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Wappingers Falls Airman positively identified 80 years after WWII mission

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Project Recover staff

Project Recover staff The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), in partnership with Project Recover and other experts in the field, has announced that they have positively identified the remains of Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Darrigan who had been Missing In Action since World War II.

The 26-year-old soldier from Wappingers Falls served as radio operator in a B-24 bomber named "Heaven Can Wait" that was shot down over a remote bay in Papua, New Guinea on March 11, 1944.

"Project Recover is honored to welcome Staff Sergeant Darrigan home to a grateful nation," said Project Recover CEO Derek Abbey. "We honor his and his family's sacrifice and remain committed to continuing our search for his more than 80,000 comrades in arms who still remain missing in action. While it took eight decades to return him to his family, this solemn promise does not have an expiration date."

In 2017 the missing bomber was located underwater at a depth of over 200 feet by the partnership Project Recover, leading to a 2023 mission by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to recover crew remains from the wreck site. At the time, this was the deepest underwater MIA recovery effort ever undertaken by the U.S. government.

The 11-man crew of "Heaven Can Wait" was part of the 320th squadron of the "Jolly Rogers" 90th Bombardment Group and was on a mission to bomb Japanese anti-aircraft batteries



It was announced recently that the remains of World War II Staff Sgt. Eugene Darrigan were positively identified.

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around Hansa Bay when their B-24 was shot down by enemy fire causing it to crash into the ocean.

Present-day Papua, New Guinea was the site of military action in the Pacific from January 1942 to the end of the war in August 1945, with significant losses of aircraft and servicemen.

Project Recover set its sights on finding "Heaven Can Wait" after being presented with four years of research on

circumstances of the crash, compiled by family members of one the B-24 crew members seeking closure for their lost relative. These data included historical eyewitness narratives from official military reports, mission documents, and diary entries from crew members on other aircraft in formation with the B-24 during its flight.

In October 2017, a team from Project Recover performed an archaeological survey of Hansa Bay using scanning sonars, high definition imagers, advanced diving, and unmanned aerial and underwater robotic technologies. After covering nearly 27 square kilometers of the sea floor over 11 days, Project Recover located the debris field of the B-24 bomber at a depth of 213 feet.

Project Recover formally communicated details of the crash site to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), and based on that site survey the DPAA sent a Navy diving expedition back to Hansa Bay in 2018 to confirm that the site contained the likely wreck of the "Heaven Can Wait" bomber.

In 2019, DPAA leadership started planning for a mission to recover crew remains from the wreck site. That effort would be delayed by the global COVID-19 pandemic, but in early 2023 the DPAA sent a mission team, including the Navy's Experimental Diving Unit to Hansa Bay for a multi-week recovery operation. This was the deepest underwater MIA recovery operation the U.S. government had ever undertaken.

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Fareground Welcome Table to begin serving meals



A check presentation by Beacon Community Kitchen (BCK) recently took place. The Fareground Welcome Table will now offer meals on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty St., in Beacon.

Pictured are Candi Rivera, BCK, and Katrina Ross, organizer of Fareground Welcome Table.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon Community Kitchen (BCK), after approximately a decade, has closed. The good news – Fareground Welcome Table will be available to the community.

The first meals to be served will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The date is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 31 in the First Presbyterian Church of Beacon's fellowship hall, 50 Liberty St., in Beacon.

"It is bittersweet," said Candi Rivera, who led BCK. "We were more of a family. We're a family that came together." She said most of BCK's volunteers will continue to give of their time at Fareground Welcome Table.

Fareground Food + Community and the First Presbyterian Church will make "it bigger and better," remarked Rivera.

Katrina Ross, who is the coordinator of Fareground Welcome Table, said, "I think it's going to be really good for our community."

Ross remarked, "I think we need more places to gather and take care of each other."

Volunteer Tina Kelliher said, "I think it's fantastic. I am looking forward to working with them." As for volunteering with BCK, Kelliher noted, "It meant a lot at the time. I needed something and it provided me with hope." As for Rivera, Kelliher

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Dignity is key to 'Taking It To The Streets' outreach

By Kristine Coulter

"Taking It To The Streets" is there to feed and clothe the homeless, and to treat them with dignity.

Ruth Anderson, who is a long-time resident of Fishkill, began the charity.

"Taking It To The Streets" gives people "an opportunity to do something they always wanted to do," Anderson said. "It gives people the opportunity to come in and do whatever they can do for the least of them."

Anderson said this mission began when she was a child.

"My mother would prepare a meal and if someone needed a place to sleep, they would sleep at my home. They would always share," Anderson said of her parents. "When she visited a sick person, she would talk to them."

Anderson said, "My parents were migrant workers. They would come from Florida to New York." Anderson told of how her parents worked for the Blodgett family on the family's farm in Fishkill.

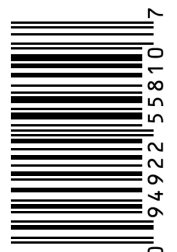
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"Taking It To the Streets" provides clothing, food and treats all with dignity for those who are homeless.

-Courtesy photo Taking It To The Streets

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Rep. Ryan, local and county officials raise alarm on temporary closure of SSA Office in Poughkeepsie

Congressman Pat Ryan raised the alarm last week that the temporary closing of the Poughkeepsie Social Security Administration Office would cause significant disruptions for Hudson Valley seniors, and demanded the Social Security Administration take action to ensure there was absolutely no reduction in services. In a letter to Acting SSA Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin, Ryan also called for increased transparency, including a detailed timeline for the renovations, and a commitment to gathering community input to identify and implement measures that minimize disruption to those who rely on SSA services. Last year, Congressman Ryan introduced the landmark "Protecting Social Security Act," which, among other things, would ensure every county in NY-18 had its own SSA office.

"Closing yet another Social Security office in the Hudson Valley is outrageous and totally unacceptable. And it isn't just an issue for seniors in Dutchess. How are folks supposed to get their benefits if there's no Social Security Offices open in either Ulster or Dutchess?" said Ryan. "I get the need for renovations, but the solution simply cannot be 'limited' in-person services or making people travel all the way to Middletown. We need answers ASAP to ensure not a single Hudson Valley senior goes without the benefits they have earned."

"Our residents, especially our senior citizens and the disabled, rely on the Social Security Administration's downtown Poughkeepsie office for a host of services from a name change so one can update a driver license or passport to apply for earned income or medical benefits. With the Social Security Administration requiring in-person visits for most transactions, our residents shouldn't be forced to travel out of the County for assistance," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "I stand behind Congressman Ryan's demand



The Social Security Administration Office in Poughkeepsie will be closed temporarily due to renovations beginning Jan. 30.

-Courtesy photo Dutchess County Government

for answers and full local services for our residents."

"Social Security is the financial life blood for many of our residents, and continued access to those services is essential. While I appreciate the administration making renovations and improvements to the facility, providing uninterrupted assistance during this time is paramount," said City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers. "Residents need clear guidelines to ensure they understand their options during construction and should be kept informed as to when these renovations will be completed."

"The Poughkeepsie Social Security Administration office and staff are a critical resource, and a disruption like this, temporary or not, causes real, tangible challenges

for those who need timely access to support," said State Senator Rob Rolison. The SSA must provide better planning and clear communication on how the SSA will continue to offer services to residents during the office closure, ensuring everyone has access to their hard-earned benefits. The well-being of so many in the Hudson Valley depends on it."

"It's absurd to think that people from Poughkeepsie will travel to Middletown for help with their Social Security payments or Medicare," said Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson. "Many do not have transportation. The Social Security Administration could easily find space in the library or other public spaces in Poughkeepsie."

Ryan's letter to Acting Social Security

Administration Commissioner Frank Bisignano included four demands:

- **Immediate Establishment of a Temporary Full-Service Office:** The SSA must open a fully staffed temporary office in Poughkeepsie or a nearby location to ensure that residents have full access to services during the renovation period. A small contact station is entirely insufficient.

- **No Disruption in Service:** I request assurances that there will not be a single day of disruption in service for Dutchess County residents. The SSA must take whatever steps are necessary to guarantee uninterrupted access to critical services.

- **Full Transparency:** Please provide a detailed timeline for the renovations, including the projected reopening date of the Poughkeepsie office.

- **Community Input:** Commit to engaging with local stakeholders, including elected officials and community organizations, to identify and implement measures that minimize disruption to those who rely on SSA services.

In the Social Security Administrations email to Congressional offices informing them of the temporary closure, the SSA noted that:

"Beginning Thursday, January 30, 2025, the office located at 332 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, will be temporarily closed for renovations. During this time, individuals requiring in-person services may visit the Middletown office located at 85 Crystal Run Road Suite 100, Middletown, NY 10941.

Starting Monday, February 17, 2025, the Poughkeepsie office will open a small contact station at its current location, 332 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, offering limited in-person services throughout the renovation period."

A copy of Rep. Ryan's letter to Acting Social Security Administration Commissioner Frank Bisignano is available at <https://patryan.house.gov/media>.

DC Sheriff's Office: Man arrested for residential structure fire Two deceased victims found inside

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest of Robert J. Buda, 34, in connection with a residential structure fire which occurred in the Town of Wappinger at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 26.

According to a release from the Sheriff's Office, Deputies responded to 78 Marlorville Road for a report of a struc-

ture fire. Once the fire was extinguished two victims were located inside, and both were deceased, according to the release.

"This is a horrific tragedy for our community. My heart goes out to the family and friends during this devastating time. Thank you to all of our brave first responders on their swift actions last night in dif-

ficult conditions," Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini stated on social media.

After further investigation, Buda was taken into custody and is accused of intentionally setting fire to the residence, according to the Sheriff's Office. There is no danger to the public-at-large, it was stated.

At this time Buda has been charged with Arson in the 2nd degree (felony), and after being processed he was arraigned before the Town of Wappinger Court and remanded to the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center in lieu of \$500,000 cash bail or \$1,000,000 bond, according to the release.

The Sheriff's Office asks for anyone who may have information on this case or may have been in the Marlorville Rd area during that evening, to contact Detective Griffin at

845-486-3809 or jgriffin@dutchessny.gov. Information can also be provided through the Sheriff's Office's tipline at 845-486-CLUE (2583) or dcstotips@gmail.com, and all information will be kept confidential.

The investigation is continuing by the Sheriff's Office's Detective Bureau and more information, including the identity of the victims, will be released at a later time, it was on Jan. 27. The Sheriff's Office is being assisted in the investigation by the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, the Dutchess County Fire Investigation Division, the Dutchess County Medical Examiner, and the Hughsonville Fire Department.

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said, "I think she's fabulous." Rivera said, "I think it's a great thing that is happening in the community now." She added, "We have a lot of good people." Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan, with the First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, stated to the volunteers that were gathered, "We just got a new stove. It's getting hooked up this week. We have a new refrigerator." The Reverend added, "We're ready to go. We feel like every-

thing is falling into place." A check of funds from a closed BCK account was presented by Rivera to Ross for the First Presbyterian Church to use towards the food for the meals. Although the meals will be served one day a week, on Fridays from 5:30-7:30 p.m., it is hoped, said Ross, that the number of days meals will be served will be added. Check Fareground and the church's websites and social media pages for any schedule changes and updates.

Huber announces re-election bid for Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor

Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Kevin Huber has announced he is seeking re-election.

He stated the following: "It is with great pride that I announce my candidacy for re-election as Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls. I am honored to seek the nomination of both the Republican and Democratic parties, as I believe that the progress we have made together crosses party lines for the benefit of the overall community.

Over the past few years, I have worked hard to address the challenges we inherited and to build a foundation for a better tomorrow. When I first took office, we faced significant financial hurdles and a long list of issues identified in an audit. With focus and determination, we have made it our priority to tackle these problems head-on, restoring financial accountability and ensuring that taxpayer dollars are used responsibly.

I am proud of the work we have accomplished. We have reduced overall costs and are looking at a better budget next year! Our board was able to pave roads, clean up the lake so that residents can use it for recreation, installed an electronic charging station that the Village got at no cost with a grant, revised the snow ordinance so that residents were able to use street parking. We were able to get a grant to build Bain Park so that children with all abilities have a safe place to go and play. We've brought back summer camp and we have been able to address the financial issues that this board was handed from previous years. We even created an infrastructure plan to help us address roads and improvements in a timely manner. We have overhauled the finances of the Village and are addressing all of the oversights of



Kevin Huber

-Courtesy photo

previous boards! So much progress has been made and I am proud of all of the efforts. All of these achievements are because of our dedicated staff and board.

I am seeking another term as your mayor to build on the work we have done. My goal is to continue the good work we have started, with a focus on further improving services while lowering costs. My focus is to improve our operations so that it isn't a strain on the taxpayers. By creating policies and addressing health care insurance issues, implementing a gas policy has already saved us \$ 1,800 a month! We have eliminated a lot of unnecessary spending in all areas of the budget which has saved us money! Under my leadership, my team will continue to create a leaner, more efficient and transparent government that works better for everyone.

To the residents of this Village, I will continue listening to your concerns, welcoming your ideas, and working together to make our village the best it can be. I believe in being available for all of you. It is the only way I can be an effective leader.

I am asking for your support in the upcoming election. Together, we can continue the work we've made. If you have questions, ideas, or simply want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your voice matters, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you for another term."

Huber concluded, "The changes we have made were not easy, but necessary change was my promise to the taxpayers and remains my first priority!"



Volunteers from Beacon Community Kitchen, and Fareground Welcome Table.

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"I was always taught to respect people," said Anderson. "What I do, my children do, my grandchildren do – we give people an opportunity."

When one volunteers for "Taking It To The Streets," "everyone has to do it the same way. There has to be consistency," explained Anderson. "The volunteers are a team. They work hard but they also have fun."

Volunteers help those in Dutchess County, in such locations as Fishkill, Beacon, and Poughkeepsie. Volunteers also serve areas of Orange County at sites in Newburgh.

"They love it. They absolutely love it," Anderson said of the volunteers. "Everything that we do benefits everyone" they help by taking it to the streets, said Anderson.

One of the volunteers is Carol Pezzolesi.

"A group of 40 women representing a dozen churches meet every Thursday for Bible study. A consequence of our study has been realizing we need to help the people in our neighborhoods that are struggling, particularly the homeless. Through a friend I became aware of "Taking It To The Streets." After meeting with Ruth Anderson, learning about the work, I realized I could introduce "Taking It To The Streets" to our group. We now have ten volunteers who go on Tuesdays to sort dona-

tions and/or travel on the Streets" of Poughkeepsie and Newburgh to distribute meals and clothing to the homeless and needy," Pezzolesi explained.

Pezzolesi said, "The most impact for myself as a volunteer has been seeing the smiles and comments of appreciation from those who receive help. Additionally, I've become aware of the number of homeless persons who are on the streets of Poughkeepsie and Newburgh."

There is an event celebrating mothers and women in May. Pocketbooks are collected and given to attendees during the event with items that one might need.

In June, it is the men's turn and fathers to be honored. Shirts and bandanas are gifted.

