

Italian village honors Pleasant Valley WWII hero with monument on 80th anniversary of his death

By Jim Donick

Pleasant Valley, New York, and a small village, Migliandolo in the Piedmont region of Italy, are forever linked by the memory of a Pleasant Valley flier who died on a hillside above the town while the Americans were fighting to free the Italy from the Germans in World War II.

Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters - Eddie to his family - was flying a P-47 Thunderbolt on a mission to bomb a German controlled rail yard nearby. It was reported that he was struck by flak (anti-aircraft fire) on his second strafing run. Nursing the plane as best he could, he crashed on the hillside above the town.

Apparently trying to make sure the plane didn't hit any houses, he stayed in it too long. He did keep from hitting any houses before bailing out at what was likely too low an altitude anyway. Jumping from a stricken fighter in those days often resulted in the tail of the plane hitting the pilot as he abandoned the aircraft. Eddie Peters' head was hit by the P-47's tail as he bailed out. He managed to pull the rip cord but he was too low for a full deployment of the 'chute. The villagers found him in his parachute beside the wreckage. It's likely the wound to his head from jumping had killed him anyway.

The death of this brave young man made a lasting impression on the people of Migliandolo, and his memory became a moving part of the town's history. Over time with memories, some of the details get foggy. A year or so ago, a young college student from the village, Gaia Grisoglio, decided to research his story. She had heard of it countless times from her great-grandmother, who had been working in a vineyard when the aircraft crashed on the hill above.

The local newspaper, La Nuova Provincia, in covering the memorial events, wrote:

"It is a piece of local history that has been handed down for 80 years and is

still so anchored to the territory in which the event occurred that last Saturday it was also officially remembered with the unveiling of a commemorative stone.

"The story of that unfortunate American aviator itself became Migliandolo's story thanks also to the interest of a young university student, Gaia Grisoglio. 'I heard this story for the first of many times from my great-grandmother, Mercolina Maria Valle, who died at the age of 101 a few months ago' - says Gaia - 'It has always intrigued me and so I did research in the military and municipal archives and collected the declarations of the eyewitnesses of the time.' It all ended in a thesis among those awarded by the Astigiani Association in the name of Luciano Nattino. Luigi Raviola, Maria Peglia and Elia Badello, Fiorenzo and above all Paolo Vaccarino were precious witnesses in reconstructing what happened."

Gaia's boyfriend, Paolo Vaccarino, currently serving in the Italian army, also has a deep interest in World War II events in the area and had been covering much of the ground in search of clues where the P-47 actually went down. Together they made the perfect team to learn the story of 1st Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters in detail and protect his memory into the future. Their research covered both his background and family in the USA. They learned about his squadron's action in the Italian campaign as well as that of the



actual mission that proved to be Eddie Peters' last. The resulting research led to the history award referenced above by La Nuova Provincia. The work also led to a profound tie to the memory of this brave young American.

In the spring of 2024 Gaia and her family came to lay flowers at the grave in the church yard of St. Paul's Church in Pleasant Valley and to become better acquainted with his prewar life and with some of his surviving family. At the same time, she was planning the permanent memorial to be erected in the town where he died. The plans for that memorial

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Top left: This monument erected in Migliandolo, Italy honors the memory of Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters of Pleasant Valley (top right), a World War II fighter pilot who died bailing from his plane after being hit by enemy fire over Migliandolo. Courtesy photos. Above: Peters is buried in his hometown of Pleasant Valley. Photo by Jim Donick

Renegades come up short in three-game series



Renegades came up short in Game 3 against the Bowling Green Hot Rods, losing 4-1. Photo by Dave Janosz

Bowling Green wins 4-1

By Rich Thomaselli

WAPPINGERS FALLS - For the fifth time in eight years, the Hudson Valley Renegades Minor League Baseball team made the championship series of the respective league that they were in.

For the fifth time in eight years, the team came up just short.

The Renegades lost in the South Atlantic League cham-

pionship, falling to the Bowling Green Hot Rods 4-1 in a deciding Game 3 at Heritage Financial Park and dropping the best-of-three series 2-1.

Bowling Green is an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays.

Hudson Valley began its existence as an affiliate of the Texas Rangers, then Tampa Bay, and finally now with the New York Yankees. Hudson Valley lost the first game of the series on the road in Kentucky before coming home and winning Game 2.

In the deciding Game 3,

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came together and the dedication of it took place in Migliandolo on the 31st of August.

Two of Peters' grand-nephews, Tim Moorhead and Mike Schroeder, journeyed to Italy. The events created a moving memory that these men will share with their entire family.

"It was truly, truly wonderful! They made us so welcome and the emotion and care they showed for the memory of my uncle was just amazing," says Schroeder.

There were two events. One, on the 31st of August, unveiled the town's new monument to the memory of Peters. The other took place on September 4th, the 80th anniversary of his death.

Gaia Grisoglio arranged the ceremonies. The one in town, unveiling the monument, was attended by local dignitaries, including the local priest, Don Luigino; the Mayor, Allesandro Balliano;

and Sergio Ebernabo, the Piedmont's Councilor for the region of Asti. The monument, a base of brick, is topped with a P-47 in flight. It is flanked on either side by the flags of Italy and of the United States.

The memorial on September 4th included the placing of a cross at the site of the crash and Peters' death. This event proved an emotional moment. On that day the cross was decorated, not with flowers, but with the laurel wreath of a hero. A local bugler added to the atmosphere with the haunting notes of Dan Butterfield's moving music, "Taps."

Gaia summed up her reactions to the events.

"They were beautiful and moving ceremonies. Having Mike and Tim here has been truly an amazing thing. Now the story of Edgar Peters is both remembered in the U.S. and in Italy, as he deserves."



Clockwise from top: The dedication of the Peters memorial and flag poles for the Italian and American flags was well attended by many locals in Migliandolo, Italy. The story of the crash is one of the enduring memories the town has of the war. The two flags, flying side by side, are testimony to the enduring friendship between our two countries. Local dignitaries at the dedication included (foreground, left to right) don Luigino, the local priest; Mayor Allesandro Balliano, and Sergio Ebernabo, the Piedmont's Councilor for the region of Asti. This broadside/poster was used in Italy to announce the events commemorating Lt. Peters. A simple cross was erected at the site of the crash and where Peters died. Courtesy photos



Top: The Northern Dutchess News was on display at the memorial ceremony in Migliandolo. Here some of the participants can be seen happily holding the NDN Memorial Day Issue that featured the story of Lt. Peters. In the middle is Gaia Grisoglio, who did the research that led to the ceremony. From left are Marcello Copo, Tim Moorehead, Gaia Grisoglio, Mike Schroeder, and Sergio Ebernabo. Copo and Ebernabo were representatives of the community. Moorehead and Schroeder, from USA, are grand-nephews of Eddie Peters. Courtesy photo. Above: In the spring of 2024, Gaia Grisoglio and her family came from Italy to visit Peters' grave in Pleasant Valley. Photo by Jim Donick



County seeks community input about services available for vulnerable children and adults

Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) wants to hear from residents about County services for children, families and vulnerable adults. DCFS will host a public forum to discuss the County's 2024-2029 Child and Family Services Plan. The forum will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. in the training room on the Department of Mental Health campus at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie (accessible through Entrance 1).

The forum will provide information about these DCFS services. Residents are encouraged to attend to provide feedback and offer ways to improve the delivery and provision of these services. This feedback is crucial for the development of the 2024-2029 Child and Family Services Plan.

Three discussions, based on specific

service areas, will be held at the forum:

- Child Protective Services, 5-5:30 p.m.
- Family and Children's Services, including childcare eligibility, preventive service, foster care, youth services and persons in need of supervision (PINS), 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Adult Services, 6:30-7 p.m.

For those unable to attend, DCFS welcomes written comments. Individuals may submit comments online at dutchessny.gov/dcfcomments, fax comments to 845-486-3090, or mail them to: DCFS Forum Comments; 60 Market Street; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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Red Hook CSD celebrates New York's longest-serving teacher

For more than six decades, the Red Hook Central School District community has known how special it is to have Linden Avenue Middle School (LAMS) teacher Martha Strever in its classrooms.

This fall, the district is celebrating Martha's 64th year of service while taking steps to help the world understand her impact on Red Hook students and faculty.

Martha is the longest-serving active teacher in New York, according to records submitted by school districts annually to the state Education Department, and is the longest active member of New York State United Teachers. Her time at LAMS officially began in 1961, before Red Hook High School or Mill Road elementary were built, though she also was a student-teacher at the school the previous year. In 1971 she became Red Hook's math department chair – the district's first female department head – a position she held for 49 years.

In August, LAMS submitted an application to Guinness World Records to confirm and recognize she is the owner of two records: the longest teaching career in one school and the longest career for a female math teacher. The district expects to receive a response to those applications by December.

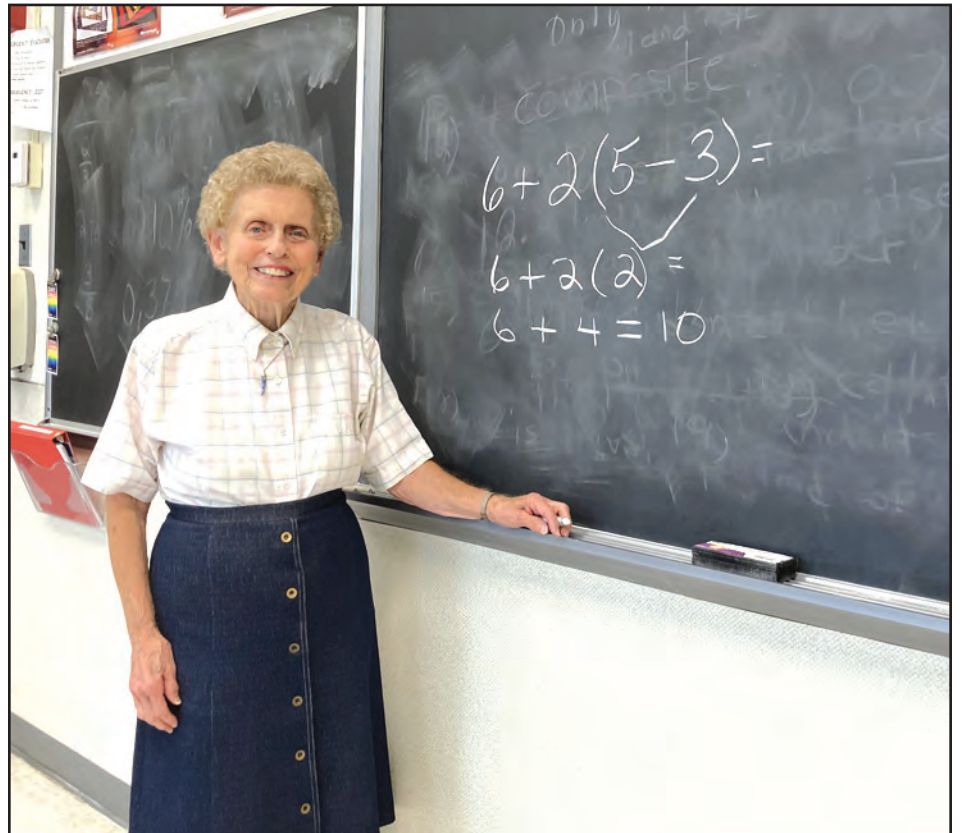
Her impact on the school community

is immeasurable. A memorable figure for thousands of students who have passed through the district, Martha has been known as a meticulous math teacher with a warm disposition and an expectation students give their all in the classroom, which has set a tone for student achievement in all areas. Many a student has also recognized Martha's style – she's rarely repeated an outfit through the course of a school year and can only be found wearing anything but a dress or skirt on annual field days. She's taught students' children, and students' children's children.

However, the most tangible representation of Martha's career's impact may be in the district faculty itself. More than a colleague whose experience has benefited dozens, if not hundreds, of young educators, Martha herself taught many members of the staff, including Principal Stacie Fenn Smith.

"Martha has made a lasting impact on thousands of students and educators," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Janet Warden said. "We deeply appreciate the commitment and joy Martha brings to the classroom every day."

Now a math teacher for students with special needs alongside co-teacher Christopher Wood, Martha plans to continue making a difference for students for years to come.



Linden Avenue Middle School teacher Martha Strever is the longest-serving active teacher in New York. *Courtesy photo*

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR OFFICE FOR THE AGING'S 'SENIOR PROM'

This year's Office for the Aging's "Senior Prom" theme is "Hooray for Hollywood." Prom guests can dress up as their favorite movie star or movie character, and groups can pick their favorite movie and show up as an ensemble! It is \$20 prepaid per guest includes a sit-down lunch and an afternoon of dancing and fun with the full Bob Martinson Band.

Guests must be registered and paid up by Friday, October 11th, or whenever the prom reaches capacity, whichever comes first. They accept checks, cash or money order. Payment can be made by mail or in person to Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie NY 12601.

One can find a printable registration form at www.dutchessny.gov/prom. For those who aren't online, a paper registration form will also be included in the Fall 2024 issue of OFA's THRIVE60+ newsletter, soon to be mailed and distributed at public libraries countywide! Registration forms will also be available at OFA Friendship Centers in Beacon, East Fishkill, Millerton, Pawling, Pleasant Valley (Tri-Town), Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, and South Amenia/Wassaic.

