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♥ VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE STORY ♥

Wappingers Falls couple brought together because they are 'a match'

Lucy and Tony Desantis married for 59 years



Lucy and Tony Desantis of Wappingers Falls are pictured at their wedding on April 24, 1965.

-Courtesy photos from Lucy Desantis

Editor's note: Each year we at the Southern Dutchess News honor Valentine's Day by interviewing a couple who have been married for more than 50 years.

By Kristine Coulter

Lucy and Tony Desantis have been

married for 59 years. The Wappingers Falls couple will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24th.

"I really believe that the two of us got together because we're a match," said Lucy.

Tony immigrated to the United States in Feb. of 1955 from Italy. Lucy also immi-



Lucy and Tony Desantis at their 50th wedding anniversary party in April 2015.

grated to America with some of her family members and arrived in the United States in April 1955. Tony emigrated from Aliano, which is located in the southern portion of Italy, while Lucy emigrated from Parma, in the northern part of the country.

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Castle Point temporarily closes Acute Inpatient Unit

Earlier this month, the Castle Point VA Medical Center temporarily closed a portion of the facility.

"Beginning February 1, Castle Point VA Medical Center in Wappingers Falls closed a section of its facility – the acute inpatient unit – for 120 days as part of an effort to re-evaluate staffing needs. Patients with acute medical conditions will continue to be treated in urgent care, and those requiring hospitalization will be sent to the nearest community or VA medical facility," stated David Marshall, LCSW, Executive Assistant to the Director at VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, via email to Southern Dutchess News on Feb. 4.

"This is outrageous, and a fundamental breach of the sacred duty we have to care for our veterans who've put their lives on the line for our country," said Congressman Pat Ryan in a press release on Feb. 4, which included local, state and federal leaders' statements. "Our community has always taken up the call to have our veterans' backs, including just a few years ago when Castle Point was under threat of complete closure. Now is the time for all of us to stand up and FIGHT alongside our veterans with urgency again. We need to be loud, we need to be strong, and we need to be direct: this unit must be reopened immediately."

Congressman Mike Lawler also commented in a statement. His partial statement reads: "Our veterans didn't make the incredible sacrifices they did to be short-changed in services here at home." Lawler added, "I'm proud to join a bipartisan group of elected officials demanding that this facility stay open - anything less is unacceptable."

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said in the release that she was "deeply disturbed" by the temporary closure.

Serino noted, "It isn't just a facility; it's a lifeline for our veterans between Albany and the Bronx, especially for those here in Dutchess County. I know firsthand that this unit saves lives, providing critical inpatient care and preparing veterans for rehabilitation. With so many already facing barriers to mental health support, this decision puts our heroes at even greater risk."

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Celebrate 150 years of Wappinger throughout 2025

By Kristine Coulter

The Wappinger community will have a chance to celebrate the Town's sesquicentennial throughout 2025. The year-long celebration will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town.

"Wappinger150 will be a year-long celebration, filled with exciting monthly events and activities that highlight the rich history, vibrant community, and future of our town. We invite all of our residents to join in this special celebration and take part in what promises to be a memorable year for all," said Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini.

The kickoff event was S'mores Fest, which was held at Brexel-Schlathaus Park, though it had to be postponed for a week due to the weather. The family-friendly event featured a variety of s'mores, a bonfire, live music and hot cocoa on Jan. 31.

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A bonfire during the recent S'mores Fest held in Wappinger.

-Courtesy photo

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Lucy and Tony Desantis on their wedding day in April of 1965 in Milton, Orange County.

-Courtesy photo from Lucy Desantis

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When Tony arrived, he was 20 years old, and he began working with his uncle, John. He also began working part-time at The Bleachery in Wappingers Falls. Lucy was a student at the time and was enrolled in school.

Then in 1957, Tony began working for Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. Later, Lucy began working for Central Hudson too. It was there that they met and went to the company's Christmas party.

"I tell him that was his lucky day," Lucy said laughing.

Their first date was to see a movie at the movie theater in Poughkeepsie.



Lucy and Tony Desantis in their Wappingers Falls home last month.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

"No, I didn't think I was going to marry her," said Tony, and then he added, "I had an idea though."

"I didn't think I was going to marry him either," remarked Lucy.

Tony did return to Italy for a short while.

Lucy added, while smiling, "When he came back, he knew there was no one better than me."

"That's right," replied Tony.

They had approximately 150 people in attendance at their 1965 wedding. The wedding ceremony took place at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Milton, in Orange County. The reception took place in Hyde Park. "We had a good crowd," said Tony, who was 31 years old when he got married.

"Oh, it was a sunny day," said Lucy, who was 24 on her wedding day.