The company Bombas has donated thousands of socks – which are always a much-needed item.

Anderson said the meals that are made, by chefs Karen and Cindy, are organic. Why, might one ask?

"That's the way I eat. That's what they get," explained Anderson.

"That's where dignity comes in. The reward is just seeing them, lifting them up and leaving them with smiles on their faces," she said.

The Benefit Concert and Awards Night will be held on April 26 at 6 p.m. — so save the date.

"Giving donations to "Taking It To The Streets" is good and appreciated, but



Clothes are neatly displayed by "Taking It To The Streets" volunteers for those who are in need.

-Courtesy photo from Taking It To The Streets

becoming a volunteer can have a real impact on your life," Pezzolesi shared.

To contact Anderson, call 857-928-2170, or email ruthanderson777@gmail.com or on Facebook at TakingItToTheStreets.

One may donate to "Taking It To The Streets" at the drop-off location seven days a week from 7 a.m.–6 p.m., in

Fishkill at the Fishkill Church of the Nazarene, 953 Main St., at the Education Building. Items needed are men, women, children clothing in all sizes, especially gloves, hats, scarves, boots, sleeping bags and handwarmers.

Remember: "If you need it, they need," said Anderson.

Town of Poughkeepsie launches twice monthly food pantry

Recognizing the urgent need to address food insecurity in the community, the Town of Poughkeepsie held its first food pantry early this morning at Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road. This will be an ongoing program through Dutchess Outreach's Farm Stand program, with funding provided by Assemblymember Didi Barrett.

"No New Yorker should ever have to decide between paying a bill or putting food on the table, so combating food insecurity here in the Hudson Valley has long been a passion and priority of mine," said Barrett. "I was very happy to partner with Dutchess Outreach to expand their Farm Stand initiative into the Town of Poughkeepsie. Dutchess Outreach has worked for decades to feed hungry Dutchess County residents, and this new initiative will allow more of our neighbors to access fresh, locally sourced food."

Today's delivery brought 7,000

pounds of groceries from the Food Bank to Town Hall, including potatoes, onions, apples, yogurt, cheese, milk, fruit, juice, and greens among other fresh items. Volunteers from Dutchess Outreach were joined by twenty Town residents, including Supervisor Rebecca Edwards and Dutchess County Legislator Lisa Kaul (District 6), to unload and distribute the groceries.

"So many of our residents are hungry right now," said Supervisor Edwards. "The extreme cold strains household budgets and adds to the need for nutritious meals. I'm so grateful to the amazing team from Dutchess Outreach, our Town volunteers, and Assemblymember Barrett for making this possible."

Dutchess Outreach reports that in Dutchess County approximately 26,130 individuals suffer from food insecurity, a number that represents roughly 8.8% of the population and includes 4,590 children. Of those, 41% of individuals

are above the eligibility limit for SNAP and other Nutrition Programs.

"Today was our first farm stand in collaboration with the Town of Poughkeepsie at Town Hall. Rebecca Edwards, our Town Supervisor was super amazing and advocated for us to be able to have this farm stand here," said Nyhisha Gibbs, Director of Community Engagement for Dutchess Outreach, "We had a turnout of over 60 people, we had over 20 volunteers...people were so happy and grateful to receive all of the food that we gave them. Our volunteers were amazing and I am just all warm and fuzzy inside knowing that we were able to be here in this space to be able to feed our community."

The Town Hall Farm Stand/Food

Pantry will be open twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays, moving outside in warmer weather. The Town may experiment with other locations; information will be on the Town website. The next event will be Thursday, Feb. 13 starting at 9 a.m. until all the food is dispersed.

County Legislator Lisa Kaul (District 6) said of today's pantry, "Times are tough, and people have to make difficult decisions about what they can afford. Often people will forgo a meal to pay the rent or pay for gas. Many thanks to Supervisor Edwards and Dutchess Outreach for recognizing this immense need in our community and for hosting a farm stand at Town Hall today. No one should have to go to bed hungry."

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Gov. Hochul unveils proposal to restrict smartphone use in schools

Governor Kathy Hochul launched her push to restrict smartphone use in K-12 schools statewide last week. The launch of this new effort follows the introduction of this legislative proposal as part of Governor Hochul's FY 2026 Executive Budget Proposal. Additionally, Governor Hochul today released a new report with recommendations gathered from her statewide listening tour this past year with students, parents and teachers regarding excessive smartphone use in schools. This effort continues Governor Hochul's commitment to protecting youth mental health and promoting student success in the digital age, following her action last year to secure and sign a first-in-the-nation law to restrict addictive social media feeds for minors.

"From parents and teachers, to social justice and law enforcement leaders, New Yorkers agree that our young people succeed when they're learning and growing, not clicking and scrolling," Governor Hochul said. "Using the insights from my statewide listening tour, this comprehensive proposal to restrict smartphone use in schools will ensure that New York's statewide standard for distraction-free learning delivers the best results for our kids and educators."

This new legislation covers requirements and details including:

- No unsanctioned use of smartphones and other internet-enabled personal devices on school grounds in K-12 schools for the entire school day, including classroom time and other settings like lunch and study hall periods.
- Allows schools to develop their own plans for storing smartphones during the day — giving administrators and teachers the flexibility to do what works best for their buildings and students.
- Proposes \$13.5 million in funding to be made available for schools that need assistance in purchasing storage solutions to help them go distraction-free.
- Requires schools to give parents a way to contact their kids during the day if needed.

The Governor's proposal also clarifies that students would still be authorized to have access to simple cell phones without internet capability, as well as internet-enabled devices officially provided by their school for classroom instruction, such as laptops or tablets used as part of lesson plans.

Additionally, the Governor's proposal includes several exemptions to smartphone restrictions, including for students who require access to an internet-enabled device to manage a medical condition, where required by a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), or for other academic purposes, such as translation.

This More Learning, Less Scrolling: Creating Distraction-Free Schools" includes:

- Findings from the Governor's statewide listening tour, including:
 - Smartphones distract students and inhibit learning and creativity
 - Phone-free environments do not compromise student safety
 - Phone-free environments support the mental health of students and teachers
- Recommendations for how schools can prepare to go distraction-free, including:
 - Open communication and direct guid-



Gov. Kathy Hochul announced recently her proposal to have smartphone use restricted in schools.

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ance for all stakeholders is key for successful implementation

- Schools must address any parent concerns about staying in contact with their children during the day
 - An effective distraction-free policy must focus on the entire school day, rather than solely on time in the classroom
 - Schools can strengthen their distraction-free environment by connecting more students with in-person engagement like clubs, sports, arts and other programming
- An implementation guide for schools to consider throughout this process, with references to resources and best practices published by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Education Technology

Continues Governor's commitment to protecting youth mental health

In June 2024, Hochul signed the Safe for Kids Act after strongly advocating for and securing passage of the legislation. That law, the first of its kind to be signed in any state in the nation, requires social media companies to restrict addictive feeds on their platforms for users under 18. Unless parental consent is granted, users under 18 will not receive addictive feeds. Governor Hochul also signed the New York Child Data Protection act, which prohibits online sites and connected devices from collecting, using, sharing or selling personal data of anyone under the age of 18, unless they receive informed consent or unless doing so is strictly necessary for the purpose of the website.

As part of the Governor's \$1 billion investment in mental health statewide, Governor Hochul has also significantly expanded access to mental health care and resources for students. Last year, the state made available \$20 million in start-up funding for more school-based mental health clinics and launched a rolling application, which made it easier for interested schools to establish these satellites than through the previously used state procurement process. Since that announcement in February 2024,

the state has funded 71 new clinic satellites — including 40 in high-needs districts — adding to the more than 1,100 that now exist statewide.

Diverse and growing support for distraction-free schools

Hochul was joined at the launch of her push for distraction-free schools by NYSUT President Melinda Person, NYSPTA Vice President and parent Roberto Rijos, Farnsworth Middle School student Anika Bhupati, New York State Police Superintendent Steven James, NAACP New York City Chapter President Anthony Harmon, State Senator Patricia Fahy, and other stakeholders.

NYSUT President Melinda Person said, "Today marks a pivotal step in our push to create distraction-free learning environments, ensuring our schools are sanctuaries for learning, growth and genuine connection. This movement is growing larger and stronger every day, and has brought together parents, teachers, law enforcement, and local officials who all recognize the crucial importance of giving children a school day free from the pressures of social media and other distractions. I want to thank Gov. Hochul for keeping student mental health a top priority, and for her clear dedication to the success and well-being of the next generation."

United Federation of Teachers President Michael Mulgrew stated, "The UFT supports a statewide cell phone ban, with safeguards, because educators see the negative impact of cell phones in their classroom every day. The safeguards include ways for parents to reach students; funding for school districts to implement a plan; uniform disciplinary policies; and plans that don't make educators the first and only line of enforcement. We believe Governor Hochul under-

stands these concerns and we look forward to working with her and the legislature to make this happen."

NYS PTA Vice President and Parent from Yonkers Roberto Rijos remarked, "As a father of three, my wife and I fully understand the concerns regarding smartphone usage in classrooms and schools. Our classrooms and schools must remain places of learning, collaboration, and cooperation where our students continue to thrive — free from unnecessary distractions. We thank Governor Hochul for truly listening to parents, families, educators, students, NYS PTA and other stakeholders in drafting this legislation — which balances common sense limitations to support in-class learning and socialization, and includes allowances for necessary usage of devices in certain instances, all while ensuring local control and feedback in development of local policies. The health, wellness, and mental health of our children is of highest priority, and we stand ready to be a partner to Measure our Mission for Every Child, with One Voice."

Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA) Founder and Executive Director Julie Scelfo commented, "Many of us thought we could give our kids these tech products and teach them how to use them safely, but there is no 'safe' when they're designed to be addictive. Smartphones distract kids and make it harder for them to focus and learn, and also displace critical real-life experiences and interactions that are essential for healthy development. We applaud Governor Hochul's proposed legislation to provide consistent, statewide restrictions on smartphone use during the school day, safeguarding students and supporting authentic, distraction-free learning in our schools."

New York State Police Superintendent Steven G. James said, "The use of mobile phones by students during a quickly developing school emergency is a distraction that could compromise the safety of students and school staff. State Police and local law enforcement will support school districts as they implement new cell phone policies as part of their school safety plans."

NAACP New York State Conference Education Chair Christine Waters said, "The NAACP New York State Conference is supportive of Governor Hochul's initiative to restrict Smartphone use in schools statewide to remove distractions and create an optimal learning environment in our schools that puts New York's children in a position to succeed academically. We look forward to working collectively with parents, students, teachers and school administrators to develop consistently applied policies that follow a statewide standard utilizing Best Practice Models that encourage responsible use of technology and supports the needs of our students and teachers. We believe firmly that we must do so without adding to the Codes of Conduct any additional obstacles to the academic pursuits of students such as the inclusion of zero tolerance policies that would see them removed from the classroom for any amount of time."

Military notes

Major General Ray Shields, the adjutant general for the state of New York, announced the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Angelina Gentile from Wappingers Falls and assigned to the Company B, New York Army National Guard Recruiting & Retention Battalion, received a promotion Nov. 14, to the rank of private 1st class.

Army National Guard promotions are based on a Soldier's overall performance, demonstrated leadership abilities, professionalism and future development potential.

These promotions recognize the best qualified Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

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Wappingers CSD uses new way to prepare students for testing

By Kristine Coulter

The Wappingers Central School District (Wappingers CSD) is actively preparing students for the transition to the Computer-Based Testing (CBT) for English Language Arts (ELA), which is in place in New York State.

“The use of AI, particularly through Brisk Teaching, is currently being integrated into this process to help students navigate the digital testing environment effectively,” said Dr. Michelle Cardwell. Dr. Cardwell is the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for the Wappingers CSD.

Dr. Cardwell explained in a recent email that Brisk, a GenAI platform, assists in preparing students by:

- Creating digital practice materials that mirror the testing platform’s layout, providing students with a “sandbox” experience to familiarize themselves with the format.
 - Leveraging New York State-released practice questions to generate Google Form quizzes, embedded alongside readings or problems for an authentic CBT experience.
 - Supporting teachers in analyzing student performance data to identify trends, target instruction, and scaffold learning effectively.
 - Developing differentiated resources tailored to the needs of diverse learners, including translated materials for multi-lingual students.
- “Teachers have praised Brisk for its ability to significantly reduce preparation time, making it easier to craft meaningful,

differentiated learning experiences. They also value the insights it provides when analyzing student performance. Students benefit from increased familiarity with the testing format and personalized resources that support their learning journey,” stated Dr. Cardwell.

So, what is different about using AI to prepare students for testing?

According to Dr. Cardwell, AI in Brisk enhances preparation by enabling teachers to:

- Efficiently create authentic, personalized materials aligned with testing standards.
- Generate resources that address the unique needs of their students rather than relying on generic templates.
- Save time in lesson preparation, allowing for more robust instructional planning.
- Use AI as a collaborative partner, focusing on student needs while maintaining the teacher’s role as the primary instructional driver.

Andrew Nikola and Daniel Roberto are the Wappingers CSD technology Integration Specialist. Nikola stated in an email to Southern Dutchess News, “Our colleagues have embraced the integration of Brisk AI technology, finding it a positive and valuable addition to their classroom environments.”

Nikola stated, “The tools have enhanced interactions and supported innovative teaching strategies. To ensure the effective and responsible use of Brisk AI, we have provided various professional development opportunities, including



Wappingers Central School District is effectively integrating AI, specifically Brisk Teaching, to assist students with the digital testing environment, according to Wappingers Central School District Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Michelle Cardwell.

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small group sessions, faculty meetings, and ongoing support. These efforts help ensure that technology is implemented safely and aligns with best practices in education.”

“Brisk AI is a powerful tool that empowers teachers rather than replacing them. By streamlining material creation

and data analysis, it allows educators to focus on delivering high-quality, tailored instruction. The success of this approach hinges on teacher-driven implementation, ensuring that AI serves as a resource to enhance—not replace—the critical human element in education,” said Dr. Cardwell.

Beacon man to be honored posthumously for invention ‘improving outcome’ for leukemia patients

In partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the Hall of Fame will honor these Inductees on May 8 in Washington, D.C. at one of the innovation industry’s highly anticipated events — “The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation.”

Seventeen innovation pioneers whose inventions range from cancer treatments to satellite-based imaging will be honored in the 2025 class of National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductees. Among them is a native of Beacon, the late George Judson.

Oncologist Emil Freireich and Judson, an engineer, developed the first continu-

ous-flow blood cell separator. Devices based on their invention have been vital for improving outcomes for leukemia patients and developing new approaches to treating cancer and other diseases. Judson will be posthumously honored.

“It is an honor for the USPTO to recognize the 2025 class of the National Inventors Hall of Fame,” said Derrick Brent, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the USPTO. “These amazing visionaries have not only changed the world through their inventions, but they also are paving the way for future generations of STEM innovators.”



