, include walk-in closets, in-unit washers and dryers, and have unique, open floor plans ranging from 651 to 1,462 square feet. The units are priced from \$1,915 to \$3,300 per month. Parking is provided onsite and storage units are available for residents to rent.

As Phase 1 of The Arlington forges ahead, Phase 2, which will include another 133-unit residential building with a rooftop deck, is scheduled to break ground in the spring of 2024 and open to tenants in the fall of 2025. PAZ



Financed by NY Green Bank, a division of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), The Arlington was designed as a green development, placing an emphasis on sustainability, resource efficiency and outdoor areas adorned with native plantings. Exterior and interior images are shown above. *Courtesy photos*

Management and its onsite construction management team have taken steps to ensure that residents will not be disturbed by the construction. To learn more about the units that are currently available, schedule a tour, or see what’s next for The Arlington, visit www.arlingtonpok.com.

Renegades announce 2024 schedule

By Rich Thomaselli

Fresh off of putting its 2024 season tickets on sale last week, the Hudson Valley Renegades have announced their game schedule for what will be their 30th season of minor league baseball in the area.

The team will evenly split its 132-game schedule between home at Heritage Financial Park in Fishkill and the road.

The 2024 season will begin April 5 at Bowling Green. The home opener will be April 13 against Aberdeen.

“We can’t wait to celebrate the 30th season of Renegades baseball at Heritage Financial Park in 2024,” Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, said in a statement. “Our facility continues to grow & evolve as does our experience and entertainment. We are excited to show you all of the amazing things we have planned for next year that will highlight the old while ushering in the new. It is going to be an unforgettable season that no one will want to miss.”

Here’s how the schedule breaks down.

North Division

- Aberdeen IronBirds – Baltimore Orioles, Home: April 16-21, May 27-June 2, Away: May 7-12
- Brooklyn Cyclones – New York Mets, Home: June 11-16, July 4-6, Away: May 21-26, July 1-3, Aug. 6-11

- Greensboro Grasshoppers – Pittsburgh Pirates, Away: June 18-23
- Jersey Shore BlueClaws – Philadelphia Phillies, Home: May 14-19, July 30-Aug. 4, Away: July 9-14, Aug. 27-Sept. 1
- Wilmington Blue Rocks – Washington Nationals, Home: June 25-30, Aug. 20-25, Away: April 30-May 5, June 4-9, July 23-28

South Division

- Asheville Tourists – Houston Astros, Home: Sept. 3-8
 - Bowling Green Hot Rods – Tampa Bay Rays, Home: April 23-28, Away: April 5-7
 - Hickory Crawdads – Texas Rangers, Home: Aug. 13-18
 - Rome Braves – Atlanta Braves, Home: July 19-21, Away: April 9-14
- Game times and promotions for home games will be announced at a later date.

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A nonprofit organization in Poughkeepsie, NY is seeking sealed bids for the sale and installation of security related enhancements. This project includes the installation of a Mobile/Handheld Public Address System, Impact Resistant Doors, & Blast/Shock Resistant Windows. Additionally, we are seeking proposals for a Security Training Workshop. Selection criteria will be based on price, reputation/experience, and quality of materials proposed. Specifications and bid requirements can be obtained by contacting us at POKBids@gmail.com. All interested firms will be required to sign for the proposal documents and provide primary contact, telephone, fax and email address. Bids will be accepted until 12 pm on Sept 7, 2023. Work is to commence by September 30, 2023 and completed by January 15, 2024. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are Encouraged to Apply.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Vendors wanted for Pok Elks' Flea Market

The Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge, at 20 Overocker Road in Poughkeepsie, seeks vendors for its Flea Market, set Sunday, Oct. 8. Cost is \$25 per space; includes three 8-foot tables. Call (845) 454-6660 for more information.

Needlework program Sept. 6 in Lagrangeville

September 6: "Japanese Embroidery Traditions and Transitions" - Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents Pamela Reading from Raleigh, NC, an embroiderer, teacher of needlework and a researcher with a special focus on the art of Japanese embroidery. Pamela will join this meeting via Zoom to speak on how traditional silk embroidery started over 1,000 years ago and is still relevant in the modern era. What has changed and what remains? This program begins at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. (bring your own morning project and bag lunch) or, come for this program only beginning at 12:30. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkylkillIEGA or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

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 PinePlainsGardenClub@gmail.com.

Abilities First Golf & Tennis Classic set Sept. 11

Abilities First will hold its fundraiser, a Golf & Tennis Classic, on Monday, Sept. 11, at the Powelton Club in Newburgh. The day includes cocktails, light dinner, live and silent auction, and more. To purchase tickets, call Tracey Cox-Matarazzo at (845) 485-9803, ext. 1219.

Founded in 1962, Abilities First is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving the needs of over 1,400 children and adults with developmental disabilities from birth through adulthood throughout the Hudson Valley. More than 600 dedicated employees are committed to providing a culture of compassion, empowerment and respect through educational, vocational, residential, habilitation, and family support programs and services.

Vassar Temple High Holy Day Services

Vassar Temple invites the community to worship on the upcoming High Holy Days. Rosh Hashana begins the evening of September 15, and Yom Kippur begins the evening of September 24. The congregation's clergy Rabbi Reni S. Altman, DD and Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann will officiate. Most of the High Holy Day programming will be hybrid (available both in person and on Zoom) and will be adapted to that format. There will be professional security present. Visit www.vassartemple.org for current health and safety policies, and for the complete service schedule. Any updates will be posted there.

No fee is involved but everyone wishing to attend must contact the Temple and register in advance, and donations to help defray our expenses are appreciated. The congregation is also accepting donations of nonperishable foods for its annual Yom Kippur Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry.

Vassar Temple, 140 Hooker Ave, is a welcoming, inclusive congregation located in Poughkeepsie, and is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. For further information, and to sign up to attend, contact office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570.

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 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.

United Way sets Community Breakfast Sept. 19

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR) will hold its Community Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 a.m., at Keepsake at the Academy, 33 Academy St., Poughkeepsie. Cost to attend is \$60.

Join UWDOR as the organization celebrates the dedication, generosity and kindness of the community, as it kicks off the annual campaign. The 2023 Kindness Champion will be announced at the event.

Tickets and more information are available at www.uwdor.org/breakfast2023.

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. 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. germantownfarmersmarket@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. Last market for the year will be on Sept. 10.

Register this week for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling event

Registration begins Aug. 30

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management will hold its next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dutchess County of Public Works Facility, located at 626 Dutchess Turnpike in the Town of Poughkeepsie; residents can access the event by taking Route 44 East to Burnett Boulevard. The collection is open to Dutchess County residents only.

This popular event is first-come, first-served, and residents should expect to experience wait times when they arrive at the location on Sept. 30. Registration is limited to the first 400 households; advance registration is required for this event, and there is a \$10 registration fee; registration often reaches capacity quickly, so residents are encouraged to register promptly.

Beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 30, residents can register online or by calling (845) 463-6020. The registration fee can be paid online using a credit card or paid by check. Checks should be made payable to "Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance" and mailed to or dropped off to the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management at 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

This will be the final of Dutchess County's three 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events, which provide residents with a safe and responsible way to discard a diverse range of household items that cannot be disposed of through regular recycling or garbage bins.

Acceptable items include television sets, computer monitors, telephones, pesticides, pool chemicals, and more. A complete list of acceptable items to bring to this disposal day is included below. Hazardous waste in containers larger than 10 gallons will not be accepted.

More information about the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events is available online. Go to www.dutchessny.gov and select "Departments," then "Solid Waste Management."

Acceptable Items:

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ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Qi Gong with Vince (online)
Mon. 09/04, Mon. 09/11, Mon. 09/18, Mon. 09/25 at 9:30 AM
Wed. 09/05, Wed. 09/12, Wed. 09/19, Wed. 09/26 at 9:30 AM
Vince Sauter will teach you how to lower stress and keep calm with Tai Chi. Class will focus on breathing in the calm and breathing out the tension.

Story time on the Dot (in-person)
Tue. 09/05, Tue. 09/12, Tue. 09/19, Tue. 09/26 at 10:30 AM
Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have fun, all centered around a different theme every week.

