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Stony Kill Farm announces barnyard improvements, ribbon-cutting held

By Kristine Coulter

Barnyard renovations have been made at Stony Kill Farm. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Jan. 31 to show off the renovations. Funding for the project was provided by a New York State Parks & Trails Partnership Grant. The annual Open Barn season began for Stony Kill Foundation members on Feb. 1 and then for community members on Feb. 2. The barn will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. until late Nov., at 79 Farmstead Lane in Wappingers Falls, it was stated.

“This has been a long time coming,” said Tim Stanley, president of the Stony Kill Foundation Board. “People can get up close and personal to the animals now.” He remarked that the renovations have improved the whole barnyard for the animals.

The \$150,000 grant was awarded in 2023 to the Stony Kill Foundation. The grant directed the Foundation “to undertake an essential renovation of the barnyard and agricultural learning area which is a center for public programming and youth education at Stony Kill Farm.”

“Accessibility was a high priority of the renovations,” said Stanley.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra said, “This place was built in the 1860s and is still going strong.”

Stacey Lynch Adnams, program director for Stony Kill, said there are more than 70 active volunteers that assist with Stony Kill programs and livestock.

The chicken and pig areas “are very much improved,” she said.

The pigs now have two areas, and one is a mud wallow where they can cool down in the summer, she said. The chickens have a new run.

Paul Steely White, who is the executive



A ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighting the barnyard renovations at Stony Kill Farm was held on Friday, Jan. 31. Funding for the project was provided by a New York State Parks & Trails Partnership Grant. Pictured, from left, are Interim Commissioner for NYS DEC Sean Maher, Stony Kill Foundation President Tim Stanley, Stony Kill Program Director Stacey Lynch Adnams and Paul Steely White, executive director of Parks & Trails New York (PTNY).

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

director of Parks & Trails New York (PTNY), told those in attendance that 10 years ago the grant was started by PTNY’s long-standing visionary leader, Robin Dropkin. “These are really high-end projects but really it is about improving public land for the people,” said White. He added, “We’re very proud we were a part of the project that you have nurtured and now brought to fruition.”

Stanley described Stony Kill as a “very unique, special place.” He told how the Verplanck family used to own the land. Then when development occurred, mem-

bers of the family gave the 754 acres land to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to be used as a teaching farm by SUNY Farmingdale. In 1973, the land was chartered to the DEC, the Stony Kill webstate states. The Foundation was formed in 1977. The Foundation entered an agreement with the DEC in 2010 to manage the daily operations of the facility. The barn, stated Stanley, was built in the mid-1800s, when President Abraham Lincoln was leading the nation.

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Victims from Wappinger fire identified; further charges brought

The Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office released the names of the two victims from the house fire at 78 Marlerville Road in the town of Wappinger that occurred last month, as well as further charges against Robert J. Buda.

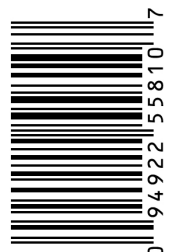
The victims have been identified by the Sheriff’s Office as Paul and Jo-Ann Hait, 63 and 65 respectively. The Sheriff’s Office stated Buda has been charged in connection with their deaths, and is accused of killing the Haitts and their dog before setting their house on fire. The victims were known to Buda, and no further details about the investigation will be released in order to protect the integrity of ongoing court proceedings, according to the Sheriff’s Office.

On Jan. 31, Buda was again arrested by Sheriff’s Office Detectives and has been further charged with Murder 1st degree, Murder 2nd degree (2 counts), and Aggravated Cruelty to Animals. Additionally, the original Arson 2nd degree charge has been upgraded to Arson 1st degree, according to the Sheriff’s Office. Buda was arraigned before the Town of Wappinger Court and has been remanded to the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center with no bail.

Anyone who may have information on this case or may have been in the Marlerville Road area during the evening of Jan. 26 is urged 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 dcsotips@gmail.com, and all information will be kept confidential, it was stated.

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, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the New York State Police Computer Crimes Unit, the Arlington Fire Department Special Operations Unit, and the Hughsonville Fire Department.

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Register for annual ‘Freezin’ for a Reason’ Polar Plunge in Fishkill

By Kristine Coulter

The annual 27th “Freezin’ for a Reason” Polar Plunge at The Fresh Air Fund’s Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill will take place on Saturday, Feb. 15. The “Cool School Challenge” Polar Plunge will be on Friday, Feb. 14.

“Taking the Special Olympics New York Polar Plunge means jumping into cold waters to raise money for our Special Olympics NY athletes. The Polar Plunge is a fundraiser that supports year-round sports training, competition, and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities. Truly a great time to be had by all,” said Teresa Gilli, Special Olympics New York Hudson Valley Region Director of Development.



The annual “Freezin’ for a Reason” Polar Plunge will be held at The Fresh Air Fund’s Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill on Feb. 14, for schools, and Feb. 15 for community members.

-Courtesy photo

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Clockwise from top left, the Red Barn at Stony Kill Farm with a new cement walkway. Turkeys enjoy a new pen and surroundings. The cement walkway allows for wheelchair access to the barnyard now. Interim Commissioner for NYS DEC Sean Maher and Stony Kill Foundation President Tim Stanley make remarks during the ceremony held at Stony Kill Farm on Jan. 31.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

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More people can access the barn due to the paths that now lead outside to the barnyard.

Adnams said, "This is an exciting new chapter in Stony Kill's history."

The 4-H Empowerment Program is starting up again, she remarked. The program has four 4-Hers who use wheelchairs. "This project will make a huge difference [for them]," noted Adnams.

There were 4,500 open barn visitors and 2,500 program participants last year,

said Adnams.

Interim Commissioner for NYS DEC Sean Maher stated he had heard about Stony Kill but had never been to visit. "I want to be here. This is a really cool place," remarked Maher.

Certificates were offered to commemorate the day from representatives for NYS Senator Rob Rolison and NYS Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr.

Adnams said Stony Kill is a place "that brings people together" and the barnyard renovations "were a long time coming."


County requests residents participate in transportation survey

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) is developing a Safety Action Plan that will identify priority locations and strategies to improve transportation safety in Dutchess County.

To ensure that the Safety Action Plan reflects the needs of the community, the DCTC has created an online Transportation Safety Survey and an

Interactive Safety Map. These resources are available in both English and Spanish on the Plan webpage: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCSAP>.

The survey will be used to gather feedback from the community to help inform the Safety Action Plan. Residents are asked to take a moment and share their thoughts.



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Register for annual 'Freezin' for a Reason' Polar Plunge in Fishkill

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So, what about getting there? Do participants and attendees have to take buses this year?

"Yes! Only buses are allowed up to Sharpe Reservation," said Gilli. (Those needing special access due to a handicap must reach out to Gilli personally at tgilli@nyso.org or call 845-262-6011.) Attendees and participants should park in the Dutchess Community College parking lot Fishkill, 461 Rt. 9, in Fishkill. There, one can ride on one of the buses that will drive everyone up to Sharpe Reservation.

"We will have a food truck at the parking area called Hooked Seafood to serve food and hot beverages for everyone. They will donate a portion of the proceeds to us," remarked Gilli.

Participants should remember to schedule a time for Saturday.

Take Bus 9 a.m. - Registration 9:15 a.m. - Plunge 9:30 a.m.

Take Bus 10 a.m. - Registration - 10:15 a.m. - Plunge 10:30 a.m.

Take Bus 11 a.m. - Registration 11:15 a.m. - Plunge 11:30 a.m.

Take Bus Noon - Registration 12:15 p.m. - Plunge 12:30 p.m.

Take Bus 1 p.m. - Registration 1:15 p.m. - Plunge 1:30 p.m.

Registration for the "Cool School Challenge" Polar Plunge will be from 2-3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. That plunge is at 3:45 p.m. there will be contests, DJ's and more.



The Polar Plunge in Fishkill will take place at Sharpe Reservation on Feb. 14 and Feb. 15. Pictured is a team from a previous year's Polar Plunge.

-Archive photo

Tim Stanley, with The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation, said two days is fine because "we enjoy having Special Olympics." He noted it will be interesting to see how thick the ice is on the lake.

Gilli said she is hoping to reach 500 participants this year.

"We are always looking for people to register (and can register day of). The more the merrier," she added.

The goal is to raise \$250,000 this year for the Special Olympics. "But I personally would love to reach \$300,000 sup-

porting 500 athletes for the entire year. Always hoping for the best and this community has always come through for us for so many years. We are blessed and I am happy with any donations that support

our wonderful athletes! They are why we are 'Freezin' for a Reason!" said Gilli.

For more information, visit https://events.nyso.org/site/TR/Plunge/POLARPLUNGE?pg=entry&fr_id=3131.

NYS Police alert residents to targeted burglaries

The New York State Police is alerting residents in Dutchess, Westchester, and Putnam counties of a series of targeted residential burglaries that have occurred within the past week. Investigators are actively investigating these incidents and urging residents to take additional security precautions.

Incident details

- Three residential burglaries targeting homes of Asian American residents have been reported

- Substantial amounts of U.S. currency and jewelry were stolen in two of the incidents


- The burglaries appear to be part of a targeted pattern

Safety recommendaions


The New York State Police advises all residents who live in these areas, particularly those in the Asian American community, to:

1. Enhance Home Security
 - Ensure all doors and windows are securely locked, including second-floor entry points
 - Install or activate security systems and cameras
 - Keep exterior lights on during nighttime hours
 - Consider installing motion-sensor lighting
2. Practice Personal Safety
 - Be aware of suspicious vehicles or individuals in your neighborhood
 - Avoid discussing vacation plans or periods of absence on social media
 - Consider using timed interior lights when away from home
 - Secure valuables in a quality safe or safety deposit box
3. Community Vigilance
 - Report any suspicious activity immediately by calling 911
 - Document suspicious vehicles, including license plate numbers, when possible
 - Join or create neighborhood watch programs
 - Keep in close communication with neighbors

The New York State Police works closely with local law enforcement agencies to investigate these crimes. We encourage anyone with information about these incidents to contact Troop K Headquarters at 845-677-7300.




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America is 'sliding from a democracy into an autocracy'

To the Editor:

We've got to fight like hell or we're sliding from a democracy into an autocracy. Donald Trump, the master showman cunningly convinced many voters we were failing as a country when Joe Biden's economy was the envy of the world.

At the swearing in ceremony, Trump was surrounded by his millionaire and billionaire friends who pumped millions of dollars of lies into defeating Kamala Harris. Contrary to what Trump says, he won only by the skin of his teeth.

We now have a totally incompetent, unqualified secretary of defense. Only Republicans Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski and Mitch McConnell had the guts to vote no.

I can only hope more Republicans find their spines with future disastrous nominations. If not, we lose our democracy to King Trump.

Louise Trancynger
Poughkeepsie

'Generous people' from Wappingers Falls, provided joy to children during holiday season

To the Editor:

The overwhelming generosity of the people of Wappingers Falls?, helped provide joy to children in need through Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts this season. Across the U.S., the Samaritan's Purse project collected 10.5 million shoebox gifts in 2024. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2024, the ministry is now sending over 11.9 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Shoebox packers brought joy and hope to children around the world through fun, full, personalized gifts. For many children, this is the first gift they have ever received.

Each shoebox gift is a tangible expression of God's love, given to children in need around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 232 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

Across the region, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get involved year-round can also be found at samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Although local Wappingers Falls dropoff locations for shoebox gifts are closed until Nov. 17 - 24, 2025, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanpurse.org/buildonline.