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Local fire company picks up the tab

The Union Vale Fire Company began collecting aluminum soda tabs at the end of October and within two months, and thanks to the eagerness and enthusiasm of the public, close to 30 pounds of aluminum tabs were collected for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Recently, Public Information Officer Kathy Welsh of the Union Vale Fire District donated the first collection of tabs to members of the Eastern District Home Bureau of NYS Federation of Home Bureau Inc. which includes Home Bureau Eastern District Chairperson Alice Dickson, Dutchess County Home Bureau Chairperson Anne Christmas, and Eastern District/Dutchess County Home Bureau Community Service Chairperson Marie Elliott.

Local chapters of the Eastern District Home Bureau of NYS Federation of Home Bureau Inc. have been collecting aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities for some time now. Welsh said, "When I heard the Home Bureau was collecting aluminum tabs for a worthy cause, I thought we could help out to collect even more aluminum tabs and invite the public for their support." And the public came through in flying colors! In just 10 weeks a little over 28 pounds of aluminum tabs were collected.

An individual from as far away as Monticello heard about our campaign through social media and donated several years' worth of tabs, noted Welsh. And emails and phone calls have been received wanting to support the campaign.

"These tabs will be given to the Ronald McDonald House in Albany to help with their heating expenses. We are very grateful to Kathy Welsh, the fire department, and the entire community for partnering with us and helping to support this project," said Community Service



From left: Kathy Welsh, Public Information Union Vale Fire District, recently presented over 28 pounds of aluminum soda tabs to Home Bureau Eastern District Chairperson Alice Dickson, Dutchess County Home Bureau Chairperson Anne Christmas, and Eastern District/Dutchess County Home Bureau Community Service Chairperson Marie Elliott for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

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Chairperson Marie Elliott.

Welsh said the fire company will be collecting aluminum tabs for an all-year campaign in 2025. As a courtesy, and for the public's convenience, there is a drop-off container at the Union Vale Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, where the public can bring their aluminum tabs.

"We are very happy to help the Eastern

District Home Bureau of NYS collect and give the tabs from our very first campaign to ultimately help Ronald McDonald House Charities," said Welsh.

Dutchess County Home Bureau, part of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, is a women's organization centered around crafting with a focus on community service, fellowship, and fami-

ly life. Their local community service efforts focus on helping veterans, those in nursing care facilities, and babies born at Northern Dutchess Hospital and Albany Medical Center. To learn more about Dutchess County Home Bureau's Community Service efforts or to partner with them, contact Marie Elliott at marieelliott.fac89@gmail.com.

Wappingers Falls Airman positively identified 80 years after WWII mission



Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Darrigan, second from right in the top row, is pictured with the crew of the B-24 bomber "Heaven Can Wait" that flew during World War II.

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Staff Sergeant Darrigan is the second member of the "Heaven Can Wait" crew to be positively identified by the DPAA; identification of the remains for navigator 2nd Lt. Thomas V. Kelly, Jr. was announced by DPAA on Nov. 15, 2024.

For over 30 years, Project Recover has been the nation's leading citizen-led, non-profit organization to search,

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Vanderbilt Garden Association seeks volunteers

The Frederick W. Vanderbilt Garden Association is looking for volunteers to perform all tasks required to plant and maintain the garden. No gardening expertise is needed; training will be provided as you work. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old and be able to perform, at minimum, basic physical labor such as bending, kneeling and carrying buckets. Garden work is done during the spring, summer and fall months on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Association also offers a "Greeter Program" on Saturday and Sunday after-

noons. At least two volunteers are needed for each afternoon. No gardening involved. The Greeter volunteers encourage visitation to the formal garden through the provision of self-guided tour brochures and explanation of the garden, emphasizing the volunteerism involved in the garden maintenance and the need for community support through monetary donations.

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Construction proceeds at new Upton Lake Christian School building

The new school building at Upton Lake Christian School in Clinton Corners is beginning to take shape.

Following the April 2024 ground-breaking, final permits were obtained, over 8,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock were moved, and construction was underway. Fortunately, beneficial weather in the latter part of the summer and beginning of fall allowed the construction to proceed at a good pace. Foundations were excavated and poured and the stone base was put in place. As we moved into the winter time, construction continued and the concrete first floor was poured on New Year's Eve. First floor framing has been underway with a break during the current Arctic frigid blast.

The new building will provide classroom and lab space for 7th-12th graders, music and art spaces for K-12, and will accommodate approximately 90 students. It will be two stories, with about 12,000 square feet under roof. Additional work includes landscaping, parking lot paving, exterior lighting, and area drainage.

Principal Elisa DeWitt is looking forward to moving into the new facility. She thanks God for the many things that have come together to reach this point in the project. Current school board president



The first floor framing is in place at the new school building at Upton Lake Christian School in Clinton Corners.

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Rich Evans has had the vision for the new building for over 20 years. He is excited to see it coming to fruition. All who have been involved with the project look forward to having the new facility where a

Christ-centered education will be provided. Students will be equipped to move in the direction of their career choices and equipped to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The project is being built by Bovee

Construction of Pleasant Valley. Owner Brian Bovee is excited to see the progress of the project and is targeting, as are many others, to see the doors open for teaching for the 2025-2026 school year.

Astor Services unveils Intensive Outpatient Clinic

Astor Services officially unveiled its Intensive Outpatient Clinic in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, Jan 22 with a ribbon cutting and tour of the facility located at 46 Lincoln Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

The program provides a safe space for children 6-12 showing significant impairment in school or home to explore their emotions, thoughts and behaviors with a therapist, develop healthy coping mechanisms, and ideally to prevent residential treatment.

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers was on hand to help mark the opening of this important program, designed to help youth who are at risk of out of home placement.

About Astor Services

For over 70 years, since 1953, Astor Services has provided essential supports, tools and high quality, comprehensive behavioral health and educational services to engage, empower and strengthen children, adults and families in all communities. Astor serves more than 9,000 children and families annually in more than 70 locations in Hudson Valley and the Bronx.

Astor's range of services includes early childhood programs, community-based behavioral health and prevention services. Astor has also recently opened a new Trauma Recovery Center in its Bronx location. To learn more about Astor's programs and services, visit, www.astorservices.org or follow Astor on Facebook and Instagram.



Pictured above, from left are Dr. Michele Conner, Director, Mental Health Outpatient Treatment & Rehabilitative Services/Budget Performance Specialist at Astor Services; Dr. Todd Karlin, Astor's Chief Program Officer; City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers; Jim Raimo, Astor Board Member; Danielle Maiorano, Intensive Outpatient Director at Astor; and Megan York, Hudson Valley Regional Director of Outpatient Clinics at Astor.

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HV Renegades field, support staffs announced

The New York Yankees announced their minor league field and support staffs for the 2025 season on Friday. James Cooper will take over as the manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades, the Yankees' High-A affiliate.

Cooper becomes the 20th manager in team history, and the fifth in five years during the Yankees era. He replaces Nick Ortiz, who guided the Renegades to a franchise record 73 wins and an appearance in the South Atlantic League Championship Series in 2024. Under his tutelage the Renegades had their 12th consecutive winning season, and 15th in the last 16 seasons. Since the beginning of the 2012 season, the Renegades have the best winning percentage (.573) in Minor League Baseball.

He is joined on the all-new field staff by Pitching Coach Demetre Kokoris (1st season), Hitting Coach Tom DeAngelis (1st season), Defensive Coaches Caleb Hamilton (1st season) and Teuris Olivares (1st season). The support staff features four returners in Clubhouse Manager Ryan Shute (5th season), Athletic Trainer Adaric Kelly (2nd season), Strength & Conditioning Coach Dylan Lidge (2nd season), and Advance Scouting Analyst Devin Clementi (2nd season). Video & Tech Assistant Dominic Cox (1st season), joins the Renegades as the lone newcomer on the support staff.

"I'm honored to join the Renegades family and to lead this incredible team to a special season. The Renegades have a proud tradition of excellence and an amazing fan base," said Cooper. "I can't wait to get to work with our talented players and staff as we build a season to remember. I'm looking forward to developing our players and seeing all the fans go crazy as we make them proud at Heritage Financial Park."

James Cooper

Cooper, 42, begins his first season as the manager of the Renegades in 2025, and his third season overall as a minor league manager in the Yankees organization. He spent the 2024 season as the skipper for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons of the Florida State League, and managed the FCL Yankees in 2023, where he was named Florida Complex League Manager of the Year. Under his guidance, the Tarpons led the FSL in Stolen Bases (242) ranked second in AVG (.239), Hits (982) and Doubles (204), and fourth in OPS (.701). That came on the heels of his FCL team pacing its league in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS in 2023.

Before managing in the Yankees system he was a defensive coach for one season

with the FCL Yankees, where he won the FCL Championship in 2022 as part of a coaching staff that featured 2023 Renegades manager Sergio Santos, current Yankees assistant pitching coach Preston Claiborne, and 2024 Renegades hitting coach Rick Guarno.

Demetre Kokoris

Kokoris begins his first year as the Renegades pitching coach and first in the Yankees organization. He previously coached for three seasons each in the Texas Rangers (2022-24) and Toronto Blue Jays (2019-21) organizations. Kokoris spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons as the Bullpen Coach for the Triple-A Round Rock Express, and was the pitching coach for the Single-A Down East Wood Ducks in 2022, where he led the staff to a 3.84 ERA, the second-best in the Carolina League.

Tom DeAngelis

DeAngelis begins his first season as the Renegades hitting coach and third year in the Yankees organization. He previously served as the hitting coach with Single-A Tampa in 2024 and with the FCL Yankees in 2023, working with Cooper at each stop. Under his guidance, the Tarpons ranked second in the Florida State League in AVG (.239), hits (982) and doubles (204), and fourth in OPS (.701), a strong performance after the 2023 FCL Yankees led its league in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS.

Caleb Hamilton

Hamilton begins his first year as a Renegades defensive coach and first year in the Yankees organization. Recently retired after a 10-year playing career which saw him appear in 26 games across two seasons in the Major Leagues with the Minnesota Twins in 2022 and Boston Red Sox in 2023, Hamilton embarks on his first season as a professional coach in 2025. During the 2024 season, Hamilton played in 39 games with the Rocket City Trash Pandas, the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. He was drafted by Minnesota in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University, where he was an All-Pac-12 performer for the Beavers. Despite not catching in college, Hamilton made 323 of his 574 professional appearances as a catcher, and he played at least one game at all nine positions.

Teuris Olivares

A long-time and well-respected coach in the Yankees organization, Olivares embarks on his first season as a Renegades defensive coach and his 15th season as a coach in the Yankees system. He served as a coach at the Rookie and Short-Season A



James Cooper

-Courtesy photo HV Renegades

level for the Yankees since 2011, with stops in the DSL (2011-14; 21-24), Staten Island (2015-17, 20), and Pulaski (2018-19), where Olivares has mentored many of the homegrown Yankees players of the past decade and a half.

Ryan Shute

Shute begins his fifth year as the Renegades Home Clubhouse Manager and seventh in the Yankees organization, previously working for the Short-Season A Staten Island Yankees in 2019 and Rookie-level Pulaski in 2018. Before joining the Yankees, Shute was the Visiting Clubhouse Manager for the Carolina Mudcats during the 2017 season. A native of the Hudson Valley and 2011 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Shute spent four summers as a Stadium Operations and Groundskeeping Assistant for the Renegades from 2012-15.

Adaric Kelly

Kelly begins his second season as the Renegades Athletic Trainer, and his third season in the Yankees organization, having spent the 2023 season as an Athletic Trainer for the FCL Yankees. Born in San Nicolas, Aruba, Kelly attended Trinity Christian Academy in Lake Worth, Florida, and was drafted in the 28th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays as a right-handed pitcher. He played four seasons in the Blue Jays organization, reaching Single-A Lansing in 2014 and appearing in 73 career games.

Dylan Lidge

Lidge begins his second season with the Renegades and third in the Yankees organization as a strength and conditioning coach in 2024. He spent the 2023 season as the strength and conditioning coach for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons. Before joining the Yankees, Lidge served as a strength and conditioning coach at Cressey Sports Performance, a high-performance training facility for athletes located in Florida. He also spent time as an assistant baseball coach at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois in 2020 and worked as an instructor at Fattiro Zone Baseball, Playball USA and GrandeFit in the Chicagoland area.

Devin Clementi

Begins his second season as an Advance Scouting Analyst with the Renegades, and fourth season in the Yankees organization after serving in the same role with Single-A Tampa in 2023 and spending the 2022 season as an Associate in the Yankees' Quantitative Analysis department. Prior to joining the Yankees, Clementi served as a Video & Data Analyst with USA Baseball in 2021. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Fordham University and his master's degree in applied analytics from Columbia University.

Dominic Cox

Cox begins his first year as the Video and Tech Assistant for the Renegades and his third in the Yankees organization after serving in the same role with Single-A Tampa in 2024 and the FCL Yankees in 2023. Cox began working for the Yankees after playing four years of college baseball – three years at Rice University and one at Prairie View A&M University. He graduated from Rice in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Sport and Fitness Administration/Management, and earned his M.B.A. from Prairie View A&M in 2023. On the diamond, Cox hit .286/.394/.538 in his lone season with the Panthers, finishing second on the team in OPS (.932). He was also teammate at Rice with former Renegades infielder Ford Proctor in 2018.

The Renegades managerial job has become a launching pad in the five years under the New York Yankees affiliation, with Cooper following Ortiz (2024), Santos (2023), Tyson Blaser (2022) and Dan Fiorito (2021) in the post. Ortiz, Blaser and Fiorito have all moved up in player development into coordinator roles, and Santos was recently named the manager of the Triple-A Charlotte Knights in the Chicago White Sox system after guiding the Double-A Birmingham Barons to a Southern League Championship in 2024.

Donations of all blood types needed

New York Blood Center (NYBC) has declared a blood emergency due to a significant drop in blood donations following a holiday season of alarmingly low donor turnout. NYBC has seen a nearly 30% drop in donations in recent weeks which has resulted in 6,500 fewer donations and crippled the region's blood supply. Donations of all blood types are urgently needed – especially Types O- and B-, which are down to dangerously low 1-3-day supply.

Blood donations typically decrease during the holiday season, but January poses additional challenges: inclement weather causing blood drive cancellations, flu, COVID, and RSV reducing

donor eligibility, and schools and workplaces hosting fewer drives during holiday breaks. These factors have strained an already fragile blood supply, which is critical for surgeries, trauma care, cancer treatments, and managing chronic illnesses. Hospitals and patients depend on a steady stream of volunteer donors, yet the past few years have seen persistent, nationwide blood shortages.

"The months following the holiday season are always a difficult time for the blood supply, with an increase in seasonal illness and inclement winter weather impacting donations," said Andrea Cefarelli, Senior Vice President at New York Blood Center. "The drop in dona-

tions serves as a critical reminder of the fragility of our nation's blood supply. We're urging all eligible New Yorkers to start the new year by saving lives – schedule a donation today and bring a friend to double the impact!"