Tony noted it was drizzling the morning of their wedding

After the reception, the newlyweds left by train to New York City. They then took a flight the next morning to Florida for their honeymoon.

"I got a terrible sunburn," said Lucy, who noted Tony's skin tans and does not sunburn.

The couple have two sons, Anthony and Joseph "Joe." Anthony is a doctor and lives in Seattle with his wife, Megan. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. Joe is an Audit & Insurance partner at a leading accounting firm. He also graduated from Notre Dame. Their grandson Nicholas, who is a Syracuse University graduate, works and lives in New York City.

Tony and Lucy both said they wanted to have their children graduate from college. "Anthony always wanted to be a doctor," said Tony.

"We're proud of both of them. They did very well," said Lucy.

They still live in their Wappingers Falls house Tony built for them. Tony retired after 39 years with Central Hudson. Lucy still works part-time for a local auditing company. "They treat me so well. I can't leave; that's the problem," she remarked.

"I wouldn't change him for anything. If I had to do it all over - I wouldn't change a thing," said Lucy.

Tony agreed, "I wouldn't change it either."

Lucy said her advice to couples getting married this year is to "love each other but respect each other. And to pretty much have the same values - that's very important." She continued, "I know there's going to be arguments, but you should make peace before you go to bed." One's faith is also important, she said.

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Celebrate 150 years of Wappinger throughout 2025



Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini holds the book containing documents pertaining to the formation of Wappinger in his office at Wappinger Town Hall last month.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

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“Despite the cold, our community came out of hibernation to see friends and enjoy some wintertime socialization!” said Cavaccini. “Great work to our Parks and Recreation team as well as our volunteers from the New Hackensack Fire Company for helping us make tonight a memorable one!”

Next up will be the Wedding Vow & Renewal Ceremony on Valentine’s Day, Friday, Feb. 14, at the Wappinger Senior Center, from 10-11:30 a.m. Cavaccini will lead the couples in the ceremony. visit TownOfWappingerNY.gov to RSVP or call 845-297-2744.

Cavaccini said about the formation of the Wappinger, “We actually succeeded from the Town of Fishkill.” The Town of Fishkill, said Cavaccini, was geographically larger at the time and everyone “came around by horse and buggy,” which created long distances between Point A and Point B. Wappinger was incorporated in 1875.

At the time, they then created “our form of government,” said the supervisor. “It was a number of individuals involved,” he said.

The first Wappinger Town

Supervisor was James A. Seward. Cavaccini is the 30th supervisor of Wappinger. He is using the desk of former supervisor Louis Diehl. Seward was elected to office in 1876

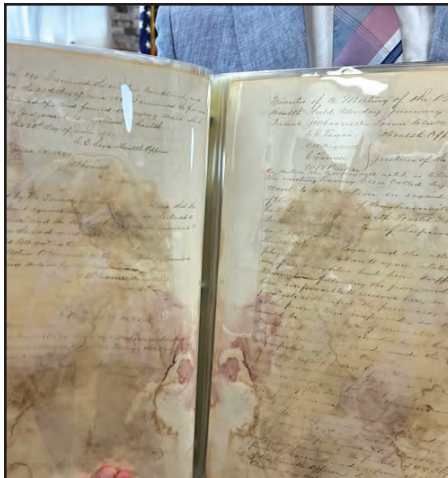
“It was just 5,000 people in the town back then. Now, it is one of the most populous towns in the county,” remarked Cavaccini.

According to the Town of Wappinger website, “Wappinger takes its name from the Wappinger or Wappani Native Americans who lived along the east side of the Hudson. The Town is home to 28.5 square miles of quiet neighborhoods, [five-star] dining, premier shopping amenities, breathtaking natural sites, fascinating history, exceptional schools, and so much more. Made up of the non-incorporated hamlets of Chelsea, Hughsonville, New Hackensack, Swartwoutville, Myers Corners, Middlebush, Diddell, and Fowler House; and ¾ of the incorporated Village of Wappingers Falls; the Town of Wappinger has a distinct character based off of its rich and unique past.

“In 1659, Wappinger became the first settled geographical area in Dutchess County, when Christian settlers from the Massachusetts Bay Colony came here in hopes to seek religious freedom. The locality of the first projected settlement in the county was at the mouth of the Wappinger creek in the year 1659...”

Wappinger Councilman Al Casella told Southern Dutchess News, “I chose to move to the Town of Wappinger in 1991 because it was a great place to start a family. I’ve been here ever since and am very proud to represent the 4th Ward as its councilman. Wappinger has a rich heritage, and it is with much pride that we celebrate 150 years of this wonderful town.”

According to the Town of Wappinger website, “In 1939, Dutchess County resident and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt launched his New Deal and created commissions to get the nation out of the Great Depression. He used Dutchess County as his “guinea pig” for many of his Works Progress



Documents that pertain to the formation of the Town of Wappinger.