Hyde Park Chamber holds ribbon-cutting at new location



Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Board President Dot Chenevert and board of directors thank all who came out for their Business After Hours and Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, September 19. They said, "We are excited to make new memories with all of you moving forward! Thank you to our friends at Shelly's Deli for providing the delicious food!" The new office is located at 4391 Albany Post Road, just north of Hyde Park Town Hall. *Photo by Richard Wambach*

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Destruction, starvation in Gaza prompts 'cognitive dissidence'

To the editor:

Cognitive dissidence keeps me up at night. On one side, my country preaches human rights and democracy. But at the same time, it sends Israel one-ton bombs to blow up what is left of Gaza.

There is very little left. Two million refugees are huddled under makeshift tents, waiting for food that never comes. Yet our sweet land of liberty keeps sending billions in military aid to keep the Palestinian genocide going. What perverse monster could think of doing such a thing to other human beings? What government bureaucrat would carry out such murderous orders?

The ongoing extermination of two million Palestinians in Gaza isn't hidden very well. Skeletal children are holding out their metal pots for any little scrap of food. They have to drink contaminated water because the electricity is gone and the pipes all destroyed. School for these children is just a memory of long ago. There are no school buildings left, nor any colleges. Nothing but rubble as the Palestinian people prepare their children to die.

I don't want to be a citizen of a country that does that to millions. Our pro-Zionist Congressional representatives get hundreds of thousands from the insanely rich Israel Lobby.

"Let me ask you one question. Is your money that good? Will it buy you forgiveness, do you think that it could?" -Bob Dylan
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Grace Smith House, DCC partner to bring Clothesline Project to Mildred I Washington Gallery

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Grace Smith House, Inc. is partnering with the Dutchess Community College Mildred I. Washington Gallery on one of the largest exhibitions of the Clothesline Project. The Clothesline Project is a visual display of t-shirts created by domestic violence victims and their loved ones. Every shirt is designed to represent each individual's domestic violence experience. This emotional expression is part of a national movement created to bear witness, help those impacted by the healing process, educate, and raise awareness of the extent of the domestic and sexual violence problem.

The exhibit opens September 30 and closes October 25 with an opening reception Wednesday, October 2 from 5 -7 p.m. There will be a tabling event in partnership with the DCC Counseling



The Grace Smith House, Inc. and Dutchess Community College (DCC) are partnering to bring the annual Clothesline Project to DCC's Md I. Washington Gallery in October. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Clothesline Project is a national movement to raise awareness about domestic violence. *Courtesy photo*

Center to contextualize the exhibit and raise awareness about on-campus services at 12:30 p.m. on October 3 in the Gallery.

The Gallery will display hundreds of T-shirts created over nearly 40 years. DCC Communications and Media Arts students produced an emotionally engaging video about the Clothesline Project that will be included in the exhibit. The video includes interviews with domestic violence survivors and presents how the creative process can help survivors deal with a history of trauma.

"Through the Clothesline Project 2024, Grace Smith House is increasing awareness of the devastating impact of domestic violence on families, celebrating the strength and resiliency of survivors, and providing ways to break through the silence that often surrounds domestic violence. Thank you, Dutchess Community College, for hosting the Clothesline Project at the Mildred I.

Washington Gallery. Together we are reaching more community members about the signs of abuse, creating a dialogue on how to stop domestic violence, and uplifting survivors. For details, www.gracesmithhouse.org," said Dr. Branka Bryan, Grace Smith House Executive Director.

Opening its doors in 1981, Grace Smith House has been serving the community for 43 years. For over four decades, courageous, compassionate, and empowered survivors have stepped across the threshold and received the support they needed to stop the cycle of domestic violence in their lives. Their door is open to every member of the community.

The Mildred I. Washington Gallery is open to the public Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Gallery is at 1 Gallery Circle, Poughkeepsie, on the North side of the Dutchess Community College Campus.

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Martinez grand slam 'helped lift' 'Gades



Designated hitter Omar Martinez rounds the bases after his fifth-inning grand slam on Sept. 17. His grand slam helped to lift the Renegades to a win in SAL Championship Game 2. The 'Gades, however, did end up losing the 3-games series. Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

Some tidbits from the notebook.
OUT FOR FOUR: The Renegades were looking for their fourth championship in team history, having won the New York-Penn League's Nader Cup three times: 1999, 2012 and 2017. Hudson Valley won the 1999 title over Mahoning Valley and the 2012 title over Tri-City at Heritage Financial Park, and the 2017 championship on the road at Vermont.
CHAMPIONSHIP CONNECTION: The last time the Renegades won the New York-Penn League in 2017, their manager was Craig Albernaz. The next season, Albernaz guided Bowling Green to its first Midwest League championship with a roster featuring 18 members of the 2017 Renegades. From 2020-23, Albernaz served as the Bullpen and catching coach for the San Francisco

Giants, where he was joined on staff by current Renegades manager Nick Ortiz.

GRAND SLAMS: In a 2-2 game in the fifth on Tuesday, a grand slam by Omar Martinez helped lift the Renegades to a win in an elimination game. The Martinez blast was the fourth grand slam for the Renegades since August 13, after they had just one all season up until that point.

FOES FROM LONG AGO: The Renegades and Hot Rods played for the first time since late April. Hudson Valley played Bowling Green nine times in the first month of the season. Both teams won the second half in their respective divisions.

HOME BODIES: Hudson Valley completed their regular season with a 47-19 (.712) record at Heritage Financial Park this season, the best home record of any team in Minor League Baseball this season.

Renegades come up short in three-game series

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both teams were held scoreless through the first three frames, but Bowling Green struck in the fourth. Mac Horvath singled and scored two batters later on an Aidan Smith RBI double. Smith came home in the next at-bat on a Noah Myers bunt single to make it 2-0 Hot Rods.

Trent Sellers finished his season with a career-high five innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits. The right-hander allowed two runs in the fourth but pitched a scoreless fifth to finish his outing. The Renegades cut the lead in half in the sixth. Brendan Jones led off the frame with a single, and with two outs George Lombard split the gap in left-center for a double, driving in Jones.

In the seventh Garrett Martin doubled to lead off the inning as the tying run. However, Owen Wild retired three straight Hudson Valley batters to keep Bowling Green in front. A Myers single and Tatum Levins double in the ninth put runners at second and third. The next batter, Raudelis Martinez, lined a two-run double to right to extend the Hot Rods advantage to 4-1. Drew Sommers set

down the Renegades with a 1-2-3 ninth, sealing Bowling Green's third South Atlantic League Championship.

The 'Gades lost the opener, 5-1. Roc Riggio started the game with a bang, cracking a leadoff solo home run off Brody Hopkins to put the Renegades in front 1-0. But that was all Hudson Valley could muster.

In the bottom of the first Bowling Green answered against Baron Stuart when Colton Ledbetter walked, stole second, and scored on a Horvath double to tie the game. Horvath touched up Stuart (0-1) for a solo home run in the bottom of the third to give the Hot Rods a 2-1 lead. The right-hander finished his day after 2.1 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, walking two and striking out four, exiting after being struck on the hand by a comeback line drive from Noah Myers.

Bowling Green extended its lead to 4-1 in the fifth when Horvath tripled before Smith hit a pinch-hit two-run homer off Joel Valdez.

The Renegades won the middle game by the score of 6-2.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

By Rich Thomaselli

Spackenkill girls soccer victorious over Marlboro with 8-1 win

POUGHKEEPSIE – The Spackenkill High School girls soccer team exploded all over Marlboro in a Mid-Hudson Athletic League game last week.

The Spartans were victorious, 8-1. Maia Viggiano had three goals in the first half for the winners.

Spackenkill needed only three saves from Bella Gilmore to improve to 3-1.

Millbrook beats Ticonderoga with seconds left

MILLBROOK – Put a victory in the win column for the Millbrook High School football team for the first time in

almost five years.

The Blazers won their first game since 2019 as Kole Tempestelli threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to Collin Hay with 41 seconds left to beat Ticonderoga, 46-38, last Friday.

It was the home opener for Millbrook.

The dry spell with no victories is a bit misleading. The Blazers did not return to the football field until 2023. Since 2020, the program experimented with eight-man football as well as a merger with Dover.

Tempestelli rushed for 120 yards Robert Smith ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns.

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'Many great successes,' need to address failures

The Hudson Valley Renegades have a first-year general manager in Zach Betkowski. He sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli every week to share his thoughts on the Renegades and minor league baseball.

The franchise took it as far as it could go in the South Atlantic League. Your thoughts?

I think that there is a lot to be proud of. From a business aspect, you just want to make sure that things are running smoothly, but I watched almost every pitch of the playoffs as a fan.

You said last week you guys might have to win it all to leverage a championship. But can you still promote and market successfully?

We just want to give the staff some free time. We'll probably dive into next year sometime in October. We'll take it department by department. We'll talk about best practices. We learned a lot this year. We had many great successes, but we also had a few failures we need to address.

Any early thoughts on next year and ideas to publicize the franchise without some of the things like the 30-year anniversary?

There's not necessarily going to be a theme for next season. At least there's not one right now unless we come up with one at our October meeting. I think we'll just look at each game as an opportunity to celebrate somebody's opening day. There's always going to be first-time fans in the ballpark on any given day.



Schlittler, Sellers 'both deserving of honors'

By Rich Thomaselli

WAPPINGES FALLS -- After a great second half, the postseason accolades should come rolling in.

Hudson Valley Renegades pitchers Trent Sellers and Cam Schlittler were named 2024 South Atlantic League All-Stars as starting pitchers. Schlittler was named Pitcher of the Year in the league, becoming the second straight Hudson Valley pitcher to garner that honor.

"Cam and Trent are both extremely deserving of these honors," said Renegades pitching coach Spencer Medick. "Cam had an incredible sophomore campaign in pro ball. He really dedicated himself to training last offseason and put himself on the map as a prospect this year. He's got an MLB fastball with a ton of pitchability. I still think he's underrated as a prospect and his breakout this year is only the beginning. He didn't miss a beat after his promotion to Double-A

and has been dominant in Somerset as well."

Schlittler, 23, enjoyed a breakout season in 2024, vaulting into the ranks of the Yankees top pitching prospects with a fantastic season. In 17 starts with the Renegades, Schlittler went 6-4 with a 2.60 ERA in 86.2 innings, striking out 108 batters and holding opponents to a .191 batting average.

He joins Drew Thorpe, who was named 2023 South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year, as Renegades pitchers to win a major postseason award in the Yankees era.

"Trent had one of the greatest stretches I've seen out of a pitcher," Medick said. "He was a part of as many no-hitters as he allowed runs in the second half -- and from where he was to start the year to how he finished, he's really beginning to make a name for himself as a non-drafted free agent."



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Broadcaster Jim Cerny is now the voice for the HV Venom

The Hudson Valley Venom, the area's hockey version of professional sports akin to minor league baseball's Hudson Valley Renegades, have a new voice.

Veteran broadcaster Jim Cerny has been named the official Voice of the Venom. Cerny, who brings three decades of professional hockey experience, will serve as the lead play-by-play broadcaster for the team's inaugural season.

In addition to his broadcasting duties, he will create exclusive content for the Venom's website and social media platforms, including interviews, insider blogs, and stories that will bring fans closer to the action.

The franchise is set to play its inaugural season as the Venom in Newburgh. They were known as the Vipers last year and played at the Civic Center in Poughkeepsie.

"As a New York kid, it's been an incredible experience working for both the Rangers and Islanders," said Cerny in a statement. "But to be able now to help build something brand new and special with my hometown hockey team in the Hudson Valley is an incredible opportunity, one that's got me fired up for our inaugural season. Venom fans can count on me to not only paint a clear, professional picture of the game action, but bring

everyone closer to the players and coaches through storytelling, interviews, and content creation on our broadcasts, website, and social media channels. I'm super excited to get going and thank the Manning's for welcoming me into the Venom family. Let's drop the puck!"

The franchise is partly owned by former New York State Assemblyman Patrick Manning, who was instrumental in helping to bring the Hudson Valley Renegades here 30 years ago.

Cerny's career includes notable roles as the radio play-by-play voice for the New York Islanders and digital content producer/in-house beat reporter for the New York Rangers. He also contributed to Rangers broadcasts alongside sports-

caster Kenny Albert, covered hockey for The New York Times and Sporting News, and was managing editor for NHL.com.

Cerny co-hosted NHL Live on Sirius/XM with radio personality Don Lagreca. Currently, he serves as Executive Editor and lead content creator for Forever Blueshirts, a website covering the Rangers.

"We are building the Hudson Valley Venom into a championship team from the ground up, so it makes sense to bring aboard one of the best in the industry to be the Voice of the Venom," said Pat Manning, President. "Jim Cerny is the consummate professional, and we are proud to have him join the Venom family."