"New York State is facing a critical blood shortage, and the need for donors has never been more urgent. A blood donation helps patients undergoing surgeries, trauma care and treatments for chronic illnesses," said New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald. "As the largest healthcare provider in the State of New York, Northwell Health is deeply grateful to partner with New York Blood Center to support the urgent needs of the blood emergency," James Martone, Assistant

Vice President, Clinical Laboratory Operations, Transfusion Medicine, Northwell Health Laboratories. "We thank and encourage all community blood donors to roll up their sleeves to meet our patients' transfusion needs now and throughout the year. Countless lives are saved thanks to the selfless generosity of these individuals."

Blood donors can give every 56 days, and platelet donors can give twice per month. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently lifted several blood donor eligibility restrictions. To view current eligibility guidelines, visit nybc.org or call 800-688-0900.

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Obituaries

Grant W. McCabe



Grant W. McCabe, a local area resident, entrepreneur and business owner, passed away on January 16, 2025. He was 43 years old.

Grant was born on January 14, 1982 in Joliet, Illinois, the son of Debra Dorich McCabe and the late William McCabe who predeceased him on October 18, 2020. Grant grew up in Illinois and was a professional motocross racer there.

Grant was a hardworking entrepreneur, was a former owner of The Leaf in Beacon, and currently owned Smokers Mecca in Beacon, multiple online stores, stores in Florida, a Distribution business in New Windsor and an ATM business covering the Tri-State area. He had begun his working career as a salesman in the car business and continued his excellence in sales into all of his

businesses. Grant also was a very caring and giving person who helped many people down on their luck over the years.

Grant met his fiancé Darcy Wang and called it love at first sight. He said there was no way he would let her go and spent 4 wonderful years together.

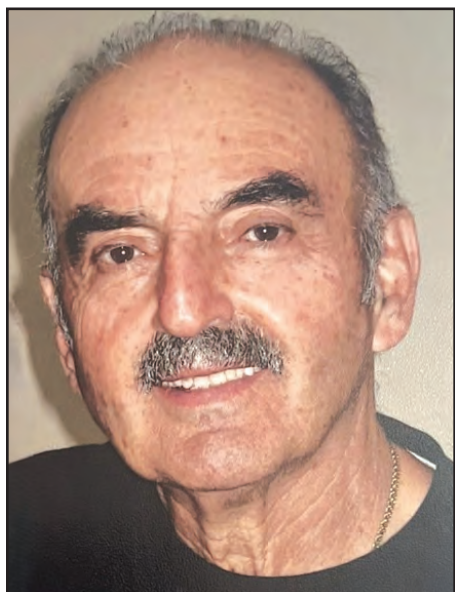
Grant is survived by his mother, Debra McCabe; his fiancé, Darcy Wang, and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles; his many friends and loving employees; his 2 dogs, Nugget and Uki.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, January 25 and on Sunday, January 26 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 26 at the funeral home. Private cremation followed.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Michael C. Rende



FISHKILL - Michael C. Rende passed away in his home on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. He was born on July 15, 1941 to Carmine and Lena Rende. Mike worked all his life in carpentry beginning in the Carpenter's Union Local 323 in Beacon, NY, also working for the family business Anel Builders. Mike built his own home in 1966 where he stayed for 59 years. In 1969 he was very proud to have worked on the film Hello Dolly and even met Barbra Streisand and Gene Kelly. He went on to own his own business, Rencio Builders with his cousin Phil Cicio, where they built many homes in the Fishkill area. Mike loved his family more than anything in the world and had a heart of gold. Nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his children and grandchildren. His quick wit and sarcastic sense of humor always kept everyone laughing. Mike's love for music stems

over decades right up until his last days. He was an amazing artist, no matter if it was a quick pencil drawing on a scrap paper or a painting on canvas. He will forever be missed on Super Bowl Sunday by his daughter Dawn and son in law Todd. Mike was known as "The Mayor" of Paesano's Bakery in Fishkill, you could find him there every morning. He and Eileen enjoyed taking road trips to many different destinations. Mike loved working with his son Justen on many construction jobs and it made him proud that his son followed in his footsteps.

Mike is survived by his wife Eileen. His children, Dawn (Todd) Perri, Michael Rende, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Rende, Justen (Elizabeth) Rende, Lauren (Vinny) Rende, stepchildren Michael (Judy) Corigliano, Daniel (Lisa) Corigliano, Rosemary (Paul) Corigliano. His 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. His siblings, Carmine (Claire) Rende and Rosalie (Ricky) Van Steenburgh. He was predeceased by his parents.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 2-4 pm and 6-8pm at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 10 am at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 108 Jackson Street, Fishkill followed by burial at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Hudson Valley Hospice for their amazing and caring service during this difficult time. Donations can be made in his memory to Hudson Valley Hospice.

Alfredo Quintana Ingles

BEACON - Alfredo Quintana Ingles, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away at home on January 19, 2025. He was 77 years old.

Alfredo was born on April 1, 1947, in Añasco, Puerto Rico, the son of the late Francisco Quintana and Emilia Ingles. Alfredo had worked at several manufacturing factories in Beacon before retirement. He was well known in the community for riding his bike around town.

Alfredo is survived by his siblings, Patricia Ortiz and her husband, Rafael, Ana Gonzalez, Luz Maria Quintana Martinez and her husband, Miguel, Felicita Quintana and Nerito Quintana and his wife, Marisol; his numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Santa Sanchez, Milagros Quintana, Carmen Lydia Quintana, Fernando Quintana, Antonio Quintana and Luis Quintana.

Family and friends gathered on Tuesday, January 28 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A prayer service was held. Burial followed at Wappingers Rural Cemetery.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Norton 'Chino' Segarra



BEACON - Norton "Chino" Segarra, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away on January 17, 2025 from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was 74 years old.

Chino was born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico on February 26, 1950, the son of the late Leonardo E. Segarra and Carmen Luisa Matos. On March 8, 1969, he married the former Aida Santana. Mrs. Segarra survives at home.

Chino proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1968 until his honorable discharge in 1970. He had retired from Metro-North Railroad. He had a CDL license and had previously worked as a truck driver for Texaco Research Center in Glenham. He enjoyed playing bingo with his wife and riding bikes. Chino was also an avid softball player in Beacon.

In addition to his wife, Chino is survived by his children, Eric Segarra and his wife,

Kendall and their children, Ezra and Asher; his daughter, Nichol Segarra and her son, Jalen Reilly; his daughter, Zandra Quinones and her children, Sharina Barnes, Sha-Man Irvin and Brice Banks; his great grandchildren; his brothers, Ismael Perez, Miguel Perez and Richard Perez; his sister, Lilly Perez; many nieces and nephews and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Pedro Segarra and his sister, Nancy Rivera.

Family and friends gathered on Tuesday, January 28 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Maureen Lynch Pozo



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Maureen Lynch Pozo, age 76, passed away at home on January 19, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Yonkers, NY on December 21, 1948, she was the daughter of the late John and Jean (Organ) Lynch. On October 14, 1977, Maureen married her loving husband John Pozo. He survives at home.

Maureen was an avid reader who loved to learn. She was talkative and strong minded. She enjoyed playing cards, online poker, and especially taking care of her many plants that she had around the house.

She was kind and generous and was a person you could depend on for helpful advice. She was a loving wife, mother, and nanny who's love you always felt.

In addition to her husband John, she is

survived by her children: John Kubasek and his wife Suzy, Jeannine Lanzetta, and Steven Malley and his wife Tina; her grandchildren: Dion Lanzetta, Brandi Lanzetta, Andrew Grove, Reagan Malley, and Preston Malley; and her siblings: Patrick Lynch and Mary Vaccarino.

She was predeceased by her siblings: Eugene Lynch, James Lynch, Kathleen Hinchcliffe, and Timothy Lynch.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. 895 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY. A Funeral Service was offered.

Please consider a donation in Maureen's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice www.hvhospice.org.

Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Marie A. Falcone



Marie A. Falcone passed away unexpectedly on January 19, 2025 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie. She was 71 years old.

Marie was born in Manhattan on June 13, 1953 to the late Joseph and Josephine Gallo Mignano. On February 23, 1985 she married Robert Falcone. They would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year.

Marie retired as an office manager for Hudson River Hand Rehab in Fishkill. She had previously worked at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Marie is survived by her husband, Robert Falcone; her children, Eva Di Palma and her fiancé Tony Zeolla, Simona Di Palma and her late husband Johnny Zeolla and Nicholas Falcone and his wife, Shonna; her step-sons, Robert Falcone and Richard Falcone; her grand-

children, Alessio Zeolla, Luca Zeolla, Gabriella Falcone and Sofia Falcone; her step-grandchildren, RJ Falcone and Brian Falcone; her many nieces and nephews, cousins and large extended family in Italy.

In addition to her parents, Marie was predeceased by her former husband, Giacinto Di Palma.

Funeral arrangements will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Marie may be made to the ASPCA to honor her love of dogs.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Creative Living

Marist Women's Basketball to host Pink Game honoring Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the Marist College Athletics Department and Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation will present the 15th Annual Pink Game, celebrating breast cancer awareness and honoring those impacted by breast cancer right here in the Hudson Valley. The game will start at 4 p.m. at the McCann Arena, Marist College, Poughkeepsie. Come watch the Marist women's basketball team take on Merrimack.

Proceeds from a 50-50 raffle will support the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation, and donations will

be accepted.

At halftime, the Marist Athletics Department and Miles of Hope will recognize breast cancer survivors with a special on-court ceremony. Survivors interested in taking part in the event should contact Assistant Athletics Director for External Affairs - Harrison Baker.

Fans are encouraged to wear pink to support the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation and to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

Visit www.milesofhope.org for more information.



Right: At a previous Marist College Pink Game, Marist Athletics Department and Miles of Hope recognize breast cancer survivors with a special on-court ceremony at halftime. This year's event on Saturday, Feb. 15, will continue this tradition.

-Courtesy photo

County Players to present 'Into the Breeches'

Comedy scheduled for Feb. 7-22

County Players, one of the longest-running community theatre companies in the area, will present the Comedy "Into the Breeches" by George Brant. This Main Stage production is directed by Christine Crawfis and opens Friday, Feb. 7 with performances scheduled for Fridays & Saturdays Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

That time-honored adage, "The Show Must Go On," takes on new meaning in this endearing and moving comedy set at a small theater in Wappingers Falls,

NY in 1942. With the actors and director off at war, a group of passionate women face the daunting challenge of preserving the theatre's reputation for mounting outstanding Shakespearean productions. Crammed with laughs and an abundance of visual humor, their fierce determination and unbridled enthusiasm will have audiences cheering as they prove that art and community triumph, even in times of peril.

The production features the local talents of Madison Anthony, Deborah Coconis, Kit Colbourn, Paul Coleman, Dylan Parkin, Kiara Marie Melendez Jemmott, Janet Nurre, and Steavie Reed.

Of this production, director Crawfis said, "Great theatre takes us on a journey of reflection and provocation, while embracing the value of entertainment. "Into the Breeches" has all these elements. It's a clever, touching play celebrating women. George Brant has triangulated a theatrical celebration, a paean to women, and an ode to inclusivity, and casts them against the backdrop of the Second World War."

Individual tickets are available online in advance of the performance dates at countyplayers.org. Adult: \$26, Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID at the door), and Children under 12: \$24. The

box office is open for in-person ticket sales one hour before performance time.

Hudson Valley Credit Union sponsors County Players' 67th Season. This production of "Into The Breeches" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com

Accessibility: If you require wheelchair accessibility, please contact our Box Office at 845-298-1491.

Find County Players on social media at countyplayers.org/perfect-arrangement-opens-on-november-8/ twitter.com/countyplayers, instagram.com/countyplayers/, facebook.com/countyplayers.

Sign up for DC Works on Feb. 3 in East Fishkill

The East Fishkill Community Library will be where DC Works will be on Monday, Feb. 3, for One-on-One Job Ready Sessions from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cross Room.

DC Works (formerly Dutchess One Stop Career Center) professionals are experts in their field, although they are not head-hunters and cannot guarantee employment. One-on-one sessions with DC Works professionals will help you develop your job search direction.

One may reserve a half hour session at <http://EFLibrary.org>, click on the calendar and register for the time slot one prefers or call 845-221-9943 ext. 225 for more information.

The library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

Guitar Club set for Feb. 16 in East Fishkill

The Guitar Club will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Sunday, Feb.16. This is an adult group meant for guitar hobbyists to meet up and share their music together.

Local resident Carol Morin will lead this group; drop-in and all levels of experience welcome; no guitar needed to attend (attendees should bring one if they have one).

While attendees may learn from each other, this will be more of a "jam" club than a group lesson. Content will be group directed. Activities will include song circle, music swap, guitar care tips and general guitar geek chat.

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by vicki frank day



Taco casserole

Tasty and easy to customize



Taco Tuesday is a thing for good reason. Who can resist the combination of fresh vegetables, spiced meat and cheese in a soft tortilla or crunchy corn shell? Not me, that's who! And heck yeah! I could eat them every week! I don't know anyone who doesn't love a good taco. Sure, you could order out, but they're easy to make and easily customizable. You can add them to your weekly lineup whenever you want to entice everyone to the table and set everything out so they can assemble their own. Or...

Because it's winter and I've been craving hot, cheesy, satisfying one-dish meals, you could be like me and make a taco

casserole instead. I threw one together the other night (I do so pretty often) and it was just what I wanted. Big fat bonus: the leftovers were great warmed up and served over chips nacho-style! It's the kind of meal that would be perfect for a hungry crowd. Like one watching a game or something.

And just like tacos, it's easy to customize. You can use ground beef or turkey, or go meatless. You can use black beans, refried or kidney beans or just leave 'em out. Use nacho cheese flavored chips instead of plain and crumble some on top as well as on the bottom. And use whatever cheese you like best (I went

Left: Taco Casserole: It's not just for 'Taco Tuesdays.' Above: A dish of taco casserole and the fixings.

-Photos by Vicki Frank Day

with sharp Cheddar and Colby Jack). You can set out a variety of toppings so your crowd can do it their way. Just bake up the casserole and set it on the table hot and bubbly with chopped jalapenos, scallions and onions, guacamole, chopped tomatoes, shaved lettuce (made tastier mixed with chopped cilantro and a squeeze of fresh lime juice), sliced black olives, lime wedges, sour cream and a big bowl of tortilla chips. It comes together quickly (about 40 minutes from prep to table), can easily be doubled for a crowd and can be assembled a day ahead and baked just when you want to serve it. It also freezes well. Just thaw in the fridge before popping in the oven.

Taco Tuesday Casserole

No, you don't have to save this for Tuesdays. It's just, like I said, "a thing." But, yes, you do have to try it. As in the notes above, it's easy to tailor it to your taste. This is just a starting point for you to play with and make your own. Sometimes I add corn (if using canned, be sure to drain it first) and chopped bell pepper; and once I tried it with a layer of sour cream under the cheesy topping. Do what you want! It's your taco night!