Administration projects some of which are located here in Wappinger. The Village of Wappingers Falls police station was originally built in 1940 as a post office personally designed and approved by FDR himself.” President John F. Kennedy and President Donald Trump each visited while on the campaign trail in 1960 and 2016 respectively. Both landed at what is now the Hudson Valley

Regional Airport.

“We’re very excited to celebrate the sesquicentennial year of the Town of Wappinger. The idea was to offer an entire year of activities,” said Cavaccini.

In May, there will be the Unity Day— where community organizations will come together. The summer months will see a Music Festival and a new stage at the Brexel-Schlathaus Park. The events set for autumn will be announced closer to the event dates.

“On May 20th, the day the town was founded, Town Hall will be opened to recreate the [organizing] of the town,” said Cavaccini.

The first time capsule for the Town of Wappinger will be buried during the year-long celebration. Residents and community members can use a “passport” to visit different parks and historic sites, that they can pick up one at Wappinger Town Hall.

Casella noted, “We continue to make major improvements to our parks to increase the town’s beauty & quality of life.”

Cavaccini said he hopes the town continues to grow. “Not in the sense of development, but in the sense of pride for the town we live in.” He added: “I hope that what we build over the course of this administration will be felt for decades.”

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An alternative to traditional education

To the Editor:

As a local historian with a long interest in the education of our children, I wish to share with you an alternative for traditional education with the reopening of St. Mary's School in Wappingers Falls. It is well worth "a look."

Successful open houses were held January 23rd and January 30th. St. Mary's was honored to be named NYS Spotlight School for pre-K.

I've been a volunteer at many local schools and was employed for 20 years at Myers Corners Elementary School. Having great experience in local schools, I would like to recommend St. Mary's if you are looking for an alternative school. St. Mary's has "before and after" care, busing, and financial assistance is available.

St. Mary's has been renovated and is beautiful. There are openings for all grade levels. I am hoping to volunteer again.

Brenda VonBurg
Historian Emeritis Town of Wappinger
Historian Emeritis Wappingers Historical Society
Historian Village of Wappingers Falls

America was 'rescued' by Trump's victory

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to a letter titled "America is 'sliding from a democracy into an autocracy'" appearing in the Feb. 5 issue.

I want to emphasize that the language used in that letter does not improve the current political rhetoric. It remains that the letter writer is incorrect.

Instead, as a result of the victory by Donald Trump, this American Republic was rescued from becoming an American Marxist/Socialist state.

Helmut Gartner
East Fishkill

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Why does the Town of Fishkill need a police commissioner when there is a police chief?

To the Editor:

Approximately 5 years ago, the Fishkill Town Board, under the "leadership" of Supervisor Albra, rewrote a local law, to add the position of Police Commissioner, in addition to already paying for a Chief of Police. It seemed like overkill at the time. Why employ a Police Chief with a \$35,000 salary and then add another \$40,000 salary for a Police Commissioner? It was obvious there was a communication issue between Ozzy and the former Chief and the two could not get along. So, who does Ozzy appoint to this newly created position? A person who helped Ozzy win an Independence Party Primary and ultimately the November election for Supervisor.

Fortunately, following the 2021 election, after Brian Wrye, Carmine Istvan and I were first elected to the Fishkill Town Board, our first order of business was to eliminate this unnecessary position and wasteful expense. Fast forward to February 2025. Having won a November election, Ozzy's new team on the Town Board, once again rewrote our local law, and once again, created the position of Police Commissioner. But this time I am puzzled, because there shouldn't be any communication issues between the Supervisor and the new Police Chief. A person Ozzy recently promoted to Police Chief. (A person who I voted in favor of). So why the need for another Police Commissioner?

Ozzy's new Police Commissioner was recently on the November ballot as a candidate for the Town Board. A third-party candidate, basically giving the Democrat candidate a victory in the November election. This result gives Ozzy a 3-2 majority on the Town Board.

Ozzy and his new majority, passed over a highly qualified candidate (Louise Daniele). Louise is retired from the NYSP and recently served on the Fishkill Town Board for a 4-year term. Louise, Councilman Wyre and I all agree appointing a Police Commissioner at a salary of \$35,000 is a complete waste of taxpayer money. Louise offered to take on this responsibility at no charge. Unfortunately, Ozzy and his new majority did not agree. The "hiring process" has been called into question. Because Ozzy unceremoniously dismissed our former Director of Human Resources, the town does not have the ability to properly advertise for job openings. When Elon and DOGE complete their work in DC - they oughta make a pitstop here in the town of Fishkill.