These simple gifts, packed with love, remind children around the world that they are loved and not forgotten.

GreenLee Smith
Samaritan's Purse
Marketing/Media Relations Associate

New HV Regional Food Bank opening doors to volunteers

The Regional Food Bank Hudson Valley's state-of-the-art, \$25 million Distribution Center in Montgomery is opening opens bay doors to volunteers and partner agencies for the first time.

The new 50,000 square foot site will provide the Regional Food Bank four times more storage for dry, cold and frozen foods than the current warehouse in Cornwall-on-Hudson. The Food Bank will also be able to purchase more food from local growers and producers through the Nourish New York program to distribute to more than our 400 partnering agencies in the Hudson Valley and to local families. Direct access to highways will allow for more frequent distribution and easier access for partnering agencies to pick up food which is then delivered at the

community level.

The Regional Food Bank serves 23 counties from the Hudson Valley to the Canadian Border. This new distribution center will serve Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties. The Regional Food Bank provides more than 20 million pounds of food a year in the Hudson Valley.

Several volunteer organizations from throughout the Hudson Valley will be the first to pick up nutritious food from the new center. The Regional Food Bank expects to distribute four million more pounds of food, a 20% increase, with the new facility and has more than doubled their Hudson Valley workforce, with additional hires. For more information on the Regional Food Bank, visit regionalfoodbank.net

Celebrate the Lunar New Year in Wappingers Falls

To honor the new year, the Mid-Hudson HuaXia Chinese School (MHHCS) Board with the help of Village of Wappingers Mayor, Kevin Huber, Recreation Committee co-chairs, Charles Rizzo and Carmen Caldon, Trustee liaisons to Parks and Recreation John Tylyszczak and Joe Nicholas, decorated the gazebo at Mesier Park and the Cobbler building storefront in the Village of Wappingers. The gazebo has been adorned with lanterns and take selfies with the bright red backdrop in the storefront window on West Main Street. Lunar New Year began on January 29 and is celebrated for 15 days in many parts of Asia.

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to attend the Year of the Snake at the Mid-Hudson Chinese Association will

hold their annual Chinese New Year Gala at Roy C. Ketcham High school on Saturday, Feb. 22 dinner starts at 4 p.m. and performances at 6 p.m. Early reservations for dinners are mandatory, but walk-ins are welcome to watch performances. Show tickets are \$10 for non-members. <https://forms.gle/hga5r73K2Jp6MoDj6>.

MHHCS is a non-profit organization with board members from the community and led by principal, Lily Cheung of Poughkeepsie.

Classes are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at Ketcham High School and welcome all those interested in the education and promotion of Chinese language and culture.

For more information, visit: <http://www.midhudsonchineseschool.org/>.

Beacon Fire Chief: Vehicle fire extended to house

The City of Beacon Fire Department responded to a reported single family house on fire on Rector Street around 1:35 p.m. on Jan. 28. According to City of Beacon Fire Chief Thomas Lucchesi the cause of the fire is being investigated by the City of Beacon Police Department in collaboration with the Dutchess County Fire Investigation Division.

"Upon the arrival of the first arriving fire department units at 1:38 p.m., a vehicle fire that extended to the first floor of the house was found. A second alarm was immediately transmitted for additional

assistance. There were no injuries reported," said Lucchesi.

In addition to the City of Beacon, the Village of Fishkill Fire Department and Castle Point Fire Department also responded to the scene. Dutchess County Car 17, City of Beacon Medic 1 and Beacon Volunteer Ambulance provided assistance at the scene. Both the Glenham and Rombout Fire departments provided stand-by coverage for the city. City of Beacon Fire Department units returned to service at 3:42 p.m. stated the chief.

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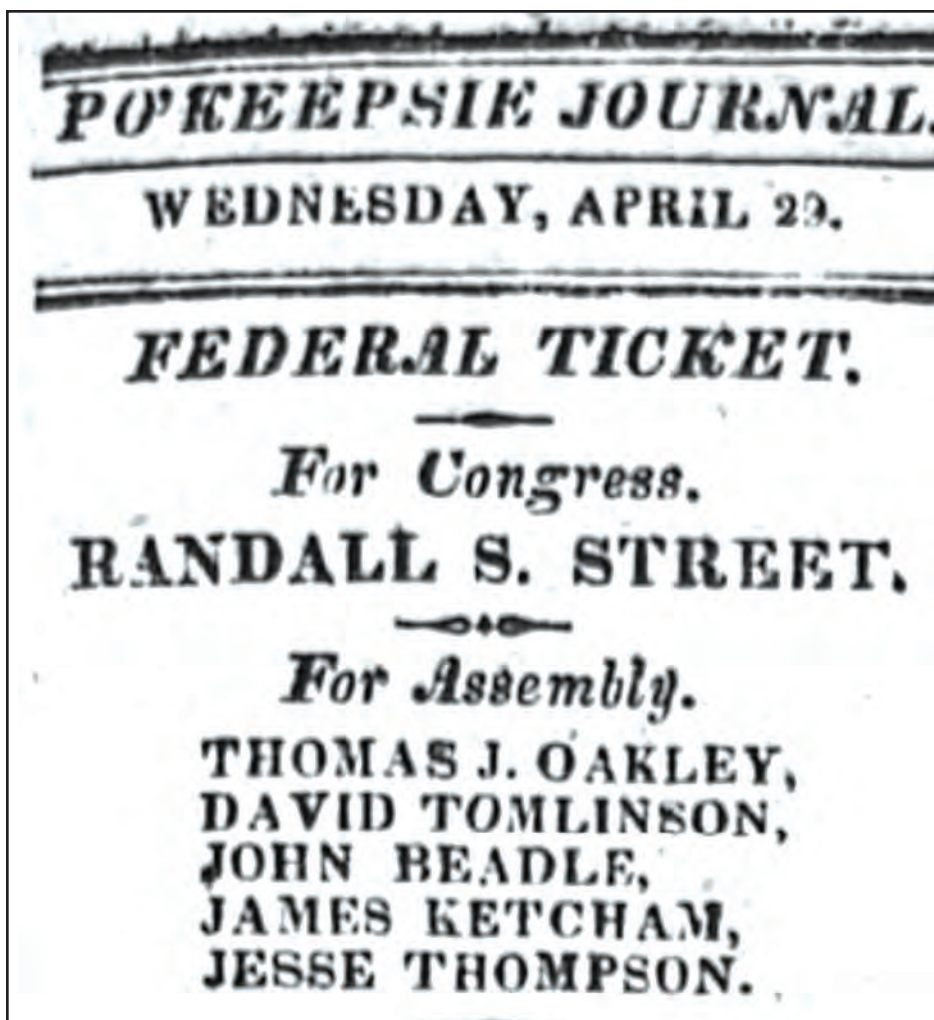
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The Honorable Judge



Advertisement from the Poughkeepsie Journal April 29, 1818, showing Jesse Thompson on the Federalist ticket.

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By Aidan Chisamore

Often in the study of history, figures emerge who capture the imagination of communities long after they have passed. One ledger book held in the Dutchess County Historical Society's Archives and Special Collections reminds us of one such individual who, over 100 years after his death, continued to intrigue local writers, despite little being known about his life. The book recounts the work of a judge in Northeastern Dutchess, detailing the Revolutionary War veteran's career in civil office. Written between 1798 and 1814, the ledger is the personal record of Judge Jesse Thompson (1757-1833) who served both as a state legislator—representing the County—and as a Justice of the Peace.

Born to Enos and Sarah Thompson in February of 1757, Jesse Thompson was a native of Dutchess County. His family settled in the North East Precinct in what is now Milan and Pine Plains. He became an influential community member, running for public office and helping to fund public institutions such as the local school and library. One historian described him as "a prominent man in old 'North East Town' ... He was a patriot in the revolution, and the war over a leading man as a citizen." The emphasis on his military service is not uncommon; most accounts of the Judge's early life are dominated by his involvement in the Revolutionary War. These narratives suggest that he was guided by "ardent patriotism" and a "hatred [of] oppression." These qualities were not only reserved for his time in the war, however. They were equally attributed to his work as a civil official.

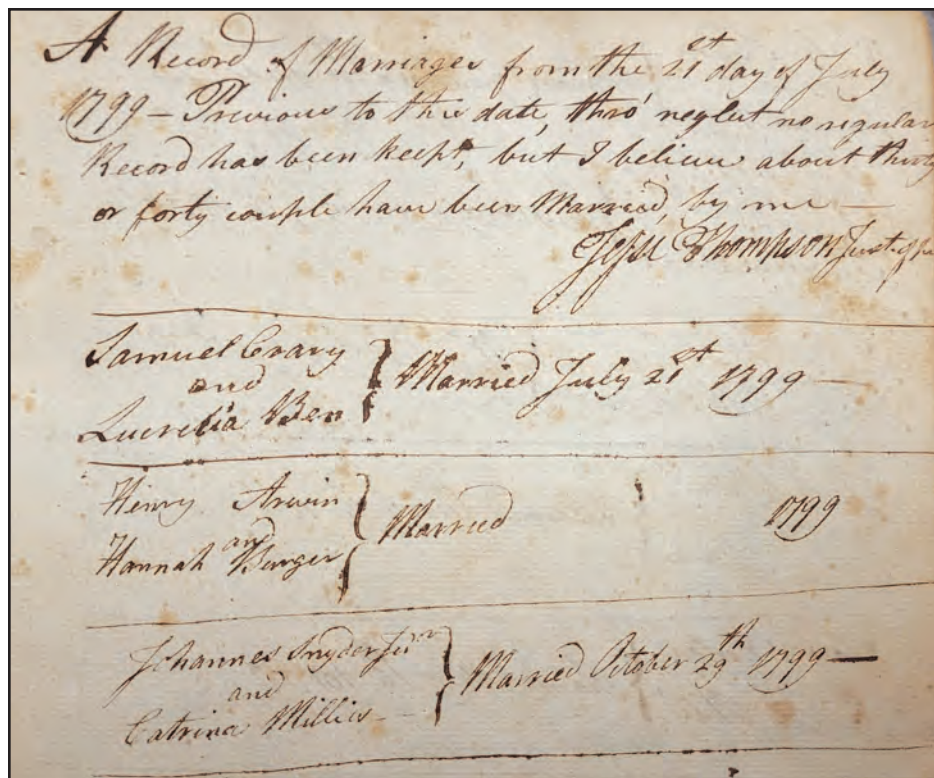
It is important to understand Thompson's role in the Revolution. He received a military warrant in June of 1775. Despite the praise he later received, he never finished a full tour, being discharged in January of 1776. During his time in the infantry,

Thompson served as a Lieutenant in the 4th New York Regiment (Dutchess County) under Captain Rufus Herrick. He was sent to Fort Ticonderoga, where his company joined the forces mustered under General Phillip Schuyler's Northern Division.

The historian Isaac Hunting tried to fill in some gaps in Thompson's military service. Hunting claimed to work both with Thompson's ledger book (now held at DCHS) and the judge's diaries. The whereabouts of the diaries is unknown, but Hunting relates that they reveal a more personal account of the war. On November 17, 1775, Schuyler ordered the Lieutenant to lead a mission to Canada to purchase horses. The purported journey took six weeks through the "snow and cold," ending with Thompson rejoining the army in Albany on the 26th of December. Hunting quotes Thompson's journal, describing the return, "Did my business with the General and at three o'clock set out for home on foot." While compelling, the absence of these journals calls into question Thompson's involvement in the assignment.