Ingredients

- Tortilla chips (plain or nacho cheese)
- Olive oil (about 1 tablespoon)
- 1/2 an onion, chopped
- 1lb ground beef (or turkey)
- 1 package taco seasoning OR 1 tablespoon chili powder and 1/2 teaspoon each garlic powder, salt and ground cumin
- 1 (14.5oz) can black beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 (14.5oz) can diced tomatoes (juice and all)
- 2 cups shredded cheese (Cheddar, Monterey Jack or a mix), divided

Toppings: chopped fresh tomatoes, scallions, jalapenos, onions and/or cilantro, sliced black olives, shredded lettuce, guacamole or sliced avocado, sour cream, tortilla chips

Method

Crumble enough tortilla chips into a greased 9x13 baking dish to cover the bottom. Set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in the middle position.

In a large skillet, heat olive oil. Add onion and cook over medium-high heat until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add meat and cook, stirring, until browned and crumbly, 8-10 minutes. Add seasoning, stir and continue cooking another 2-3 minutes. Spoon out excess fat.

Stir in beans, salsa, diced tomatoes and half of the cheese. Mix well. Spoon evenly over the tortilla chips and top with remaining cheese. (I sprinkled some sliced olives on top). Bake until bubbly and the cheese is melted, 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped scallions and tomatoes. Serve with toppings on the side. Makes 8 servings.

I just love recipes I can go to anytime and change to suit my mood! But I also love the guilty pleasure of having a designated night for a favorite food, because it means one night I don't have to think up something to make for dinner. This casserole fits both categories and because you can change it up, it won't get old. So, viva la taco night and enjoy!

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

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Dance at Elks set for Feb. 8

Dance at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Lose oneself to a vibrant mix music played by DJ Rhoda. Song requests are welcome. Attire is whatever suits one's mood - from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles. These dances are infor-

mal and even if one comes alone, one can always find a friendly partner on the dance floor.

Admission is \$15 and includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net.

get growing!

by mark adams



Three easy veggies

Growing tomatoes, peppers and onions in home gardens



Heirloom tomatoes, Pineapple and Brandywine.

-Photo by Mark Adams

These three vegetables are easy to grow in the garden or in containers:

Tomatoes – The most popular home garden vegetable. Tomato transplants should be set into the garden or container after the danger of frost has passed, around May 20 in the Hudson Valley. Frost happens on clear nights when the temperature dips to 32 degrees. Tender garden plants can be set out in early May if they are protected with covers on frosty nights.

Start tomatoes indoors from seed in late February. Be sure the young seedlings get plenty of light so they don't stretch. My favorite tomato variety is the hybrid "Big Beef." It's fairly early, disease-resistant and loaded with six-inch diameter fruit. "Jet Star" is another good one. Heirloom varieties like "Brandywine" and "Black Krim" are flavorful but don't produce much fruit. Since they are open-pollinated, passed down for generations, heirloom seed can be saved for the following year. "Sun Gold" is an incredibly delicious cherry tomato, easy to grow and super productive.

Plant tomato seedlings in the sunniest location possible, three feet apart in the garden or one plant per five-gallon bucket (with drainage holes). Tomatoes prefer slightly acidic soil, which is common in the Hudson Valley. Be sure to fertilize the growing plants, especially in containers. Use cages or stakes as the plants grow, to keep the fruit off the ground. The only pest I've seen on tomatoes is the horn worm, which is more of a curiosity than a serious pest. The fungus called blight is common around here, causing the bottom leaves to turn brown, and working its way up to the top. Fungicides with copper – some are organic – can prevent blight. I plant a second crop, setting out the transplants in late June, to have a healthy crop just as the earlier plants are falling victim to blight.

Fresh local tomatoes, if you can find them at farmers markets, can cost \$5 dollars a pound. Grow your own, for a super fresh tasty treat all summer long.

Peppers – Not as easy to grow as tomatoes, but worthwhile, once you get the hang of it. Peppers work great in containers, since the plants are fairly compact. The best part of growing your own peppers is the incredible selection of avail-

able varieties, from bell shape (Ace, Lady Bell, Red Knight) to frying types (Cubanelle, Gypsy) to an array of hot peppers ("Pepper X" is this year's pick as the 'hottest, closely followed by "Trinidad Scorpion").

Like tomatoes, pepper transplants are set into the garden after the last frost, May 20. Unlike tomatoes, the seeds are harder to germinate. They take a long time to come up, especially when the temperature is below 75 degrees. Start them indoors in February.

In the garden, peppers need warm sunshine. Cool nights, even in July, can cause blind spots where the fruits were supposed to appear. This has to do with the variety, and should correct itself in August. Also, too much fertilizer can cause the plants to stay green, producing foliage instead of fruit. Use a low-nitrogen plant food. Pests and diseases are rarely an issue with peppers, although the fruits can get sun scald if exposed to direct sun in August. When Becky Adams won Grand Champion at the Dutchess County Fair, she had erected a shade canopy over her pepper patch in early August.

Onions – Although onions cost only a dollar per pound, they are essential to the home garden for one reason – onions stay fresh in the ground or container all summer and into the fall, saving you a trip to the grocery store if you happen to need an onion for a particular recipe. And they're so easy to grow, from seed, transplants or "sets," which are tiny onions that cost about 5 cents each. Onions can tolerate cold temperatures, so plant them in April and are rarely bothered by pests or diseases. "Long day" varieties like Sweet Spanish and Walla Walla grow best in the Hudson Valley. The famous Vidalia sweet onion, a "short day" variety produced in Georgia or Texas, will grow here, but with smaller and later maturing bulbs.

These three veggies are easy to grow in the ground or in containers. I could add a dozen more, including lettuce, beets and potatoes, but where would it stop?

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



Hot peppers in a container.

-Photo by Sue Adams

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RCK student Jocelyn Pope awarded FDR & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute scholarship

The Wappingers Central School District congratulates Roy C. Ketcham (RCK) High School student Jocelyn Pope, a recipient of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Youth Honoree Scholarship through the Catharine Street Community Center. Jocelyn and her fellow nominees were honored today at the Community Center's annual MLK Breakfast.

Jocelyn excels both in and out of the classroom: she has been on the honor roll for her entire high school career, serves in a variety of clubs and organizations (including the National Honor Society and the ASL Club), and still finds time to volunteer on her own. She will pursue a Veterinary technology degree after graduation, and her future looks so bright.

Board of Education members, Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk, school officials, and family joined the celebration.

"Jocelyn is an individual of the highest character, who truly exemplifies scholarship, leadership, and community service," Dr. Bonk said.

RCK School Counselor Jennifer Soltish echoed this admiration of Jocelyn's work ethic and strong character: "She is a dynamic and driven individual...I am confident that she will not only thrive in her pursuit of veterinary technology, but also make meaningful contributions to the field and her community."

Roy C. Ketcham High School student Jocelyn Pope, seated second from left, was a recent recipient of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Youth Honoree Scholarship through the Catharine Street Community Center. Jocelyn is congratulated by Wappingers Central School District Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk and members of the Wappingers Central School District Board of Education.

-Courtesy photo by Wappingers CSD



S'more Fest set for Jan. 31 at Schlathaus Park

Due to cold weather last week, S'more Fest was rescheduled to Friday, Jan. 31. S'more Fest kicks off Wappinger's 150th Celebration with a family event from 6-8 p.m. at Schlathaus Park. One won't want to miss this deliciously unique event experience!

At the park, the Wappinger Parks & Recreation Department will provide a Unique S'More Bar, bonfire, individual fire pits, a hot chocolate bar, popcorn, music, and games for all to enjoy.

S'more menu is as follows:
The Original

Graham crackers, milk chocolate bar, marshmallow

The Nutty Buddy

Graham cracker, peanut butter cup, marshmallow

The Oreo

Graham cracker, cookies 'n' cream bar, marshmallow

The Grasshopper

Graham cracker, Peppermint Patty, marshmallow

Death by Chocolate

Chocolate graham cracker, milk chocolate bar, marshmallow.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

Snow update: We are making sure the park parking lots and paths are cleared so that you can still visit our beautiful parks in the winter weather. Please note that paths may be icy due to melting and refreezing and you should most certainly watch your step. The lower lot of Greenvale Park will not be cleared of snow. The area is still open to pedestrian access. Feel free to walk your dog or even, conditions permitting, break out the cross-country skis!

We have a very exciting February ahead!

Happy Valentine's Day! Is there a better way to spend the evening than on an adventure? We've partnered with West Point Military Academy's Victor Constant Ski hill to secure \$10 lift tickets and \$10 rentals for Friday, Feb. 14 for all Town residents. The hill is open 3-9 p.m.

Camp Registration opens Feb. 4! Secure your dates at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com

Spring Break Camp programming in partnership with the Art Effect! Details on our website!

Summer Camp is ready to register. Take advantage of early bird pricing by signing up early!

**Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis
For the Senior Center**

Hopefully winter will go by as quickly as January has. Forget the cold and think red, pink, and cupid as you start

going through your wardrobe for a great outfit to wear to our Valentine's Day party on Feb.14 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Harvest Band will be returning so you know the music will be fantastic. We'll make room on our dance floor for everyone 55+. No party is complete without food, and we'll be serving penne alla vodka with a side salad. Gluten free will be available, just let us know when you sign up at our Senior Center (SC) at 14 Abe's Way, Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There is a \$10 charge, due at registration.

The "Abstract Art Exploration" 4-week class led by Beacon artist Elizabeth Castagna begins on Feb.4 at 10:30 a.m. The remaining classes are scheduled for Feb. 11, Feb. 25, and March 4. The fee for Town residents is \$40, and \$45 for non-residents.

Our Feb.6 Lunch and Learn program at noon is "The Importance of Physical Activity," presented by Brian Jones from the Office for the Aging. Participants are invited to enjoy a complimentary light lunch after his presentation. Please sign up either in person at our SC or by calling us at 845-462-0265.

The Poughkeepsie Library's Rover Bookmobile will be at our SC on Feb.11, and their "Brain Games and More" session will take place on Feb.18. Both are free and open to those who are 55+.

We look forward to you joining us at our toasty warm SC for fun and friendship.

All of our Senior Center activities are on our calendar at <http://www.poughkeepsietownrec.com>.

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

Our trip this Sunday, February 2, to Resorts Catskills Casino is filled. If you are attending, please be at the Community Center, 890 Route 82, by 8:30 a.m.

Our 2025 East Fishkill Recreation Guide with complete information on all of our programs, activities and events is being printed. They should be here by the middle of February. The "Guides" may be picked up at Town Hall, 330 Route 376, the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, and the Community Center or the Davis House, 4 Anne Ave.

We will start Summer Camp registra-

tion on Monday, March 3.

Our Winter Basketball Leagues continue through February. Games and practices are cancelled when schools close or have early dismissal.

We have scheduled a trip to Paramount Hudson Valley on Friday, May 2 to see "So Good, the Neil Diamond experience." The fee is \$89 dollars for the 8 p.m. show and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and Orchestra seats. If you missed "A Beautiful Noise," make plans to attend. Great music.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns please call 845 226-8395 or email Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

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Brianna Fasolino, daughter of Pat and Julie Fasolino, who attends Cortland University and graduated from Arlington High School, was honored at the event. Austin Mora, who is the son of Frank M. Mora, attends Mount Saint Mary College and graduated from Queen of Heaven Academy also received a scholarship. Elena Waldbillig, who attends Marist College, is the daughter of Paul and Brenda Wildbillig, and graduated from Arlington High School, was the third scholarship recipient.

Since inception, the Fund has awarded 129 scholarships at a value of more than \$170,000.

Pictured, from left, are Elena Waldbillig, Dr. John Sabia, Fund President, Bob Dilullo, Fund Treasurer, Brianna Fasolino and Austin Mora.

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TRANSFORM PROPERTIES, LLC. Filed 12/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Carlos Carrillo, 3 Westview Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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HAIRLAB BY KALYN NICOLE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/29/19. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Kalyn Hochlowski 39 Claudia Ln Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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652 Quaker, LLC filed w/ SSNY 12/24/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 14 Amherst St, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

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19 EAST EDONESA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 E. Main Street, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Beautini, LLC Art. of Org filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 01/2/24. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Brittany Lo, 31 Cedar Pond Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activities

CURATED PSYCHIATRIC SOLUTIONS, PLLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/24. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Massachusetts on 02/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 6571 Springbrook Avenue, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.

MAXSON ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 Top O Hill Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Nikifor Properties LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/6/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Treybich Law, P.C., 272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of INFINITE ATG LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/24/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 381 Longmeadow LLC (hereinafter the Company) filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/8/2025. Office location of the Company is Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the SSNY as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC at 11 Highland Street, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: Any lawful purpose as permitted by applicable law.

4350 Albany Post Road LLC. Filed 1/2/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4350 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

GALAXTYC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Abrenim Rodriguez, 19 Maple St. 3rd Fl, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Reg Agent: Abrenim Rodriguez, 19 Maple St. 3rd Fl, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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FUTON, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on September 9, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1829 South Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of PAINTING & CONTRACTING BY CARLOS LUCAS, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on January 9, 2025 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Carlos Lucas The principal place of business of Painting & Contracting by Carlos Lucas, LLC is 45 West Market Street, Red Hook, NY 12571 The purpose of Painting & Contracting by Carlos Lucas, LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose

MIRACLE JUNK REMOVAL LLC. Filed 1/2/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Fernando Maisonet Rosado, 11 Maple Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Tempestry Project LLC. Filed 1/6/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 39 Streit Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Name of LLC: Dutch Barn Studios, LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: January 14, 2025 Office of the LLC: Dutchess County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 209 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls NY 12590 Purpose of LLC: For any and all lawful purposes for which an LLC may be organized in the state of New York.

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JJHS announces honor roll students

The following is from the John Jay High School administration. These students are on the honor roll for the 1st quarter of the 2024-25 school year.