Mah Jongg (in-person)
(Optimistic Aging)
Tue. 09/05, Tue. 09/12, Tue. 09/19, Tue. 09/26 at 2:00-4:00 PM
If you're looking for a game to keep your mind sharp, or if you enjoy games that make you think strategically, you'll want to give Mah Jongg a try! Players of all levels welcome

All Level Yoga (in person & online)
There will be no All Level Yoga in September

Chair Yoga, (in-person or online)
(Optimistic Aging)
Fri. 09/01, Fri. 09/08, Fri. 09/15, Fri. 09/22, Fri. 09/29 at 11:00 AM
Join Samantha Free on zoom for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement. This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the library at (845)-495-0655.

Zumba, (in-person)
Sat. 09/02, Sat. 09/09, Sat. 09/16, Sat. 09/23 at 9:00 AM
Join Ginny Morrow for a fun fitness routine every Saturday at 9 AM. Advance registration is not required. You may sign in at the door.

Free Tech Help (in-person)
Sat. 09/02, Sat. 09/09, Sat. 09/16, Sat. 09/23, Fri. 09/30 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM
Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime on Saturdays between 9AM-1PM or call the library at (845)-495-0655 to book an appointment.

Book Club Meetings:
Tea Time Book Club (in-person) September Selection: The White Lady by Jaqueline Winspear
Thurs. September 14 at 2:00 PM

Join Tea Time Book Club the second Thursday of every month. Come talk about the monthly selection and enjoy tea and a snack with members of the club.

Global Literature Book Club (in person)
September Selection: Trick by Domenico Starnone
The Global Literature Book Club discusses novels from around the world, often in translation, selected by members of the club. These works are challenging, but gratifying, and provide insights into a wide variety of nations, cultures, and styles of writing.

Never Been in a Book Group Book Group (in person)
Thurs. September 7 at 1:30 PM
Everything you ever wanted to know about book clubs but were afraid to ask! Now's your chance! This book group is for anyone who is dipping in for the first time. At our first meet-up, let's talk about what books we are interested in and how the group will run.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Monday September 18 at 1:30 PM (in-person) Crafts & Coffee
Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee, crafts (and conversation!) For September we will meet ONCE on the Third Monday of the month at 1:30, Diane will guide you as you create a project covering a wide range of techniques, from card making to book crafts to stitchery and more
Space is limited. Register Online.

Saturday September 16 at 10:30 AM
Origami Kimono Cards
Learn how to fold miniature kimonos using origami paper with colorful patterns and make them mailable cards. Envelopes that you can decorate and embellish with markers will be provided. Taught by artist Ruby Silvius. Register Online.

Thursday September 28 at 12:30 PM
Lunch & Learn: The Immigrant Experience
Hildegard Pleva will present for our September Lunch & Learn and talk about her aunt's immigration experience. Come learn about what many people have personal knowledge of, regardless of race or ethnicity and can relate to the universal themes in this story.

Friday September 22 at 6:00 PM
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Join Clinton Community Library to officially unveil our new ADA ramp and entrance. Followed by refreshments in the library and music from The Glass Hours 6:30 PM

Fall Concerts
To extend on the musical fun of Summer, join the library for some music in the Fall. We have some wonderful groups joining the library, check our website for updates and details
Schedule of musicians:
Sept. 22 - The Glass Hours, 6:30 PM
Sept. 23 - The Avila Ensemble, 10:30 AM

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ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Face/Lymphatic Yoga
Friday, Sept. 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Classical Guitarist Andrew Baffi: Music While You Browse (no registration needed)
Saturday, Sept. 9, noon-1 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (2023, rated PG)
Saturday, Sept. 9, 2-4 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Climate Smart Family Movie: "Our Planet II: World on the Move"
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m.

Senior Movie Morning: "Les Misérables"
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Chess Club (no registration needed)
Thursday, Sept. 14, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28, 6-8 p.m.

Chair Yoga with Samantha Free
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1-2 p.m.

NEW! Pilates with Michelle Pantaleo
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6-6:45 p.m.

Meditation with hypnotherapist Susan Olin-Dabrowski
Afternoon Meditation - Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Evening Meditation - Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

All-Level Gentle Flow Yoga with Samantha Free
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 6-7 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Youth For Life in Zimbabwe
Thursday, Sept. 14, 6-7 p.m.
Simbarashe Chipanda of Youth for Life Zimbabwe Trust, a youth-led organization that works with and for the young people of Zimbabwe, will talk about their work that champions youth leadership participation, gender equality, and the health and rights of the youthful population of this beautiful country in Southern Africa.

Friends Huge Book Sale
Friday, Sept. 15, noon-6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17, noon-6 p.m.

Thousands of items! Kids' books, CDs and DVDs are 5 for \$1. Adult books and puzzles are 6 for \$5.

Antique Bottle Detection with local historian Alex Prizgintas
Thursday, Sept. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Local historian Alex Prizgintas, who served as president of the Hudson Valley Bottle Club from 2018 to 2020, will discuss the fundamentals behind dating and identifying antique glass bottles, that were once a primary method of method of storing and transportings substances of all kinds.

Introduction to EVs
Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Steve Wehr, EV enthusiast and a retired engineer, will discuss electric vehicles and how they work, dispel myths, and answer questions about EV ownership and how easily they can fit into your life. Afterwards, join Steve and other EV owners for an EV show in the back parking lot. Presented in partnership with Pleasant Valley Climate Smart for Sustainable Hudson Valley's Climate Solutions Week.

Brazilian Music with Benji & Rita
Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Music duo Benji & Rita will play a concert of Brazilian music, featuring samba, waltz, pop and jazz arrangements by guitarist/vocalist Benji Kaplan, with Portuguese-language lyrics by vocalist Rita Figueiredo. Come along with them on sonic trip to Brazil!

Crafterday: Paint & Sip with local artist Sarah Kittle
Saturday, Sept. 30, noon-2 p.m.
Join local artist Sarah Kittle as she guides you in creating an autumn-themed acrylic painting, while sipping seasonal "mocktails." No experience is needed, and all materials will be provided. Open to all ages 13+.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration opens Monday, Sept. 11, for Children's Toddler Time and Pre-K Storytime with Miss Julie

Toddler Time
Monday, Sept. 18 - Monday, Oct. 23 11-11:30 a.m. (No storytime on Mon. Oct. 9) OR
Tuesday, Sept. 19-Tuesday, Oct. 24, 11-11:30 a.m. (No storytime on Tues. Oct. 10)
Children Ages 2 to 3 years and their caregivers will enjoy a story and themed craft together.

Pre-K Storytime
Tuesday, Sept. 19-Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1-1:45 p.m. Independent children ages 3 - 5 years will enjoy a story and themed craft.

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DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

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Youth in agriculture at the 2023 Fair



Lauryn Menz (seated in center) won the 4-H Master Showmanship honor at the 2023 Dutchess County Fair. From left are the top showmanship winners by class: Riley Mahaffey – Beef, Emily Coon – Hogs, Menz – Dairy Goats, Courtney Jackson – Dairy Cows and Haley McCord – Sheep. *Photo by Curtis Schmidt*



Haley McCord was named winner of the annual Ronald Miller Memorial Scholarship. From left are George Whalen of the Bank of Millbrook, McCord, Ed Hackett of Hackett Farm Supply and Bob Beckmann of Matt's Auto Body. *Courtesy photo*



Savannah Bishop had the Best Doe in Show, Best Udder in Show and also won the Grand Champion Showman award in the 4-H Dairy Goat competition. *Courtesy photo*



Lauryn Menz won the Master Showman award in the 4-H Dairy Goat competition. *Courtesy photo*



Shea Montgomery won the Best Bred & Owned award in the 4-H Dairy Goat competition. *Courtesy photo*



Courtney Jackson won the 4-H Master Showmanship award in the dairy show and Hope Miller won the Reserve Master Showmanship award. *Courtesy photo*

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Youth in Agriculture at the 2023 Fair

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The 4-H Canine Show top scores included: Grooming & Handling - Juliette Gerstle and Maddie Sartori, Obedience - Natalie Kenny, Agility - Maddie Sartori and Kylie Horboychuk, Rally - Natalie Kenny and Kylie Horboychuk, Costume - Natalie Kenny and Elite Showmanship Participant - Juliette Gerstle. The Judge was Patti Murphy. *Courtesy photo*



The 4-H Dairy Show winners included: Supreme Senior Champion & Best Udder in Show - Jenna Lawrence and Supreme Junior Champion - Alice Moore. *Courtesy photo*



Jonathan Schreiber won Grand Champion honors in the Llama & Alpaca competition with The Spitters 4-H Club. Kathryn Tibbetts won Reserve Champion honors. In the back row from left are Caelyn Hurd, Lily Hurd, Kathryn Tibbetts, Jonathan Schreiber and Nico Lotto. In front are Adia Briehoff, Jameson Mayo, Carol Millard (Camelid Judge) and Molly Chason. *Courtesy photo*



Caelyn Hurd of The Spitters 4-H Club works with her llama "Percy Jackson" during the obstacle course competition. *Photo by Curtis Schmidt*

Yard Sale set at The Center on Sept. 9

The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck will host a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is a unique fundraiser for The Center; items for sale will include pieces from The Center's vast collection of props and costumes (including furniture).