This story about Thompson's mission became an important part of the other authors' narratives surrounding the Judge. While there was an envoy sent to purchase horses, Schuyler's official orders were sent to "Lieutenant Thomas" – another member of the 4th regiment – not to Thompson. This inconsistency does not wholly discount the story, but it reminds us of the influence of personal legends in historical narratives. This narrative, whether true or false, reinforced the character of Thompson in later written works.

Little is known about Thompson in the following decades, but certainly, he studied and began to practice law. During this time he was appointed associate justice, and in 1793 he was noted as clerk for the North East Precinct. At the end of the decade, he



First page of the marriage records contained in the Judge Jesse Thompson Ledger held in the DCHS Archives and Special Collections.

took on the role of Justice of the Peace. Rooted in the medieval English legal system, the Justice of the Peace served an important role in colonial and early federal New York. In the early history of the state, justices were chosen from the landed gentry. Tax records show that Thompson was no exception, owning a large farm on the border of what is now the towns of Pine Plains and Stanford. Justices of the Peace served many roles, overseeing both judicial and administrative tasks. This included activities such as issuing military warrants, presiding in civil cases, and certifying marriages.

Returning to the ledger book, we begin to understand how Thompson's role as a Justice of the Peace helped integrate him into the historical narrative. The first 121 pages detail dozens of court cases Thompson oversaw with notes about their outcomes and arguments. Many of the original warrants from these cases are included in the book, placed between pages. His record of marriages (see photo above) also serves as an important source both about the author and the community he served. In his own words, Thompson expressed the importance of his work, "previous to this date thro neglect no regular record has been kept." At first glance, this list provides only some helpful genealogical data. However, it is repeatedly used by authors like Hunting, to reiterate the story of Thompson, inserting him into the narratives of other members of his community.

In addition to his judicial duties, the Judge repeatedly represented the County in the New York State Assembly. His tenure stretched six sessions of the state legislature including 1796, 1796-1797, 1798, 1808-1809, 1814, and 1819. (see photo left) He ran under the Federalist ticket, witnessing the peak and subsequent decline of the party's influence on American politics. Championed by political figures like Alexander Hamilton, the Federalist Party

argued for the development of a strong federal government, supporting policies like the National Bank and judicial reform. The most poignant expression of Thompson's party allegiance came relatively late in his career with his opposition to the War of 1812. Broadly speaking, Federalists opposed the war on economic grounds. They challenged the militarist foreign policy of the Democratic-Republican party ("War Hawks"). By the beginning of 1812, local newspapers were replete with Thompson's disapproval of the war. In his campaign under the "Peace Ticket," he claimed to be one of the "Friends of Liberty, Peace, and Commerce." He won the election in 1813, resuming his seat in the Assembly the following year.

After his judicial career, Thompson departed from Dutchess County. Around 1815 the judge moved to Fleming, Cayuga County, New York, where his two daughters were living. He remained there until he died in the 1830s. Despite this move, his profound effect on the county remained. During the following century, Thompson continued to be an important figure in Northeastern Dutchess, captivating historical writers well into the twentieth century. The continued reprinting of his obituary on important occasions is particularly noteworthy.

While he no longer maintains the same presence in historical memory, his narrative reliance well into the twentieth century is important to note. It allows us to better understand the perception of history at a certain point in time that continues to influence what we know about Judge Thompson and how we read his ledger book.



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Attorney General James announces convictions of HV firearms, fentanyl traffickers

New York Attorney General Letitia James announced on Jan. 29 the convictions of nine members of firearms and narcotics trafficking rings that sold ghost guns, assault-style rifles, and counterfeit oxycodone pills containing deadly amounts of fentanyl in Dutchess County. The ringleader, Muayad Qader, was sentenced on January 24 to 14 years in prison after pleading guilty to four felonies. The primary supplier of firearms to the gun trafficking operation, Jason Knapp, was sentenced to 40 years in prison on January 17 after being convicted at trial for the sale and possession of 12 firearms, as well as Conspiracy. The remaining two members of the gun trafficking operation have also been convicted and are awaiting sentencing, along with the five remaining defendants charged for their roles in the narcotics trafficking operation.

"These dangerous criminals flooded New York communities with untraceable ghost guns and counterfeit opioids containing deadly amounts of fentanyl," said James in a press release. "This case is a significant victory in my office's efforts to turn the tide on the crises of gun violence and opioid addiction. The convictions and sentences we secured are putting a stop to deadly gun and drug trafficking operations, protecting New Yorkers in the Hudson Valley. I thank all of our partners in this investigation, and we will continue to go after anyone who threatens New Yorkers' safety."

"These convictions speak to the tremendous interagency coordination and cooperation necessary to get dangerous individuals, illegal drugs, and weapons off our streets," said New York State Police Superintendent Steven G. James in the release. "As a result, a major drug trafficking and weapons operation has been shut down. These substances destroy communities and put lives at risk. I want to thank our members and partners at the Attorney General's Office for their tenacious dedication to tracking illegal drugs and weapons and intercepting them at their source."

The convictions are the result of an 18-month joint investigation led by the Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF), the New York State Police's (NYSP) Special Investigations Unit – Hudson Valley (SIU-HV), and the Troop K – Violent Gang and Narcotics Enforcement Team (K-VGNET). In February 2024, Attorney General James announced the arrests and indictments of the defendants for their roles in the narcotics and firearms trafficking operations.

The investigation resulted in the indictment of four individuals on 154 counts for trafficking firearms and recovered 31 firearms. These included 14 unserialized AR-style ghost gun rifles, two serialized

non-compliant AR-style rifles, a defaced AR-style rifle, a defaced magazine-fed shotgun, a Polymer-80 ghost gun pistol, and a defaced Glock-21 pistol, as well as high-capacity magazines and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

A separate 63-count indictment charged seven defendants with trafficking thousands of counterfeit oxycodone pills containing fentanyl. The investigation also recovered approximately 5,000 counterfeit oxycodone pills containing fentanyl with a street value of about \$150,000 and approximately \$55,000 in cash, according to the Attorney General's office.

Firearms Trafficking Network

The investigation, according to the press release, into the firearms trafficking network centered around Muayad Qader, 35, of Poughkeepsie, who obtained firearms from Jason Knapp, Joseph Silverman, and Louis Gonzalez for later resale. Knapp allegedly built ghost assault-style weapons in his Dutchess County home and sold the firearms to Qader at a Valero Gas Station, as well as at Qader's residence in Poughkeepsie.

In addition to the conviction of Knapp, states the release, in May 2024, Qader, Silverman, and Gonzalez pleaded guilty before Judge Edward McLoughlin in Dutchess County Court to felony charges for their roles in the firearms trafficking network:

Qader pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the First Degree (a Class B felony) and one count of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree (a Class E felony).

Louis Gonzalez, 53 years old, of LaGrangeville, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the Third Degree (a Class D felony), one count of Criminal Possession of a Firearm (a Class E felony), and one count of Conspiracy in the Fifth Degree (a class A misdemeanor). His sentence is pending.

Joseph Silverman, 30 years old, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the Second Degree (a Class C felony), one count of Criminal Possession of a Firearm (a Class E felony), and one count of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree (a class E felony). His sentence is pending.

Narcotics Trafficking Network

The investigation also revealed that Qader was part of a narcotics trafficking operation during which he bought and sold counterfeit oxycodone pills containing fentanyl. The narcotics investigation culminated in a separate 63-count indictment of Qader, as well as codefendants Aaron Steppe, Christopher Evans, Angel Williams, Isaiah Atkins, Curtis Holland, and Stephen Gary, who were sup-

plying the counterfeit oxycodone pills containing fentanyl.

In May 2024, the releases reads, all remaining defendants pleaded guilty before the Honorable Edward McLoughlin in Dutchess County Court:

Qader pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree (a Class A-II felony), and one count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree (a Class B felony), to run concurrent with the sentences on the firearm trafficking indictment.

Isaiah Atkins, 27 years old, of Poughkeepsie, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (a Class B felony), for which he received a sentence of five and a half years in prison and two years of post-release supervision, and one count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree (a Class B felony), for which he received a sentence of one to three years in prison, to run concurrent. Atkins further forfeited \$35,010 in seized cash.

Christopher Evans, 34 years old, of Poughkeepsie, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (a Class B felony), for which he received a sentence of four years in prison and two years of post-release supervision, and one count of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree (a Class E felony), for which he received a sentence of one to three years in prison, to run concurrent.

Curtis Holland, 32 years old, of Poughkeepsie, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (a Class B felony), and one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree (a class C felony). His sentence is pending.

Aaron Steppe, 29 years old, of Poughkeepsie, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (a Class B felony), for which he received a sentence of five years in prison and two years of post-release supervision, and one count of Conspiracy in the Second Degree (a Class B felony), for which he received a sentence of one to three years in prison, to run concurrent. Steppe further

forfeited \$6,443 in seized cash and a seized 2007 Infiniti G35.

Angel Williams, 24 years old, of Poughkeepsie, pleaded guilty to one count of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree (a Class A misdemeanor), for which she received a sentence of three years of probation.

Attorney General James thanks New York State Police's (NYSP) Special Investigations Unit – Hudson Valley (SIU-HV) and Troop K – Violent Gang and Narcotics Enforcement Team (K-VGNET), Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi and the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department (CPPD), and the Dutchess County Drug Task Force (DCDTF) for their valuable work and assistance in this investigation and prosecution.

The investigation was led by members of the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit-Hudson Valley, the New York State Police Troop K - Violent Gangs and Narcotics Enforcement Team, and OCTF Detective Steven Cohan and OCTF Detective David Walsh, under the supervision of OCTF Detective Supervisor Bradford Miller, OCTF Downstate Assistant Chief Ismael Hernandez, and OCTF Deputy Chief Andrew Boss. The Attorney General's Investigations Division is led by Chief Oliver Pu-Folkes.

The OAG was represented at trial and at the guilty pleas by former OCTF Assistant Deputy Attorney General Griffin Kenyon and OCTF Assistant Deputy Attorney General Joseph Barca, under the supervision of Downstate OCTF Deputy Chief Lauren Abinanti and with the assistance of OCTF Assistant Deputy Attorney General John Genovese and OCTF Legal Analyst Madeline Rosen. Nicole Keary is the Deputy Attorney General in Charge of OCTF. The Division for Criminal Justice is led by Chief Deputy Attorney General José Maldonado. Both the Investigations Division and the Division for Criminal Justice are overseen by First Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Levy.

Poughkeepsie man pleads guilty to endangering welfare of incompetent or physically disabled person

Poughkeepsie man please guilty to endangering welfare of incompetent or physically disabled person

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced on Jan. 29 that Garnet Collins, of Poughkeepsie, plead guilty in Dutchess County Court to Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent or Physically Disabled Person in the First Degree in violation of Penal Law Section 260.25, Subdivision (1), a Class E Felony and will be sentenced to prison in April.

District Attorney Anthony Parisi said in a release, "The actions of the defendant are a grave violation of the trust placed in them by the vulnerable individuals and their families. The defendant endangered the well-being of people who relied on him for their care. This conviction serves as a reminder that those entrusted with the care of vulnerable individuals must be held accountable for their actions, and the safety and welfare of those individuals must always come first."