High Honor Roll 9th Grade

Arianna Acevedo, Anika Anne, Mahin Baddam, Ava Bamba, Analesia Barksdale, Payton Barnum-Kegan, Joseph Barosa, Derek Basulto, Garrett Batira, Oliver Bergamini, Margaret Bojarczuk, Marlin Bol Tziu, Raenen Botchway, Michael Boubert, George Boumis, Adrian Bowman, Claire Bowman, Audrey Brady, Collin Brooks, Amryn Brown, Owen Brown, Jazleen Cabrera, Alyssa Carey, Emma Caruso, Anthony Chen, Akachukwu Chibuikem, David Chlup, Kiaan Chopra, Riona Cilley, Logan Claire, Annalise Colon, Francesca Colotti, Aiden Corbo, Persephone Cossa, Tyler Croutch, Alyssia Cuba, Logan Daeira, Aameera Daramy, Casey DeHond, Ava DeRosa, Annabelle Devico, Emma DiBattista, Amanda Dong, Lily Drew, Olivia Eade, Bennett Easley, Finn Emerson, Prince Essuah-Mensah, Amna Farhan, Isabella Federici, Amy Fernandez Zhungo, Hannah Flores Vasquez, Sofia Forlano, Viggo Forsell, Hannah Frey, Grace Fury, Katie Gaston, Cassandra Glass, Logan Glass, Liam Goericke, Sammi Gonzalez, Khloe Graham, Kendall Gray, Grace Greenan-Stoduto, Davis Hamboussi, Melania Hamed, Liyana Hassan, Brandon Hatfield, Gabriella Heinke, Paige Henshaw, Adrian Hernandez, Annabelle Hershfield, Qaseem Howard, Breanna Jenkins, Annabelle Jo, Akein Kamburapollage, Elizabeth Kershaw, Alex King, Veda Kodakandla, Marin Kroog, Mackenzie Kroohs, Evangelina Kunze, Ava Larrow, Jacob Lewis, Erika Lillo, Jacob Lopez, Alaina Lugo, Lia Majumdar, Kaitlyn Mancini, Sierra Mangion, Jack Manzi, Nathaniel Marra, Carter Marshall, Evelyn Matthews, Gabriel Mazzotta, Jasmine McClean, Joshua McCourt, Christina McDonough, Erin McKeon, Lorelei Miller, Lucas Mills, Zachary Mills, Tamara Morocho-Villa, Peyton Mott, Abigail Mucciolo, Raleigh Mullen, Denithi

Munaweera, Collin Murphy, Julia Musci, Francesca Napolitano, Charlotte Newman, Ayden Nina, Morgan O'Brien, Eugene Ofori, Toluwalope Ogunsakin, Adriana Oleas, Cassidy Ossenkop, Isabella Ovalle, Peter Parenti, Sai Patel, Brendan Patterson, Yasmin Pedroso, Josue Perez, Ruby Plummer, Jacob Post, Mia Puglia, Julia Rakowski, Laila Restrepo, Kathy Rivera Molina, Joshua Rivera Perez, Jason Rizzi, Sanai Robinson, Lucas Rodriguez, Layla Romito, Griffin Rose, Jackson Rougeux, Elianna Ruiz Rubino, Christopher Russell, Andrew Santos, Michael Schatz, Angel Schmidt, Gemma Schmidt, Angela Schwer, Alexander Selander, Skye Serrano, Jennifer Servay, Samantha Seyena-Susu, Lilliana Sherri, Boston Smith, Aaron Staniszewski, Julian Striplet, Keagan Sullivan, Abigail Tarpey, Abigail Thid, Joell Thomas, Sara Thomas, James Thorne, Avery Truet, Cameron Van Riper, Jackson VanVoorhis, Joseph Versace, Alina Voloshyn, David Weber, John Wilson, Zaynab Younas, Justice Young, Nolan Young

10th Grade

Hamza Adeel, Zacharie Amilcar, Julian Aragon, Marcus Argow, Leah Barone, Anthony Batkay, Francesca Bennett, Nicholas Berchielli, Carlos Bermeo Sojos, Aurelia Biagi, Lilliana Bojarczuk, Lily Bombay, Catherine Bourhill, Patrick Bovan, Isabella Breglia, Kierstyn Brennan, Aaliyah Brooks-Smith, Claudio Bueti, Gentian Buqani, Charlotte Bushee, Martin Caceres, Brooke Cameron, Shawn Caragine, Ashley Carr, Callie Castilla, Taylor Chippendale, Isabella Ciraco, Cooper Clair, Ava Cook, Colin Cordes, Elizabeth Costello, Dylan Culcay, Milan Cvitkovic, Alessandra D'Addona, Ava Davis, Ryan Delancy-Hughes, Addison Dorzbacher, Emma Dwyer, Nidra Ellis, Torben Enright, Dylan Ertel, Isaac Fakhoury, Gianna Fallone, Isabella Felidi, Charles Ferrer, Owen Ferrieri, Analai Figueroa, Ava Freer, Zachary Freer, Jasmin Garcia, Isabel Gilman, Richard Gioggia, Alanah Gragert, Cristian Gruber, Fern Haase, Noa Harley-Smith, Sebastian Hist, Noah Holmes, Safiyyah

Hossain, Shane Ineson, Giada Izzo, Giancarlo Jara, Grace Jesman, Lennard Joseph, Lukas Kafantaris, Anna Kalbfus, Samreen Kaur, Hailey Kershenbaum, Justin Koehler, Adam Kui, Barnabas Kui, Brayden Kulaga, Harrison Laissen, Jenna Lawrence, Nicole Lillo, Connor Lomas, Melissa Lombardo, Julian Luhrs, Maya Lulgjuraj, Kayla Marchioni, Maria Marek, Micah Martinelli, Jacob Mathew, Julia McAlpine, Emily McCollum, Ian McDonagh, Gage Merkhofer, Dominic Michalik, Teagan Milroy, Habiba Mohamed, Ines Morell Aparicio, Calvin Morges, Brianna Morrow, Taylor Murray, Gianna Nagel, Natalie Nansen, Nicholas Naso, Nicolas Neceda, Maya Nesheiwat, Maxwell Neuman, Claire O'Connor, Makenna O'Keefe, Toluwalase Ogunsakin, Ethan Okon, Madison Otero, Danicka Flor Pablo, Anika Panghaal, Emily Parker, Nolan Patel, Makayla Pierson, Xavier Pikor, Anya Pillai, Holly Popolizio, Aaron Pouani, Bridget Puma, Arsh Qamar, Caroline Rivero, Owen Rondini, Daniela Rosado, Julia Rossi, Sophia Sabatelli, Ayaka Sakuma, Emilie Saltzman, Stephanie Sampson, Julia Scampoli, Nicalyna Scarpelli, Hailey Schnell, Elaina Schwarz, Aubrey Seifert, Aiden Sekhri, Eric Sepulveda, Austin Servay, Samantha Seymour, Rohan Shukla, Gianna Smith, Jade Soedler, John Stanforth, Lillian Sternberg, Arianna Strauss, Paige Sullivan, Hrudya Talasila, Andrew Tan, John Tangen, Nina Tayo, Avery Tenny, Abhishek Thomas, Christopher Trumpler, Jenessa Valentin, Juliet Verrechia, Sienna Villani, Julia Volk, Alexis Yap, Avery Yap, Madeleine Zeolla, Katie Zhang, Olivia Zielinski

11th Grade

Alejandro Allen Sotomayor, Madison Anderson, Emma Andriello, Gianna Aversano, Henry Awuor, Carly Bagdonas, Giuliana Bagnarol, Fred Ballard-Hoysradt, Kathryn Barosa, Jazmine Benedict, Amelia Bergstraser, Morgan Bieber, Henry Boshart, Uriel Botchway, Madison Bowman, Justin Brancamp, Lilah Burger, Alanna Burney, William Butler, Isabella Cabrera, Ariana

Cardona, Juliana Cavarretta, Corey Cedeno, Nicholas Cedeno, Jacob Cheung, David Chodan, Mason Ciochi, Sophia Civitano, Braden Cole, Liam Conza, Nicolette Cuba, Natalie Curatola, Katarina Cvitkovic, Charmaine Daileg, Alyssa Darcy, Kayla DeGregorie, Nataly DeJesus Dos Santos, Eduardo DeLeon, Greta DeLuise, Rayan DeStefano, Gabriella Delonge-Marques, Sophia Devico, Michael Diminico, Derek Dorian, Leah Doughty, Morgan Doughty, Nicholas Ehrhart, Nathaniel Easley, Empress Emanuel, Katherine Erraez, Alaina Falciano, Ava Feliciotto, Nathaniel Feltman, Ava Florkowski, Harp Forlano, Eliana Garcia, Faith Gentile, Matthew Glasser, Alexander Gosniowski, Ethan Greenan-Stoduto, Aiden Grove, Abhay Gupta, Teves Gutierrez, Ava Harrington, Emma Henson, Dylan Hogan, Mya Ibarra, Aiden Johnson, Keith Johnson, Ved Kaderu, Alexander Kaldor, Ted Kanu, Kyle Kershaw, Soleil Kettle, Hailey Kim, Jonas Knee, Josalee Koehler, Bryce Langevin, Liani Langhorn, Alison Laubenheimer, Logan Lawrence, Kayla Lema, Edward Lemp, Jaeda Lisi, Andrew Lita, Athena Logothety-Parker, Allison Lojano Lazo, Marissa Lolkema, Christopher Lundstedt, Erynn Mandler, Deniya Mark, Gabriel Markovic, Amaya Martial, Katelynn Martinez, Molly McGuigan, Arianna Molina, Andrew Mollicone, Ethan Montalvo, Ian Muller, Ethan Mulligan, Benjamin Munson, Nicole Muranelli, Josiah Murillo, Breanna Murphy, Kaylee Murphy, Kiara Napolitano, Nhan Nguyen, John Norris, Aidan O'Connor, Zidbert Pablo, Sophia Paggiotta-Bilotta, Alexa Palmieri, Nina Perri, Nolan Peterson, Vince Popovic, Jimena Priego Andrade, Juliet Quercia, Alyssa Rabar, Alexandra Ratsey, Myles Reddick, Grace Reilly, Penelope Reyes, Jason Richards, Jaylene Romero, Josue Rosa Casanova, Gavin Rose, Wynter Ross, Ava Ruggiero, Jenna Sakowich, Leslie Salazar, Dylan Sammer, Isabella Sanchez, Margo Sandler, Jackson Santiago, Gianna Santucci, Dylan Savva

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SENTINEL CAPITAL LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with the SSNY on December 1, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY Designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 105 Waterbury Hill Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Berisha Hall LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 10, 2025. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 21 South Mesier Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Dusty Yellowbird LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 01/03/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Austin Court, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity

Evwiehor Auto Ventures LLC Filed 01/15/2025. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 37 Wright Blvd, Hopwell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Glenham Manufacturing Company LLC filed w/SSNY 1/15/25. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 78 Mason Cir, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of 19 WASHINGTON AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/13/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/01/21. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation: Ruthful + Co LLC. Articles of Org. filed w/ Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: Ruthful + Co LLC, 283 Mills Cross Rd., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful activity.

VACATIONS BY JAKE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 Constitution Drive, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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IMPROVEMENT LLC. Filed 9/11/24. Office: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jaime Patricio Lojano, 7 Neville Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

LD EVENT DESIGN LLC. Filed 11/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Kent Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Sanchez Towing & Recovery LLC. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/09/2024 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as an agent of LLC upon whom the process may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to: 69 Taft Ave Arlington NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

83 NORTH AVENUE P.V., LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/21/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad

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St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 83 North Ave., Unit 1, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Notice of Formation of NONNINA NY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/25. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 2703 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Schrom Family Farms LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 16, 2025. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any

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process against the Company is 683 Bangall Amenia Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

SAVONA'S PIZZA OF FISHKILL, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 1/13/2025. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 7249 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS LLC Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/25 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 13 Sterling Ct, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

64 East Market Street LLC filed Arts. of Org.

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with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 6822 US-9, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Really Horrible Music, LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/13/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 152 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COPIOUS MANOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Omar Al-Shoul, 77 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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SUMMONS Index No.: 2024-53469 D/O/F: 07/26/2024 Mortgaged Premises: 114 Rombout Avenue Beacon, NY 12508 SBL#: 5954-35-791831-00 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION F/K/A HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff, -against- JOHNNIE J. HERRING, JR.; CARMELA BUGGS; CAPRICE HERRING; NEW YORK STATE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MICHELLE HERRING A/K/A MICHELLE M. HERRING AND ANY OF HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer

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with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

The following notice is intended only for those defendants who are owners of the premises sought to be foreclosed or who are liable upon the debt for which the mortgage stands as security.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THIS ACTION MAY BE DEEMED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS 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 TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE THE STATE ENCOURAGES YOU TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS IN FORECLOSURE. IN ADDITION TO SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM AN ATTORNEY OR LEGAL AID OFFICE, THERE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU MAY CONTACT FOR

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INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRYING TO WORK WITH YOUR LENDER DURING THIS PROCESS. TO LOCATE AN ENTITY NEAR YOU, YOU MAY CALL THE TOLL-FREE HELPLINE MAINTAINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AT 1-800-342-3736 OR VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT http://www.dfs.ny.gov. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS BE CAREFUL OF PEOPLE WHO APPROACH YOU WITH OFFERS TO "SAVE" YOUR HOME. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WATCH FOR NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE ACTIONS IN ORDER TO UNFAIRLY PROFIT FROM A HOMEOWNER'S DISTRESS. YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL ABOUT ANY SUCH PROMISES AND ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU PAY THEM A FEE OR SIGN OVER YOUR DEED. STATE LAW REQUIRES ANYONE OFFERING SUCH SERVICES FOR PROFIT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH FULLY DESCRIBES THE SERVICES THEY WILL PERFORM AND FEES THEY WILL CHARGE, AND WHICH PROHIBITS THEM FROM TAKING ANY MONEY FROM YOU UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETED ALL SUCH PROMISED SERVICES.

§ 1303 NOTICE The name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed: Hudson Valley Credit Union f/k/a Hudson

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Valley Federal Credit Union.

Unless you dispute the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, within thirty (30) days after receipt hereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the herein debt collector. If you notify the herein debt collector in writing within thirty (30) days after your receipt hereof that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, we will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of any judgment against you representing the debt and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to you by the herein debt collector.

Upon your written request within 30 days after receipt of this notice, the herein debt collector will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor if different from the current creditor.

Note: Your time to respond to the summons and complaint differs from your time to dispute the validity of the debt to request the name and address of the original creditor. Although you have a few as 20 days to respond to the summons and complaint, depending on the manner of service, you still have 30 days from receipt of this summons to dispute the validity of the debt and to request the name and address of the original creditor. TO THE DEFENDANTS, except THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE HERRING A/K/A MICHELLE M. HERRING: The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

Dated: July 25, 2024 Yours, etc. HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP By: /s/Anthony C. Carlini, Jr. Anthony C. Carlini, Jr., Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 1984 New Hackensack Road Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Tel. No. (845) 454-2221 TO: Johnnie J. Herring, Jr. 114 Rombout Ave. Beacon, NY 12508 Carmela Buggs 114 Rombout Ave. Beacon, NY 12508 Caprice Herring 114 Rombout Ave. Beacon, NY 12508 New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance Harriman Campus Road Albany, NY 12226 Internal Revenue Service All Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of Michelle Herring a/k/a Michelle M.