John Forman
Fishkill Town Board Member

Town of Fishkill Police Commissioner position is 'redundant'

To the Editor:

I am deeply concerned about the direction of Fishkill under Supervisor Azem Albra, and other residents should be as well.

At the Town Board meeting on Feb. 5, a vote on a Police Commissioner was taken. This position is redundant, because we already have a Police Chief. Out of six candidates, only one was given serious consideration. Mr. Albra made a resolution at this meeting to have the law changed specifically to create this position. The other candidate present (Louise Danielle) not only offered to do the job for free but has a distinguished background in law enforcement as a retired State Trooper. Instead, the vote was cast by the Supervisor in favor of another candidate at a cost of \$35,000 to the Fishkill taxpayers per year.

Mr. Albra actually removed one of the three Lieutenants of the Fishkill Police Department command to create this position, leaving "boots on the ground" with one less active commanding officer, in an FPD already suffering from retention issues.

Of concern as well was the departure of the Fishkill HR director, who had to take the extraordinary measure of coming to a recent Town Hall meeting and was rebuffed because Mr. Albra refused to meet with her about her concerns. (source: Town Hall video feed). She was replaced with a legislative aide with no prior experience in human resources or set duties at a cost of \$50,000 to the taxpayers.

Mr. Albra has also been pushing the creation of a total unnecessary ward system, which would add two additional seats on the council as a cost of \$30,000 a year, plus the expensive cost to the taxpayers of holding a special vote for it. In fact, only 15 Towns in NYS have a ward system.

I greatly fear Fishkill is progressing to an autocracy under Mr. Albra, plus I feel overall he is staffing positions on nepotism factors instead of merit and creating a "good old boys" atmosphere.

John Namerow
Fishkill

'Country belongs to the people who vote for politicians and not the other way around'

To the Editor:

I am writing to the editor about the letter in the Feb. 5 issue, titled "America is 'sliding from a democracy into an autocracy.'"

Some Democrats are so unhappy because the American people have spoken and showed that they are totally fed up with how four years of their puppet government has spent our money on irresponsible things and wasted our money on themselves.

They see how now when the truth is exposed about their policies that they are mad and upset because the truth is being exposed and now we're going after their money that they were pocketing for years. All they want is power and money and they don't care about the people who voted for them and put them in office.

When are people going to wake up and finally realize that the country belongs to the people who vote for politicians and not the other way around? Trump is honest. He's not needing his friends' money like the Democrats are ok. One should look at the entire picture before speaking and stop listening to the lies from your friends and media that's losing people because they can't tell the people the truth anymore.

What we need is everyone in this country voting out the politicians who don't care about working people and their money and how to properly spend it correctly

Keith Gullery
Wappingers Falls

Viewpoints

Think about it – Is this really what we voted for?

To the Editor:

Is this really what we voted for? Trade wars with our largest trading partners that will spike the costs of building materials, food, cars, oil, and most everything else we use in our daily lives? Territorial threats to our friends and allies who shed the blood of their soldiers in support of us in Iraq and Afghanistan? Abandoning Ukraine to Russia by withholding aid and trying to impose a cease-fire deal which will only allow Russia and its medieval barbarisms to come back stronger and try again? An unelected billionaire oligarch running amuck causing chaos and destruction? Deportation of both legal and illegal immigrants leaving food to rot in fields spiking prices? Muzzling of the CDC and NIH with bird flu a mutation or two away from infecting and being transmitted by humans? The downloading of sensitive personal data of anyone on Social Security, Medicaid, or anyone who has filed income taxes? The list goes on and on.

I have always appreciated the good common sense of our Dutchess County friends and neighbors, and while I recognize that it is still early in 2025 and that this is a smallish corner of America, looking at the first three weeks of the new administration, I find myself asking, is this really for what we voted?

In the last decade, we have largely bade farewell to the WWII generation whose banners hang from every utility pole in our communities. They knew that ‘Never Again’ should have meant ‘Never Again.’ They simply did that which had to be done, and I can imagine that they would have viewed this world as too ominously resembling the one which they fought against. They have moved on, taking their wisdom with them, leaving us to decide in what type of world we want to live.

It is early, but it is not too early to ask ourselves what makes America truly great, and what does our great storehouse of common sense dictate?

Mark Lagus
Town of North East

JWV Post 625 makes clothing donation for Castle Point veterans



Chief of Staff Martin Hochhauser and QM Eli Sloves of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) Post 625 in Poughkeepsie present clothing for the Castle Point VA clothes closet to Nicole Embry, Chief CDCE. The clothing was purchased with proceeds from the Post's Poppy Sale.

-Courtesy photo JWV Post 625

DC Sheriff's Office warns of money scams

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office warns residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim's emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It's common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it's legitimate.