Jim Cerny. Courtesy photo



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Tribute to Vietnam veterans makes stop at Bowdoin Park



The Vietnam Veteran Traveling Memorial Wall Tribute was at Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park from Sept. 18 to 22. The tribute included a display of military vehicles, like the Sherman tank pictured in the left-hand column. There was also the POW/MIA Missing Man Table display (left). Gold Star Mothers (top) were in attendance during a ceremony to welcome the Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial Wall to Bowdoin Park. According to the Dutchess County Government social media post, "The Vietnam Veteran Traveling Memorial Wall Tribute at Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park [was] open 24 hours per day" through 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, "so veterans needing a moment of quiet contemplation can also visit overnight." County, state and municipal officials gathered at the tribute on Sept. 18 for a ceremony. *Courtesy photos*

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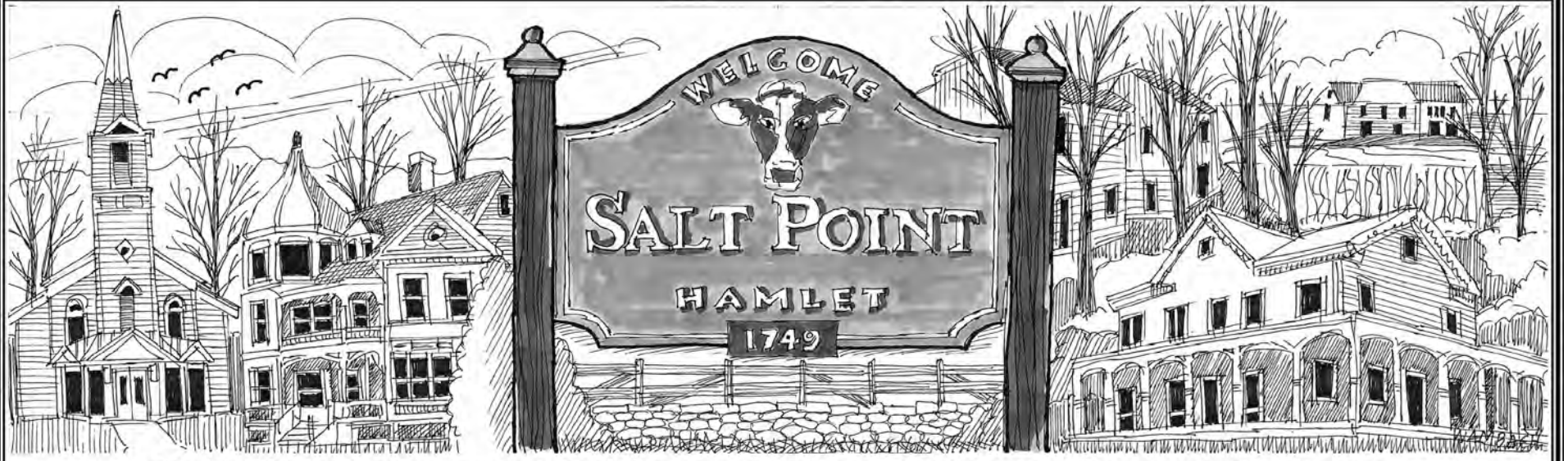
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Rhinebeck Jewish Center sets High Holiday services

The Rhinebeck Jewish Center has set the following schedule for the High Holidays:

Rosh Hashanah (Oct. 2-4)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Evening service starts at 6:15 p.m.
Community Holiday Dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3
Morning service at 9:30 a.m., followed by Kiddush
Torah reading at 10:45 a.m.
Children's program at 11 a.m.
Shofar blowing at 11:15 a.m.
Tashlich at American Legion Park, 5:30 p.m.
Candle lighting at 7:14 p.m. followed by 7:15 service

Friday, Oct. 4
Morning service at 9:30 a.m., followed by Kiddush
Torah reading at 10:45 a.m.
Children's program at 11 a.m.

Shofar blowing at 11:15 a.m.

Yom Kippur
Oct. 11-12
Friday, Oct. 11
Evening service and candle-lighting at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Morning services at 10 a.m.
Children's program at 11 a.m.
Yikor Memorial Service at noon
Mincha/Neila closing at 5 p.m.
Yom Kippur Ends at 6:59 p.m.
Services followed by Buffet Breakfast

The Rhinebeck Jewish Center is at 102 Montgomery St. in Rhinebeck. No affiliation is necessary; traditional and inspirational services in a warm and friendly atmosphere. There is no charge for seats. RSVP appreciated. Call (845) 876-7666 or visit <https://www.chabaddutchess.com/> for more information.

High Holy Day services at Vassar Temple

Vassar Temple invites the community to worship on the upcoming High Holy Days. Rosh Hashana begins the evening of Oct. 2, and Yom Kippur begins the evening of Oct. 11. 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 professional security will be present. Please visit www.vassartemple.org for the complete service schedule.

There is no fee is involved but every-

one 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., in Poughkeepsie is a welcoming, inclusive congregation and is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.

For further information, and to sign up to attend, please contact office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570.

'Stories of Hope' to highlight People USA breakfast on Oct. 4

People USA, a peer-run mental health non-profit located in the Hudson Valley, will host its 4th Annual Breakfast event on Friday, October 4 at 9 a.m. at Dutchess Community College, 95 Cottage Rd, Poughkeepsie. The event will include a live theatrical performance titled "Stories of Hope in the Spotlight," that showcases tales of resilience and triumph from People USA program participants and peer staff members.

The event is open to the public and will provide an opportunity to connect with local business leaders, elected officials, and like-minded community members while being inspired by the power of the human spirit.

"This breakfast event serves a larger purpose than solely as a fundraiser; it stands as a testament to human resilience and the potent influence of communal

support," said Steve Miccio, Chief Executive Officer of People USA. "We extend our invitation to all individuals, spanning from local business leaders to members of the community, to partake in an enlightening morning dedicated to emphasizing the significance of mental well-being and wellness, promising to instill hope and inspiration."

People USA is a peer-led nonprofit serving individuals who are struggling with mental health, substance use, and homelessness. Their mission is to inspire hope with innovative behavioral health, advocacy, and wellness services delivered by peers, through our lived experience.

Tickets for this event start at \$25 and can be purchased at: peopleusabreakfast.eventbrite.com. All proceeds will go toward advancing People USA's life-saving mission.

Ruge's Automotive opens new Subaru Service Center, plans to expand workforce



From left, Lewis Ruge, Kristin Ruge Hutchins, Scott Hutchins and a Ruge's Team Member are pictured in the new service center. *Courtesy photo*

Ruge's Automotive has announced that it has opened the doors to a 30,000 square-foot state-of-the-art service center at 3718 Route 9G. Executives from Ruge's report that they intend to expand their workforce as a result of this news. Applications are now being accepted for positions such as service technicians, service receptionists, porters and lot assistants, and shuttle drivers.

The Subaru Service Center property, which was formerly home to the STAMP machine shop, has recently undergone a full transformation by Ruge's - complete with construction of a brand new building that houses an 18-bay service garage, a comfortable customer lounge, and offices. The two-story center also stocks parts for all Subaru vehicles and offer retail parts sales.

Ruge's President and CEO Kristin Hutchins said, "We are very excited about all that our new service center has to offer - and the fact that we now have a larger space to accommodate a higher volume of vehicles on any given day. And in addition to traditional vehicle services, we are also offering express oil changes, tire rotations, and inspections; those express options do not require an appointment. Our customers lead busy lives and we want to provide the ease and convenience that they need and deserve."

The customer lounge is expansive, and includes one area designed specifically

for children, along with coffee stations, televisions, and Wi-Fi. As has always been the case at Ruge's, a service advisor is assigned to each guest to process any necessary paperwork, provide status updates, and resolve questions. Kristin Ruge Hutchins explained, "We also have a shuttle service to bring our customers back and forth to the village if they wish to optimize their wait time to enjoy shopping, dining, or running errands."

Scott Hutchins, Vice President of Ruge's, explained the extensive research that went into design, construction, and outfitting of the facility - and how they will sustain the ongoing focus on customer service which has always been at the root of Ruge's business model. "Our goal is the highest-level experience for the customer --- whatever we can do to make it the ideal experience for them." He added, "If you have a heated garage at home, in the winter, you can get in your car, drive into a heated environment, wait in the lounge, have your car delivered to you inside, and go home without putting a coat on or going outside."

Also notable is the company's effort to incorporate eco-friendly practices. "Waste oil will be directed to storage tanks and used to fuel the two 500 BTU waste oil burners to heat the facility in the winter. In the service area, the innovative environmental recovery system exchanges air constantly, eliminating the need for exhaust pipe hoses and vents."

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THIS WEEK IS FALL PREVENTION WEEK

How many of you have used a kitchen chair as a step stool? Seriously, don't do that.

If there's one factor that causes life-threatening injuries among older adults more than any other, it's accidental falls. This week is Fall Prevention Week, which coincides with the beginning of autumn.

According to the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's office, in 2023 there were 97 cases referred to their office in individuals 60 or older in which the manner of death was determined to be accidental. Of those 97 cases there were 47 deaths in which a fall contributed to the death – almost half. Falls are the largest category of accidental death in the 60+ age group.

Using a step stool is a safer option, but better still is to minimize the need to climb in the first place. Are there items around your house that are stored too high only because that's the way they've always been stored? Now's the time to try arranging your living space so that commonly used items are within grasp level, no higher than one's shoulder. Leave the higher spaces for rarely used and less bulky items that could be reached with a grabber.

Having reduced the need to climb, it's hard to eliminate the need entirely. There's one key household item, for example, that needs to be installed in a higher location: your smoke detector. It's encouraging to know that new smoke detectors in New York State must be sold with ten-year batteries or be hardwired, both of which save you from having to climb to swap out batteries whenever there's a Daylight Saving Time switch.

OTHER SMOKE DETECTOR TIPS

- If a member of your household has difficulty hearing, consider a smoke detector that produces flashing lights and/or vibrations in addition to a loud noise.

- Detectors should be installed outside each sleeping area; inside any bedroom where the door is typically shut (recommended); and on every story of the house, including the basement.

- Install wall-mounted smoke alarms 4 to 12 inches from the ceiling, and ceiling-mounted models at least 4 inches from the nearest wall.

- Test units once a month.
- Use a vacuum cleaner's brush attachment to clean detectors. Use a lightly damp cloth to wipe off any built-up

kitchen grease.

LIGHTING IN ROOMS WITH HIGH CEILINGS

How many ladders does it take to change a light bulb? (Not a light bulb joke, we promise.)

The answer is none, in most cases. Even high ceilings can be accessed with the help of a light bulb changing kit that mounts on a pole. Instead of climbing a ladder and risking a fall, you stay on the floor and use the changing kit to remove the old bulb and install the new one. Check with your local hardware store.

OFA PUBLIC COMMENT FORUMS IN OCTOBER

You can contact the Office for the Aging at any time with questions and concerns, and in October there are additional opportunities to advocate for your needs, at the annual OFA Public Comment Forums. The forums are unique opportunities to speak directly, in person, to OFA leadership and members of the OFA Advisory Board, at the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, October 8th – 10:30 am
Red Hook OFA Friendship Center – 59 Fisk St.

Wednesday, October 9th – 10:30 am
Beacon OFA Friendship Center – 1 Forrester Heights

Each forum lasts about one hour. If you are unable to attend a Public Comment Forum, you can mail written comments to the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. You can also email comments to ofa@dutchessny.gov

All Public Comment Forum locations are handicapped accessible.

OFA PROM REGISTRATION

The Office for the Aging is holding its annual Senior Prom on Monday, October 21st, from noon to 4 pm, at Villa Borghese in Wappinger (70 Widmer Rd.). A printable prom registration form is available at dutchessny.gov/prom.

This year's theme is "Hooray for Hollywood." You don't have to go to the prom in character, but if you've got a favorite movie character, then this is the year to be James Bond, or Princess Leia, or whatever strikes your fancy.

Many thanks for the support of OFA's Senior Prom partner, The Pines at Poughkeepsie.

Admission is \$20 per person (prepaid) while seating is available, which includes lunch and an afternoon of dance music from the full Bob Martinson Band. We are accepting reservations only until

Friday, October 11, or capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

Those who plan to attend the prom as part of a group should send in their payments for the group together if they wish to be seated at the same table(s).

UPCOMING 'FRIENDLY CALLS' ORIENTATIONS

To learn more about the OFA "Friendly Calls" program, visit dutchessny.gov/friendlycalls. Here's the latest list of upcoming orientation sessions for prospective "Friendly Calls" volunteers, held at OFA headquarter in Poughkeepsie (114 Delafield St.):

- Tuesday, October 1 - 10:00am
- Monday, October 7 - 3:00pm
- Tuesday, October 15 - 10:00am
- Monday, October 28 - 3:00pm

To book your spot, email ledgar@dutchessny.gov or call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555.

'BOOTS BY THE BANDSHELL' BECOMES 'BOOTS BY THE HUDSON' (New location) (Saturday 10/5)

Dutchess County Parks' annual "Boots By the Bandshell" event now has a new name – "Boots by the Hudson" – because this year's event is even closer to the Hudson! It will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

This fun, family-friendly event's new location for 2024 is Upper Landing Park, 83 North Water St., Poughkeepsie. Come for a great day outside with line-dancing, food trucks, and interactive games brought to us by Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum and more. Visit dutchessny.gov/parks for more information.

MARIST CENTER FOR LIFETIME STUDIES FREE LECTURE SERIES

The Marist College Center for Lifetime Study is offering three free lectures to the public this fall. Advance registration is required by email at mc.cls@marist.edu or 845-575-3902.

"How the Dutch, Not the British, Invented America"

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LaGrange Library, 1110 NY 55, LaGrangeville

"Dutchess County Citizens Preparedness Training Program"

Presented by Bill Beale, Dutchess County Director of Emergency Management

Friday, October 4th, 2:00pm
Poughkeepsie Library / Boardman Road, 141 Boardman Rd., Poughkeepsie

"Roosevelt's Four Elections"

Presented by Jeff Urbin, Specialist for Education at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

Thursday, October 17th, 3:15 pm
Pleasant Valley Library, 1584 Main St (US 44), Pleasant Valley

PREPAREDNESS EVENT AT 392 CREEK ROAD (Thursday 9/26)

September is Preparedness Month – and for those looking for a more hands-on learning experience for how to prepare you and your family for an emergency, check out Dutchess County's next Citizen's Preparedness Training, scheduled for 6:30pm on Thursday, Sept. 26th at the Emergency Response campus at 392 Creek Road in Poughkeepsie. Registration is FREE and available online at <https://forms.office.com/g/DPd2Niv5Hn>, or by calling 845-486-2493.