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Herring And Any Successors in Right, Title And Interest

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST,

-against- CORNELIUS S. DOSS, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on March 12, 2024, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST is the Plaintiff and CORNELIUS S. DOSS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on February 25, 2025 at 2:30PM, premises known as 65 FENTON WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533; and the following tax map identification, 6457-01-255768.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 48, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2021-54254. Elizabeth A. Roosa, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

Notice is hereby given that a license, number "pending", for beer, cider, liquor and wine

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has been applied for by Danny's Table Restaurant and Bar LLC to sell beer, cider, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1113 Main Street, Fishkill, New York 12524 for on premises consumption. Danny's Table Restaurant and Bar LLC

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The East Fishkill Town Board and the Recreation Advisory Board are requesting proposals on food concessions for the Town of East Fishkill Recreation Facilities, for the Main Complex located on Rt. 376, the Rt. 52 Complex, and Red Wing Park.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Town Clerks Office in the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bids are to be returned to the Town Clerks Office in a sealed envelope clearly marked Food Concession Bid no later than noon February 7, 2025 Peter J. Cassidy, Town Clerk

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BIDDERS will please take notice that the Highway Department is inviting bids for the following materials for the year 2025 and 2026. This will be a 2 year bid: Catch basins, grates/frames, risers, drywells, retaining wall blocks, manhole covers Misc. Equipment Signs, posts and hardware Asphalt (hot and cold, bulk and bagged) Gravel, mason sand, run of bank, topsoil and stone, recycled item #4

Bids are due at the Town Clerk's Office on or before 12:00 noon on February 20, 2025 and must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the items being bid. Complete specifications are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 330 Rte. 376, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. The Town Board Reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Peter J. Cassidy East Fishkill Town Clerk January 29, 2025

Wurtemburg Cemetery Association, Annual General Meeting at St. Paul's Wurtemburg Church, 371

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Wurtemburg Road, Rhinebeck, N.Y. Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 6:00 pm. A review of 2024 events and plans for 2025 will be discussed. Members of plot-owning families are urged to attend and vote on issues concerning the future operation of the cemetery. Other interested people are welcome to attend, too. More information: 845-876-4653

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-07-25

BUS INSPECTION SERVICES FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., February 19, 2025. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions 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.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL

Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2025 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524, on February 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2025, Introducing a Local Law To Amend Town Of Fishkill Town Code Chapter 29, entitled "Police Force" to Repeal Article III entitled "Police Commission," and Re-enact it to Set Forth Provisions Creating the Office of Police Commissioner. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

In Flight sets Sweetheart Silent Auction for Feb. 3-7

This Valentine's season, let your love make a lasting impact in your community. In Flight, Inc. invites you to participate in the Sweetheart Silent Auction, an online event running Feb. 3-7, where your bids can help transform lives. From romantic date night packages, to indulgent self-care sets and fun-filled activities, the auction offers something special for everyone – all while giving back.

More than just an opportunity to find

the perfect Valentine's Day gift, In Flight's Sweetheart Silent Auction is a chance to strengthen our community. Proceeds directly support programs that empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, fostering independence, inclusion, and meaningful connections. Every bid brings us closer to a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Proceeds from the Sweetheart Silent Auction directly support In Flight's mission to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through transformative programs. Funds raised will enhance vocational training, equipping individuals with job-specific skills and professional habits to achieve meaningful employment. Life skills development programs help participants

build independence by mastering essential tasks such as budgeting, cooking, and personal care. Community integration initiatives foster inclusion, creating opportunities for individuals to actively engage and thrive within their local communities.

To stay updated on the auction details, be sure to follow In Flight, Inc. on Facebook or visit our website at inflightinc.org for more information.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DGP-01-25

Dutchess County Transportation Council
Public Engagement Services for Metropolitan Transportation Plan Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., February 13, 2025. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions 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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DGP-09-25

POLICY CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., February 13, 2025. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions 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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DGP-03-25

Preventive Maintenance and As

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Needed Pest Control Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th day of February 2025 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.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of responses for: #RFEODGP-04-25

Facility Operator for Camp Nootemeing Town of Pleasant Valley, New York Responses must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., February 6, 2025. Specifications, RFEOD forms and submittal instructions 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.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION F/K/A HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SUMMONS

Index No.: 2024-53448
D/O/F: 07/25/2024

M o r t g a g e d P r e m i s e s : 3 Center Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
SBL#: 6061-27-867934-00

Plaintiff,
-against-
MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY; SOLAR MOSAIC,

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INC.; NEW YORK STATE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HUNG M. TRUONG AND ANY OF HIS SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERV-

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ING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

The following notice is intended only for those defendants who are owners of the premises sought to be foreclosed or who are liable upon the debt for which the mortgage stands as security.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THIS ACTION MAY BE DEEMED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS 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 TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

THE STATE ENCOURAGES YOU TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS IN FORECLOSURE. IN ADDITION TO SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM AN ATTORNEY OR LEGAL AID OFFICE, THERE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU MAY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRYING TO

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WORK WITH YOUR LENDER DURING THIS PROCESS. TO LOCATE AN ENTITY NEAR YOU, YOU MAY CALL THE T O L L - F R E E HELPLINE MAINTAINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AT 1-800-342-3736 OR VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.dfs.ny.gov>.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

BE CAREFUL OF PEOPLE WHO APPROACH YOU WITH OFFERS TO "SAVE" YOUR HOME. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WATCH FOR NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE ACTIONS IN ORDER TO UNFAIRLY PROFIT FROM A HOMEOWNER'S DISTRESS. YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL ABOUT ANY SUCH PROMISES AND ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU PAY THEM A FEE OR SIGN OVER YOUR DEED. STATE LAW REQUIRES ANYONE OFFERING SUCH SERVICES FOR PROFIT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH FULLY DESCRIBES THE SERVICES THEY WILL PERFORM AND FEES THEY WILL CHARGE, AND WHICH PROHIBITS THEM FROM TAKING ANY MONEY

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FROM YOU UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETED ALL SUCH PROMISED SERVICES. § 1303 NOTICE

The name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed: Hudson Valley Credit Union f/k/a Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union.

Unless you dispute the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, within thirty (30) days after receipt hereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the herein debt collector.

If you notify the herein debt collector in writing within thirty (30) days after your receipt hereof that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, we will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of any judgment against you representing the debt and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to you by the herein debt collector.

Upon your written request within 30 days after receipt of this notice, the herein debt collector will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor if different from the current creditor.

Note: Your time to respond to the summons and complaint differs from your time to dispute the validity of the debt to request the name and address of the original creditor. Although you have a few days to respond to the summons and complaint, depending on the manner of service, you still have 30 days from receipt of this summons to dispute the validity of the debt and to request the name and address of the original creditor.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, except THE ESTATE OF HUNG M. TRUONG and THE ESTATE OF HUE T. TRUONG: The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

Dated: July 25, 2024

Yours, etc.

HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP
By: /s/ Anthony C. Carlini, Jr.
Anthony C. Carlini, Jr., Esq.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1984 New Hackensack Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel. No.

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(845) 454-2221

TO: Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company
One M&T Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14240
Solar Mosaic, Inc.
1212 Broadway
Ste 300
Oakland, CA 94612
New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance
Harriman Campus Road
Albany, NY 12226
Internal Revenue Service
All Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of Hung M. Truong
And Any Successors in Right, Title And Interest

The Organizational Meeting for the establishment for the 2025 Dutchess County Board of Elections will take place on January 31, 2025 at 10:30am at 112 Delafield St Suite 200, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of Stormville Square Corp., 293 Route 100, Suite 106, Somers, NY 10589 for the granting of Amended Site Plan Approval as shown on maps prepared by Day & Stokosa Engineering, PC, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located and described as being: at 198 Route 216, Stormville, NY in the Town of East Fishkill, NY identified as Tax Parcel # 132800-6657-03-064313.

All interested parties and citizens will be heard by the Board at the public hearing scheduled at said time.

**By: John Eickman, Chairman
Town of East Fishkill
Planning Board
January 27, 2025**

JJHS announces honor roll students

Continued from 9B

Justin Scavino, Shannon Schuchat, Kayla Sellick, Natalya Session, Emma Shapiro, Ryan Shapiro, Karanpreet Singh, Margot Slater, Luke Spitzig, Dylan Staniszewski, Finnley Sullivan, Isha Rei Tojong, Giselle Torres, Emilie Torresson, Josie VanDerStuyf, Anthony Villavicencio Zhingri, Matthew Volpe, Ella Vytakac, Evelyn Warner, Steven Weber, Taylor Weihe, Joshua Williams, Makayla Williams, Andrew Yang, Mary Young, Salvatore Zaffuto

12th Grade

Katherine Abrams, Tianah Agosto-James, Zaid Alaboushi, Sharmin Alam, Damian Andre, Alexa Angevine, Natalia Anunziato, Lucas Argow, Victoria Arndt, Roselyn Bautista Antonio, Mackenzie Bechtold, Shaylen Bhatt, Evan Bianco, Kylie Biera, Aidan Biggins, Diya Biguvu, Genevieve Bolger, Michael Briggs, Matteo Broun, Lorenzo Bucolo, Braden Budd, Lorenzo Bueti, Jayleen Cabrera, Patrick Cahill, Jake Calderon, Michael Calderon, Alyssa Callahan, Julia Campbell, Gabriella Capra, Dylan Carbone, Colin Carr, Joseph Castellazzi, Ella Castilla, Claudia Castillo, Olivia Cauthers, Agastya Chennamsetty, Saniya Cherian, Bryan Cheung, Madison Claar, Kiarra Clarke-Tweede, Madison Collins, Priya Connelly, James Considine, Cathryn Cox, Elizabeth Cronk, Gabriella Cruz, Kasey Csanko, Sofia Cullen, Ethen Cumberbatch, Ashley Curtiss, Giovanni D'Addona, Warda Dabashi, Jenise Delhall, Leyanna Duncan, Ava Dvorak, Lyla Dwyer, Antonio Espinoza Teran, Grace Etkin, Aiden Farrell, Cayden Ferris, Sofia Fetsak, Aidan Fiege, Kailey Fitzgerald, Julia Flacinski, Kristen Flacinski, Seamus Fulton, Pallavi Gangasani, Alexi Garcia, Ronald Gariolo, Mason Gartner, Joanna George, Hope Gerhardt, Giovanni Giandolfo, Anthony Giron, Katherine Gleeson, Laila Goetz, Caedan Gonzales, Rachael Greenblatt, Jake Griggs, Jillian Griggs, Erik Guerrero Zarzosa, Aaditya Gupte, Jayden Hamdi, Ava Hare, Alicia Harry, Robert Healey, Jacob Hedges, Joseph Hernandez, Ryan Holze, Kaleigh Horos, David Hull, James Imbrogno, Courtney Jackson, Ava Jordan, Nikolas Kafantaris, Edwin Keefner, Niggella Kerr, Sara Khan, Varshini Kondoju, Ryan Kulaga, Nassim Laaraichi, Liv Labodin, Michael Lacerte, Joseph Lachowicz, Ryan Laubenheimer, Cayla Lawrence Dickens, Francis Leahy, Ava Lebron, Lia LiBassi, Nathan Lluemas, Joseph Lopez, Krystina Louis, Alexandra Lucas, Jason Luhrs, Kayla Lulguraj, Xoan Lyles, Aiden Magro, Joseph Malgioglio, Chloe Mancinelli, Ariel Marks, Joseph Marra, Emma Martin, Kayla Martini, Nicholas Massetti, Emma Mazzotta, Lindsay McDonough, Layla McNeil, Jennessa Melendez, Nicholas Melillo, Isabella Mercurio, Mason Merkhofer, Liliana Meshaj, Aidan Miceli, Sophie Michaelis, Ayla Miller, Shaylee Mittan, Joanne Mooney, Areyanna Moore, Cara Moran, Gabriella Morsey, Emily Mulcahy, Matthew Mulligan, Shylee Muranelli, Jonathan Mutambwe Tongunga, Sophia Nagel, Jacob Nalbandian, Rishabh Nambiar, Dylan Nansen, Lauren Nemeth, Hayat

9th Grade

Sapha Ahmad, Gianna Alo, Sergio Bagnarol, Ariatna Barajas-Ortigoza, Michael Berisha, Ethan Biggins, Charles Boshart, Skye Brooks-Brown, Abigail Calderon, Laila Callari Gaitling, Averie Carpenter, Kimberlyn Carpio, Anthony Carra, Aisah Carrero, Aubrey Cerone, Ashley Cerrato, Lucas Chiaverini, Matthew Chodan, Marco Coloreo, Jacob Concepcion, Anthony Conti, Lillian Cox, Jamie Credo, Lucas Cullen, Eamon Curley, Daniella DeMarco, Alexya Del Carpio, Jake DellaPia, Sophia Di Russo, Gianluca DiGeso, Anthony DiRende, Gabriel Doughty, Cailyn Florkowski, Jack Gallagher, Christian Garcia, Emiliano Garcia, Luz Gil Morales, Kylee Gonzales, Sofia Grassi, Robert Graveline, Diana Guaman Tacuri, Gabriel Hardy, Slade Hickey, Sonja Hull, Jayden Humphries, Ania Istvan, Shane Johnson, Konstantinos Kakavas, Jack Keating, Brent Kenney, Tyler Keogh, Justin Lazo Duarte, Stephanie Lita, Ian Loos, Daniel Lopez-Stivale, Sadie Mann, Mason Marro, Christian Martino, Adrianna Massetti, Dantae Maule, Mariella Menichino, Christian Meza, Matthew Michaelis, Steven Mohammed Khan, Rachel Molino, Anjel Morales, Samantha Morales, Cassandra Morella, Jaiden Morrison, Kathryn Nappi, Isabella Nastasi, Majed Nesheiwat, Sumayyah Newsome, Rielly Norris, Julian Ordonez, Cody Orsini, Xavier Ortiz, Claire Partridge, Naya Patel, Sophia Pena, Jacquelyn Pereira, Austin Perry, Kevin Pierre, Isabella Portella, Jaxon Powell, Shane Pugliese, Mya Quinn, Monty Quintana, Jasmine Rai, Sarah Robinson, Ryder Rodriguez, Vivian Ruzicka, Eyaad Said, Chelsea Schmidt, Shane Sclavounos, Taemin Singh, Amber Smith, Zachariah Spencer, Zoey Stacy,

Nesheiwat, Ryan Newbery, Layla Ng, Sean O'Connor, Bridget O'Leary, Areej Omar, Max Orsley, Katherine Ortega, Devanshi Pandya, Nicolas Pappas, Anthony Patterson, Hailey Pavelock, Nash Pillai, Danna Pillajo, Addison Pina, Lexi Placentino, Angelina Popp, Lily Pugliese, Sabin Pun, Jayden Purpura, Jazira Randolph, Kyle Ratajczak, Makayla Rebl, Ava Reynolds, Tamia Rhoden, Sofia Riitano, Chloe Rissin, Zoe Rissin, Abigail Rivera, Nathan Rivero, Adriana Rizzotto, Kate Robisch, Jaden Rodriguez, Matthew Russo, Liam Ryan, Sarah Saad, Wilhelmina Sabarre, Hiroyuki Sakuma, Ella Saltzman, Brandon Sambells, Nikhil Sandesh, Olivia Sangulin, Aryelle Santiago, Emma Santos, Jianna Scarpelli, Kate Schaffer, Ethan Schnell, John Schramm, Derek Schukal, Kelly See, Sophia Seifert, Emerson Skelton, Neil Soedler, Tanner Sokol, Randolph Soogrim, Nikki Spencer, Nicole Speroni, Emma Stacchini, Gino Stacchini, Daniella Stanforth, Dylan Sturmski, Emilia Suppa, Karissa Swett, Liam Taylor-Normoyle, Kyla Tayo, Megan Terralavoro, Emily Tezzi, Tyrach Thomas, Kelechi Uzobuife, Michael Valentine, Alison Van Riper, Sydney VanVoorhis, Ethan Vasillo, Amanda Vidal, Franco Vivanco, Ava Volkmann, Jaden Waisome, Evangelina Walker, Charlotte Wang, James Weihe, Charles Welsh, Jaden Wiley, Karen Wong, Takahito Yamauchi, Maggie Yang, Kylie Yap, Kevin Zhizhpon, Ella Zumbrook