In the latest scam the perpetrators contact

the victim and tell them that their grandchild has been hurt or is in jail, and needs money right away. The victim then makes a hasty decision based on emotion to pay the money, then later finds out that their relative is fine and the money is gone.

The Sheriff's Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- If you're contacted by someone you don't know asking for money, for any reason, it's very likely a scam.
- If you receive correspondence from someone that you don't know and they instruct you to keep the matter confidential and not tell anyone about it, it's most likely a scam.
- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises

to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.

- If you receive an email about an order you haven't placed or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.
- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, provide remote computer access or enter a code given to you by them use caution as it is likely a scam.
- Do not meet up with someone that you don't know; if you're asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.
- If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they're posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.
- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.
- Ask the person for their call back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it's a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.
- If a loved one has recently passed

away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don't know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.

In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they've won money, but to "process the claim" they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don't send any money – you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.

If there's any doubt about a phone call/email/letter you've received contact the Sheriff's Office before sending any money.

Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, so be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important not to send any money to anyone that you don't know until you've confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it's a scam once the money is sent it's very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.

Fishkill board appoints Bierce as police commissioner

The Fishkill Town Board, in a 3-2 vote, voted former Town of Fishkill Police Department officer Scott Bierce to the appointment of police commissioner at the Fishkill Town Board's Feb. 5 meeting at the Fishkill Town Hall.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra read from the resolution that the effective date for Bierce's appointment would be Feb. 12. "Such appointment shall be at the pleasure of the Town Board," read Albra.

According to the resolution, the Commissioner position is part-time and will have a salary of \$35,000 per year.

Bierce, who ran in the Nov. 2024 election for an open seat on the Town Board, worked full time with the Metropolitan Authority Police Department for approximately 23 years.

He began as a patrol officer in 1981, after being a police dispatcher from 1979-1981.

There was also a resolution for former board member Louise Daniele, a retired New York State Police Station Commander, to be appointed commissioner, for no monetary compensation.

"We have a great police department next door. We have a lot of talent," said Bierce.

Bierce noted about previously suing the Town, and said, "People talk about the controversy that was going on with me regarding two lawsuits," he said it was his first and fourth amendment rights that were violated. Bierce remarked the lawsuits were settled when asked by Councilman Brian Wrye.

Albra, as well as board members Jackie Bardini and Greg Totino, who approved the commissioner position earlier in the meeting, voted for Bierce to be appointed. Board members John Forman and Wrye voted against the appointment.

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Award-winning author to discuss WW II photograph, book at DCC

The Dutchess Community College Foundation (DCCF) will host an illuminating lecture by renowned historian Dr. Wendy Lower, supported by the Greenspan Trust-Handel Foundation Endowed Chair in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. The event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the James & Betty Hall Theatre.

Dr. Lower, the John K. Roth professor at Claremont McKenna College and director of the Mgrublian Center for Human Rights, will share insights from her 10-year investigation into a rare photograph that captured a harrowing moment in history—a family’s murder in Ukraine during the Holocaust. Her research revealed the identities of the individuals in the image and uncovered new details about the atrocities of the Nazi regime, open-air massacres and efforts toward postwar justice.

Her findings, chronicled in the award-winning book “The Ravine: A Family, a

Photograph, a Holocaust Massacre Revealed,” delve into the role of family and ideology in history. Dr. Lower is also the author of “Hitler’s Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields,” a finalist for the National Book Award.

This lecture is free and open to the public. It is facilitated by Dr. Werner Steger, DCC professor of history and recipient of the Greenspan Trust-Handel Foundation Endowed Chair in Holocaust and Genocide Studies. For more information, visit www.sunydutchess.edu/endowed-chairs or contact the Dutchess Community College Foundation at 845-431-8407.

If you require sign language interpreting services or other accommodations, please submit your request at least two weeks in advance by contacting Linda Bertolozzi at 845-431-8058 or bertoloz@sunydutchess.edu. Visitors are encouraged to park in Lot D (GPS address: 97 Cottage Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601).



Dr. Wendy Lower

-Courtesy photo from DCC

Two county men among park police graduates; Specialized units remain understaffed on state level

The Police Benevolent Association of New York State (PBANYS) member units ushered in 2025 with the addition of 64 new specialized police officers who recently graduated from the state’s Environmental Conservation Officer, Forest Ranger, and Park Police Officer Academies.

However, New York’s specialized state police units remain understaffed by more than 200 officers.

Local graduates of the programs include Scott Maynard of Pawling in the Environmental Conservation Officers 24th Basic School and John Menconeri of Wappingers Falls in the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Park Police 19th Basic School.