The Center invites and encourages members of the community to participate by finding new homes for their unwanted items. It's a great opportunity to declutter and support a good cause at the same time.

The event will be held at The Center's premises on the Grand Lawn: 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck.

Each seller can purchase an 8x8' patch of land for the day to set up their items for sale. The cost is \$10. Feel free to bring your own table or set up to display your items.

Participants also have the option to rent a table for \$25, while they are available.

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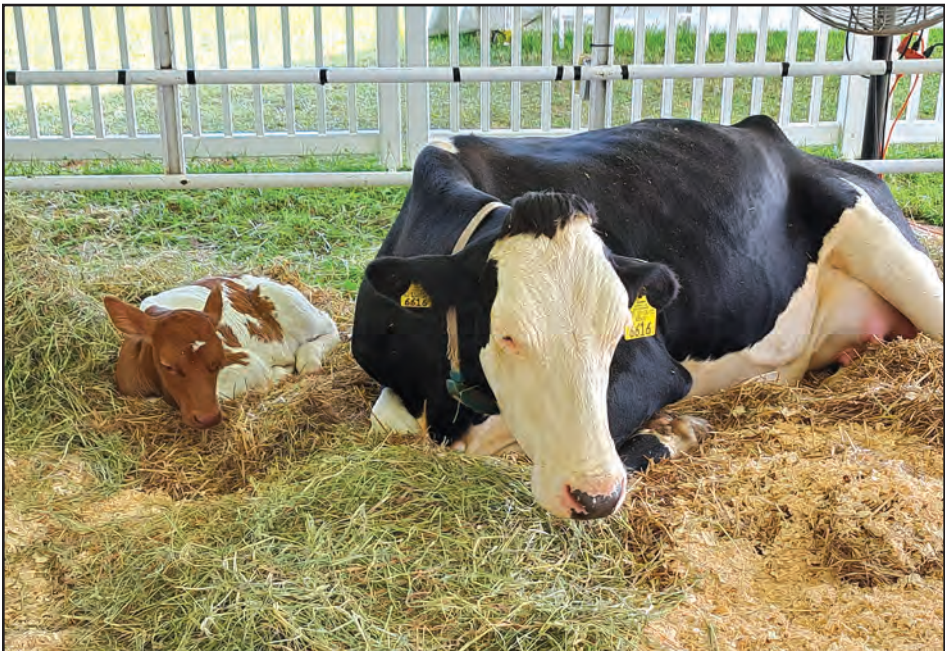
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Views of the 2023 Dutchess County Fair

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From top: Priya Kala of Poughkeepsie won the Best in Show award and blue ribbon with her Queen Lime Zinnias. The Stanford Grange #808 won top honors in the Grange competition. Chase Kading competes in the Junior Beef show.

Several baby calves were born during the Fair. Above are Sadie and Natalia. The mom is a cross between a Holstein and a Montbeliarde. The Montbeliarde is from France and its milk is especially good for cheese making. The Montbeliarde is red and white and characterized by an all white face. This mom was bred to a Guernsey, thus resulting in this unusual combination.

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE RESULTS



Ben Prentice had the Grand Champion Steer and the buyers were Victoria and Doug of AirMasters Northeast.



Henry Skuza had the Reserve Champion Steer and the buyer was Rob Dyson of Springhill Farm in Millbrook.



Nathan Clum had the Grand Champion Hog and the buyers were J.D. von der Leith and Sons.



Ryder Fitzpatrick had the Reserve Champion Hog and the buyers were Barb Hackett of Hackett Farm Supply and Bob Beckmann of Matt's Auto Body.

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Views of the 2023 Dutchess County Fair

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Top: John Neilson of Red Hook won a blue ribbon for this display of peppers in the Horticulture competition. Instructor Steven Wines of the Dutchess County Long Rifles 4-H Club illustrates aiming techniques to Jed Davis at the club's booth.



DC Fair favorite "Hilby the Skinny German Juggler" shows off his skills. He delighted audiences with jokes and juggling three times each day during the Fair.

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE RESULTS continued from page 13



Katie Drum had the Grand Champion Lamb and the buyers were Mary and Jim Albrecht of Hidden Meadow Farms.



Jackson Crisp had the Reserve Champion Lamb and the buyers were Halton Construction, Inc. and the Angell Family.



Natalie Shultz had the Grand Champion Meat Goat and the buyers were the Di Cintio Family.



Nathan Prezzano had the Reserve Champion Meat Goat and the buyers were Andy Imperati of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society and Powers Great American Midways.

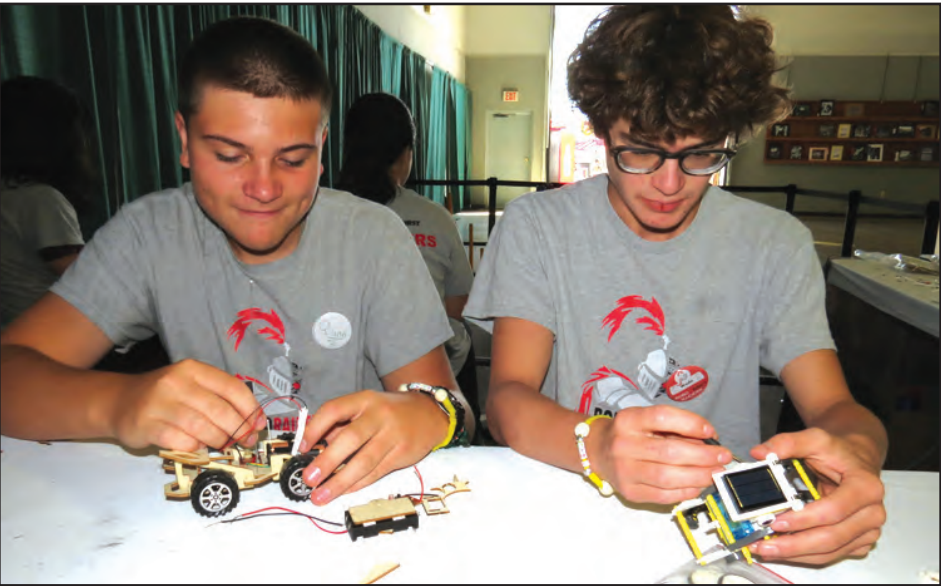
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Clockwise from top left: Volunteer Richard Dill works with Colton Schuler in the antique print shop in the Century Museum Village. Claire Houlihan of the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Association works with Lydia Peete of the Elmendorph Handspinners Guild. Dutchess County Sheriff's Department Explorer Program members Kayleigh Soricelli, Lillian Berry and Autumn Rousseau worked with "Operation Safe Child." Red Hook HS robotic program students Quinn Kortbus and Wade Hoen work with miniature robots.

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE RESULTS continued from page 14



Ryder Fitzpatrick had the Grand Champion Game Bird and the buyers were Kelly von der Leith and Marcos Cordova of Elevate Chiropractic.



Ryder Fitzpatrick had the Reserve Champion Game Bird and the buyers were Samantha and Richard Ross of Rhinebeck Dental.



Adelle Kilmer had the Grand Champion Roaster and the buyer was Ed Kading of JSK Livestock.



Mackenzie Phillips had the Reserve Champion Poultry Meat Pen and the buyers were Jeff and Ryan Hobson of Hobson Lawn Care.