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE SCREENING CLINIC AT MARIST

Marist College's Doctor of Physical Therapy and Physician's Assistant programs are hosting their free annual "P.A.D. Clinic" screening event for peripheral artery disease, for adults 50 or older who experience

- Leg pain/cramping, especially when walking
- Cold legs and feet
- A history of diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol and/or high blood pressure
- Numbness or loss of feeling in feet

The clinic takes place on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Marist Allied Health Building, 29 Beck Place in Poughkeepsie.

For more information, email marist-dptcommunityclinic@gmail.com

A GOOD WEEKEND FOR A WALK, BUT...

The Harlem Valley Rail Trail will be CLOSED from Route 343 in Amenia to Indian Lake Road (County Route 61) in North East as crews work to repave this 5.3-mile section of trail. They got started on Sept. 18th.

The project is anticipated to be complete by the end of this month. Please use caution near the impacted trail heads and obey all posted signage.

Golden Living is prepared by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, telephone 845-486-2555, email: ofa@dutchessny.gov website: www.dutchessny.gov/aging Social media: www.facebook.com/DutchessCountyOFA

Serino announces new fly car grant opportunity to help support EMS crisis

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino recently announced that applications are now being accepted for the county's new grant opportunity that would provide life-saving equipment to fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance corps for their "fly car" vehicles.

"When it comes to a medical emergency, seconds count, and as the commu-

nities across Dutchess County face challenges with emergency medical services, we're committed to creating out-of-the-box solutions to address this crisis," said Serino. "Fly cars are often the first to respond to an emergency scene and can provide life-saving medical services to stabilize patients until an ambulance arrives, which can make the difference between life and death. I encourage our

first responders to apply for this new initiative and look forward to continuing to work alongside them to grow our EMS resources."

Dutchess County fire departments, rescue squads, and ambulance corps will be eligible to apply for up to \$20,000 grant awards for life-saving equipment for their fly car vehicles. Eligible equipment expenses include equipment required by Title: Section 800.26 Emergency Ambulance Service Vehicles other than an ambulance. Other appropriate life saving equipment includes devices like the Lucas Chest Compression System, a portable mechanical device that provides automated compressions to help manage cardiac arrest.

Grant applications are now available online via the Dutchess County's online grant portal and will be accepted until Friday, October 11, 2024. Award announcements are expected to be made

in November 2024.

In exchange for the equipment, the fly cars will feature branded, unified recruitment messaging on portions of the vehicles to encourage residents to consider career and volunteer opportunities. The branding will also include a centralized web address that will provide more information about the EMS field, including the paramedic program at Dutchess Community College.

Instructions and guidance for the grant application is available online: go to www.dutchessny.gov, select Government – All Departments – Emergency Response, and scroll down to EMS Fly Car Opportunity. Applicants must ensure compliance with Dutchess County's Procurement Policies and Procedures. For more information on the grant program and application process, contact the Department of Emergency Response at (845) 486-2080.

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Rhinecliff Chili Cook-Off: Fun for all

Submitted by Cynthia Baer

The Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Co & Rescue Squad hosted its 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Field Day on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Firemen's Field in the Hamlet of Rhinecliff. The weather offered a perfect day for a community get-together that has become a staple to the end of summer and beginning of Fall.

This year, new children's games, a cornhole tournament and community Tug-of-War rounded out the field activities, with free hot dogs, chips and soda leading up to the main event.

The Chili Cook-Off and Pie Contest were, of course, the highlight of the day. This year there were 13 chili entries rich in tastyness and diversity. Each contestant named their chili with enticing titles like Chili Royale (Sharon Roy), Beef Churizo, No beans! (Brian DelPizzo), NoRhi Chili (Leo Polan) or just plain Venison Chili (Mariah Smalley) and Surf & Turf Chili (Carl Utz). Chili judges, Sandy Bartlett, Chad Klietch, Paul Butler and Ivan Mentzke deliberated for nearly a half hour while the crowds lingered in anticipation to try all the interesting choices.

In the end, first place \$100 prize was awarded to Joe Baer, a longtime resident of Rhinecliff and re-occurring winner, for his Chicken Taco Chili with Savory Rice. Second place went to Luis Gison for his Beef and Bean Chili, and 3rd place went to Chistopher Dorsey for his Sweet Corn

Chili. The crowd also weighed in on the judging with a People's Choice Award which went to Ari Pomerawtz of Rhinebeck for his Short Rib Chili.

On the other end of the field, pie judges Rudy McGuire, Tim Hermans and Tim Henke were busy test-tasting a selection of 9 fruit pies equally diverse. There were traditional entries of pumpkin (Jean Jaeger), Blueberry (Marita Sturken), Mini Apple pies (Charlie DelPizzo), and more exotic including Grilled Peach Slab Pie, (Eric Stritt), and Pineapple Mango Pie (Luis Gison). The winning circle for pies included Lauren Kingman, 1st place, for his Patriotic Mixed Fruit Lemon Cream Pie, Kate Cox, 2nd Place, for her Berry Pie, and 3rd place, Lisa Gitelman for her Cherry -Rhubarb Pie.

After the verdict was in, Judge Rudy commented, "Honestly, I never imagined this would be so difficult."

The event ended with a new addition which brought animated excitement to the day: a Tug of War between North and South Rhinecliff. Joe Baer officiated the best of three pulls competition. Said Baer, "It was a fierce competition. In the second pull, North Rhinecliff almost overtook the South. But in the end, the South surged and won it fair and square."

Rhinecliff Fire Company is always looking for volunteers. Wherever your interests lay, we have a job for you! To volunteer visit rhinecliffirerescue.org. For more information, call Cynthia Baer (845) 876-5738.



Clockwise from above: The Chili Judges (from left) Sandy Bartlett, Ivan Mentzke and Paul Butler, and Chad Klietch hard at work. Pie Judge Rudy McGuire samples an entry. Lauren Kingman won first place in the Pie Baking Contest. Joe Baer took first prize in the Chili Cook-Off. The Tug-of-War South Team pulled out a win over the North Team. The crowd decides who will win the People's Choice Chili Award. *Courtesy photos*



DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 27 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)

Sets

Stop your line after completing each set, then skip to the next set and start your line again.

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Big Read 2024 to honor 60th anniversary of Civil Rights Act

This year, the Big Read will run from Friday, Oct. 4 through Sunday, Nov. 3. Every year the Big Read program celebrates the power of literature and gathers the community around a book selection. This year's selection for the annual 2024 Big Read honors the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act with "The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom, and Justice" by Anthony Ray Hinton, the true story of a man who spent 30 years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. Hinton will speak about his book at the keynote event on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m., at the Lateef Islam Auditorium.

"I believe that Anthony Ray Hinton, in his book, showed the power of change," said Ernest Henry, a Common Council

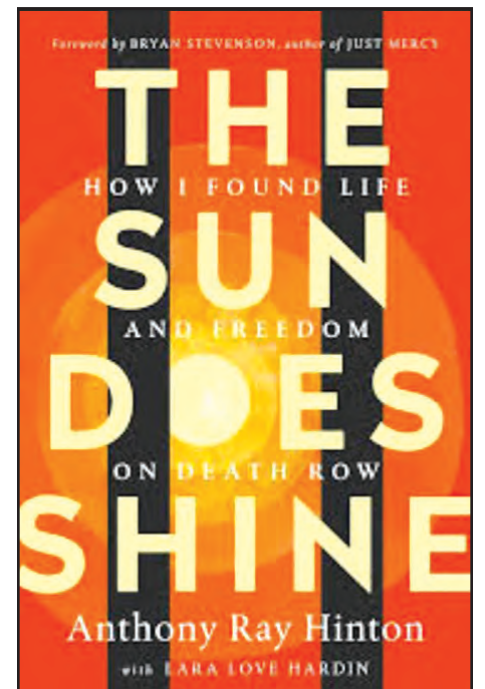
Member of the First Ward of Poughkeepsie, and a panelist for "Let's Get Personal: Stories From Black Leaders in Our Community," who works with formerly incarcerated people and hosts the podcast "Voices Beyond the Wall," which highlights the views and opinions of the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, and their families. "Even though he was incarcerated, he showed that he had the power to not be negative. As a result of making the best of what he had, he also changed the entire community there [in the prison], and that just shows the power of one person. One person's thinking can change an entire environment, and that's what he did. He supported those people. He let them know that there was love."

The first event in the Big Read series of programs is Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church (20 Carroll Street) where Tanisha Mitchell, founder of Opera Talks, will perform "Opera Talk & Performance: Marian Anderson, an American Icon." The performance and presentation will look at the cultural icon that is Marian Anderson, whose contralto voice broke through racial barriers in the operatic world, and ultimately, in American society. Her beautiful, illustrious voice is most memorable for her controversial recital on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, and her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1955. This presentation by the opera singer and arts librarian will include an audiovisual look at Marian Anderson's career, as well as a live aria.

Following the performance, the 2024 Big Read continues on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m., with the annual Paul M. Sparrow Lecture hosted by the FDR Presidential Library, "Foundations of a Movement: Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts." The talk will be presented at the Henry A. Wallace Center by Basil Smikle, PhD, and will focus on the Roosevelt-era foundations of the Civil Rights Movement. Smikle is a political strategist and policy analyst, and a Professor of Practice at Columbia University School of Professional Studies, as well as a library trustee.

On Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m., Sadie Peterson Delaney Library will host Dr. Jen Brown, Esq., where she will lead a discussion, "Redlining In Poughkeepsie," about the local history of redlining, the discriminatory practice of denying services like mortgages and loans based on race or ethnicity, the first in a series of "Thursdays at Sadie."

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:45 p.m.,



This year's selection for the annual 2024 Big Read honors the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act with "The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom, and Justice" by Anthony Ray Hinton. *Courtesy image*

Boardman Road Branch Library will host a screening of the documentary film "John Lewis: Good Trouble." Come and view an intimate account of legendary U.S. Representative John Lewis' life, legacy, and more than 60 years of extraordinary activism – from the bold teenager on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement to the legislative powerhouse he was throughout his career. All ages welcome.

On Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m., Sadie Peterson Library will host "Let's Get Personal: Stories from Black Leaders

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Join the Haiti Project September 27-29 for the 24th annual art auction and sale, showcasing hundreds of original Haitian artworks. The sale will take place at Vassar College in the Multi Purpose Room of the College Center.

Hundreds of original paintings and handicrafts made in Haiti will be offered for sale or auction. The works span paintings, iron sculptures, paper mâché, wood and metal handicrafts and more displaying the country's diverse and talented artistic

voices. Support sustainable development initiatives in Haiti, while simultaneously connecting with the vibrant, joyous narratives expressed through art.

On Saturday, September 28, Philanthropist and donor Sarah Planton and the Haiti Project's partner in Haiti Pere Andre Wildaine will address the importance of embracing Haiti during this challenging time in the nation's history. All purchases are 50% tax-deductible. Sept. 20-30 Auction (Online) 24/7



The 24th annual Haitian Art Auction & Sale at Vassar College will take place September 27-29. Art can be purchased in person as well as online, with proceeds supporting sustainable development initiatives in Haiti. *Courtesy images*



Sept. 27 Art Sale (In Person) 3-6 p.m.
 Sept. 28 Art Sale (In Person) 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Remarks: Sarah Planton Pere Andre Wildaine 4 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Art Sale (In Person) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To buy artwork online: <https://store.thehaitiproject.org/> To make a bid on an auction painting: <https://new.biddingowl.com/thehaitiproject24> For more information about VHP, including the art for sale, visit <http://thehaitiproject.org>.



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- Half a round, in golf
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- Battles royale
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- Hermey the Dentist
- *Apple sauce
- *_____ weather
- Cell phone bill item
- Bar association
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- Cut grass
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- Stiff grass bristle
- "Hobby" animal

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- Naked protozoa
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22. Domain
24. Wood-eating house hazard
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26. Chef's headgear
27. Phil Collins' "_____ Be in My Heart"
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Easing into 'spooky season'

Halloween is approaching!

I've been good. I really have. I have refrained thus far from saying anything about the spooky season that is to come, which is my favorite. For me, Halloween is the only holiday I crave year-round (and, yes, I'm one of those people who include some eerie elements in my décor all year); so not to mention it at all after the first chilly night of the year – especially when I've been gearing up for it since, oh, late June – means I have, indeed, been good. I didn't want to impose my excitement for it on you before it was properly time. But I can't wait any longer! It's time to get a little wicked.

If you've read this column for any length of time, you probably know how crazy I get for Halloween. I decorate my house inside and out, create themes, plan menus, create special cocktails with a spooky twist and always, always dress up. I know I'm not entirely alone – lots of people are Halloween crazy these days. This season I'd like to start a multi-part series to get us all in the spirit because it's good to have a plan and be ready, right? Right?!? Don't worry; we'll start out slow and ramp things up as we get closer to October 31st. I think I have the perfect place to start.

I'm reminded of a book I read in elementary school, "The Halloween Tree" by Ray Bradbury, which may have been where my true love of the holiday took flight. It's a tale of eight trick-or-treaters who travel through time with the wonderfully sinister Carapace Clavicle Moundshroud to learn the origins of Halloween traditions and of their costumes in an effort to save the soul of their beloved friend Pip. Among their destinations are the tombs of ancient Egypt, the Druids in Britain, witches in the Middle Ages, the gargoyles at Notre Dame Cathedral and the cemeteries of Mexico on The Day of the Dead (Dia de Los Muertos), all of which can be seen as the earliest manifestations of Halloween. The marvelous gothic haunted house in the story, with its enormous eponymous tree, branches hung with blazing jack-o-lanterns, is forever ingrained in my mind and representative of the season.