According to the release, Collins admitted to the Court that on June 5, 2024 and on June 12, 2024, at the Anderson Center for Autism in the Town of Hyde Park, he knowingly engaged in conduct which was likely to be injurious to the physical, mental, or moral welfare of victims, who were residents at the Center and unable to care for themselves due to



Garnet Collins

-Courtesy photo from Dutchess County District Attorney's Office

physical disability, mental disease or defect. More specifically, the defendant admitted that on June 5, 2024, he grabbed a resident by the testicles and that on June 12, 2024, he struck another victim in the head with an object.

Judge Edward McLoughlin presided over the case and remanded the defendant into custody upon his guilty plea and scheduled his sentencing for April 2, 2025. The agreed upon sentence is 1-3 years in prison. The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Joseph Gruner.

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DCC announces 2025 Black History Month events

Dutchess Community College has announced a series of events to celebrate Black History Month. This year's program features dynamic presentations by scholars, writers and artists along with interactive book signings and a STEM panel networking opportunity. All events are free and open to the public.

On Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m., a talk and book signing with esteemed artist, concept artist, children's book author and film illustrator Nikkolas Smith will take place in the James & Betty Hall Theatre. Smith is the illustrator of New York Times best-sellers including "The 1619 Project: Born on the Water," "I Am Ruby Bridges," "Black Panther Forever: The Courage to Dream" and "That Flag." His other notable work includes film illustration for "Judas and the Black Messiah" and "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," as well as movie poster designs for "Soul" and "Southside with You."

Dr. Antumi Toasijé, a Fulbright Scholar, historian, author and visual artist, will deliver a presentation on Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the Teaching Learning Center (TLC), 232 Hudson Hall, focusing on the African presence in Europe and the ongoing struggle against racial and ethnic discrimination. A faculty member at New York University Madrid and IE University, Dr. Toasijé teaches global history with a focus on non-Eurocentric perspectives. His research explores the

African diaspora in the Iberian Peninsula, African resistance to colonialism, and initiatives supporting Afro-descendant communities in Europe, Africa and Latin America.

On Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in Bowne Hall 122, a STEM Panel and Networking Event will feature high-achieving STEM professionals sharing academic and career experiences in fields such as engineering, health and science, aviation, technology and cybersecurity. Representatives from DCC, Labella Associates, Orange and Rockland Utilities, and Nuvance Health are scheduled to speak, with opportunities for attendees to meet panelists during the networking portion.

A talk and book signing with author Aaliyah Bilal, co-sponsored by DCC's Black History Committee and Women's Activities Committee, will be held on March 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the James & Betty Hall Theatre. Bilal is the author of "Temple Folk," her first story collection and a 2023 National Book Award finalist, which explores the multifaceted identity of Black Muslims in America.

DCC's Black History Month events were curated and organized by the Black History Committee under the leadership of Assistant Professor of English Willie Morris (chair) and Assistant Professor of History Shalon Hallager. All events are free and open to the public thanks in part to the support of the DCC Foundation,



From left are STEM panel participant Nicholas Vamvas (LaBella Associates), Nikkolas Smith, Aaliyah Bilal and Dr. Antumi Toasijé.

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Office of Student Activities, and Office of Instruction & Learning.

For more information, contact Willie Morris at willie.morris@sunydutchess.edu. If you require sign language inter-

preting services or special accommodations, please make your request at least two weeks before the event by reaching out to Linda Bertolozzi at 845-431-8058 or bertoloz@sunydutchess.edu.

NYS Comptroller report touts 'success' of DC's proactive approach to homelessness

A new report from the New York State Comptroller's Office highlights the success of Dutchess County's proactive approach to addressing homelessness, including street outreach, extensive case management and the most recent addition of two licensed social workers. The report, which examines homelessness trends across the state, showed the Poughkeepsie/Dutchess County Continuum of Care had the lowest rate of increase in homelessness in New York State, with an 11% rise compared to the statewide average increase of 113% for 2022 to 2024.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Dutchess County has taken a multi-faceted approach to addressing homelessness, and the Comptroller's report confirms that our efforts are making a real impact. We are committed to strengthening our outreach system by expanding resources, enhancing coordination, and integrating mental health professionals to better serve those in need."

According to the report, neighboring areas, including Newburgh, Middletown/Orange County, Kingston/Ulster County, and Columbia/Greene Counties, saw significantly higher increases of 130%, 51% and 39% respectively, underscoring Dutchess County's success in mitigating the crisis.

The report is a testament to the work of the Dutchess County Department of Community & Family Services' (DCFS) social welfare workers and case managers who work tirelessly to prevent homelessness and find housing solutions for those in need. DCFS took over case management at the PODS shelter in August from the former shelter operator, with an 8-person case management team who work

with every guest to assess their needs and develop individualized independent living plans. The County's latest efforts is the addition of the two licensed social workers, who began working in December 2024, further enhancing Dutchess County's commitment to providing critical support to individuals experiencing homelessness. These skilled professionals are embedded with the DCFS team and bring extensive experience in harm reduction, street outreach, and working with unhoused populations. Together, the team offers mental health support, crisis intervention, and personalized care to address barriers to housing while helping to secure housing and benefits and promoting mental health and well-being through individual and group sessions.

Dutchess County's efforts have been multi-faceted to help individuals in need access temporary emergency housing and help work with them toward permanent housing. The addition of the social workers strengthens this network, enhancing the County's ability to support individuals in crisis while addressing the root causes of homelessness. The number of people housed at the PODS has declined 33% for December 2023 compared to December 2024.

Serino added, "The work we're doing in Dutchess County is about more than just providing shelter — it's about ensuring that every individual has access to the services and support they need to rebuild their lives. The Comptroller's report reinforces the importance of our comprehensive approach, and we remain dedicated to expanding these efforts to serve our community better."

To learn more about Dutchess County's

emergency housing services, click here. Individuals in need of housing can contact DCFS at 845-486-3300 between 9 a.m.

and 5 p.m. on weekdays, or should call 211 or local law enforcement for emergency placement after hours.

Glenham Fire District announces meeting dates for 2025

The following is a list of the Year 2025 Regular Meetings of the Glenham Fire District being held at the Slater Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the Town

of Fishkill.

The meeting dates are:

February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 8, November 12 and December 10.

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Daughter seeks to follow mother and make an 'impact' for American Heart Association

By Kristine Coulter

The American Heart Association is holding its annual Woman of Impact.

So, what is Woman of Impact?

The American Heart Association states: "Every year across the country, a select group of individuals are nominated to be a part of Woman of Impact because of their passion and drive to make a difference. This 9-week competition is relentlessly focused on women's heart health. Launching on National Wear Red Day on February 7th, nominees work to build campaign plans, recruit Impact teams, and inspire their networks to support the American Heart Association's lifesaving mission."

There are five nominees this year. The nominees, in alphabetical order, are: Tina Arroyo, Brittany Cataldo, Jasmin Davis, Kristen Pietras and Christine Pellegrino. The nominees will each create a team and then strategize.

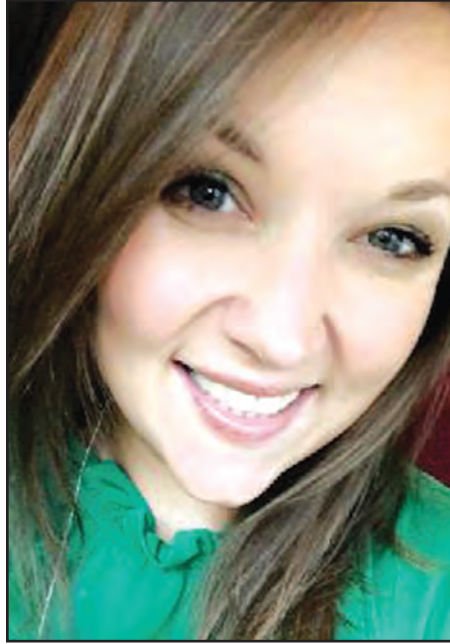
Dora Visbeck was the Woman of Impact for 2024 for the Hudson Valley region. She will be mentoring this year's five nominees. Visbeck will also be serving on the Executive Leadership Team for the Go Red for Women.

Visbeck stated, "For all nominees, my commitment is to be a mentor to all of them."

Visbeck noted, "My daughter is nominated this year." Pietras is Visbeck's daughter.

"I'm so proud of her. I'm glad that this is meaningful to her as it was to me and that she wants to make an impact," remarked Visbeck.

Pietras said, "Seeing my mom recognized as a Woman of Impact was incredibly inspiring. Watching her use her voice and influence to support women's health



One of 2025's Woman of Impact nominees is Kristen Pietras, left. Dora Visbeck, right, was last year's Woman of Impact in the Hudson Valley. Visbeck is Pietras' mother and will mentor each of this year's five nominees.



-Courtesy photos American Heart Association

made me so proud. It showed me firsthand how one person's dedication can truly make a difference."

The teams get Impact points for certain activities, tasks and donations.

"The Woman of Impact campaign is a tribute to our community's commitment to heart health in women. The women who take on this challenge raise awareness about heart disease in women, and their fundraising helps the Go Red for Women movement invest in research and programs

that can reduce heart disease in women," said Susan Browning, president of Vassar Brothers Medical Center and western regional president of Nuance Health, in an email. Browning was the chair of the 2024 Go Red for Women campaign.

"I'm incredibly honored to be a nominee," said Pietras. "Knowing that someone saw my passion and commitment and felt I was worthy of this nomination means a lot."

"I often wondered what it would be like

to win Publisher's Clearing House," said Visbeck. She recalled two leaders of the American Heart Association coming to tell her the news that she won with heart balloons and flowers.

"I cried. They presented me with a video from my team," she said.

This cause is very personal to Pietras, she said. She has a deep passion for helping others.

"I truly believe education saves lives. If what I'm doing here will play a role in spreading awareness and empowering women to take control of their heart health, then I have already won in my book," noted Pietras.

There have been some enhancements for this year's Woman of Impact. There is now an app one can download.

"Winning this title isn't just about recognition, it's about responsibility. I would continue to do my part in educating women about heart health, advocating better access to care, and supporting research initiatives. I also hope to inspire others to use their voices by sharing their own stories or supporting this cause in their communities," remarked Pietras.

Woman of Impact funding begins on Feb. 7.

"We're just about to get this 9-week journey started, but within my team and other nominees, it's shown the power of community and the impact we can have when we come together. The most important thing for me is empowering women to take care of their heart health and live longer, healthier lives," Pietras said.

For more information, visit https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/?fr_id=11846&pg=entry.

Sip, Savor & Sweeten Valentine's Day with pairings at Millbrook Winery

Celebrate love at Millbrook Vineyards & Winery with month-long events and gift-giving options for your sweet one!

Join the Winery's tasting experts and Crumble + Melt cookies for the inaugural Wine & Cookie pairing on Saturday, February 15. Wine and dine with your Valentine with a delightful assortment of cookies and sweet treats paired perfectly with Millbrook Winery's Proprietors Special Reserve wines. Seating is limited, reservations are highly recommended.

Don't have a sweet tooth? Enjoy a Reserve Wine, Charcuterie & Cheese Tasting! Guests can indulge in Millbrook's exceptional wines expertly paired with cheese and charcuterie by Boards by Kae and one of Millbrook's tasting guides, happening select weekends throughout February. The experts will lead the tasting and discus-

sion on the unique flavor profiles of these wines and their perfect cheese and charcuterie pairings.