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Clockwise from above: Mythic creatures entertained the crowds daily at various locations. John Jay High School FFA student Lindsay McDonough won several blue ribbons for her horticulture display. Urias Daredevil and Acrobatic Thrill Show “thrilled” audiences.

Above: Tara Rogers of Beacon won a blue ribbon with her Pecan Pie. Below: Dairy Farmer David Coon of Coon Farm in Smithfield talks about farm life in Stories of Hudson Valley Agriculture.



YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE RESULTS

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Tessa Mashburn had the Grand Champion Rabbit Stewer and the buyers were John Van Etten and Elijah Bender of Foster's Coach House Restaurant.



Tessa Mashburn had the Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and the buyers were Brianne Pulver and Anthony Cidras.



Hailey Brennan had the Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Fryer and the buyer was Jon Prezzano of Sugar Hill Farm.



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Meet the New Boss

The new executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County is off to a good start.

Mary Lou Carolan hit the ground running. On Monday, August 21, she started as the new executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dutchess County. By Thursday she had introduced herself to County Executive Bill O’Neil, (District 19) Congressman Marc Molinaro, Chair of the Legislature Gregg Pulver, President & CEO of Dutchess Tourism Melaine Rottkamp and me. In fact, I was a member of the search committee chaired by the amazing Lacie Reilly, president of the extension’s board of directors. We worked for years to find the perfect candidate, while the equally amazing Pat Claiborne served as interim executive director.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is a tax-exempt association with an educational mission in conjunction with Cornell University. The mission is to put knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well being. If you can’t figure out what all that means, you are not alone. One of the biggest challenges facing the new executive director, in my opinion (and of course I have one), is to figure out how to communicate to county residents, and especially to the legislature and county executive, the importance of cooperative extension to the local community.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County serves four program areas:

- Agriculture and horticulture;
- Environment and energy;
- Family and consumer education;
- 4H and youth development.

The horticulture hotline, master gardeners program, relatives as parents program, 4H clubs, and the Taste of New York store on the Taconic State Parkway, are all run by extension staff. Research at Cornell University is funneled to New York State residents through the cooperative extension system.

Mary Lou is eager to put all this knowledge to work for our community. Before arriving at extension, she spent her career with community-focused organizations. She loves discovering what a community needs and finding the services to meet these needs. After graduating from U.C. Santa Barbara with a degree in political science and earning a master of library science from Clarion University, Mary Lou spent 18 years in the library world, ending up as executive director of Newburgh Free Library, overseeing a six million dollar budget and managing 60 staff members. She lives in the Town of Newburgh with husband Dan, a daughter, stepson, stepdaughter

and a rat terrier named Nikki. She has a garden, but without much soil on her two acres, it’s mostly a rock garden.

I asked Mary Lou how she can increase the visibility of extension in the eyes of the general public.

“By me being visible,” she replied.

So far so good.

Barton Orchards – A year ago, one of the Hudson Valley’s most successful farms was devastated by a fire which destroyed most of their infrastructure, including a lovely restaurant and kitchen. (No people or animals were hurt). Somehow, with help from his dedicated staff and community supporters, Peter Barton was able to rebuild. Last week, Pete celebrated a year of hard work with a party (sorry if your invitation got lost in the mail). Barton Orchards is a 175-acre U-Pick apple orchard and vegetable farm in Poughquag, known for its weekend entertainment, including a corn maze, petting zoo and tap room. The sunflower festival is going on this weekend, September 1-4.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.



Mary Lou Carolan is the new executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County. Photo by Mark Adams

Members, business sponsors, supporters
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Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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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

- Make __; clench one's hand
- Family member
- Baby's spot
- Country home
- Stratford-on-__
- High rating
- Burstyn or Pompeo
- Spain's Juan Carlos I
- Ms. Lee
- Felt indignant about
- Feudal subjects
- Change direction
- Final course
- Bar
- Does an electrician's job
- Of __; no longer a minor
- Jetta or Taurus
- Moray seeker
- Cheese-producing region
- __ over; helped through a difficult period
- Plunge
- Seasons
- Surrenders
- Poet's contraction
- Ardent
- Fascination
- Rejected with disdain
- Lotion ingredient
- Force into an awkward position
- Gives up
- Asia's __ Mountains
- Tract of wasteland
- Place to spend rupees
- Light, rhythmic tune
- Pro's foe
- Lacks
- Flower
- Schnozzola
- Meadow covering

DOWN

- State
- Office cabinet
- Misfortunes
- Coat part
- Hide preparers
- Creator
- Enthusiastic
- 6th day of Lent: abbr.
- Hook and line user
- Embraced
- Cosmetic case item
- Put underground
- Beauty's movie partner
- Article of faith
- "...__ by your outfit that you are..."
- Had a meal
- Keep __ on; watch carefully
- Taj Mahal's city
- Bride's item
- Flamingo or heron
- Cut into small pieces
- In __ of
- Always
- France's Coty
- Sermon topic
- Bargains
- Not crackers
- Like a hill
- Bach or Wagner
- Like more expensive hamburger
- Dandruff site
- Salk's concern
- Europe/Asia boundary
- Nest
- Periods
- Conception
- Disencumbers
- Brat's talk
- Lennon's lady

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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 23

Creative Living

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Art Studio Views offers the public an intimate look at the creative process

Art Studio Views (ASV) will be held again this year on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2-3, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, and will feature 30 visual artists in the Northern Hudson Valley region. This two-day, self-guided open studio event goes beyond the traditional art show by fostering a greater understanding of the artistic process. It offers a rare opportunity for both seasoned collectors and art enthusiasts to visit the studios of established painters, printmakers, sculptors, ceramicists, and photographers, and gain insight into artistic processes across a spectrum of mediums.

“Now in its 16th year, this family-friendly weekend is bound to spark curiosity, creativity, and connection with the artists, making this event a must-visit for art adventurers everywhere,” said ASV Director Joanna Hess. “Travel the beautiful roads of Dutchess and Columbia counties with art studios as your destination.”

ASV encourages visitors to explore the unique artistic processes of each artist and discover what goes on behind the scenes. For instance, Ramah Commanday, a ceramic artist, expresses, “I’ve always been fascinated by the surfaces and colors of rocks and the regular irregularities of the landscape. Working with both the materials and forces that create rock and landscape, I try to explore and evoke the captured motion of geologic forms, the subtleties and the drama of geologic surfaces.”

Photographer Yoram Gelman shares, “My vision is influenced by my background in mathematics and physics ... not to geometry nor to special effects as such but rather to finding shapes, and curves. A shadow’s edge, from even a straight line, falling onto a curved surface, can take wonderful form.”

Rhinebeck painter Betty Leigh Bienen says, “My paintings are songs. The colors are instruments making notes - together there is a complete artistic entity. If you look at my paintings and imagine sound, you can see music.”

Open studio tours create a vibrant cul-

ture in the community. Follow the bright yellow Art Studio Views signs along the route to find these private studios.

The ‘Class of 2023’

Germantown: Marie Cole, painter/printmaker; Ramah Commanday, ceramics; Grace Gunning, metal arts; Trevor Hunter, abstract expressionist painter; Susan Kotulak, ceramics & textiles; Andrew Sartorius, ceramics;

Hyde Park: Rose Gennaro, painter; Elizabeth McGiff, ceramics; John McGiff, painter; Tatiana Rhinevault, painter;

Red Hook/Tivoli: Sean Bowen, painter; Yoram Gelman, photographer; Dan Goldman, photographer; Mary Louise Kalin, printmaker; Richard Marr, painter; Kathy Schmidt, painter.

Rhinebeck: Gwen Bardon, painter; Elisabeth Barnett, painter; Betty Leigh Bienen, painter; Melissa K. Braggins, printmaker/ceramics; Ted Braggins, printmaker/works on paper; Kary Broffman, mixed media; Joanne Gelb, mixed media; Mark Hopkins, painter; Vera Kaplan, painter; Linda Lavin, alcohol ink painter; Nansi Lent, painter; Ann Moring, painter/sculptor; Richard Prouse, mixed media; Alix Hallman Travis, painter.

Attendees are urged to plan their personal tour in advance by visiting the ASV website, www.artstudioviews.com; as well as the ASV Facebook and Instagram pages, where more information on each artist and sponsor can be found.