I mention the book (and NOT the animated film version) because it evokes my

thirst for understanding all things Halloween and embracing the traditions – some still going strong (albeit much changed), others all but forgotten – that make this time of year so special and unique. To understand the 'why' of these things thrills me and adds depth and meaning to how I celebrate; and I look forward to sharing my love of this holiday with you, traveling through time to shed light (and a little darkness) on the origins that culminate in Halloween.

To me, it's sad that Halloween is mostly now an excuse to eat copious amounts of overpriced candy and buy plastic props, when it's so much more than that. With origins spanning centuries and continents, woven together over time, cultures celebrating death as a way to think about what it is to be alive, all woven together in a rich tapestry, Halloween is the sum of its many parts meant to honor those that came before to acknowledge the common thread that binds us all in the end.

Make no mistake: Halloween is, above all, a celebration centered around death. No matter how far back you go, the theme is basically the same. It's the end of the harvest, a time when the earth is readying for the cold, dark "death" of winter when things no longer grow, and also the time ancient Celts believed the veil between the living and the dead blurred and spirits could return to our world. It was important for these people, who were dependent on the growing season to survive, to appease and honor these spirits to ensure future crops would be bountiful. This was the celebration of Samhain (pronounced Sow-en), during which hearth fires were extinguished and bonfires were lit to burn crops in sacrifice. They would wear costumes of animal skins and predict fortunes, relighting their hearth fires from the dying bonfire as protection for the long winter.

Ancient Romans conquered much of the Celts' territory, and over time their festivals became entwined with the Celtic tradition of Samhain. One late October festival commemorated the passing of the dead while another honored Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit (pomology is the science of growing fruit). Some believe this may be the origin of bobbing for

apples! By the 9th century Christianity had spread into Celtic lands, further blending cultures and rites. Catholics moved their feast of All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows Day, from May to November 1st; and the night before, which was the traditional night of Samhain, became All Hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. The Catholic church also made November 2nd All Souls Day to honor the dead, possibly as a way to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a church-sanctioned holiday. Interestingly, it, too, was celebrated with bonfires, costumes and parades (but no fortune telling).

Jump ahead to colonial America, where its southern states took to Halloween earlier and more quickly than the more rigid Protestant New England states. As more Europeans and other ethnic groups arrived, their customs merged with those of Native Americans to become uniquely American celebrations centered around the harvest with stories shared of the dead (ghost stories), mischief-making, dancing and singing.

By the late 19th century, America was flooded with immigrants, many of them Irish fleeing the Potato Famine, bringing their Halloween traditions with them. (Fun fact: jack-o-lanterns were likely first made by the Irish out of turnips! When they arrived here they used native pumpkins instead, and thus a tradition was born). Costumes and going from house to house asking for food or money (the origins of trick-or-treating) became common, as did parties for both children and adults, which focused on games, seasonal food and fun. Death, superstition and religion took a back seat to family- and community-oriented celebrations with parades and town-wide Halloween parties becoming popular.

You can't keep the mischief out of Halloween, though, and soon vandalism and mischief in general showed up to the party. By the 1950s such things were no longer tolerated; and the holiday evolved yet again into one geared mainly toward children. Classroom and town parties and trick-or-treating seemed a good way for both children and communities to stay

safe and keep kids occupied and entertained, at the cost of many of the origins and history and segueing into the commercial boon it is today.

And I suppose that's where this comes in. I'd like to think some of the old ways are coming back as more and more people throw themselves into Halloween. I love seeing the 12-foot skeletons, animatronic witches and lawn ghosts everywhere. It gives me hope that at least some of what was sacred is resurfacing, that the tie-in to death and the harvest is once again on the rise and with them the honoring of what – and who – once were. It's important to understand where we came from in all its many facets, because that's what makes us who we are and ties us all together in a mystical, wonderful way.

Perhaps Moundshroud said it best in "The Halloween Tree:"

"Night and day. Summer and winter, boys. Seedtime and harvest. Life and death. That's what Halloween is, all rolled up in one. Noon and midnight..."

"And you begin to live longer and have more time, and space out the deaths, and put away fear, and at last have only special days in each year when you thought of night and dawn and spring and autumn and being born and being dead."

"And it all adds up. Four thousand years ago, one hundred years ago, this year, one place or another, but the celebration all the same..."

So I hope you'll join me in celebrating this amazingly complex holiday with its rich history, many-cultured layers, its darkness and its light and embrace the true spirit of Halloween. I hope I've piqued your interest and that your hunger for more will bring you back.

Ready, set – BOO!

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.

'Titans of Industry' topic of talk at PV Library

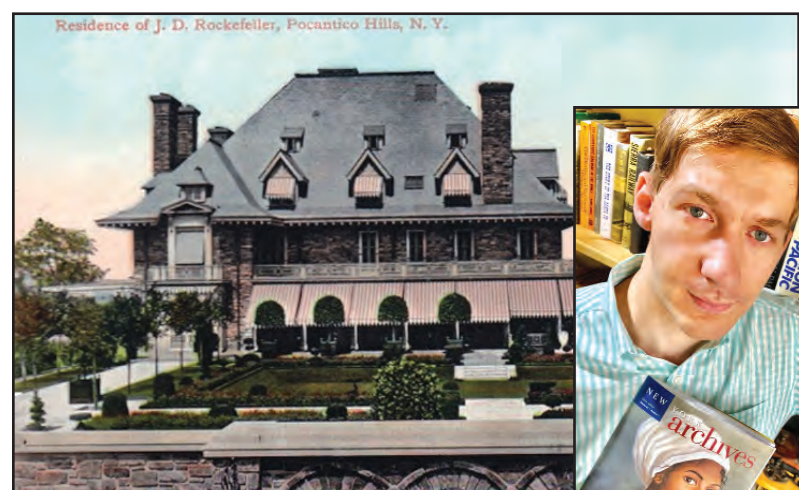
Author, musician and historian Alex Prizgintas returns to the Pleasant Valley Library on Monday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m., for Part Two of his "Riverside Moguls: Wealth and Power in the Hudson Valley's Gilded Age" lecture series. Where Part One focused on five industrialists tied railroading industry, Part Two, titled "Titans of Industry," focuses on other arenas of the Gilded Age.

From Rockefeller's Kykuit Estate in Westchester County to the elaborate estates of Tuxedo Park, the Ogden-Mills Staatsburgh Estate, the Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne Mansion now operated by Marist College, and Orange County's two Spanish-Italianate Estates owned by Charles E. Rushmore and the Robert Goelet, Prizgintas combines rich information with photographs, embedded videos, and audio quotes from noted

biographies to trace together this extravagant and complicated era of the Hudson Valley's history.

A graduate of Marist College with degrees in Hudson River Valley History and Public Administration, Prizgintas has been published in the Hudson River Valley Review, New York Archives Magazine, and Orange County Historical Society Journal on topics including Hudson River railroad history, Orange County's dairy farming history, and the region's early settlers. He serves as president of the Woodbury Historical Society in Orange County, N.Y.

The Pleasant Valley Library is at 1584 Main St. (Route 44) in Pleasant Valley. To register for the program and for more information, call (845) 635-8460 or visit <https://pleasantvalleylibrary.org/>.



Alex Prizgintas will discuss the "Titans of Industry" in his Sept. 30 lecture, including John D. Rockefeller, whose Kykuit estate (above) is now a historic site in Westchester County. *Courtesy photos*





Marijuana growers are making the switch

Exciting alternatives to the latest 'cash crop'

Marijuana is so boring. All my friends, and me, lost interest in growing marijuana as soon as it became legal. Now we're on to bigger and better things. Jesse Eldrid is making a fortune selling giant sunflower seeds on eBay. I'm raising 85,000 poinsettias. And Craig Domonkos is growing figs.

Back in the day, Craig was a world famous breeder, crossing homegrown with Afghani hash plants to create the first hybrid that would reliably mature in the Hudson Valley. On top of that, Craig is an incredible musician, a champion at video games, (remember "Centipede"?) and he holds a world's record in stunt flying radio controlled airplanes. We went to Live Aid together, saw Van Halen, Metallica, and the Rolling Stones in 1981 – (We almost didn't go because we thought they were too old). Craig and his wife Loretta own the Hobby House on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie.

Now Craig is devoting all his considerable energy into growing 18 varieties of figs. Last week Craig hosted a fig tasting at my house, in conjunction with one of our Sunday pool parties. We tried seven different varieties:

- Chicago Hardy – The most widely grown fig in the Hudson Valley. Yields up to 70 figs on each bush. This is the first one that Loretta gifted to Craig, 10 years ago, in an attempt to get him to stop growing anything illegal (it worked). Delicious nutty flavor.

- Brown Turkey – Also weathers the cold, at least down to 10 degrees. Deep burgundy color with with contrasting pink center. Perfect for snacking straight off the tree.

- Napoli – From Mount Etna in Sicily. Fairly cold-hardy, bears lots of small to medium size fruit.

- Violet de Bordeaux – Deep purple, almost black skin when ripe with a red flesh giving berry and honey notes. Its

smaller tree size makes it ideal for containers.

- Nero 600 M – This is a variety Craig found thriving at 600 meters in the Italian alps. So it should make it through the winter in our climate (more on this later). A favorite among our participants.

- Pop-pops – Craig's friend George from the Smoke Haus in Hopewell Junction gave him a cutting from a fig that his great-grandfather smuggled over from the old country in his shoe. It turned out to be an incredible, flavorful heirloom.

- White Triana – This is a huge fig, pale on the outside with a rich rosy center. It won our taste competition, maybe because it's so unusual. And tasty.

Craig has a forest of figs covering his driveway. Loretta complains that she has no place to park.

I asked Craig what he does with the hundreds of figs he harvests every day, besides give them to friends and to customers at the Hobby House. He makes jam:

2 pounds of figs with a little water, lemon zest, honey, cinnamon, nutmeg, a pinch of salt. Boil, mash with a potato masher, simmer for one to two hours until thick. Then pack them into sterilized jars, and process them the traditional way, in a boiling water bath.

Craig is not Italian, but I am, so I should be raising fig trees they way they do it on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx. Those guys down there, when they're not tending their racing pigeons, dig a long trench and bend the fig trees down into the trench, covering it with soil. This provides winter protection. Craig prunes his trees to a manageable size and grows them in 10- to 15-gallon buckets. For soil, he uses half Coast of Maine Lobster and Crab compost, and half Coast of Maine Bar Harbor Blend.

Fertilize with a balanced plant food, 5-



Fig tasting under way. Photo by Michael Gallagher. Right: Craig and Loretta with figs. Photo by Mark Adams



5-5 or 3-3-3, for example. When the fruits appear, cut down on the nitrogen. Leave the potted fig trees outside until we get a hard frost, maybe until Christmas. The leaves will fall off. Then move them to an unheated garage, keeping them slightly moist until spring time.

One more thing – Craig tells me that a fig is not a fruit, it's a flower. He's selling a dozen different varieties at the Hobby House, 2290 South Road in Poughkeepsie. He shared his phone number for anyone who wants information about growing figs: (845) 723-4163.

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

The Big Read 2024

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in our Community." In this conversation, panelists Ernest Henry, a councilmember from the 1st Ward of the city of Poughkeepsie, and Dennis Woodbine, the Founder and Executive Director at Finish Strong Wellness Center, Inc., share their powerful stories that focus on social injustices and their breakthrough experiences.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host "Activism-Inspired Art Workshop," where participants can enjoy an exciting workshop designed for teens, though all ages are welcome. Explore various forms of art as well as important issues. Experienced artists and activists will inspire and empower young minds to advocate for positive change through creative expression. No prior art experience is required, and all materials will be provided.

On Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., Sadie Peterson Library will host "Eleanor Roosevelt and the Fight for Civil Rights," with historian Shannon Butler, in the Lateef Islam Auditorium, as she showcases the growth and wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt and her desire to take part in the Civil Rights Movement, from its early beginnings during the Roosevelt adminis-

tration up until her death in 1962. No registration required.

The Big Read concludes on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m., when the Bardavon 1869 Opera House will host "In Concert: Sweet Honey In the Rock," with a performance by the group, an all-woman, African-American a cappella performance ensemble rooted in history and culture. Founded in 1973, the American three-time Grammy Award-nominated troupe combines their contemporary rhythms and narratives with five-part harmony and a musical style rooted in Gospel music and spirituals. Sweet Honey expresses their history as Black women through song, dance, and sign language to educate, entertain, and empower audiences worldwide. Free tickets will be available at the Bardavon Opera House beginning Oct. 1.

Registration is required for most Big Read programs to accommodate appropriate attendance guidelines and sharing of meeting links.

The library is working with local schools across the region to include students in the Big Read. Teens and middle readers can join the Big Read with "The Sun Does Shine: Young Readers Edition"

by Anthony Ray Hinton, Lara Love Hardin, and Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and "Run" by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin, as well as a Little Read selection, "Fighting With Love: The Legacy of John Lewis" by Lesa Cline-Ransome for younger students. Authors Andrew Aydin and Lesa Cline-Ransome will be visiting participating schools in October and November. Additional selections touching on the Civil Rights Movement that are being taught alongside the Little Read include: "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor, "Love is Loud" by Sandra Neil Wallace, "A Song for the Unsung" by Carole Boston Weatherford, "One Crazy Summer" by Rita Williams-Garcia, "The Watsons Go to Birmingham" by Christopher Paul Curtis, "She Persisted: Ruby Bridges" by Kekla Magoon,

"Preaching to the Chickens" by Jabari Asim and E.B. Lewis, and "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson.