“We are extremely pleased that three of our member units recently graduated academy classes to help bolster the number of specialized police protecting New York’s residents and natural resources, unfortunately 64 officers when you need hundreds more is just not enough,” said PBA of NYS president Jim McCartney. “While the addition of 26 Environmental Conservation Officers, 29 Park Police Officers, and 9

Forest Rangers might seem like a lot, it is not enough to offset the losses in personnel experienced over the past decade from the state’s failure to provide a competitive compensation and retirement plan for our members. As we explained to the state legislature during budget hearings, none of our academy classes were full, and even if they were, and graduated every candidate, we would still be below authorized staffing levels for our agencies.”

Matt Krug, PBANYS vice-president, added, “The qualifications for Environmental Conservation Officers, Forest Rangers, and Park Police Officers are unique and stringent, making the pool of candidates we recruit from smaller than other state and local agencies. To ensure that New York State can recruit the most qualified and capable candidates it is essential that these highly specialized law enforcement roles be compensated with competitive pay and benefits including the standard 20-year retirement package offered to nearly every law enforcement officer in the state. Otherwise, we will continue to lose candidates and highly trained officers to agencies who recognize and respect their unique capabilities and

compensate accordingly.”

Krug further observed, “While New York has made great strides in acquiring millions of acres of land to protect and passed some of the strictest environmental laws, they have not made a similar commitment to protecting these natural resources by investing in enough Environmental Conservation Officers, Forest Rangers, and Park Police Officers.”

Current Environmental Conservation Officer staffing sits at 283 ECOs, with an authorized strength of 342, and there are currently 117 State Forest Ranger 1’s in service while authorization exists for 129. Similarly, New York State currently has 243 Park Police Officers with a full authorized strength of 387. This translates to a total of 214 officers below authorized strength across the three units. When one considers the millions of acres of public lands, the hundreds of state historic sites and parks, and the tens of millions of visitors PBANYS members are asked to protect each year, these numbers are clearly inadequate to the task at hand and in some cases have remained

unchanged for decades.

The recent deployment of 10 New York State Forest Rangers to assist California in battling their wildfires underscores the critical need for these specialized officers. New York shares many of the same conditions and concerns regarding wildfires and we cannot afford to allow vacancies to continue. Our forests, and the safety of countless New Yorkers depend upon a fully staffed Division of Forest Protection.

The PBA of New York State welcomes the following officers to their new agencies with hopes that New York State will make the necessary investment in their careers to ensure their longevity and continued protection of our state’s citizens and precious natural resources.

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Dutchess County 4-H members travel to Atlanta

This winter, a group of four Dutchess County 4-H members made their way to Atlanta, GA to represent New York at the National 4-H Congress. The group included Mackenzie Phillips, Clara Sundlof, Julia Raskopf and Lyris Pennock.

Since 1922, delegates from across the U.S. have gathered at a designated conference space to network, share ideas and learn and grow together. This year's theme, "Courage to Grow, Heart to Serve" embodied the characteristics that the 4-H program strives to instill into its members.

The National 4-H Congress prioritizes personal growth by providing multiple motivational speakers, featuring names such as Dan Clark, Dr. Laymon Hicks and John Beede, Everest mountaineer. An International Dinner & Dance featured dances from the Hawaiian and Puerto Rican delegations.

According to a study conducted by Tufts University, 4-Her's are four times more likely to give back to their communities. Mackenzie Phillips, a Goats & Glory and Stony Ground 4-H Club member, helped the Parkland Elementary School prepare for their Christmas pageant by making decorations. Reflecting on her experience, Mackenzie said, "I enjoyed getting to know the students and sharing my 4-H experience with them. I had fun making paper snowflakes alongside them while learning about their home of Atlanta."

Delegates immersed themselves in an "Evening of Culture" at the Atlanta History Center, learning about a myriad of time periods and cultures. Flock of Feathers 4-H Club member Clara Sundlof said, "The History Center was probably my favorite event. We got to learn different dances from two completely different cultures, Victorian and West African. We even sang with a Bluegrass band!"

Ag Literacy Week is set in March

From March 17 - 21, Dutchess County 4-H works in classrooms, libraries and community groups across the county to bring a taste of agriculture to over 2,800 elementary children.

This year's book is "The Pie that Molly Grew" by Sue Heavenrich, illustrated by Chamisa Kellogg.