Maps will be available at ASV Headquarters: The Artists’ Collective of Hyde Park (artistscollectiveofhydepark.com); Art Gallery 71 (artgallery71.com) in Rhinebeck; the Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery (bestsyjacaruso.com) in Rhinebeck; Equis Art Gallery (equisart.com) in Red Hook; Greig Farm (greigfarm.com) in Red Hook; and Tivoli Artist Gallery (tivoliartistsgallery.com).

Visit www.artstudioviews.com for more information.



Participants in this year’s Art Studio Views include (clockwise, from top) photographer Yoram Gelman (photo by Kayleigh Archbold), portrait painter Betty Leigh (courtesy photo) and Ramah Commanday (photo by Joanna Hess).





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A beautiful relationship

The time-honored combination of chocolate and peanut butter is front and center in this ‘goosey’ brownie recipe.

I can’t wrap my head around the fact that summer is almost over and school will be starting again in a few short weeks. Will I ever get used to the way time seems to fly? I’m pretty sure I won’t.

I will say, though, that the breaks in the weather, combined with a change in my circumstances, have provided an opportunity to spend a lot more time in the kitchen than I have in a while, which has been lovely. It hasn’t been daunting to fire up the oven, and I’ve been enjoying the challenge of planning out nightly meals, often looking to what’s already in the fridge or pantry for inspiration. For me it’s rewarding and fun to get creative and be resourceful when preparing food, and I’m feeling more like an artist in the kitchen than I have in a while.

I’ve been baking quite a bit, too: pies and cheesecakes and bar cookies mostly. But it’s the spin on brownies that I’m sharing today because these are perfect for get-togethers, school lunches or just as a special treat when you need one. And I don’t know about you, but I need one!

A quick disclaimer: I love rich, goosey brownies and have shared a few recipes with you before over the years. There’s been a classic version and a few variations, including pumpkin swirl and cream cheese with ganache. But I’ve never done a layered brownie, and definitely not one reminiscent of a peanut butter cup! So buckle up, Buttercup, ’cuz that’s about to change!

I don’t know anyone who doesn’t like a good brownie, which is one reason they’re a reliable go-to when you need to take something to a gathering or say thank you to someone who did something nice. Their simplicity is one of the things that makes them so great, not only because when made well they are pure perfection but also because they can be customized in so many ways. You can load them up with nuts and chocolate chunks, frost them or swirl whatever tickles our fancy into the batter. But you can also sandwich a surprise inside, which was something I hadn’t tried before with brownies but had with other types of bars and, while nibbling on a peanut butter cup, I found the perfect inspiration.

But how to do it? I already knew I didn’t

want to swirl the peanut butter into the batter – I wanted an actual layer – but pouring it over the batter would probably just melt it in as it baked. Peanut butter chips were right out since they wouldn’t give me the texture I wanted. So, I turned to a method I’d used in bars I’d made before and decided freezing was the way to go; and, what d’ya know, it sure was! Just don’t expect to get instant gratification since you’ll have to allow for freezing time and maybe even be patient enough to give the finished brownies some time in the refrigerator since they are better chilled, at least in my opinion. You can do it!

A few notes before we get to it: Don’t use a natural peanut butter. I’ve advised this before when it comes to baking because, as good as they are on a sandwich or with apple slices, their texture is just not right for baking. You want a creamy variety for the smooth, consistent texture. Melting it in the microwave for 30 seconds should be perfect since you don’t want it bubbling hot, just warm enough to stir and pour.

For the best layer you’ll use the same pan you’ll bake the brownies in. To do this, place two pieces of parchment paper in an 8x8-inch pan – one horizontal and one vertical, both with enough overhang to use as handles for lifting out of the pan when it’s set. Once it is you can remove it from the pan, place it back in the freezer and then prep the pan for the brownies. This results in a perfect fit and, even better, more of a surprise since no one will know what’s inside until they’re cut.

As for freezing, do so for at least two hours. It will likely not be frozen solid and that’s perfectly OK. As long as it is well set when you’re ready to use it you should be able to invert the peanut butter layer onto your palm and peel off the parchment. For the brownie part I’ve included my favorite classic recipe, but use your own if you prefer or even a mix.

PEANUT BUTTER CUP BROWNIES

Sure, they may look like every other brownie at first glance, but there’s hidden treasure inside! These are very rich so I suggest small servings – you can always go back for seconds – and make sure you have lots of milk! Also, these are meant

to be moist and goosey, so be careful not to overbake. They will set up a bit more as they cool.

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
2 1/2 sticks (10oz) unsalted butter
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups unsweetened cocoa powder (preferably Dutch process)

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs
1 cup flour, sifted

METHOD

Line an 8x8-inch baking pan with parchment: cut 2 strips to the width of the pan just shy of the corners so no overlaps or wrinkling occur, placing one strip horizontally and one vertically, allowing enough to overhang the sides for easy lifting.

Place peanut butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds just to heat it up. Remove, stir until smooth and pour into prepared pan. Smooth the top and bang pan on the counter to settle and even it out. Place in the freezer and find something else to do for at least 2 hours while it sets. If you’re out of milk, now is a good time to get some.

When set, lift peanut butter layer out of the pan by the parchment handles and place back in the freezer. Reline the same pan with parchment as before and set aside.

For the brownies, position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees.

In a large saucepan, bring a few inches of water to a boil then reduce to a simmer. In a large heatproof bowl, combine the butter, sugar, cocoa and salt and place the bowl on the saucepan. Stir frequently until butter is completely melted and everything is mixed through and warm, not overly hot. The mixture will be grainy and fairly thick.

Remove bowl from the heat. Stir in the vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well in between additions. The mixture will now be smooth, shiny and thick. Add flour and stir to fully incorporate. Mix vigorously for about 1 minute, scraping down sides of bowl.

Spread half the batter evenly in prepared pan, smoothing out the top.

Remove peanut butter layer from the freezer, peel off and discard parchment and carefully place on top of the batter. Top with remaining brownie batter and evenly smooth it out.

Bake until top looks set, not wet, with a shiny “crust” and a few cracks, 30-40 minutes but checking after 30 so as not to overbake.

Cool pan completely on a wire rack. Serve at room temperature or, ideally, chilled. Lift brownies out of pan using the parchment as handles. Place on a cutting board and cut into roughly 2-inch pieces, cleaning off the knife blade occasionally with very hot water and a paper towel to ensure clean cuts if you’re feeling fancy. Serve with a big glass of cold milk you’ll be glad I reminded you to get.

No matter how quickly time flies or what happens as it does, I think it’s always a good idea to set some aside for simple pleasures and the occasional treat, especially if there’s a delightful little something unexpected added. Life may well be like a box of chocolates, but I think these brownies sum it up a little

better. I think just when you think you’ve done it all and maybe don’t think you can try anymore you can still find a surprise inside and life becomes more delicious again. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.



Freeze the peanut butter layer before placing it on top of half the brownie batter, then cover it with the other half of the batter and bake until top is shiny. When cut, this brownie yields a delightful, peanut-y surprise. *Photos by Vicki Frank Day*

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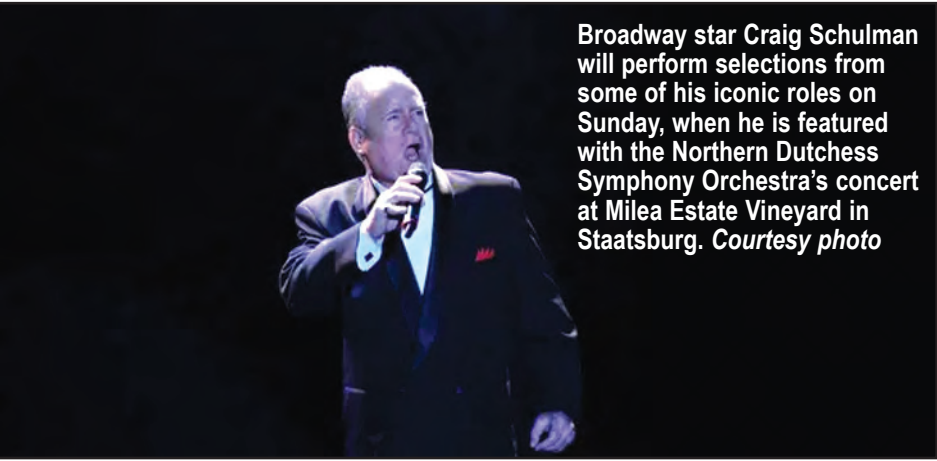
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Broadway legend Craig Schulman featured in Sept. 3 NDSO concert



Broadway star Craig Schulman will perform selections from some of his iconic roles on Sunday, when he is featured with the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra's concert at Milea Estate Vineyard in Staatsburg. *Courtesy photo*

The Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra (NDSO) will present An Evening with Craig Schulman on Sunday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the Milea Estate Vineyard, 450 Hollow Road, Staatsburg. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$50 at the door, and includes fireworks after the concert. There will be a Cocktail Hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with food and wine available for purchase.