10th Grade

Bruce Ahmet, William Albanese, Paulo Allen Sotomayor, Malak Aly, Justin Apollonio, Star Aponte, Jacob Asher, Alison Azabache, Lauren Baer, Maddison Barnes, Hudson Barton, Connor Beal, Trinity Beattie, Edi Berisha, Krishna Bishun, Logan Bisland, Franklyn Bo Chub, Natalia Brady, Jordan Brown, Jacob Bruck, Chase Buchanan, Ethan Calle, Matthew Carcano, Carly-Ann Cehowicz, Jaeden Collins, Mason Colon, Ryan Conn, Jace Cora, Madison Denton, Arianna DiCiacco, Caitlyn DiPadova, Tristan Donaldson, Molly Driscoll, Michaela Dumser, Madison Egan, Aidan Farfan, Sophia Folks, Ava Garcia, Michael Gasparri, Mackenzie Gatherer, Kaylee Genova, Evan Gottschalk, Shakeer Hailey, Austin Halley, Isaiah Hancock, Cole Hayden, Alexis Herzing, Matthew Imbrogno, Alexander Jarvis, Madison Kirk, Lucas Kumbullaj, Justin LaMarre, Sydney Larrow, Brandon Lennane, Melina Libutti, Madison Lombardo, Edwin Lown, Daniel Lynch, Angela Marino, James Marsiglio, Jesus Martinez, Noel Martinez, Tiberius Masker, Michael Mattioli, Molly McGovern, Alyssa McKee, Destiny McNeal, Emily McNulty, Joseph Mckeon-Brandon, Kyla Medford, Jack Memon, Sean Menton, Daniel Morrison, Alyssa Muranelli, Nathanael Olubummo, Samantha Orsetti, Jack Orsley, Justin Ortiz Hernandez, Reece Pampalone, Lucas Perillo, Giana-Jolie Pipola, Alexander Podhaiski, Oliver Polstein, Karen Pop Quib, Aubrey Prongay, Kendall Pugliese, Lucas Redahan, Austin Riggio, Catherine Rivera, Noah Rivera, Lucas Rivero, Charmaine Rizzo, Madison Robisch, Eric Rosa, Joshua Rosenberg, Lulvera Rukaj, Joseph Sciarabba, Nicholas Sellick, Orion Sempritt, Nicole Seyena-Susu, Saniyah Shay, Zef Sherri, Lucas Sica, Veronica Silva, Samirah Smith, Jackson Stichbury, Johnathan Stiebert, Gavin Stubbs, Josephine Swartvagher, Yvana Tabuteau, Christian Tarpey, Leon Tian, Andrew Tuza, Jake Uhl, Gabriel Urrea, Logan VanCura, Joaquin Velez, Anjelina Veneski, Adriana Viera, Logan Walton, Connor Warman, Logan Whalen, Wilmer Zelaya Lemus, Andrew Zumbrook

11th Grade

Dante Alomar, Anthony Arroyo, Justin Baracca, Skyler Benson, Adrian Berisha, Gerald Berko, Tyler Bernstein, Gianna Bianchini, Amir Burton, Emma Cahill, Cruz Calcagni, Gavin Campbell, Vincent Cantone, Wendy Castro-Contreras, Sophia Cavaliere, Juliana Ciulla, Nathan Coggins, Jayden Conto, Joseph Curro, Julia Cutaia, Reid Cuthbertson, Dominick DellaMedaglia, Nicholas DiRende, Rajveer Diogun, Keyla Erraez, Shannon Faccilonga, Alana Fais, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Jack Foley, Jeremy Fordley, Michael Forlivio, Maximus Formicola, Thi Frazita, Arif Gafur, Alexa Garcia Alcantara, Alyssa Granizo, Kierstin Guilbault, Matthew Hallas, Justin Harris, Emily Hedderick, Austin Hicks, Daniel

Huntz, Luke Inoue, Timothy Irving, Nathaniel Johnson, Kayla Jordan, Sophia Kakavas, Peyton Kellam, Malachy Kelly, Margaret Kennedy, Hailey Kisslinger, Anna Knappe, Kiley Kroohs, Talon Krupczyn, Jolene Kundrat, Makenna Lavery, Brodie Lippert, Arian Lokaj, Joseph Lowe, Makenzy Lynch, Nesli Macas, Lily Martin, Dmytro Maryniak, Michael Mauro, Caden McCree Salazar, Alicia McKeon, Kieran McLaughlin, Matthew McManus, Najee McPherson, Rhiona McStay, Michael Melendez, Christopher Mollicone, Kole Mullen, Loshitha Munaweera, Max Nunes, Ava Paradiso, Brandon Parker, Gia Pedatella, Isabella Perez Marin, Austin Perillo, Nicholas Perricone, Abigail Pezzullo, Phoenix Piccone, Addison Plimley, Matthew Portanova, Nicholas Procaccino, Sophia Puglia, Sean Purtill, Emily Reyes, Tobias Richy, John Ricotta, Brennan Rode, Edwin Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Ali Said, Adriana Santiago, Austin Seipp, Sophia Shocker, Harjoban Singh, Manvir Singh, Gabriel Smith, Golda Sowah, Joseph Spinosa, Marissa Stein, Sarah Sullivan, Zain-Ul-Abideen Tariq, Maliya Taylor, Lucy Tenny, Gabriel Toplanaj, Michael Toth, Brianna Urgiles, Noah Vega, Genna Vitale, John Vukelj, Mikayla Wiltshire, Paul Wollman, Aaden Wynne, Zoe Zenhausern

12th Grade

Victoria Abt, Blake Adiletta, Mason Amorim, Evan (Marko) Anicic, Jeremiah Anson, Sameer Arif, Astrid Arteaga, Isabella Bayon, Lucas Berchielli, Darren Bidwell, Liam Birchard, Emily Call, Angelina Cardona, Estefani Chub Choc, Angelina Ciulla, Caleb Clamser, James Clarkin, Kenzel Colon, Samantha Corbo, Adam DeStefano, Brandon DellaPia, Lucas DiPilato, Madelaine Dickman, Reese Downey, Shane Driscoll, James Dumser, Madison Etkin, Anna Ferrigno, Valentina Fisco, Dezidario Foote, Christian Forcelli, Mea Frazita, Amira Gafur, Bennet Geraci, Alba Gjirkolli, Genesis Gonzalez, Anna Goss, Leah Gottschalk, Jackson Griggs, Danny Guzman, Keavion Hicks, Morgan Hill, Ashley Hull, Joseph Jaccino, Luke Jakob, Khalil Jamal, Victoria LaMarre, Lennon Laiszen, Sophia Lewis, Gianna Mandile, Sean Mangano, Edward Mantell, Olvin Maquin Chub, Elise Marold, Juliet Marold, Isaiah Martin, Ashly Martinez, Michael Martino, William McCourt, William McLean, Connor Memon, Anthony Menichino, Emilia Meyer, Logan Mohl, Vladyslav Mohyliuk, Allison Morgan, Kaylee Moy, Jestty Munoz-Martinez, Spencer Natoli, Maura Nestler, Jacob Newsam, Jenna O'Rourke, Elena Okon, Andrea Oleas, Olivia Pampalone, Tyler Papineau, Nina Paul, Isabella Perri, Nicholas Pugliese, Bryelle Puig, Leila Quinones-Rodriguez, Jacob Rivera, Nathaniel Rivera, Collin Rodriguez, Julio Rodriguez, Andrea Rosado, Anthony Rubeo, Khushi Salhotra, Aidan Sambells, Noelle Sanfilippo, Camden Santiago, Onice Santos, Eugenio Saquipay, Michael Schappert, Parker Schmidt, Thomas Sciarabba, Landon Seipp, Emiya Sepulveda, Kayci Serrano, Urgen Sherpa, Annamarie Sordi, Thomas Stasiak, Landon Stichbury, Kimaya Thomas, Tatianna Tseros, Leslie Vega Ruilova, Isabella Velardo, Heidi Weidenbenner, Justin Wilcox, Hillary Williams, Julia Wilson, Addison Yi, Harper Yi, Jordyn Zeisler, Kyle Zeoli.

Latin Dancing at Towne Crier on February 20

A Night of Latin Dancing will be presented by Beacon Dancing Beat on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 m. (doors open at 6 p.m. for dining and music), located at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street in Beacon. Full menu and bar service are available before and during the dance. Admission is \$10 which can be paid at the door. Or, for reservations (not required), please call the Towne Crier at 845-831-5500.

For further information about the music, or for a special song request, please contact Rhoda at: 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net.

this week's puzzle solutions

Word Search
This week's answer
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Sudoku solution

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

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

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Suguru

					3	
			1			4
			2			
			3			1
	5					

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

THEME: THE GRAMMYS

ACROSS

1. 43,560 square feet
5. Undergarment
8. "She ____ a Yellow Ribbon"
12. Ocean Spray ____-Apple juice
13. #5 Across, pl.
14. Concentration of solution, in chemistry
15. CISC alternative
16. Swearing-in words
17. Goodwill branch
18. *Artist with most Grammy nominations
20. ALCS counterpart
21. Winter Olympics participant
22. IX minus II
23. Drum roll sound
26. Front of building, pl.
30. Get it wrong
31. Upholstery choice
34. Reflect deeply
35. Raccoon's cousin
37. "____ the fields we go"
38. Binary digits code
39. Capital on a fjord
40. Isaac of science fiction fame
42. Consumed
43. Within shortest distance
45. *100-year-old Grammy Award nominee
47. Beer faucet
48. Corpulent
50. Self-satisfied
52. *2025 Grammy nominated former band, with The
55. Twist and distort
56. Bank's provision
57. Flock's response
59. Ranees wrap
60. Elvers
61. *2003 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient ____ Puente
62. Like some wines
63. ____ it or lose it
64. Formerly, formerly

DOWN

1. Acronym, abbr.
2. Discarded cards in cribbage
3. Tear down
4. Enclose in a cyst
5. Orthodontic appliance
6. Motion Picture Association of America, e.g.
7. Certain tray content
8. *Former multiple time Grammy host Andy ____
9. Related to ear
10. RPMs
11. Before, in verse
13. Predatory fish
14. Gin's partner
19. Giraffe's striped-leg cousin
22. *1995 "Have I Told Your Lately That I Love You" winner ____ Morrison
23. Scout's mission
24. What phoenix did
25. ____-____-la
26. Non-negotiable
27. Old European coin
28. Last 8 in college basketball
29. More than sly
32. *Nominated artist Post Malone's actual last name
33. Hula dancer's necklace
36. *Taylor Swift's "The ____ Poets Department"
38. Nautical "Stop!"
40. Nile viper
41. *Grammy winners Frank and Billy
44. Top scout
46. Make a connection
48. Double-reed instruments
49. Famous Memphis street
50. Unforeseen obstacle
51. Foal's mother
53. Chieftain in Arabia
54. Tennis amount
55. General Services Administration
56. Romanian money
58. *Kendrick Lamar's "____ Like Us"

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11		
12					13				14					
15					16				17					
	18			19					20					
				21					22					
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17th annual Cookie Walk set for Feb. 8 in Poughkeepsie



The 17th annual Mid-Hudson Love INC Cookie Walk is set for Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church in Poughkeepsie. Pictured are a variety of cookie platters from 2023.

- Courtesy photos by Patty & Arnie Ten

The Annual Mid-Hudson Love INC Cookie Walk promises sweet treats and positive vibes. On Saturday, Feb. 8, cookie-lovers can select their favorites from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or as long as supplies last) at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road (Route 376) in Poughkeepsie. Based on last year's offering of more than 900 dozen cookies, a wide variety of gourmet homemade cookies are expected, including gluten free.

This is the 17th year for the Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ Cookie Walk, which is always held the Saturday before Valentine's Day, and again this year falls the day before the Big Game. The event showcases the recipes and decorating skills of over 100 volunteer bakers who donate their best baked goods. Shoppers receive gloves and a bakery box and walk

through the cookie display selecting the items they want. The filled bakery boxes are weighed, and shoppers take their treats home for a suggested donation of \$10 per pound.

Proceeds benefit the ministry work of local churches through Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ. Mid-Hudson Love INC is a partnership of churches that helps local families experiencing poverty by providing personal attention, skill-building classes, mentoring, and tangible goods such as personal care items, linens, and furniture.

Pick up some treats for your sweetheart, your family, your Super Bowl party, a neighbor, or a friend, and know that your financial donation offers a helping hand to someone in need. For further information about Mid-Hudson Love INC, visit www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org or call 845-471-0102.



Upcoming February events set in the Poughkeepsie Public Library District

The following are upcoming events that will be held in the Poughkeepsie Public Library District in February.

Concert: Souls United Choir

Saturday, Feb. 1
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Lateef Islam Auditorium at the Family Partnership Center, 29 N. Hamilton St. Poughkeepsie
No registration required.

Fala D. Roosevelt: Presidential Pooch

Tuesday, Feb. 4
7 - 8 p.m.
Virtual.
Registration required.

Series: Day of the Dead in Mexico (in English)

Saturday, Feb. 8
2:30 - 4 p.m.
Adriance Memorial Library
Registration required.

Hollywood Valentine: Married in Movies

Monday, Feb. 10
7 - 8 p.m.
Virtual.
Registration required.

Concert: Beacon Jazz Lab

Saturday, Feb. 15
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Lateef Islam Auditorium at the Family Partnership Center, 29 N. Hamilton St. Poughkeepsie
No registration required.

Madam C. J. Walker—The First Black Female Millionaire

Tuesday, Feb. 18
7 - 8 p.m.
Virtual.
Registration required.

Adriance Memorial Library is at 93 Market St. in Poughkeepsie.
The Boardman Road Branch Library is at 141 Boardman Rd. in Poughkeepsie.

Needlework presentation set Feb. 5

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 12:30 p.m., the Skyllkill chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will present "Loose Ends" at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville. Jennifer Simonic and Masey Kaplan, the co-founders of Loose Ends, will share how the organization connects volunteer finishers to unfinished projects left behind by deceased or infirmed crafters.

Loose Ends is a registered nonprofit

established in May 2023. Come and learn more about this wide-reaching organization. Their motto speaks volumes: "Started with love by them, finished with care by us."

Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m., or come for this program only beginning at 12:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillLEGA or email to EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

Art of Manifestation class on Zoom

Art of Manifestation virtual Zoom class. Overcome limiting beliefs. Learn practical techniques to align with your goals in the New Year. Saturday, Feb. 8, from 1-3 p.m. cost is \$35.

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