Staff, 4-H volunteers and youth, and community members read the book and work with 1st - 3rd grade children, using a fun, hands-on activity to engage them in learning. Each group receives a book along with a toolkit to continue the lessons. Want to be a reader? Contact Emma elj57@cornell.edu



From left, Mackenzie Diamon, Lyris Pennock, Mackenzie Phillips, Julia Raskopf, Gracie Williams, and Clara Sundlof at the entrance of the National 4-H Congress on opening day. Courtesy photo

Black History Month program to explore Economic Diversity of Dutchess County's Black Community in the 19th Century

In honor of Black History Month, Dutchess County joins the nationwide celebration of Black Americans' contributions. County Executive Sue Serino announced today the County's Division of History is sponsoring a free virtual event, hosted by the Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS), on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. This presentation will discuss major new findings that reveal the economic diversity of the local Black community in the 19th Century.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "The Black community has played an important part of Dutchess County's history, and we are proud to honor the community's ongoing achievements. This virtual educational event will talk about the economic differences in the local Black community during the 1800s – from the success of capitalist barons to the struggles of free

Blacks in the Civil War era. I encourage all residents to sign up for this insightful online presentation and explore how the local Black community helped shape Dutchess County."

Led by DCHS Executive Director Bill Jeffway, the virtual event, entitled "Navigating Wealth & Poverty: The Economic Diversity of Dutchess County's 19th Century Black Community," will explain how global trade and a Wall Street aristocrat intersected with local merchants and the working class through the tumultuous period of the 19th Century and U.S. Civil War. Through never-before-published diaries, virtual attendees will hear firsthand observations of the post-Civil War Black communities in Dover and eastern Dutchess County, in particular, where resourcefulness and adaptability played a crucial role in managing everyday challenges.

Registration for this free event is available at dchsny.org/feb20, and registrants will receive a Zoom link to join the event.

Among the local Blacks who will be discussed in the virtual presentation:

Jeremiah Hamilton, known as the "Black Baron of Wall Street" and the nation's wealthiest Black, made significant investments in Poughkeepsie, including Mansion Square and Union Landing, through his relationship with the Improvement Party.

Paul Cuffee was a celebrated and successful whaling captain with an all-Black crew. Recently discovered records detail his trading in a rare Brazilian wood for use at Poughkeepsie's dye factories.

Uriah Boston, who emerged as a member of the very successful and high profile Black middle class. A popular and successful barber, Boston invested

in his own local property, acquiring political gains as a result.

The Dutchess County Department of History works to preserve, study and promote the stories from Dutchess County's past; coordinate the Dutchess County Historical Community; and support other government offices and partner organizations in the continuing development of our county.

County Historian William P. Tatum III said, "The indelible mark that Blacks have made on Dutchess County and our history is both astounding and ever-evolving, and we are proud to recognize these contributions."

The department continually expands access to digitized historical resources, including the Ancient Documents Collection. More information is available on the Department of History webpage, dutchessny.gov/history.

Applications for Youth Opportunity Union (YOU) Drop-In Center Grants due by Feb. 28

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced last week that applications are now open for the County's newly established Youth Opportunity Union (YOU) Drop-In Center Grants. First introduced in her 2025 Executive Budget presentation, this \$250,000 initiative will provide funding to create and enhance safe, welcoming spaces where young people can gather, access resources, and build supportive relationships.

"For so many young people, having a welcoming place to go outside of school — somewhere they can feel safe, build friendships, and access support — can make all the difference in their lives," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "These grants will help create and enhance spaces where kids can explore their interests, develop new skills, and form positive connections with mentors and peers. By investing in these opportunities, we're not just funding programs — we're fostering an environment where every child in Dutchess County can thrive."

The YOU Drop-In Center Grants are a one-time capital funding opportunity available to community-based organizations, local libraries, and other youth-serving nonprofits with a primary mission aligns with providing a service or administering a program consistent with one or more of the County's Path to Promise Domains. Eligible applicants can request between \$10,000 and \$75,000 for expenses that help establish or enhance drop-in centers where youth can engage in positive activities outside of school hours.

"We know that positive, enriching environments can have a profound impact on a young person's development," said Karmen Smallwood, Assistant Commissioner for

Youth Services. "The YOU Drop-In Center Grants give local organizations the resources they need to create safe, engaging spaces where youth feel supported and encouraged to reach their full potential. By investing in these centers, we are strengthening our community's ability to provide meaningful resources and connections that help shape a brighter future for our young people."

Eligible expenses include:

Furniture and equipment – Tables, chairs, couches, desks, bookshelves, and recreational equipment to make drop-in centers comfortable and functional.

Technology and supplies – Computers, tablets, printers, internet equipment, art and music supplies, board games, and other interactive materials that support youth engagement.

Sports and fitness equipment – Athletic uniforms, balls, weights, and other fitness-related gear to promote physical health.

Theater and creative arts resources – Stage lighting, sound equipment, costumes, and instruments that allow youth to explore creative outlets.

Transportation assistance – Funding to help youth access drop-in centers, ensuring they remain an accessible resource for all.

Organizations may not use grant funding for salaries, operational costs, fundraising efforts, or scholarships.

Applications are due by Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. and must be submitted through the Dutchess County Grant Portal. Awards will be announced in April, and grant funds must be expended by Dec. 31.