Craig Schulman is the only performer in the world to have performed three of the most extraordinary musical theatre characters ever written. He has appeared in the title roles of “Jekyll & Hyde,” Andrew Lloyd Webber’s “The Phantom of the Opera,” and nearly 2,000 performances of Jean Valjean in “Les Misérables,” on Broadway and around the world.

Accompanied by the orchestra, Schulman will perform some of the most beloved show tunes from his illustrious career. Prepare to be enchanted as Craig brings to life iconic characters from timeless classics such as “Phantom of the Opera,” “Les Misérables,” “Jekyll and Hyde,” “The Music Man,” and “Man of La Mancha.” The orchestra rounds out the program with selections from “West Side Story,” “Chicago,” and “Les Miserables.”

Schulman is a true force of nature in the world of performing arts. He’s not just a performer; he’s a masterful storyteller who can effortlessly transport you to different worlds with his voice and acting prowess. Whether it’s through his powerful rendition of classic Broadway hits or his mesmerizing portrayal of iconic characters, Schulman’s performances are nothing short of awe-inspiring.

For more information, call (845) 635-0877 or email info@ndsorchestra.org. Purchase tickets at <https://www.ndsorchestra.org/>.

AUDITIONS SET FOR ‘PETER AND THE STARCATCHER’ AT THE CENTER SEPT. 9-10

There will be open auditions for “Peter and the Starcatcher” on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., at The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck. Performance dates: Nov. 3-9, 2023. Audition details at www.centerforperformingarts.org.

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Wednesday, Sept. 13, 3:30-5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 3:30-5 p.m.

LEGO Create & Display

Monday, Sept. 25, 1-2 p.m.

Children age 6 - 12 will make a “Hello Fall!” themed LEGO creation, to be put on display in the Children’s Room for everyone to enjoy.

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Music in the Library

Sept. 2, 11 a.m.-noon

Classical guitarist Andrew Baffi will sit and strum for us! No need to register, just drop in and enjoy the music. Andrew will be here on the first Saturday of every month.

September Book Club

Sept. 11, noon

“Our Missing Hearts” by Kate Celeste Ng.

Game Time for Grownups

Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m.

We have a growing collection of games available or bring your own! Coffee and tea provided but feel free to bring a snack to share. No registration necessary. Held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Cookbook Group with Lenny

Sept. 13, 6-7 p.m.

Choose a recipe from “Dinner in One: Exceptional & Easy One-Pan Meals.” Prepare the recipe and share it at the meeting. No need to register - just come with your cuisine and enjoy!

Foreign Film Series

Sept. 15, 6 p.m.

“Children of Heaven”

Refreshments will be served.

Meditation Class

Sept. 20, 10 a.m. In-Person (Masks Required) or via Zoom

Susan Olin-Dabrowski will lead this one-hour monthly meditation program. First timers and experienced meditators are welcome! Headset or earbuds recommended. Link sent upon registration.

A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

Aug. 31: Summer Movie Nights: “The Super Mario Bros. Movie (2023),” 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

Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances by Bossa Blue Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. rhinebeckchamber.com

Sept. 2-3: Women in Aviation Weekend, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. Speakers and other features. oldrhinebeck.org

Sept. 3: Nexgen Car Show, MJN Convention Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Features the best quality show cars from JDM, Imports, Exotic & more, noon-6 p.m. All makes and models are welcome. The show also features competitions and cash prizes. Enjoy guest appearances, event models and a live DJ. General Admission \$25; kids age 12 and under free. Indoor/outdoor, rain or shine. www.MJNCenter.org

Sept 6: Flights Food & Fun, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. The McCann Brothers, Biplane Rides 5-8 p.m. oldrhinebeck.org

ART EXHIBITIONS

Art Gallery 71, 71 E. Market St., Rhinebeck. Through Sept. 4: “Color Stories,” paintings of this month’s featured artist, Evelyn LaStella. <https://www.artgallery71.com>

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 Voves in the Hancock Gallery and Jill Ziccardi in the Reception Gallery. Sept. 5-Oct. 31: Featured in the Hancock and Reception Galleries at 12 Vassar St. will be photographer Frank Ritter whose exhibit is based on his highly-acclaimed book, “9/11 Remembrance Renewal Hope: A Twenty Year Journey,” and showcases a collection of visually stunning and sensitive photographs. Mixed-media artist, Morgan Kennedy, brings her Haunt Couture exhibit to the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. that reflects on her experience as a late-in-life diagnosed Autistic woman. Free Public Art Opening Receptions: Fri., Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m. 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. Sept. 2-Oct. 1: “Light and Lines,” paintings by Sharon Nakazato. Artist Reception: Fri., Sept. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (845) 490-2281 or www.landgalleryonline.com

Montgomery Row, Rte. 9, Rhinebeck. Through August: An exhibition of works created during The Southlands Foundation of Rhinebeck’s inaugural Plein Air Paint Out Exhibition and Fundraiser. Sixty local artists created over 130 paintings and photographs in June on the grounds of historic Southlands Riding Farm in Rhinebeck. The artworks include freshly painted oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, pastels, acrylics, color and black & white photography in a variety of price ranges. All the artwork is available for purchase, part of the sales proceeds will go to Southlands, a non-profit 501 c3 foundation. (845) 876-4862 or info@southlands.org.

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

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. Through Sept. 10: “Farms & Fields,” featuring more than 30 artists inspired by the natural world. www.tivoliartistsgallery.com

Ulster Savings Bank Red Hook branch, 7296 S. Broadway, Red Hook. Through August: Exhibit featuring 10 artists participating in the 2023 Art Studio Views (ASV) tour. The exhibit is a sneak peek of ASV’s two-day, free, self-guided open studio event designed to foster a greater understanding of the artistic process. Visit www.artstudioviews.com for more information.

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Anderson Center for Autism announces promotions and names new principal

The executive team at Anderson Center for Autism has shared information on two leadership team promotions, and also announced that it has hired a new principal.

Longtime Anderson employees Tracy Schober, MPA and Gina Williamson, MSN, were extended advancement opportunities (Schober is now Director of New Program Development and Williamson the Director of Children's Services).

Robert Wood, new to the organization, will serve as Principal of Anderson Education Center.

Anderson Center for Autism, which is preparing to celebrate its 100-year anniversary in 2024, offers award-winning, evidence-based educational, vocational, and residential programs to autistic people from all over the country.

Said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, "Having a strong team of dedicated, expert professionals is really the key to our success. We are excited to see what Tracy Schober, Gina Williamson, and Robert Wood will envision and achieve in their new roles, and we are very grateful to have each of these caring, intelligent people as part of our circle at Anderson."

As the Director of New Program Development, Tracy Schober, MPA, a resident of Austerlitz, NY will lead the research and development of innovative

and creative programs, along with continuing to participate in local and national outreach efforts and developing relationships with families and professionals. Over the course of her twelve-year tenure at Anderson, Schober has served as Senior Admissions Administrator, Supervisor of Medicaid Service Coordination, Admissions Administrator, and serves as Lead ECHO Facilitator. Schober obtained a Master's in Public Administration from Marist College, a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from SUNY College at Brockport, and an Associate's degree in Recreation Leadership from Erie Community College. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Public Administration degree at Capella University, along with advanced and executive leadership certificates through The National Society of Leadership and Success. Schober represents Anderson on the Accessible Residential Opportunities Committee of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities regional offices, serves as a Board member for Autism Society Greater Hudson Region, and is also a member (and now President) of the Association of Directors of Development, Admissions, and Marketing, along with being a member of the American Society for Public Administration, and the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society.