While you're at the winery, stop and browse the selection of wine varietals, olive oil and other goodies to sweeten your Valentine's Day dinner. Just in time for the season of love, Millbrook Winery's custom wine bottle label orders are open once again – a perfect way to create a personalized gift for your Valentine. Choose from Millbrook's award-winning varietals and work with the designer to create a custom design for a one-of-a-kind keepsake.

Seats to the Wine & Cookie pairing and Reserve Wine, Charcuterie & Cheese Tasting are expected to sell out. Visit millbrookwine.com to purchase your tickets today. Reach out to SHudson@millwine.com to design your own custom label or call 845.677.8383 ext. 17.



Join the staff at Millbrook Winery for a Wine & Cookie pairing on Feb. 15 or a Reserve Wine, Charcuterie & Cheese Tasting.

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Obituaries

Mary Hornung



POUGHKEEPSIE - Mary Hornung, a lifelong resident of Poughkeepsie, passed away on Friday, January 31 at the age of 100. Born Mary Gallante on July 9th, 1924, she was affectionately known in her early years as "Rosie," a name given in honor of her mother, Rose Krakower, who passed shortly after Mary's birth. A lifelong resident of Poughkeepsie, Mary grew up at 56 South Clover Street in a multigenerational, Italian-speaking household. She spoke fondly of her childhood, recalling the simple joys and time spent with her Sicilian grandparents who raised her.

Mary helped her grandmother manage the household, tending to their backyard garden and canning tomatoes and vegetables for the seasons ahead. She translated for her grandmother, who would barter with their German and Polish neighbors, exchanging her homegrown preserves for

staples of their cuisines. Mary's first paying job was at a bakery on Main Street, where she saved her dimes to treat herself to the occasional picture show. These formative years instilled in her the values of prudence, preparation, and hard work – qualities that would define her character throughout her life.

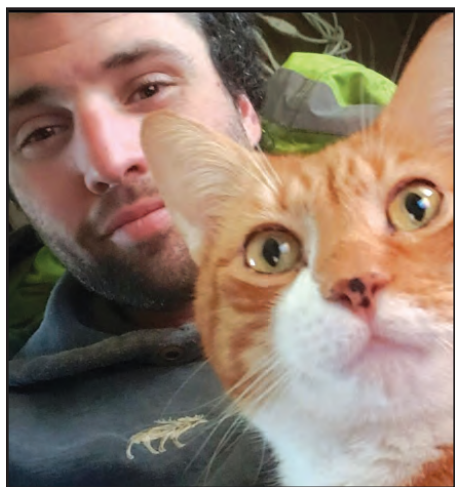
During WWII, Mary worked in the Cylinder Press Department at the Western Printing factory in Hyde Park. In 1946, at the age of 22, she married Wallace "Duke" Hornung, and together they raised two daughters. A skilled homemaker, she took pride in maintaining an exceptionally orderly home and managing her finances with the same precision. She lived by the words, "A place for everything, and everything in its place," and "A penny saved is a penny earned." Mary became the wise matriarch of a large, blended family who gathered in July to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Our Mary was a meticulous woman with a sharp wit, a playful sense of humor, and a tender heart. She always managed to keep herself occupied, whether she was cleaning and tidying, line dancing, working on a crossword, walking long distances, or treating herself and others to lunch. She was as generous as she was disciplined, balancing her kindness with her strong principles and high standards. Her unwavering work ethic and caring nature left a lasting impact on all who knew her. A devoted volunteer with the Foster Grandparent Program, she retired after 30 years of service at Violet Avenue Elementary School at the age of 94.

She is survived by her daughters: Patricia Harding and Karen Souza; her sons-in-law, William and John; her cousin Richard Gallante and his wife Kay; her grandchildren, Patrick, Andrea, Courtney, Kelly, and John; as well as 11 great-grandchildren: Angela, Johnny, Dean, Chloe, Addison, Sophia, Justin, Alexa, Lauren, William, and Caroline.

Mary lived a life full of love, hard work, and devotion to her family and community. Her wise and generous spirit will be remembered by those whose lives she enriched. May her memory be a blessing. *Cent'Anni.*

Jesse Ryan Elsasser



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Jesse Ryan Elsasser of Wappingers Falls, NY has crossed over to live with the Lord on Monday, January 27, 2025. He was 33.

The son of John Patrick Elsasser and the late Donna M. Elsasser, Jesse was born in Mahopac, NY on December 16, 1991.

Jesse graduated from Rockland High School. He went on to work in food service and later began his career at Hoodz International as a maintenance mechanic. Jesse also loved working with his best friend and brother in heart, Nick, in the summers doing auto detailing.

Jesse loved cars, tinkering and modifying their performance. He loved

the street racing scene in Wappingers Falls. Jesse also loved creating music beats under the name j wooly and fishing in the Wappingers Creek.

Jesse loved animals, especially his best pal, Jack. He adored and loved his cat, Batman. Jesse came to accept the Lord recently and loved discussing the power of his prayers and how God answered them.

Jesse is survived by his father, John Patrick Elsasser; his stepmothers, Donna M. Dalessio and Maxine Chin; his many cousins; and his stepbrother, Nick.

Family will receive their friends on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A memorial service will take place at the end of visitation at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Jesse Elsasser Family Gofundme or directly to the family.

Phyllis Maisel

POUGHKEEPSIE - Phyllis Maisel, 76, of Poughkeepsie, NY, passed away on January 24, 2025 at the Pines of Poughkeepsie Nursing Home. She was born on September 21, 1948 in Poughkeepsie, NY, the daughter of Marvin & Vera McKenzie Maisel.

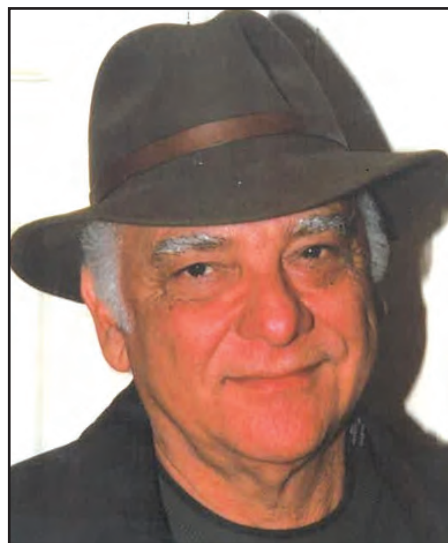
She was employed at Dutchess Community College as a Clerk in the mail room. Phyllis was a member of Faith Assembly Church in Poughkeepsie, where she participated in the Women's Bible Group and Disciple Classes.

She is survived by brother: Gordon (Eleanor) Maisel of Poughkeepsie and 4 nieces. She was predeceased by a brother Edward M. Maisel.

Visitation was on Friday, January 31, 2025, at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Service followed in the Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring at LaGrange Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY.

If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at: www.wgmillerfuneralhome.com

Joseph Coviello



BEACON - Joseph Coviello, "the guy that was just so cool," passed away on January 22, 2025. He was 93 years old.

Born on May 7, 1931, in Newburgh, New York, the son of Joseph and Mary Coviello. The family moved to Beacon in 1937, where Joe attended Beacon High and graduated in 1949. Joe spent four years in the United States Navy, ending his service in 1955 to attend New York University, studying business, to later graduate in early 1959. He earned a job in banking at Newburgh Savings Bank, then later decided to take care of his own business.

Joe, otherwise known as Joe Cool to his family, was a quiet and reserved man who always held a strong presence around his loved ones. He loved fancy sports cars, boating on the Hudson, and visiting the

golden beaches of Florida every year. He valued his family most and often described watching his grandchildren grow and thrive as his biggest pleasure in life. On September 14, 1958, he married his loving wife, June A. (Heater) Coviello survives him and remains in the home they built together. Their marriage lasted 66 years, as only death could separate this loving couple.

Joseph was the father of David Coviello, who passed away on November 1, 2024, and Gina (Coviello) Merola.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Amy Coviello, son-in-law, Michael Merola, niece Maria Coviello, and beautiful grandchildren, Christina and Emma Merola and Alexander Coviello. In addition to his son and parents, he was predeceased by his loving brother, Frank.

Joe could make light out of any predicament with a wisecrack remark or a silly saying. He never made anyone feel left out. He was a caring man with a strong will, and no matter what conditions stood in his way, he did whatever he could to show up and be present in the moment. His family will dearly miss Joseph as he reunites with his son.

Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, January 29, at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. Final prayers and wishes were held at Riverview on Thursday, January 30. Burial followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 US-9 Fishkill, where Joe will take his place in the mausoleum on site.

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.

Anna C. Wise



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Anna Catherine Wise passed away on January 23, 2025 in Vassar Brothers Medical Center after a long illness.

Ann was born on June 4, 1932, in her grandparents' farmhouse in Somerset, Pennsylvania. She was the oldest of four children born to Lena and John McKelligott. She moved with her parents to Corinth, New York where her sister Shirley McKelligott Stewart (deceased) and two brothers William (Patty) of Bolivia, and Michael of Corinth, were born years after.

Ann loved and excelled in music. She majored in music at Potsdam University. She played the piano and violin as well as

sang in the chorus. She continued that love throughout her life and participated in community choirs and orchestras until her health forced her to stop performing.

She met her husband Fred on a blind date and married in 1952. They were married for 66 years, Fred preceded her in death in 2009. Ann and Fred moved to Poughkeepsie where they lived for 5 five years and eventually moved to Wappingers Falls in 1958. She is the mother of 3 children Carolyn Mills (Joe) of Newark, Delaware, John Wise (Rita) of Panama City, Florida, and David Wise of Wappingers Falls, New York. She is the grandmother of 4 children, Twila Dozier of Panama City, Florida, Megan Jones (Michael) of Millington, Maryland, Joseph Mills (Noelle) of Milton, Delaware, and Cameron Mills (Brooke) of Wilmington, Delaware. She has 8 great grandchildren Justin and Joshua Dozier (Twila), Charlotte, Georgia, Felicity and Elliot Jones (Megan), and Hazel and Emma Mills (Joseph). Her generous and loving support of her family was her priority. Any time they needed help; she responded quickly with love and understanding.

She worked at Tau Labs followed by many years at IBM. Her smile and sense of humor will forever echo in the hearts of everyone that knew her. She was ahead of her time as a strong independent woman who lived her life on her terms.

Ann loved volunteering and contributed many hours in support of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Veteran organizations, the Lunch Box of Dutchess County, and several committees for the New Hackensack Reformed Church where she has been a member for over 20 years.

She made lifelong friends in Wappingers including the Pace, Roe, Petvai, and Brennan families. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Marion McGowan of Mechanicsville NY, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on February 8, 2024 at the New Hackensack Reformed Church, 1580 Route 376 in Wappingers Falls with visitation at 10:30 and services at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to the Lunch Box of Dutchess County. <https://dutchessoutreach.org/how-you-can-help/donate/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Creative Living

'Dosa Grill' arrives in Wappingers Falls; Grand opening underway with fine Indian cuisine



From left at the new Dosa Grill in Wappingers Falls are Chef Michael Joseph, owner Raj Kumar, manager Sharat Rodrigues and head waiter Ivo Fernandes.