2024 is the seventeenth year that the Poughkeepsie Public Library District has coordinated the Big Read reading program. The Boardman Road Branch Library is located at 141 Boardman Road in Poughkeepsie. Adriance Memorial Library is located at 93 Market Street in Poughkeepsie. The Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library is located at 29 North Hamilton Street in the Family Partnership Center. For more information on these programs, follow the Library District on Facebook and Instagram, or pick up a brochure at any library location. Information is also available by calling (845) 485-3445, ext. 3707 and at <https://poklib.org/big-read/>.

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A & E CALENDAR

Through Sept. 29: "Into the Woods," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. on Stage present a captivating musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine that brings together a host of storybook characters, each of whom embarks on a journey to fulfill their deepest wishes. As their paths intertwine in a magical forest, their dreams come true—but not without unexpected and sometimes disastrous consequences. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. There will be a family-friendly one-act show on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$19 (\$15 for the Sept. 28 matinee). www.centerforperformingarts.org

Sept. 27: The Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Daryl's House Club, 130 Rte. 22, Pawling. Roots rock, alt-Americana, 8 p.m. Tickets & more info: (845) 289-0185 or darylshouseclub.com

Sept. 27-29: Live Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. Sept. 27: Lucy Kaplansky, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. Sept. 28: The Cinelli Brothers, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 advance/\$25 at the door. Sept. 29: Tatiana Eva-Marie, 7 p.m. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. (845) 855-1300, www.townecrier.com

Sept. 28: Alan Cumming: UN CUT, The Stissing Center, Church St., Pine Plains. Alan Cumming brings his new show for a one-night only fundraising event for the Stissing Center of Arts & Culture. The Scottish-American polymath has performed in concert halls across the globe, including the Sydney Opera House, the London Palladium, the Hollywood Bowl and Carnegie Hall. Tickets & more info at www.thestissingcenter.org

Sept. 28: The Art of Tea Crafting, Wilderstein Historic Site, 330 Morton Rd., Rhinebeck. Explore the art of creating three exquisite tea blends, discover unique herbs and spices, and their health benefits,

10 a.m. Also learn the simple and satisfying process of making fresh nut, seed or oat milk, perfect for enhancing your tea-drinking experience. Workshop participants will sample teas, enjoy light refreshments, and be provided with recipes to try at home. After class, add a guided tour of the Wilderstein mansion or stroll the grounds on your own. Workshop \$30; Workshop & Tour \$45. Reservations: (845) 876-4818 or wilderstein@wilderstein.org

Sept. 28: Jack DeJohnette – Solo Piano, Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Rd., Woodstock. This concert offers a rare opportunity to experience NEA Jazz Master Jack DeJohnette playing solo piano, 8 p.m. DeJohnette is celebrated for his work as a drummer with Miles Davis Bitches Brew Band, Herbie Hancock, Keith Jarrett, Bobby McFerrin, Bill Evans, and many more, and as a band leader and composer. He is among the world's most recorded and influential living percussionists. Tickets \$46, \$56, \$66. (845) 679-6900 or www.woodstockplayhouse.org

Sept. 28-29: Kaatsbaan Annual Festival, Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, 120 Broadway, Tivoli. Sept. 28-29: New Works Bill: Limón Dance Company, Boca Tuya, and Music From The Sole. A mixed bill of dance performances built during residencies at Kaatsbaan, which highlights Kaatsbaan's dual role as incubator and presenter. Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. \$25 GA (Black Box Theater, indoors). www.kaatsbaan.org

Sept. 29: Encanto: The Sing-Along Film Concert, UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Cross-national tour where Encanto lovers of all ages have the opportunity to sing along with their favorite GRAMMY-Award winning songs performed by a live band while watching the full film, 4 p.m. The film will be shown in English with Spanish subtitles. Tickets \$7 GA. (845) 473-5288, (845) 339-6088 or bardavon.org

HV Gospel Festival set Sept. 28

The Hudson Valley Gospel Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 269 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. Tickets at the door will be \$25 for adults and \$20 for students (K-College with ID), seniors, and veterans/active military. Children under 5 are free. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

The evening will feature the Hudson Valley Gospel Festival Choir directed by Dinesa Hansen and the Hudson Lily of the Valley Praise Dance Team led by Linda Molina. The mistress of ceremonies for the evening is Pastor Evelyn Clarke of New Progressive Baptist Church in Kingston.

Also performing will be The Southern Dutchess Coalition Mass Choir, estab-

lished in 1990 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Reverend Barbara Baker, of Springfield Baptist Church in Beacon; "For His Glory," the His Glory Conference Worship Team comprised of singers from various churches in Orange County; and The Ulster County Mass Choir, a 25-member community choir, directed by Reverend Dennis Washington specializing in Gospel music. Established in 1999, the choir started as the MLK Community Outreach Choir to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dennis Washington, who has directed the choir for 15 years, and shares these duties with Elder Albert Cook.

For more information, visit <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/hv-gospel-fest> or call (845) 454-3222.

Con Brio Concert Series sets fall performance dates

The Con Brio Concert Series will feature musicians from the local region performing a variety of vocal and instrumental music in Christ Episcopal Church, 20 Carroll St. in Poughkeepsie. These concerts are a primary source of funding for the church's music program. They also showcase local musicians and bring live music to the community.

Saturday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m.
Music for Flute, Voice, and Piano; Carl Gutowski and Friends - Musicians of ACMA (Association of Classical Musicians and Artists)

Music by Alfredo Casella, Claude Bolling, Gaetano Donizetti & more
Suggested donation: \$25

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.
Bach to Broadway, Nathan Avakian & James Fitzwilliam - Duo Organists playing music for Pipe Organ and for Theatre

Organ
Presented by the New York State Theatre Organ Society and the Central Hudson Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Suggested donation: \$25
Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.
Breezy Hill Woodwind Quintet w/guest pianist James Fitzwilliam
Music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Scott Joplin, JS Bach, Grieg, Lennon/McCartney & more
Suggested donation: \$25

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.
Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir
Autumn Choral Concert
More information to follow
Christ Episcopal Church is at the corner of Barclay, Academy, & Carroll streets. An accessible ramp is available on Carroll Street.

Cocoon Theatre continues Soiree Series on Sept. 29



Cocoon Theatre's Artistic Director Marguerite San Millan (right) and Isaac Levine will perform "That Day," an original play by San Millan, at Cocoon's monthly Soiree this Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. *Courtesy photos*

Cocoon Theatre presents "That Day," an original play written and performed by Marguerite San Millan, with Isaac Levine, at Cocoon's Soiree Series on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 pm. at Cocoon Theatre, 25 East Market Street in Red Hook. Admission is \$20 suggested donation. Visit www.cocoontheatre.org or call (845) 835-8156 for more information.

"That Day" peeks into the viewing room of a funeralhome and watches Louise, a sassy older lady with a lot of emotional baggage, slowly unravel as the conversations with her deceased husband build in intensity, as do her interactions with a young attendant who keeps interrupting her monologuing. This humorous yet poignant play is for mature audiences only, with brief profanity, alcohol and cigarette use.

The Cocoon Soiree Series presents original work by visual and performing artists on the last Sunday of every month at 7 p.m., in pot-luck style, asking the audience to bring a dish/dessert to share. It offers artists an opportunity to perform in an open-discussion manner, allowing audience to ask questions about the creative process.

Marguerite San Millan has written over 30 original works, and performed in many classic plays, including works by Kushner, Zindel, Beckett, Wilder, and many more.

Isaac Levine is long-time Cocoon student, beginning his performing career at age 11, and is now studying earth science and is interested in pharmaceutical lab work.

LOOK FOR THAT'S ITALIAN! IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

Luigi Coppola shares stories and recipes.



DCC to hold events for Hispanic Heritage Month

A series of events from Sept. 18 to Oct. 31 in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month will be held by Dutchess Community College. This year's celebration will feature a diverse lineup of activities, including experiential art and dance workshops, film screenings and discussions, live musical performances and poetry readings.

Film screening and discussion

On Oct. 1, a screening of the 2006 documentary "From Mambo to Hip-Hop" will be held from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Hudson Hall, room 404. Directed by Henry Chalfant, this film examines the musical evolution of the South Bronx from mambo to hip-hop, highlighting its significant impact on global pop culture. Attendees can enjoy empanadas and drinks during the screening.

Dance workshop

Join dancer-choreographer Argelia Arreola on Oct. 8 from 7-8 p.m. in the Conklin Residence Hall Atrium for a rumba workshop. This vibrant dance style, rooted in 16th-century Cuba, will be explored in this open-to-all-levels class. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

Literary events

On Oct. 10, from 12:30-1:45 p.m., DCC's Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery will host a reading and conversation with poets Daniel Villegas and Edwin Torres. Villegas, a bilingual poet from Colombia, and Torres, a Bronx-based poet, will present their work and discuss their artistic processes.

Music and performance events

Mexican composer Ik'Balam Moyrón Castillo will present an evening of conversation and music on Oct. 16 from 7-8:15 p.m., livestreamed at www.suny-dutchess.edu/live. The event will explore the connections between jazz and son jarocho and feature selections from his latest album, "Avenir."

The celebration will culminate with a concert by Juntas Chicas on Oct. 31 from 12:30-1:45 p.m. on DCC's Washington Quad. This female-fronted group blends son jarocho, rancheras and norteño with jazz, cumbia and flamenco. The performance will be livestreamed at www.suny-dutchess.edu/live, with a rain location at Drumlin Hall Cafeteria.

DCC's Hispanic Heritage Month events are free and open to the public. A full calendar with more details can be found here: www.sunydutchess.edu/hhm.

A 'new wave' in local agriculture topic of Sept. 27 talk at Starr Library

There will be a program at the Starr Library History Room on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Pieter Estersohn will present "A New Wave in Agriculture in the Hudson River Valley."

Einhorn's talk will share a snapshot of his photographing and writing project,

taken from his new Rizzoli book "Back to the Land," which focuses the new wave in agriculture in the Hudson River Valley. He will discuss the historical context necessary in understanding the subject today as well as the diversity present in the region's new farmers as well as the

wide range of business models small farmers have adapted to achieve success. He'll also discuss the passions and challenges that farmers address in the face of climate change and the continual approach of big AG in America. These are the new Connoisseurs of the Hudson Valley, and the imagery speaks to the dig-

nity and rural style that he discovered during this project.

Starr Library is at 68 West Market St. in Rhinebeck. The entrance to the Local History Room is in the rear of the building. Call (845) 876-4030 or visit www.starrlibrary.org for more information.

OBITUARIES

Jose M. 'Joe' Almeida

DOVER PLAINS-Jose Manuel Almeida, 75, a longtime resident of Dover Plains, NY, died on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center with his loving family by his side after a short battle with cancer. Fondly known by his friends and family as Joe, Goat Joe, Joe A, Tio Joe, Avo and VoVo. He worked in construction his entire life as a Laborer in Local 235 out of Westchester County. He retired in 2012 and in later years he would help anyone with projects at their homes by working with them and teaching them what to do. Joe had no problems stepping into the role as "foreman" when he would act in this role.

Born on March 1, 1949 in Videmonte, Portugal, he was the son of the late Joaquim de Almeida and Amelia Cunha Fonseca. Joe emigrated from Portugal in 1964 and moved to Yonkers, NY and later to Dover Plains, NY. He had a passion for animals and raised sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and pigs. He was also an avid gardener, planting a tremendous variety of vegetables that he would share with neighbors and family all summer long. Joe had no shortage of friends that would regularly stop by for "coffee". He was passionate about family, tradition and always had people gravitating to him.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth, "Liz" Ford, and her husband, Christopher, of Sloatsburg, NY; a sister Nazare Santiago of Portugal; three grandchildren, Joseph, Sean and Alexis. In addition to this immediate family his extended family includes cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He had a special bond and will be greatly missed by his Sobrinho Lino, as well as numerous friends who called him Compadre.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Jose Manuel Almeida, Jr. and two sisters, Libania Santiago and Ceu Tavares.

Calling hours were held on Friday, September 20, 2024 at Hufcut Funeral Home, Dover Plains, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Dover Plains, NY. Burial followed at Clove Cemetery, Lagrangeville, NY.

Memorial contributions in memory of Joe may be made to the New York State FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America), <http://www.nyffaoundation.org/memorial-gifts.html> or by mail at NY FFA Foundation, 9340 Long Pond Rd., Croghan, NY 13327. Arrangements entrusted to Hufcut Funeral Home, 3159 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY. For directions or to send a condolence, please visit www.hufcutfuneralhome.com.

Jeanne L. Duntz

RED HOOK-Jeanne L. Duntz, 93, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at her home in Red Hook, NY.

Born on April 04, 1931 in Jamacia (Queens), NY to the late Nemo V. and H. Elizabeth Vigeant Caminiti. Jeanne married Earl C. Duntz on October 16, 1954 at St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook. Earl predeceased her on November 18, 2015.

She was a graduate of Adelphi College of Nursing, where she earned her Bachelors in Nursing. Jeanne working as a Public Health Nurse in Dutchess County for many years. She also worked at Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck, NY in the Medical Record office as the DRG Coordinator.

A longtime communicant of St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, and a former member of their Altar Rosary Society. Jeanne always remained active in her community- she was a former Boy Scout & Girl Scout Leader in Red Hook; she was a charter member of the Elizaville Fire Company's -Ladies Auxiliary; she volunteered and ran a thrift shop in Red Hook that benefitted the Town of Red Hook Rec Park Pool; she served on the Village of Red Hook Zoning Board of Appeals; she was member of Village of Red Hook - Village Green Committee; she was a longtime active member of Red Hook Seniors; and taught senior exercise classes in Red Hook for Dutchess County -

Office of Aging for 21 years...until the age of 91!