Gina Williamson, RN, MSN, Anderson's Director of Children's Services, earned a Master's degree in Leadership and Administration from Capella University after obtaining a BSN from Purdue University and A.A.S. in Nursing from Dutchess Community College. She is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Capella University. Williamson, a resident of Lagrange, worked as a dialysis nurse in the early part of her career and joined Anderson's team over seven years ago. Having started in 2016 as Nursing Supervisor for Children's Services at Anderson Center for Autism, she was promoted in 2018 to Coordinator of Children's Services, and in 2020 became Director of Health and Related Services before her recent promotion to Director of Children's Services. Over the years, Williamson has expanded Anderson's Nutrition Services program, created and chaired the Senior Care Committee, developed and implemented an in-depth Health Assessment, and helped to launch a new electronic health record, among other achievements. She also played an instrumental role in protecting the health and well-being of staff, students, and residents throughout the global pandemic by studying and carrying out Covid-related preventive care measures, working with the Department of Health, and organizing vaccine distri-

butions with Northern Dutchess Hospital/Nuvance Health.

Robert Wood, M.Ed., who lives in Fishkill, holds two Master's degrees in Educational Administration - one from the University of Vermont and another from Stony Brook University. The early part of his career was spent as Principal of The Green Chimneys School in Brewster, NY, where he worked for seven years before shifting to public school settings, where he held positions as Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Special Education, and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. As the new Principal of Anderson Education Center, Wood will oversee the interdisciplinary education program at Anderson, which serves 138 individuals ranging in age from 5-21 from 53 New York State districts (in addition to districts from all over the country).

Said Wood, "It is very exciting to join the exceptional community of people at Anderson Center for Autism; I am thrilled to be here. As a leader, I see my role as twofold: first, working hard to assist every team member, meeting their expectations while maintaining a safe environment - and second, ensuring that each student receives the best educational experience possible."

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OBITUARIES

Colleen F. Berrian

HYDE PARK - Colleen Frances Berrian, 61, of the Town of Hyde Park, entered into eternal rest on Monday, August 21, 2023, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Colleen was born December 14, 1961, in Poughkeepsie. She is predeceased by her parents, Deacon James R. and Barbara E. (Jaycox) Hayes. Colleen was a lifelong area resident. She graduated from F. D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park in 1980. She attended and graduated from Dutchess Community College and Marist College.

She worked at the Dutchess County Department of Mental Health in Poughkeepsie and more recently was a French teacher for the Rhinebeck Central School District. Mrs. Berrian was a communicant and former CCD Teacher at Regina Coeli Church in Hyde Park.

Colleen was a former volunteer firefighter with the Fairview Fire Department, and a former Scout Leader, when her son was active in Boy Scouts. She also volunteered her time to various other events and activities for her children.

She was an animal lover and had many pets over the years. Colleen loved to crochet, sew, and bake, and enjoyed canning fruits that she picked locally. She often entered her creations at the Dutchess County Fair. Colleen loved camping in the Catskills and vacationing in Cape Cod, where she spent many happy summers as a child. She instilled her love of Cape Cod in her children and grandchildren.

On February 18, 1989, in Hyde Park, she married the love of her life, Robert A. Berrian. They shared 34 wonderful years together and he survives at home.

Colleen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, and cousin. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Devin R. Berrian and wife, Emily, of Milton; daughter, Megan F. Berrian and fiancé, Jacob DiBlasi, of Stanfordsville; and five grandchildren, Noah J., Abigail M., and Bailey S. Berrian, and Corra A. and Jack R. DiBlasi.

She is also survived by her siblings, Sharon A. Hayes of Poughkeepsie, Felicia M. Ritters of Hyde Park, Jaime E. Vincent and husband, Steven, of Dover Plains, James P. Hayes of Elizaville, Jennifer C. Mund and husband, Paul, of Rhinebeck, and sister-in-law Lisa Hagadorn of Clermont.

Colleen was also loved by her many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. She actively kept in touch with loved ones and held her family foremost in her mind and heart.

Calling hours were Tuesday, August 29th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 30th, at 9:45 a.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel of St. Peter's Parish, 185 Hudson View Dr., Poughkeepsie. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery of Hyde Park.

Memorial donations may be made to Cure HHT, P.O. Box 329, Monkton, MD 21111. (www.curehht.org)

In celebration of her life, memories and favorite moments, as well as cherished photos of Colleen can be submitted to colleenberrian.memories@gmail.com. These will be composed into a book for her family to treasure and keep her memory alive.

To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit Colleen's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Martin John Cavally

RHINEBECK - Martin John Cavally, 77, of Rhinebeck, New York, passed away on August 18, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, New York.

He was born November 26, 1945 in Manhattan, New York to Louis and Florence (Rossi) Cavally. On December 24, 1966 he married his bride Claudette M. Wyant of Rhinebeck, New York.

Martin graduated from Red Hook Central School in 1964. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a supply sergeant and helicopter crew chief during the Vietnam War. While working and supporting his family, he graduated with an Associate Degree from Dutchess Community College with honors in 1970. Martin worked for the United States Postal Service for 33 years with his final position serving as Postmaster of Millerton, New York. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a skilled public speaker and debater.

In his free time, Martin was an avid chess player and a very capable drawer and painter. He enjoyed science fiction, films, music, and working on his various home projects. He was a talented guitar player and played with the band The

Survivors. Martin was an archery teacher and enthusiast and earned his black belt in karate. Most importantly, he was a loving and proud husband, father, and Papa who adored his family. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered and cherished by his loved ones.

Martin is survived by his wife of 56 years, Claudette Cavally, a daughter, Kelly (Michael) Dreher, a granddaughter Chiara (Andrew) Zlotnick, a great grandson Matthew Zlotnick and a great grandchild due in September, a brother, Lawrence Cavally, a niece Julie Cavally, a nephew Andrew Cavally, along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Calling hours were on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home, 51 W Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, immediately followed by interment at Town of Rhinebeck Cemetery. The time of was during the calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Martin Cavally.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.dapsonchestney.com.

Lawrence E. Launhardt

RED HOOK - Lawrence E. Launhardt, 64 of Red Hook, NY passed away at home on Wednesday August 23 with his family at his side after 3 1/2 years with esophageal cancer.

Larry was born on January 20, 1959 in Rhinebeck, NY to the late Henry and Christine Launhardt.

Larry was a 1977 graduate of Red Hook Central Schools where he played basketball and baseball, and was a 1982 graduate of Ithaca College with a Bachelor's of Science in Recreation with a Business minor. Larry earned a full ride scholarship to Ithaca as a left-handed pitcher whose fastball reached 93 mph. Larry married Allison (Drew) Launhardt on August 17, 1985 in Hyannis, MA, who resides at home.

Larry had a 25-year career as a salesman, and later, sales manager at Ruge's Oldsmobile-Subaru in Rhinebeck, NY. Larry's professionalism and kindness was incomparable. After leaving car sales, he began his own business. He opened Red Hook Wine & Liquor in 2011. He worked tirelessly to become successful in a business he entered, without knowing much about the retail liquor. He was successful through his own determination, and through his store man-

ager, Jackie, who is an invaluable asset to his business.

Larry was an avid golfer and a past member of Edgewood in Tivoli where he was once the Club Champ, and a current member of Copake Golf Club. Larry played basketball in several men's basketball leagues in Dutchess, Ulster and Columbia counties until he was 58.

Larry really never battled cancer, it was more like he lived with it. He pushed forward at every hurdle and lived life to its fullest. He refused to let cancer run his life and continued his everyday life going to the gym 7 days a week, working at the store, and golfing every chance he could. He had such a positive and optimistic attitude and wanted to live the best quality of life he could. His optimism and positive attitude played a huge part with him being able to live with cancer as long as he did.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Allison (Drew) of Red Hook, his son Parker Launhardt (Gloria) of Red Hook, and his daughter Tyler Wilson (Luke) and a grandson Dean all of Saratoga; his family Labrador- Charlie; and the Drew Family of In-Laws: Tod, Sue, Doug, Frankie, Carin and Bob. He leaves dozens of amazing close friends and business associates.