Located in the Hannaford Plaza at 1490 Rt. 9 in Wappingers Falls, the new "Dosa Grill" is now open and features Grand Opening specials, a daily lunch buffet and even an Indian Bakery selling Indian sweets and desserts.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

Raj Kumar is bringing his famed "Dosa Grill," with fine Northern and Southern Indian and Indo-Chinese cuisines, to the Hudson Valley and Wappingers Falls.

Located in the Hannaford Plaza at 1490 Route 9 in Wappingers Falls, the new "Dosa Grill" is now open and features Grand Opening specials, a daily lunch buffet and even an Indian Bakery selling Indian sweets and desserts.

The new location joins Raj's famous group of restaurants in Albany, Binghamton, Utica, Syracuse and Baldwinsville.

Known for providing the best ingredients and overall "yummy foods," Dosa Grill is your go-to destination for premium Indian cuisine, featuring a diverse menu that showcases the authentic flavors of India.

"Every dish is crafted with the utmost care, using only the freshest ingredients to ensure a delightful dining experience," says Raj. "From classic dosas to vibrant curries, each plate is a celebration of Indian culinary traditions."

Dosa Grill specializes in truly authentic dishes that are bound to tickle your taste buds!

"You know, Indian cuisine is super popular worldwide, and it's not hard to see why," says Raj. "It has this unique charm – once you try it, you'll be blown away by all the rich tastes and flavors. One thing you'll notice right off the bat is the amazing variety of spices used in Indian cooking. The magic of Indian food really lies in how we use those spices. It's all about the right techniques—like roasting or frying them whole or grinding them into a paste. This way, you can unlock different flavors from the same spice. Trust

me, every dish tells a delicious story!"

And speaking of stories, Raj has a great story of his own with his group of restaurants.

He came to America in 1992 after spending several years cooking in his home country of India. He started out working at Neelam Indian Restaurant in Barclay Heights, NJ and advanced to the role of main chef.

He honed his cooking and management skills for the next seven years before moving to the Utica/New Hartford area of upstate New York where he opened the Minar Indian Restaurant. After a successful start there, he opened similar restaurants in Syracuse and Albany – and he has been growing the Dosa Grill group ever since.

Raj and Chef Michael Joseph concen-



Chef Michael Joseph prepares meals in the Dosa Grill kitchen. He concentrates on the "real homemade flavor" of Indian dishes and combining spices to unlock different and enticing flavors.

trate on "the pure homemade flavor" of dishes such as Crab Masala, Crab Curry, Tandoori Bread and Clay Oven specialties, plus Chicken, Seafood, Lamb & Goat and a great list of vegetarian dishes.

Here are Chef Michael's favorites in each category.

Appetizers – Vegetable Spring Rolls, Vegetable Samosa, Paneer Pakora and Fish Fry.

Soups – Chicken, Shrimp, Tomato, Mulgtani and Rasam (spicy).

Indo-Chinese – Vegetable Manchurian, Special Chicken Chili Masala and Schezwan Fried Rice.

Lamb & Goat – Lamb Curry, Lamb Tikka Masala and Goat Curry.

Seafood – Goan Fish Curry, Fish Tikka Masala, Fish Chettinad Curry and Lobster Curry.

Vegetarian – Special Aloo Gobi Masala, Malai Kofta, Paneer Tikka Masala and Methi Malai Matar.

Tandoori Bread – Sesame Seed Naan, Garlic Naan, Aloo Paratha, Chili Naan and Chocolate Chip Naan.

Biryanis (Rice specialties) – Chicken Dum, Shrimp and Goat Biryani.

Desserts – Mysore Masala Dosa, Spring Masala Dosa, Palak Paneer Dosa and Madu Vada.

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by luigi coppola



Pop went skiing

It was all downhill from there.

When we were kids, we would convince Mom and Pop to do things they never would have considered doing on their own. Their idea of adventure was going into the woods and finding wild mushrooms. I remember one time in particular, we persuaded Pop to go skiing. To this day, he curses me out if I talk about skiing or remind him of the adventure.

It was Monday and we were off from school. It was a cold wintry day, and the restaurant was closed on Mondays. Somehow, the stars aligned and we convinced Mom and Pop to bring us skiing, something we had never done before. Pop was so chipper that he said he would give it a try also.

For the next hour we searched for every piece of winter apparel we had in the house. We outfitted ourselves with enough gear to climb Mount Everest. Mom helped us put on all of our snow gear, included but not limited to long johns, two pairs of socks, hat, gloves, scarf, turtleneck, sweater, heavy pants, snow boots and snow suit. Once dressed, we piled into our brown Oldsmobile station wagon and headed to Hunter Mountain. Upon arrival, before beginning our conquering of Mount Hunter, we headed to the ski shop to rent our skis, poles, and boots. My older brothers get their gear and were allowed to go on their own. Vinny and I must have been around 7 and 10, respectively; and, well, let's just say, it was a scene from a Christmas Story.

Vinny and I were already barely able to move with all our snow gear on. Mom

was there trying to take off our boots and put on these ski boots from hell, while trying to tuck in our snow suits into the boots. It was so tight that we lost feeling in our feet. Mom was there, arguing with the ski fitter, because they wanted us not to tuck in the pants and she wanted to tuck them in. Then once we got them on, we realized they were on the wrong feet and we had to start all over again with the ski boots from hell.

Pop was a whole another story with. He was arguing with the fitter that he didn't need the boots, that he could wear his own boots, asking for some rope to tie the skis to his own boots. Vinny was laying on his stomach with Mom trying to get his ski boots from hell on; I was off to one side trying to take them off so I could put them on the correct feet, and Pop was making his skis into tomato plant braces.

After the ordeal of just getting the equipment on, we proceeded to the bunny slope, which had a tow rope to get to the top of the hill. The key to a tow rope is to hold on as it drags you up. Well Vinny and I had never skied before, so just getting up the hill was an adventure with Mom walking up the hill picking us up. No sooner had one of us fallen and gotten up then the other would do the same. Never mind Pop, who was flopping all over the place himself with his tied-on skis. Mind you, this was the first trip up the hill.

We finally made it to the top of the hill; then it was time to go down the hill. I fell down first. Vinny did better. He made it halfway until he fell. Pop did the best, but

was out of control, plowing into some little kids who, I'm sure, are still in some kind of therapy from the ordeal.

Every once and a while, one of my older brothers would swing by to see how we were doing, only to get out of there when witnessing them shutting down the tow rope to get Vinny, Pop, or me off the ground or untangled with another skier. The ski patrol almost never watches the bunny slope, but on that day, they had to call out the National Guard for ski patrols because the Coppolas were on the mountain.

The day progressed much the same, with Mom doing the bulk of the work. Me falling, Vinny falling, Pop skiing like a Kamikaze and Mom playing the part of the medic, picking us up, apologizing to other skiers, kids, and animals.

At the end of the day, we returned what was left of our equipment, piled back into the Oldsmobile with our sweaty clothes stacked everywhere and went home. Mom cooked this beautiful pasta dish with vegetables. Pop laid on the couch with the heating pad on his back. Us kids were bouncing off the walls excited that we had just gone skiing.

Needless to say, Pop NEVER went skiing again.

Braised Winter Vegetable Pasta Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion (diced)
- 4 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage

- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 8 ounces small pasta shells
- 2 cups bite-size cauliflower florets
- 2 cups bite-size butternut squash cubes
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 1 10-ounce bag lima beans (frozen, thawed)

Method

Heat oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and sage and cook, stirring, until softened, 3 to 4 minutes. Add broth and wine; bring to a boil over medium-high heat.

Add pasta, cauliflower, squash, salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until the pasta is not quite tender, about 10 minutes.

Stir in lima beans and cook, stirring occasionally, until the lima beans and pasta are tender and most of the liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes more.

Add grated cheese and serve with a nice Pinot Grigio and a hot loaf of Italian bread.

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

Maple Syruping set for Saturday at Stony Kill

Maple Syruping: From Sap to Syrup will be held at Stony Kill Farm (SKF), 79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls, on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 – 11 a.m. at \$35 per person, for ages 17+.

February's Adult Education Series will be exploring the basics of syrup production with

Stony Kill Farm's resident maple trees. SKF staff members Theresa and Sinead will walk through the A-Z of tree-conscious maple tapping practices and start you on the journey of tapping on your own. Learn basic tree ID, tapping practices, and taste the difference.

To register, visit www.stonykill.org.



By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Think Spring! Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Our Spring Fling/Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 6. Our next Casino trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 17. Complete information is included in our 2025 East Fishkill Recreation Guides which should be available in a few weeks. The "Guides" may be picked up at East Fishkill Town Hall, the East Fishkill Community Library, the Community Center or the Davis House.

We will start Summer Camp registra-

tion on Monday, March 3.

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

We will begin signing up residents on March 3 for our trip to Paramount Hudson Valley on Friday, May 2 to see "So Good, the Neil Diamond experience." The fee is \$89 dollars for the 8pm show and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and Orchestra seats.

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Three-day celebration in honor of George Washington set for Feb. 15-17 in Orange County

Commemorate George Washington's birthday at Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty St., in Newburgh, Orange County. The three-day event will be held Feb. 15, 16 and 17, from noon to 3 p.m. each day. Admission is free for all three days, though donations are welcomed.

Sing "Happy Birthday" to General Washington (re-enactor John Koopman) as he cuts into his birthday cake, officially starting the day's festivities. Have a piece of cake and prepare to enjoy all that each day offers: history, music, demonstrations of 18th century military and camp life, a take-home craft and more.

After enjoying his cake, the General will meet visitors at his Headquarters alongside Mrs. Martha Washington (re-enactor Sandy Spector). Each day balladeer Thad MacGregor will offer musical entertainment, and youth of all ages can create a take-home craft! On the grounds Revolutionary War reenactors will perform demonstrations of 18th century military and camp life.

For more information, call 845-562-1195. Sponsorship for this program is provided by the Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands, Palisades Interstate Park Commission and the Palisades Parks Conservancy.

HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

by Francine Wizner



Get to know your true heart during 'Heart Month'

February is the month we hear lots of love songs, smell bunches of flower bouquets, and see a variety of stylized hearts. You know the shape. Valentine's Day hearts have two curves that taper down to a point. In reality, our hearts are the size of our own fist and cone-shaped, narrowing to the cardiac apex, at the bottom of the organ.

This Valentine's Day is a perfect opportunity to teach your children (or students in your classroom) more about the part of themselves most equated with "love"?-their true heart. Emotions, such as love, for example, were once thought to come from the heart. This may have been because the heart beats faster due to fear, excitement, or stress. Now we know that emotions come from the limbic system in the brain, which then signals the heart to speed up.

Anatomical review

Your heart is slightly left of center in your chest. Located on the top part are the left and right atria, which fill with blood returning to the heart from the lungs and body. On the bottom, the left and right ventricles push the blood out to the body and lungs. A thick wall of muscle called the septum separates the left and right sides of the heart.

There are also four valves inside the heart. Blood can only move in one direction through the valves. The mitral and tricuspid valves let blood flow from the atria to the ventricles. The aortic and pulmonary valves control the flow of blood leaving the heart. These valves work together to prevent the backward flow of blood.

Lub-Dub

A stethoscope is used to listen to the heart muscle. A healthy heart makes a lub-dub sound with each beat. This sound comes from the valves closing within the heart. The first sound (the lub), happens when the mitral and tricuspid valves close. The next sound (the dub), happens when the aortic and pulmonary valves close after the blood has been squeezed out of the heart.