Jeanne is survived by her three loving children, Paul (Donna) Duntz of Red Hook, NY, Clara (Tony) Wittek of Red Hook, NY, and Laura Duntz of Germantown, NY; her grandsons, Anthony (Melissa) Wittek of Hyde Park, NY, David (Lauren) Wittek of Hurley, NY, Alexander (Meghan) Duntz of Oswego, NY, and Nathaniel (Jessica Le) Duntz of Austin, TX; four great grandchildren, Sebastian, Elliana, Annabelle, and Harper Marie Wittek; her former son in law, Bill Smith; along with extended family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her son David Duntz, and a brother Francis Caminiti.

Friends and family were received at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes, 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, September 20th, 2024 at St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, NY. Inurnment followed at Elizaville Methodist Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made in Jeanne's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, NY or to St. Labore Indian School.

Funeral arrangements were trusted to Burnett & White Funeral Homes - Red Hook, 7461 South Broadway Red Hook, NY.

Helen B. Dykeman

Helen B. Dykeman, 87, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2024, at Northern Dutchess Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

In addition to her husband of 67 years, Peter, Helen is survived by sons Peter (Nicole), Matthew (Laurie), and Andrew (Suzanne); grandchildren Nathan (Julie), Andrea (Rohit) and Jake; four great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law Richard Dykeman and Raymond Wagus; and several nieces and nephews. Helen is predeceased by her beloved grandson, Peter Jr.

Born in Warrensburg, NY on January 15, 1937, Helen was the daughter of the late Charles and Edna (Skym) Brown. In the family of seven children, she was the second youngest and the last survivor of three sisters and four brothers.

After graduating from Warrensburg High School, Helen attended Albany Business College where she met Peter Dykeman, who was a student at SUNY Albany living next to her dormitory. Shortly after graduation, Helen worked for the New York State Police in the state capital.

Helen and Peter became engaged and married on June 30, 1957. They moved to Pine Bush, NY, where Peter began teaching for Pine Bush Central School District. In the coming years, they lived in Syracuse, Hyde Park, Ithaca and Rhinebeck, and welcomed three sons between 1958 and 1965.

Helen was active for many years in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurttemberg, teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir and participating on various committees. She loved to sing and taught guitar to many local youths. Helen loved the outdoors and during summers the family took camping trips throughout the country. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing word games, watching wildlife, and keeping score at Peter's softball games. Helen was devoted to family and friends, gave great hugs, and made everyone she met feel special.

Later, she became an activities staff member at the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck, where she loved to play the guitar and sing with the residents, as well as bring things from nature to them.

Calling hours were held at the Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home, 51 West Market Street, Rhinebeck, on Wednesday, September 18.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurttemberg, 371 Wurttemberg Road, Rhinebeck, on Saturday, September 21, followed by burial in the Wurttemberg Cemetery.

Memorial donations in honor of Helen may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Daniel R. Edwards

LAGRANGEVILLE-Daniel Robert Edwards, born June 3, 1951, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully in his home on September the 14th, 2024. As the beloved husband to Alita Edwards, the two spent 40 wonderful years together in marriage. Daniel was a devoted father to five children: Daniel R. Edwards Jr. (Bonnie), Heather Meagher (Tim), Samuel Edwards (Jaime), Abigail Cummings (Raymond III), and Christian Edwards. Daniel's love for his family was the cornerstone of his life, taking immense pride in being grandpa to Michael, Gabby, Jack, Sadie, Zack, Jesse, Caleb, Elliana, Ray IV, Archer, and Sawyer.

Daniel was born to Jean Edwards and the late Willard Edwards, and is survived by his brothers: Chris Edwards, Scott Edwards (Patty), along with Gordon Edwards (Lori). As the eldest of four brothers, Daniel's fraternal role meant everything to him. He cherished the bonds forged with his siblings and their families forever.

A proud Trojan, Daniel graduated from North Pocono High School in 1969 then went on to achieve his Associate's Degree from Keystone College. Professionally, Daniel dedicated his life to all things mechanical. From tractors to industrial equipment to heavy duty machinery, his hard work and expertise left a lasting impact not only in the domestic/international marketplace, but in the impressionable lives of the many young men he provided both mentorship and employment to. His commitment to his profession mirrored the same dedication he displayed toward all those who needed assistance, as well as someone to call dad.

An avid fan of the New York Yankees (a love provided to him from his much-admired Uncle Bob) Daniel shared his passion for baseball with his sons, creating cherished memories that have lasted a lifetime. His enjoyment for the Chevrolet Corvette and for all things motorized was only outdone by his deep faith in his savior Jesus Christ who guided him throughout his life, empowering him to endure trials as well as serve as a source of strength and inspiration to those around him.

Daniel will be remembered for his father-like heart, his generosity, and his unwavering devotion to family, friends, and faith. His legacy of love will continue to resonate in the hearts of all who knew him.

A celebration of Daniel's life was held on Saturday, September 21st in the sanctuary of the Gathering at Faith Assembly in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. His friends and family shared their memories and honored a remarkable man who touched so many lives.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to their benevolence fund to support families in need: <https://onrealm.org/FaithAssemblyGo/give/Benevolence>

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. To send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com

Ryan Franolich

WINGDALE-Ryan Jonathan Franolich, 34, a lifelong area resident, died on September 17, 2024.

Born in Poughkeepsie on August 13, 1990, he was the son of Peter Franolich and Denise Randall Hill. Ryan was a skilled tradesman and had been employed as a welder and mechanic for Royal Carting. He was an all-around outdoorsman enjoying fishing, gardening, and boating. He was also very creative as an artist and poet. He also enjoyed cooking, Magic the Gathering and playing video games with friends.

Ryan is survived by his son, Myles Franolich; his father, Peter Franolich and his wife Candy; his mother, Denise Hill; his sister, Heidi Randall; his brother, Peter Franolich and his wife Alecia Rucker; his nephew, Owen Franolich; his sister, Angelica Franolich; his grandmother, Nadine Randall; his aunt, Missy Franolich and her husband James Cunliffe; his cousin, Michael Roeder; his aunt, Renate Frazier and family; his aunt; Therese Silicato and her husband Mark; his cousins Jeremy Wilcox; Sara Spritzer; and Mike Silicato; his uncle Jeff Randall and his wife Jennifer; his cousins Todd Randall; and Alicia Kuhn; his aunt Lauren Joy; his cousins Jason

Joy, Brittney Stone and Brianne Brown; and all friends and extended family.

Ryan's sunshine was his heart that touched each person that he knew. For all of those who enjoyed his time and company got to experience his strengths, wisdom and his everlasting love. GO BRONCOS!!!

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Nancy L. Hicks

SALT POINT-Nancy L. Hicks, 69, of Salt Point, died unexpectedly on September 18, 2024, at Albany Medical Center.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial visitation took place on Sunday, September 22nd at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Stray Cat Network, Inc. (www.straycatnetwork.org)

To read Nancy's full obituary, leave an online condolence, or for directions, please visit her obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Glenna Q. McNally

Glenna Q. McNally passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

She was born in Hudson NY on March 20, 1942 to Roland and Clara Quimby. She is survived by her husband of 47 years Edward McNally of Danbury CT, her daughter Hollie West of Spring Hill TN, her sister Karen Conigliaro of Naples FL, her brother Roland Quimby of Green Valley AZ, her nephew Devin Conigliaro of Naples FL, her nephew Daniel Conigliaro of Jacksonville FL, and her niece Dr. Jennifer Tipper of Silverdale WA. Her daughter Kelly West predeceased her in 2001.

Glenna was an excellent bridge player and long-time member of the Newtown CT Bridge Club for which she was a former Board Member, former Secretary and interviewer of members for the club magazine. For many years she taught beginner bridge lessons at the Ridgefield CT Adult Education Program.

Glenna owned her own executive search firm called G McNally Enterprises which specialized in coordinating with other search firms and advising candidates on resume and interview preparation. She worked for the Spencer Stuart Executive Search firm in New York City prior to starting her own business.

Glenna was a graduate of Red Hook NY High School Class of 1960 and was President of her class. She won the Oratorical Contest and participated in the school musical during her senior year. She organized many fun reunions for the class and was a member of the Red Hook Alumni Association. A graduate of Mercy College in Westchester County NY, she received her MBA from Long Island University.

Glenna was an excellent skier, tennis player and golfer. She really enjoyed ski trips to Colorado, New Mexico and France as well as many vacations to Europe (especially France and Italy) and to California. Cooking was a life-long hobby. She had dozens of cookbooks and loved to experiment with new recipes and cuisines. Board Games were of special interest as were watching the birds out her window and thinking where to put another bird feeder. Glenna cared deeply for those less fortunate and was a consistent contributor to NGOs and other organizations that help the poor.

Family and friends were received on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Jowdy-Kane Funeral Home; 9 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, September 19, 2024 in Saint Elizabeth Seton Church; 520 Ridgebury Road, Ridgefield, CT

Additional local visitation took place on Friday, September 20, 2024 at the Burnett & White Funeral Home; 7461 South Broadway; Red Hook, NY. Graveside service and interment took place on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Red Church Cemetery, Tivoli, NY.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Burnett & White Funeral Homes, Red Hook and Rhinebeck, NY.

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding
In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax
Law, Chapter 602, Laws of 1993 by

THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
in the Years 2020 and 2021

NOTICE
OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. 2022-53998

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of September, 2024, the Commissioner of Finance, hereinafter, the "Enforcing Officer", of the City of Poughkeepsie, hereinafter, the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the clerk of county, an amended petition of foreclosure against various parcels of real property for unpaid taxes (hereinafter the "petition"). Such petition pertains to the following parcels annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition are hereby notified that the filing of such petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: Such proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of such petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to City of Poughkeepsie, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Tax Division--1st Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 by CASH OR BANK CHECK (no partial payments can be accepted). In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day for redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 25th day of March, 2025.

Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in such petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the office of the county clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in such petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Enforcing Officer:

DR. BRIAN MARTINEZ
Commissioner of Finance
City of Poughkeepsie
REBECCA A. VALK
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City of Poughkeepsie
62 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE Index #: 2023-53660 Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Plaintiff, vs James M. Phillips As Administrator And As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips, Scott Phillips As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips, Mark Phillips As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS "John Doe #1" through "John Doe #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 15 Barbara Lane Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental

Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Mark Phillips Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Sixth day of August, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose an Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Mortgage ("Mortgage") dated March 25, 2005, executed by Margaret A. Phillips (who died on March 5, 2023, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$406,125.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 0120056134 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on April 6, 2005. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed September 25, 2009 and recorded on October 28, 2009, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 0120092193A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed June 22, 2023 and recorded on June 27, 2023, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2023-50684A. The property in question is described as follows: 15 Barbara Lane, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 HELP FOR HOME-OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND Legal continued on next page

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*Amount due as of September 1, 2024. Such amount does not include any subsequent year taxes, interest or fees. Please contact the Tax Collector at (845) 451-4030 or by e-mail at ebuckley@cityofpoughkeepsie.com for more information.

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TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 815/2024 RE: ACCEPTING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that it may be necessary for the Town of Pleasant Valley to exceed the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Pleasant Valley pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has prepared a proposed local law to override the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and the same has been reviewed and approved by the own Board members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts the Proposed Local Law X of 2024 entitled "Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c" for commencement of the local law adoption process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing on said local law to be held on October 7, 2024 at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall, at 7:15PM and that the public hearing be duly noticed by the Town Clerk as required by law.

Date: September 4, 2024

MOTION: Councilman Rifenburg SECONDED: Councilwoman Chapman

ROLL CALL:

- Councilwoman Chapman
Councilman Degan
Councilman Iapichino
Councilman Rifenburg
Supervisor Albrecht
Carried.

Table with 3 columns: AYE, NAY, and Name. Shows votes for Councilman Rifenburg and Councilwoman Chapman.

This Resolution was declared duly adopted on September 4, 2024

Dated: September 4, 2024

Pleasant Valley, New York

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk
Town of Pleasant Valley

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Validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstance, and the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley hereby declares that it would have passed this local law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section VI: Effective Date.

This local law shall

take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on September 9, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were author-

ized 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.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public

inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, September 18, 2024.

LEIGH WAGER Clerk, County Legislature RESOLUTION NO. 2024147 BOND RESOLUTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2024. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,360,370 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

Classes of objects or purposes: Purchase of equipment for construction, maintenance and snow removal purposes, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over. Period of probable usefulness: 15 years. Maximum estimated cost: \$2,360,370. Amount of bonds to be issued: \$2,360,370 serial bonds. SEQRA status: Type II Action

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid#RFP-DCP-63-24 Fare Collection System for Dutchess County Public Transit. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 1st day of November

2024 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.

Section 001112 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (N.Y. PUBLIC WORK)

THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY Invites bids for GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, and ELECTRICAL Work for Town Hall Renovation located at 1903 US Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569.

Separate sealed bids will be received by Town of Pleasant Valley at 1554 US Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569, until 1:00 p.m. local time on 10-30-2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is received at the designated location prior to the designated time for opening bids.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained by Prime Contractors, Subcontractors and Vendors, on Bidnet Direct. All documents will be available in digital download format only. Complete sets of the drawings, specifica-

tions, and bid forms, becoming available to the public on 9/30/2024 may be obtained online as a download at Bidnet Direct website. Please note Bidnet Direct (https://www.bidnetdirect.com/) is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. Only those Contract Documents obtained in this manner will enable a prospective bidder to be identified as an official plan holder of record. The Provider takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate or may not contain addenda that may have been issued.