Calling hours will be at Burnett and White Funeral Home in Red Hook on Friday, September 1 from 4-7PM.

A funeral service will be at St. John's Dutch Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Interment will be private.

The Launhardt Family would like to thank Memorial Sloan Kettering of Westchester, Dr. Won and her amazing staff, and Hudson Valley Hospice for their care and support.

Memorial donations may be made in Larry's memory to the Hudson Valley Hospice-Foundation, 80 Washington Ave., Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, or to Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center at www.mskcc.org.

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

For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY,FSB,NOTINITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEEFORCASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5, V. EDWARD LEROY II A/K/A EDWARD P. LEROY JR.,AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. LEROY, ET.AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 22, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5 is the Plaintiff and EDWARD LEROY II A/K/A EDWARD P. LEROY JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. LEROY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on September 20, 2023 at 2:30PM, premises known as 101 HONEYWELL LANE, HYDE PARK, NY 12538: Section 6264, Block 04, Lot 655219:

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Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2022-50132. Mark E. Wright, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN**

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ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-55-23 Aerial Photography and Orthophotography Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of September 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-17-23 NAME OF PROJECT: Alterations and Renovations to 50 Market Street Family Court Multiple Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical Project Description: An interior renovation and associated modification of the existing electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems on the second and third floors of the Dutchess County Family Court building. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york-county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york-county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting

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the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before Monday, September 18, 2023, at 11:00 am and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Christopher Sterbenz, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 349 933 8# Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Wednesday August 30, 2023 at 10:00AM in the front lobby of 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. All parties in-

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terested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business September 11, 2023 and emailed to Christopher Sterbenz at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is January 8, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is July 8, 2024 with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is August 5, 2024, respectively. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023009988. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHES S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on August 21, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Take Notice that the Dutchess County Office for the Aging will hold Public Hearings on the proposed 2024-25 ANNUAL UPDATE for services provided under the OLDER AMERICANS ACT, NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM, NEW YORK STATE CONGREGATE SERVICES INITIATIVE, NEW YORK STATE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

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PROGRAM, NEW YORK STATE WELLNESS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, New York State AAA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, and NY CONNECTS LONG TERM CARE POINT OF ENTRY PROGRAM. Public Hearings will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 10:30 AM

Poughkeepsie Senior Friendship Center

114 Delafield Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Friday, October 6, 2023 10:30 AM

The Pavilion at Brookmeade

34 Brookmeade Drive Rhinebeck, NY 12572

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearings, and at the aforementioned dates, times, and places, all persons interested shall be heard. An ABSTRACT of the ANNUAL UPDATE will be available for distribution at the Public Hearings as well as at Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 845-486-2555, after September 25, 2023.

All Public Hearing locations are handicapped accessible. Persons requiring special accommodations in order to take part in the Public Hearings should contact the Dutchess County Office for the Aging no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled event. Parties unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments to be included in the record of the Public Hearing. Written comments should be mailed by October 1, 2023, to: Director, Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 21st day of August, 2023 duly adopted a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith subject to a permissive referendum. Dated: Pleasant Valley, New York, August 21, 2023 Mary Beth Muir

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Town Clerk RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2023. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$4, 632, 247 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY, DUTCHES S COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE Construction of improvements to and reconstruction of the Town owned building located at 1903 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley New York, in and FOR SAID TOWN. WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, the Town Board has determined will not result in any significant adverse environmental effects; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, as follows: Section 1. The construction of improvements to and reconstruction of the Town-owned building located at 1903 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley New York, in and for the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith for conversion to a new Town Hall, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, at a maximum estimated cost of \$6,500,000. Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is as follows: a) by the issuance of \$4, 632, 247 serial bonds of said Town, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; and b) by the application of other available monies in the amount of \$1,867,753. Section 3. It is hereby determined that the

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period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years. Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Section 5. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of the Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine. Section 6. The faith and credit of said Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, are

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hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENCE

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LEGAL NOTICE BIDS SOUGHT

The Town of Milan is seeking bids for the following highway materials for the year 2024.

1. Abrasive Sand for snow and ice control, which must meet item D-1402: Processed or natural material sand specifications of Dutchess County - price per ton, FOB and delivered

2. Item 4 Gravel - price per ton, FOB and delivered

3. Bank Run Gravel - price per ton, FOB and delivered

4. Bituminous Concrete - all types, price per ton, FOB

5. Washed Crushed Stone - size #1 and #1A, price per ton, FOB and delivered

6. Crushed Stone Fill - various sizes, price per ton, FOB and delivered

7. Crusher Run - price per ton, FOB and delivered

For specifications, contact the Superintendent of Highways at (845) 758-5164. Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk on or before 2:00 p.m. 9/15/2023. Bids will be publicly opened at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571 at 7:00 p.m. 9/18/2023. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked "BID".

A non-collusion bidding certificate must accompany all bids. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Awarded FOB materials shall be available for purchase by other political subdivisions of New York State as allowed per New York State Municipal Law.

By Order of the Town Board
Catherine Gill,
Town Clerk

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023
EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on August 26, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article

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III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #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.

LEGAL NOTICE

The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on August 14, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, August 24, 2023.

Clerk, County Legislature
RESOLUTION NO. 2023139
BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2023
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$18,086,598 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY a portion of THE COST OF a new two-way radio communications system, FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which it has been determined will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The purchase and installation of a new two-way radio communications system, for the County of Dutchess, New York, including incidental consultant support services, equipment and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$32,179,076.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of such maximum estimated cost shall be as follows:

a) by the issuance of \$18,086,598 serial bonds of said County, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; and

b) by the expenditure of \$14,092,478 other monies of the County appropriated therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is 10 years, pursuant to subdivision 98 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the ex-

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tent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

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

Section 6. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as she shall deem best for the interests of the County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

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

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

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

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with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

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

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-39-23

Communication Equipment Shelters Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 5th day of October 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 selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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COLLEGE NOTES

PURCHASE, NY -- Purchase College announced that more than 1,200 students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, including the following local students:

Maria Hart of Hyde Park, Macey Veeder-Shave of Hyde Park, Hannah Walker of Hyde Park, Rebecca Quick of Millbrook, Zachary Olmoz of Pleasant Street, Adam Coleman of Red Hook, Ava Salman of Red Hook, Chloe Smith of Red Hook, and Emma Hostetter of Stanfordville.

Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-

point average of 3.5 or higher and taken a minimum of 12 credits. For BA and BS programs, a semester GPA of 3.50 is required. For BFA and MusB programs, a semester GPA of 3.75 is required.

MEDFORD, MA -- Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the spring 2023 semester.

The following earned Dean's List honors: Minali Abraham-Aggarwal of Pleasant Valley, Maya Lahiri of Rhinebeck, and Brandon Shih of Rhinebeck.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students

must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

ROCHESTER, NY -- Rochester Institute of Technology conferred more than 4,800 degrees at all of its campuses in the 2022-2023 academic year. RIT's academic convocation celebration was held in May and featured remarks by Thomas Zurbuchen, astrophysicist and the longest continually serving associate administrator for the Science Mission Directorate in NASA's history.

The following local residents received degrees:

Nicholas Doherty of Salt Point received a degree in biomedical engineering (BS);

Bethany Folchi of Pleasant Valley received a degree in mechanical engineering technology (BS);

Liam Wack of Millbrook received a degree in chemical engineering (BS);

Matthew Dampf of Clinton Corners received a degree in applied arts and sciences (BS).

CORTLAND, NY -- More than 950 students received bachelor's degrees from the State University of New York at Cortland this spring. Local residents who received degrees include:

Humberto Cabrera of Millbrook - Exercise Science;

Demitri De Leon of Pleasant Valley - Archaeology;

Lea Fleming of Hyde Park - Sociology;

Joshua LeMere of Pleasant Valley - Sport Management;

William Sniffen of Pleasant Valley - Exercise Science;

Daniel Swift of Millerton - Criminology.

MONTCLAIR, NJ -- Montclair State University congratulates Paige Guski of Red Hook on being named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List. Guski is a/n Film and Television major.

Guski was among nearly 6,000 Red Hawks named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

CANTON, NY -- Alleigh Szabo from Staatsburg has been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2023 semester.

Szabo is a member of the Class of 2024 and is majoring in psychology. Szabo attended Rhinebeck Central School.

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