The pulse

Your pulse is proof you are alive! Find it by lightly pressing on the skin on the side of your neck or inside of your wrist, just below the thumb. Feel the beat under the skin caused by the heart's contraction.

Use a timer and count the number of beats you feel in one minute. When you are resting, you will probably feel between 70 and 100 beats. During exercise, the body needs a lot more oxygen-filled blood. The heart pumps faster to achieve this. If you run in place or jump rope, you can feel your heart pounding in your chest.

Keep your heart happy

To help keep the heart happy and healthy, it's a good idea to exercise for 30-60 minutes daily, not smoke, eat a variety of healthy foods, avoid foods high in saturated and trans fats, eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day, avoid sugary food and drinks, and don't have too much Valentine's Day candy!

Make a DIY stethoscope & hear your heartbeat

The stethoscope is one of the most common diagnostic tools for any medical professional. Healers have been listening to patients' bodies for many years, but the concept of the stethoscope didn't emerge until 1816. French physician Rene Laennec needed to listen to a patient's chest, so he rolled a long piece of paper into a tube?-and realized how much better he could hear using the device than by placing his ear directly against the patient's body. Laennec coined the term "stethoscope" with the Greek words stethos (chest) and skopein (to view or see). Since that time, stethoscopes have improved.

Make a very simple version of the tool using aquarium tubing, PVC pipe 90-degree elbows, and duct tape. How-to videos are available at <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/DOAc1lmRzAc> and <https://www.tiktok.com/@gkatzchronicle/video/7199048522858237230>

If you build a stethoscope with children, you can ask them to describe the difference in the sound of their heart while at rest versus after exercise. An organized version of the activity is here: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/VALENTINES-BIOLOGY-ACTIVITY-BUILD-A-STETHOSCOPE-BODY-SYSTEMS-ENRICHMENT-7598876>

Francine Wizner is a native of the Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Catskills of Greene County and spent over 3 decades teaching in



Columnist Francine Wizner instructs William Paul, age 5, in the use of a DIY stethoscope. William is the son of Christopher and Rebecca Paul of Pleasant Valley.
-Photo by Rebecca Paul

Ulster County. She creates science-themed instructional materials and books, as well as being a Citizen Scientist in the management of her current home in an enchanted woodland

of Dutchess County. Find her at <https://medium.com/@wiznerf>, <https://substack.com/@gkatzchronicle>, and <https://www.pleasantvalleymaplelodging.com/>.

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Assistant Recreation Director

Babysitting Course: Our babysitting course is open to boys and girls ages 10-17 who are interested in babysitting! The next course will be offered on Sunday, March 16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Limited seats available.

First Aid & CPR: Come get certified at the Fishkill Rec Center. Red Cross Basic First Aid and CPR. March 30 from 10am-1pm. The course is open to ages 16+.

Holiday Paint Night w/ The Artist's Corner: Artists of all ages are invited to participate. Come as a family, with friends or paint solo! Painters will paint on an 11x13 canvas.

Valentine's Day- February 6th 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cooking Classes for Kids: Children ages 9-15 will learn kitchen safety and sanitation, cooking equipment, organization, how to read a recipe, and how to

measure ingredients. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Little Explorers: Dive into a morning filled with purposeful stations designed around a theme. Children will have the opportunity to explore at their own pace and learn through hands on exploration. February 9th and March 8th.

Little Rascals: The gymnasium at the Recreation Center is turned into a giant playroom for our little ones to run free. There are pedal cars, parachutes, slides, bouncy houses, tunnels, and much more! Little Rascals is open on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 per child and parents get to play for free! Remember that everyone must wear sneakers.

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Cookie Walk in Poughkeepsie on Saturday



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.

DAR Museum docent to speak on Masterpiece Quilts Feb. 9 on Zoom

On Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., the Chancellor Livingston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (CLC DAR) will hold their Monthly Meeting virtually via Zoom. Julie Maresco will speak about "Masterpiece Quilts in the DAR Museum."

Maresco is a Correspondent Docent with the DAR Museum in Washington DC. She works for the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation as a Historic Preservation Analyst in the State Historic Preservation Office on Peebles Island. She will talk about the Masterpiece Quilts from the DAR Museum Collection which provides an overview of some of the master-

piece quilts held in the museum's collection and the women who created them. The quilt collection is focused on quilt techniques and designs from the 18th and 19th centuries.

The meeting is open to the public. To join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6974831531?pwd=cGdTQWVlWHNpcWVaZ3NMYVlzMnBUQT09&omn=82995164338>

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For information for this meeting, or how to become a member, call 845-871-1777 or visit <https://sites.google.com/view/clcdar>.

In Flight sets Sweetheart Silent Auction

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 runs through Feb. 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.

While shopping for your loved one, you can also extend the gift of love to your fellow community members utilizing In Flight's programs. With a \$5 donation to In Flight's Give A Carnation initiative, you can brighten the day of an individual supported by In Flight, making their Valentine's Day even sweeter. These carnations are generously donated by Petals & Moss and Bella Fiori Floral Co., allowing you to spread love,

acceptance, and inclusivity with this heartfelt gesture.

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. Your bid helps provide the resources and support needed to unlock potential and create lasting impact.

In Flight's Sweetheart Silent Auction is just around the corner, and you won't want to miss the incredible items up for bid. To stay updated on the auction details and be the first to know when bidding opens, be sure to follow In Flight, Inc. on Facebook or visit our website at inflight-inc.org for more information. The auction runs from February 3rd to February 7th, and your bids will make a lasting impact on our community.

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New York City native Stephenson received a joint degree from Harvard University (BA, economics) and the New England Conservatory of Music (MA, piano performance) in 2023. He was a finalist at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2022, and has since gathered other international awards and honors. Stephenson has been touring as an orchestral

soloist and a soloist, including appearances at the Kennedy Center and the 92nd Street Y.

For his program at HCMC, Stephenson is choosing to play Four Impromptus by Schubert; Stravinsky's Three Movements from Petrushka; as well as two more jazz-inflected pieces: Keith Jarrett's arrangement of "Over the Rainbow" and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

HCMC now offers ticket pricing to include music lovers who may have been unable to afford our tickets in the past. A limited number of tickets will be available on a pay-what-you-wish basis. These tickets will be released one week prior to each concert.

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Notice of formation of 20 CLOVER WAY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 20 CLOVER WAY POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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La Ecuatoriana, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/2024. 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, 621 Sheafe Rd, Lot #5, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

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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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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Name of LLC: Dutch Barn Studios, LLC Date of filing of Articles

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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.

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

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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,

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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 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.

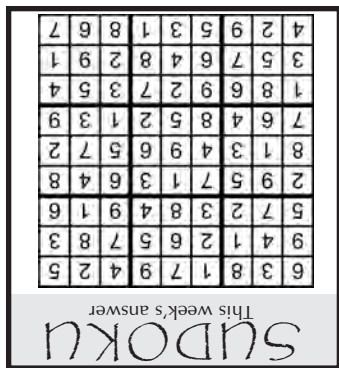
LNE HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC. Filed 9/11/24. Office: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jaime Patricio Lojano, 7 Neville Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

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.

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this week's puzzle solutions

5x5 grid puzzle solution with numbers 1-5.



Book club to discuss 'Lucy by the Sea' on February 12

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group meets to discuss this month's selection 'Lucy by the Sea' by Elizabeth Strout at the East Fishkill Community Library on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. Copies of

the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

The library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

Open one's heart to self-love at East Fishkill Community Library on Feb. 10

Join Mary Beth Neils, local author and resident, at the East Fishkill Community Library on Monday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. for a one-hour interactive talk that will allow attendees time to treat one's body and mind with love, compassion, and kindness. One will leave with some effective strategies that one can use daily to keep this positive mindset, along with mindful

movement allowing one's heart to open and filling it with self-love.

Mary Beth is a school psychologist, former special education teacher, self-published author and fitness professional. She believes in taking care of the whole self, mind, body and spirit.

Go to our website at www.eflibrary.org to register or call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.

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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 beserved.SSNYshall mail process to c/o Cappillino Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad 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 process against the Company is 683 Bangall Amenia Road, Stanfordsville, NY 12581. The purpose of the Company

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shall betoconduct 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 actor 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. 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

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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-Shloul, 77 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

Painted in Gold, LLC a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/14/24. Location, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 20 Clover Way, Unit 3, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful. Business to facilitate art workshops.

Notice of Formation of A Horse's Heart, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/23/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 651 Schultsville Rd, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Fiona Eltz, 651 Schultsville Rd, Clinton Corners, NY

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12514. Purpose: any lawful activity.

POPE AND HAYMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/25. 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, 101A S. Hamilton Street, Apartment 6A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DURANT'S, LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 12/18/2024, using the fictitious name DURANT'S NY LLC. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in CT on 1/7/1997. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: 1155 Rte 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The address of the principal office: 1155 Rte 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Cert of Formation filed with CT Sect'y of State, 210 Capital Ave, Ste 104, Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful act.

793 MIGHTY OAK, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Christian Fekete & Kimberly A Baker, 25 Oak Tree Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

52-54 PIN OAK, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent

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upon whom process against the LLC may beserved.SSNY shall mail process to: Christian Fekete & Kimberly A Baker, 25 Oak Tree Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

DI EHL'S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/27/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 88 West Cookingham Dr., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIGHT SPEED LAZER TATTOO REMOVAL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/27/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 516 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NYCLK2, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mr. Timothy Lynch and Dr. Angelish Kumar, 103 Kent Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

18 HOOKER AVE POUGH LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 23, 2025. 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

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LLC, 9 Vanvoorhis Drive, Fishkill, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Upper Lake Radiology, L.L.C. filed an App. for Auth. with the Dept. of State of NY on 1/9/2025. LLC formed in NJ on 8/20/2024. Office located within NYS: Dutchess County. Principal business location: 109 Upper Lakeview Ave, Ringwood, NJ 07456. The Sect'y of State of NY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 109 Upper Lakeview Ave, Ringwood, NJ 07456. Purpose: Medicine.

BIRDIE KILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/25. 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, 44 Elm Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MJ HOME REPAIR AND PAINTING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/19/2025. 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, 51 Long Meadow Drive, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LUXE SKIN BEAUTY BAR, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of H&H Clean LLC, filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2024. 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: 7014 13th avenue suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity

Gather & Graze Charcuterie LLC Filed 01/28/2025. 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.

JWT Engineering Consulting, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 1/13/2025, Cty: Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, PO BOX 54, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Engineering.

60 Milewood LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 119 Verbank Road Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

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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, ETAL.

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, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the D U T C H E S S COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 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.

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

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Wurtemberg 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

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION F/K/A HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SUMMONS Index No.: 2024-53448 D/O/F: 07/25/2024 Mortgages: 3 Center Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 SBL#: 6061-27-867934-00 Plaintiff,

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

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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 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 IN-

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FORMATION 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 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 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 CON-

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TRACT 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 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

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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 as 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 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. (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

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY

Please take note that the Planning Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 811 Netherwood Road - Jason and Mary Elizabeth Page - Site Plan Grid #6365-03-214212

The applicant would like to erect a 2032 square foot two-bedroom cottage with two parking spaces onto the existing lot that has a single-family residence. SAID Meeting will take place on February 12, 2025 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., and begins at 6:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 601 of the Abandoned Property Law of the State of New York that The undersigned as Commissioner of Finance of the County of Dutchess has on deposit or in her custody certain moneys and property paid or deposited in actions or proceedings in court(s) in the said County.