A Pre-Bid Meeting for the Project will be conducted by the Architect/Engineer on 10/7/2024, at 9:00am, local time, at 1903 US Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569.

Bidders shall promptly notify the architect if any errors, omissions, conflicts, ambiguity, etc. within the contract documents. The above item and/or questions shall be submitted in writing via email to Jdirocco@cplteam.com. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary will be issued via Addenda posted to the Bidnet Direct website. Questions must be received on or before 12:00 p.m., EST, Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Questions received after this date may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Where state and local requirements differ from federal, the federal requirements shall be followed. Final addenda will be issued by Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

The Town of Pleasant Valley hereby reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all Bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be in the best interest of Town of Pleasant Valley. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid is required and must accompany proposal. Performance Bond and Labor Material Payment Bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of Contract Sum are required to be delivered at time Contract is signed with

Owner. Attention of the Bidder is particularly called to the following:

1. The Owner's sales tax exemption. 2. The minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

3. The requirements pertaining to certification of Non-Collusion in preparation of proposals submitted for this Project. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after date of bid opening. In addition, the Bidding Documents for this project contain detailed requirements for the qualification of Bidders as follows:

4. Rigid bonding and insurance requirements.

5. Financial statements and bank references.

6. Lists of lawsuits, arbitrations or other proceedings in which the Bidder has been named as a party.

7. A statement of Surety's intent to issue Performance and Payment Bonds.

8. A description of other projects of similar size and scope completed by the Bidder.

Bidders will comply with New York State prevailing wage and supplement requirements.

Town of Pleasant Valley Dutchess County State of New York

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid#RFB-DCP-66-24

Tire Retreading Services for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October 2024 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.

Special Meeting Please be advised that the Milan Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on October 4, 2024 at 10:30 am to receive the supervisor's Tentative Budget for the Town of Milan.

Said meeting will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle. By order of the Milan Town Board Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication * *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
 The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid#RFP-DCP-58-24
Financial Advisory Services
 Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of October 2024 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.

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NOTICE
 The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid#RFB-DCP-51-24
Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance of Overhead Doors, Openers, Fire Shutters and As Needed Related Services
 Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of September 2024 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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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
 The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid#RFB-DCP-64-24
Maintenance, Repair and Inspection of Vehicle Lifts and Other Related Equipment
 Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of October 2024 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
 The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid#RFP-DCP-67-24
Transitional Housing Program
 Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of October 2024 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.

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Legal Notice
 Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Library District in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, upon receipt of a petition of registered voters of that portion of the Town excluding the Staatsburg and Hillside Fire Districts, does hereby give notice that a public election will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Hyde Park Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY.
 The issues to be presented in this election are as follows:
 a. Whether the budget proposed by the Board of Trustees

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shall be approved. Copies of the budget are available upon request at the Hyde Park Library.
 b. Election of one Trustee to the Board.
TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2025 BUDGET MEETING DATES
 The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their 2025 Budget meetings at Town Hall 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on the following dates:
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
 Special Town Board meeting to be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 5:00PM

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has been CANCELLED.
WORKSHOP MEETING
 -Wednesday, October 7, 2024 at 7:00PM
PURPOSE: Resolution to release of the 2025 Preliminary Budget and Schedule Public Hearing for 10-21-24
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
 -Monday October 21, 2024 at 7:00PM
PURPOSE: To Hold Public Hearing for 2025 Preliminary Budget
 Debra Dugal, Deputy Town Clerk
 Town of Pleasant Valley

Red Hook Library construction project begins



The first phase of construction at the Red Hook Library was set to begin on Sept. 23, starting with the front porch. *Courtesy photo*

The Red Hook Library's construction project was set to begin on Sept. 23, starting with the front porch. According to Library Director Alex Geller, this phase is expected to last two weeks, followed by the stucco work.

During construction, the Library will remain open. All programs will continue as planned and Library holds can still be picked up. However, there will be a few changes:

- The front porch and front entrance will be closed, starting Monday, until further notice. The back entrance and parking lot will remain open.

- The Library's drop box will be moved to the north side of the building by the driveway during the porch work. You can still return Library materials (unless

otherwise marked) in the drop box 24/7.

- After the porch work is complete, scaffolding will be installed around the building. That may require moving the drop box again to accommodate the scaffolding, but patrons will be informed if that's the case.

In the Library's weekly e-newsletter, Geller said, "This project has been years in the making. We want to send a special thank you to Senator Hinchey and her team for supporting this effort to ensure that our Library remains a safe, accessible, and special place for our community. And during this work, we will be launching a few new special programs within the Library and around our community."

Visit <https://redhooklibrary.org/> for updates and information about programs.



Little Library gets home on Violet Avenue in Hyde Park

C.S. Lewis once said, "Eating and reading are two pleasures that combine admirably," and now you can do both at Nana's Ice Cream and Grill in Hyde Park. The owners of the establishment gave the Hyde Park Library permission to install the Little Library gifted by the Hyde Park Rotary.

Library staff member Mike Sikula installed the Little Library and filled it with books. Feel free to drop off a book you've finished, as well, to share with another visitor. The Library thanks Mike for the install, Nana's Ice Cream and Grill for the space to set it up, and the Rotary for their donation.

- *Courtesy photo*

Nominations wanted for Banned Books Awards

The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill seeks nominations for its 2025 Banned Books Awards. Nomination forms are at <https://ervk.org/nomination-form/>.

During her life, Eleanor Roosevelt fought passionately for literacy, the role of libraries in a democracy, and the universal right to intellectual freedom. As more books are being banned than at any other time in U.S. history, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center honors authors with the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Bravery in Literature.

This year, nominations are open to

anyone who cares about the impact of book bans. Whether you're a student, a reader, or a concerned citizen, use the nomination form to suggest a living author whose book promotes human rights and has faced challenges or bans.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Banned Book Awards Ceremony will take place in the Spring of 2025. More information about the award ceremony will be announced soon.

To learn more about the Eleanor Roosevelt Banned Book Awards, visit ervk.org/banned-books.

Farmland Cycling Tour set Sept. 28 in Red Hook

Scenic Hudson will host the Farmland Cycling Tour on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Poets' Walk Park, 776 River Road in Red Hook. The event offers a great way for 400-plus bicyclists to connect with fields and orchards on farms conserved by Scenic Hudson and partners. These family-run operations play a vital role in supplying fresh, nutritious food to residents of the Hudson Valley and New York City and help preserve the region's natural beauty and agricultural heritage.

After registering at the park, cyclists can enjoy fresh cider donuts and local apples before riding marked 10-, 20-, or 40-mile routes past protected farms and orchards. Upon their return, they will enjoy a free lunch and live music. An information hub will encourage engagement with various Scenic Hudson environmental protection campaigns, including its work to support sustainable, diverse and healthy farms, soil health, and food systems.

Register at www.scenicudson.org.

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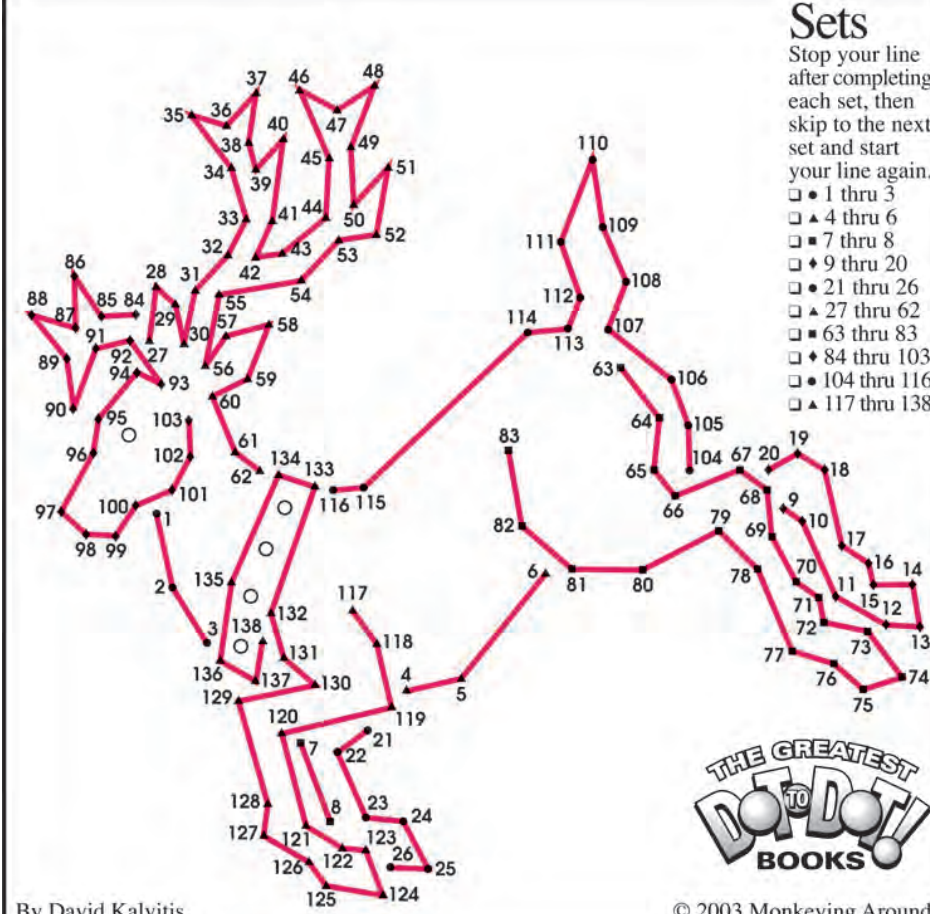


Answers to this week's diversions
(puzzles on page 16)

SUDOKU
This week's answer

7	8	9	1	3	4	6	2	5
2	3	4	6	5	7	1	8	9
5	1	6	8	2	9	7	3	4
4	9	5	3	8	1	2	6	7
8	2	3	5	7	6	9	4	1
1	6	7	9	4	2	8	5	3
3	7	2	4	9	8	5	1	6
9	5	1	2	6	3	4	7	8
6	4	8	7	1	5	3	9	2

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 13)



Sets
Stop your line after completing each set, then skip to the next set and start your line again.

- • 1 thru 3
- • 4 thru 6
- • 7 thru 8
- • 9 thru 20
- • 21 thru 26
- • 27 thru 62
- • 63 thru 83
- • 84 thru 103
- • 104 thru 116
- • 117 thru 138

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5	4	5	1	5	4
3	1	2	4	3	1
2	5	3	1	2	4
1	4	2	5	3	5
2	3	1	4	1	2
1	4	2	3	5	3

P	A	N	D	A		C	H	A		D	A	S	H	
O	G	E	E	S		H	A	M		B	U	C	K	O
S	H	A	L	L		A	Y	E		A	M	A	I	N
H	A	R	V	E	S	T		B	O	B	B	I	N	G
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S	T	Y		P	U	C	E		G	O	U	R	D	S
P	O	O	R		B	O	R	N		S	P	U	R	N
A	Q	U	A		A	R	M	O	R		O	L	I	O
S	U	L	K	Y		N	I	N	E		N	E	E	R
M	E	L	E	E	S		T	E	N	S		D	D	T
						S	A	L	E		E	L	F	
C	A	R	A	M	E	L		S	W	E	A	T	E	R
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- Demand parental rights
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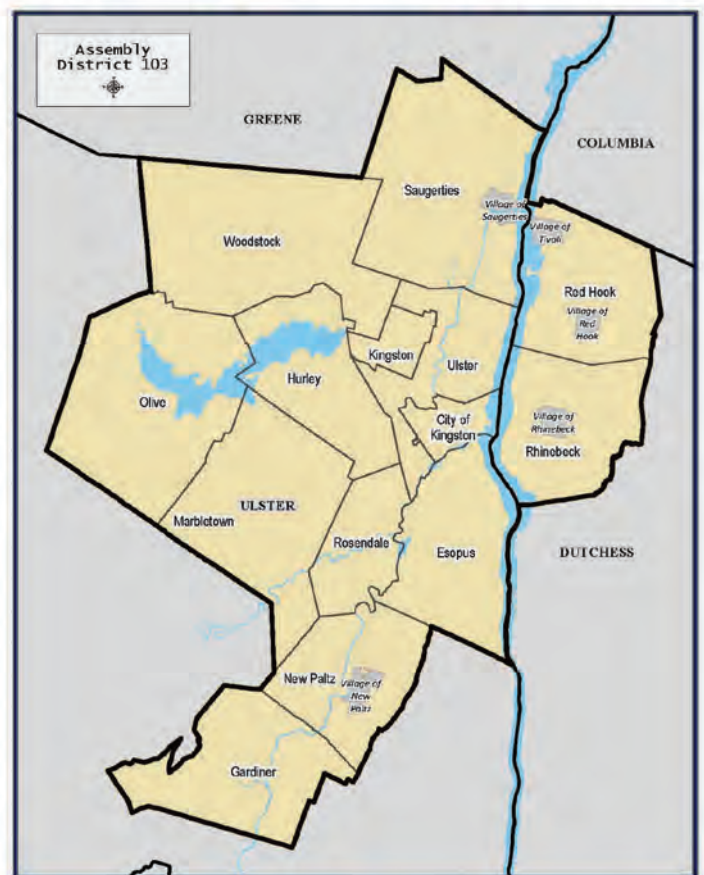


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