The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the said Commissioner of Finance to be entitled to certain such property of the amount of \$50 or more.

- Deposited in Action of Proceedings in the City of Poughkeepsie Court People vs. Q. Johnson 92 King Drive Poughkeepsie NY 12603 People vs. Tovar Melvin 21 S. Grand Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12601 People vs. Colby Hickey 22 Lincoln City Road Lakeville CT 06039 People vs. Brian King 13 Gifford Avenue, Apt 2 Poughkeepsie NY 12601 People vs. Robert Hansen 24 Kendall Drive Wappingers Falls NY 12590 People vs. Branden Skrine 22 Roosevelt Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12601 People vs. Carolina Walters 702 Seventh Road Wappingers Falls NY 12590 Deposited in Action of Proceedings in Dutchess County Courts Rame Osmani vs. Regina Martinez 257 Rombout Avenue Beacon NY 12508 Estate of Clifford Gardineer Unknown Deposited in Action of Proceeding in Dutchess County Supreme Court Guardianship Proceeding of Ruth Thomas Unknown TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT

(A) A list of names contained in this notice is on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Finance; (B) Any such unclaimed moneys or other property will be paid or delivered by her on or before the thirty first day of March to persons established to her satisfaction their right to receive the same; and (C) In the succeeding month of April, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed moneys or other property still remaining will be paid or delivered to the Comptroller of the State of New York, and the undersigned shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

Dated: February 1, 2025 Poughkeepsie, New York /s/ Heidi Seelbach Heidi Seelbach Commissioner of Finance Dutchess County, New York

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 92 Ritter Road, Stormville, New York 12582
 SBL #: 6655-03-103412
 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust, Plaintiff, vs.
 Sylvia Astrologo, Individually and as Heir of the Estate of William H. Tuttle; Unknown Heirs of The Estate of William H. Tuttle and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; The Vascular Group; CACH, LLC; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC A/P/O General Electric Capital; Midland Funding LLC; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein,
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 attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20

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days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended 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 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 OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$300,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on March 29, 2010, as Document Number 0120102790, covering premises known as 92 Ritter Road, Stormville, NY 12582, SBL #: 6655-03-103412. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.
TO the Defendants Unknown Heirs of The Estate of William H. Tuttle and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, ex-

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ecutors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated January 23, 2025 and filed January 24, 2025.
 Dated: January 29, 2025
 /s/ Christie M. Montero
 Christie M. Montero, Esq.
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
 New York, New York 10170
 Phone: 347.286.7409
 Fax: 347-286-7414
 Attorneys for Plaintiff, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust
HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE
NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure.
In addition to seeking assistance from

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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 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 Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.
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.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **11th day of February, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:
Appeal No.: 25-7839 (Area Variance):
Charles Augustus Klesse, Jr. & Brianna K. Troy: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 and 240-30(B) of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.
-Where an accessory structure cannot be more than 800 sf. on an acre of land, the applicant is seeking a variance for a 1400 sf. (30' x 40') garage and (10' x 20') overhang, thus requesting a variance of 600 sf.
-Where no more

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than two accessory buildings shall be permitted in any one-family residential district, the applicant has two existing structures and is seeking a variance to add a third structure.
 The property is located at **9 Regency Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6357-01-040670** on .95 acres in the Town of Wappinger.
 All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
 Signed: John Lorenzini, Chairman
 Zoning Board of Appeals
 Town of Wappinger
 January 30, 2025
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **11th day of February, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:
Appeal No.: 24-7837 (Area Variance)
Joshua Indorf: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20/40 Zoning District.
-Where 20 feet to the side yard (right) property line is required, the applicant can provide **1.5 feet** for the legalization of an existing barn, thus requesting a variance of **18.5 feet.**
 The property is located at **2505 Route 9D** on 0.56 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6157-01-243907** in the Town of Wappinger.
 All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
 Signed: John Lorenzini, Chairman
 Zoning Board of Appeals
 Town of Wappinger
 January 29, 2025
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY
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Appeal No.: 24-7834 (Area Variance)
David Freeman: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-80 Zoning District.
-Where the minimum lot size in an R-80 Zoning District is (80,000 sf.) 2 acres, the applicant is requesting a variance of (40,000 sf) 1 acre.
-Where the minimum width size in an R-80 Zoning District is 200 sf., the applicant is requesting a width of 100 feet.
-Where 40 feet to the side (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **20 feet**, thus requesting a variance of **20 feet.**
-Where 40 feet to the side (right) property line is required, the applicant can provide **20 feet**, thus requesting a variance of **20 feet.**
 The property is located at **1217 Route 376** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6358-01-182912** in the Town of Wappinger.
 All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
 Signed: John Lorenzini, Chairman
 Zoning Board of Appeals
 Town of Wappinger
 January 15, 2025
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-HE1,
-against-
JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF

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GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, ETAL.
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 January 8, 2025, wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-HE1** is the Plaintiff and **JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, ETAL.** 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 March 10, 2025 at 2:30PM, premises known as **27 NATHAN HALE DRIVE, STORMVILLE, NY 12582;** and the following tax map identification, **6655-1-339544.**
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK
 Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2021-80060. Barry H. Friedman, 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.**

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Comedy 'Into the Breeches' to open Feb. 7 at County Players



The cast of "Into the Breeches." The comedy opens on Feb. 7 at County Players in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photos by Louisa Vilardi Photography



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/countypayers, [instagram.com/countypayers/](https://www.instagram.com/countypayers/), [facebook.com/countypayers](https://www.facebook.com/countypayers).

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TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of East Fishkill until **12:00 Noon (EST)** at the Town Hall, 330 Rt 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 for the proposed Town of East Fishkill **ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) BID on March 6th, 2025**, at which time they will be opened. **At the opening, only the name of each bidder will be announced.** The Town of East Fishkill is seeking bids for an advanced metering system that will assist the town with metering operations. The envelope containing the bid must be sealed, addressed to the Town Clerk at the above address and shall be designated as **"WS2025.001 - ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE BID"**.

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Please provide one (1) original hard copy and one (1) electronic bid on a USB flash drive.
Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 330 Rt 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 or BIDNET. The Town of East Fishkill reserves the right to waive what it deems to be informalities relating to a specific bid, to waive what it deems to be technical defects, irregularities and omissions relating to a specific bid, to reject any or all bids, to request additional information from any , to re-advertise for new bids or to accept the whole or part of any bid which in the opinion of the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill is in the best interest of the Town of East Fishkill.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
February 5th, 2025

Murder Cafe presents a Valentine's show 'to die for'

Love and mystery are in the air at Murder Cafe's 27th annual Valentine's-themed murder mystery dinner, with performances set Feb. 7-23. Murder Cafe promises "a hilarious night of interactive dinner theater" at venues around the Hudson Valley and Catskills.

Not your average tale of star-crossed lovers, "Rodney and Juliet's Wedding" tells the story of happy couple Rodney Woodbead and Juliet Hogg, whose families can't get along despite the couple's approaching nuptials. The Woodbeads see the Hoggs as a bunch of ignorant mountaineers, and the Hoggs think the Woodbeads are a bunch of stuck-up snobs.

Just as the pair plans to convince the others to put their differences aside, a murder occurs on the day of the wedding; and audience members are invited as wedding guests to help Detective Little solve the case. Will the lovebirds still get hitched? Does love really conquer all?

Co-directed and written by stand-up comic David Britton and actor Tom Roberts, and performed by top character actors, the performance includes a three-course dinner and arrives just in time for the spirit of Valentine's Day.

Co-director Tom Roberts said, "If you thought your wedding was one you'd never forget, just wait for Rodney and Juliet's wedding. It'll leave you speechless and falling in love with your Valentine!"

Murder Cafe founder Frank Marquette added: "The show provides a fun, interactive, and unique way to treat your loved one or have a night out with friends; our talented cast and stunning venues create the perfect setting for a memorable event."

Here's where you can catch "Rodney and Juliet's Wedding":

Friday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m.: Historic Hotel Broadalbin, Broadalbin, NY

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.: Old Drovers Inn, Dover Plains

Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.: Restaurant Six at Curry Estate, Hopewell Junction

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m.: Howland Cultural Center, Beacon

Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.: Hudson House Distillery, West Park, NY

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.: The Venue Uptown at the Best Western, Kingston

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.: The Eldred Preserve, Eldred, NY

Tickets available at MurderCafe.net.

Murder Cafe's events begin as soon as guests enter the room, greeted by actors in-character. The show is then broken into four scenes in between dinner courses. This is not done in the fashion of a "Clue" game style, but as an interactive, crowd-engaging performance with prizes available for audience members.

For nearly three decades, Murder Cafe has entertained nearly 100,000 people in seven states and two countries. Recently, co-founder Frank Marquette released an autobiography to tell the tale from behind the scenes. "The True Story of Murder Cafe: How One Family's Plunge into Mystery Dinner Theater Made the World a Better Place" (Troy Book Makers, \$20) is available for purchase through Amazon and several regional booksellers (including Barnes & Noble in Kingston, Inquiring Minds in New Paltz, Oblong Books in Rhinebeck, and more).

The book tells the story of life behind the curtain: how Murder Cafe shaped Marquette's career, family, and life itself.

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THEME: SUPER BOWL

ACROSS

1. Bungle
5. Cause of a trip?
8. Dao, alt. sp.
11. Between marquess and viscount
12. Super garb?
13. Inlet in Norway
15. Cogito ____ sum
16. Long story
17. Deprived of a limb
18. *Half-time headliner
20. Ice, dark or middle ____
21. *Cindy Crawford wore "____ Dukes" in a Super Bowl ad
22. Flightless bird
23. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
26. A cheap, run-down motel
30. "____ the fields we go"
31. Merry
34. Actor's part
35. Expensive
37. Not him
38. Cell phone bill item
39. Civil Rights icon
40. *David Tyree's ____ Catch
42. Letters of distress
43. What rule follower does
45. Get cozy
47. Greed, biblically-speaking
48. Grieve for the dead
50. Time period
52. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
55. 3600 seconds, pl.
56. Casino chip
57. Salmon's output
59. En ____, all together
60. Like Piper of Hamelin
61. Uber alternative
62. ____ Robinson
63. Acronym, abbr.
64. "Come Sail Away" band

DOWN

1. Service charge
2. Songbird
3. Craving
4. Marilyn Monroe, e.g.
5. ____ lazuli
6. Hot
7. 52 cards
8. Hefty volume
9. Greek god of war
10. 1, e.g.
12. Cherry red
13. Post vitriol
14. *Team with no Super Bowl appearances
19. Looney Tunes duck
22. Architectural add-on
23. Meat of coconut
24. Roman king of Judea
25. Like certain whiskey
26. Grow crop
27. Brag
28. Algorithmic language
29. Ganders' companions
32. Tom Jones's "____ a Lady"
33. Rolodex abbr.
36. * ____ Superdome
38. Wombs
40. Lady lobster
41. Hardened
44. Follows wash
46. Pig sounds
48. Bouncing off the walls
49. Weasel's aquatic cousin
50. Fly like an eagle
51. Boot-wearing kitty
52. Mama Bear's husband
53. To perfection (3 words)
54. *Justin Timberlake's "____ Back," sung in Super Bowl show
55. Expression of doubt
58. *Steelers' number of Super Bowl trophies

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