For more details on eligibility and application requirements, visit Dutchess County Youth Services website or contact Juliana Corbett, Youth Programs Assistant, at 845-486-3354 or Juliana.Corbett@dfa.state.ny.us.

Astor Services expands home-based crisis intervention program

Astor Services, a leading provider of quality mental and behavioral health and education services for children, young adults and their families, has announced that its Home-Based Crisis Intervention Program (HBCI) is now available in New York's Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Columbia and Greene counties.

HBCI is a unique clinical service funded by the New York Office of Mental Health (OMH), focused on preventing unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations for youth ages 5 to 20. Astor Services has been providing HBCI services for more than 30 years, initially in Dutchess County and then in Ulster County and, with the addition of these five counties served, has become the largest provider of HBCI services in New York State.

"HBCI services are an intensive form of treatment that allows children who are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization to receive high-quality mental health care at home instead," said Astor Services CEO Yvette Bairan. "Through the services of HBCI, Astor aims to reduce the trauma of a child being separated from their family and provide the structure and resources for treatment to be successful where they live. Plus, these services are completely free thanks to funding from the New York Office of Mental Health (NY OMH) and local county partners. Families do not even have to have insurance to be able to enroll in HBCI, which aligns with Astor's mission of expanding access to care."

HBCI services are primarily provided in-person in the client's home, school and community to address challenges where they are occurring. During four to six weeks of treatment, services provided include intensive individual counseling, family therapy, parental coaching and care coordination. Additionally, 24/7 crisis support is offered to address safety concerns, including suicidal and self-harming behaviors, as well impulse control and physical aggression challenges.



Yvette Bairan

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Astor's HBCI teams have a track record of delivering excellent results, typically preventing hospitalization for at least 90% of youth served with client satisfaction rates that exceed 90%.

Recognizing this success, in mid-2024 NY OMH selected Astor Services through a competitive proposal process to expand HBCI from Dutchess and Ulster counties, to Westchester, Putnam, Columbia and Greene Counties. By September 2024, Astor onboarded HBCI staff for these counties and started accepting new client referrals. In October 2024, Rockland County also selected Astor Services as an HBCI provider through a competitive proposal process. Astor's expanded HBCI team is now the largest in New York, providing essential crisis mental health services for children and families for more than 2 million residents across seven counties.

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Castle Point temporarily closes Acute Inpatient Unit

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Adam Roche, Director of Dutchess County Office of Veteran Affairs commented in the release. A portion of his statement stated, "This is absolutely unacceptable."

"As a Veteran who utilizes Castle Point services, and an advocate for Veterans in Dutchess County who are receiving services, I wholeheartedly disagree with this decision and the secretive nature around it," said Alyssa Carrion, Veterans Program Director, Veterans Services, MHA Ulster County, Pleasant Valley.

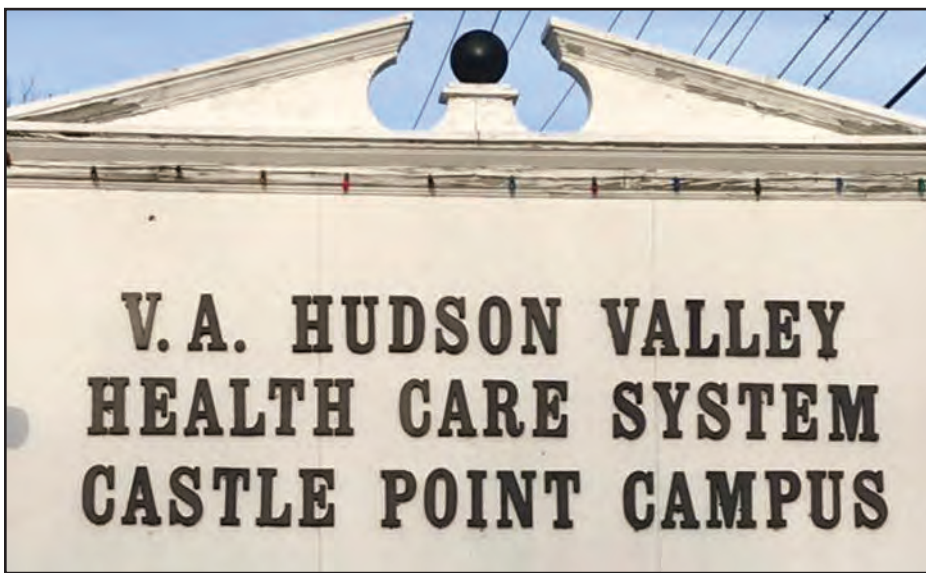
"This would be a disastrous decision for the thousands of veterans in the Hudson Valley who depend on the VA for healthcare. Our veterans desperately need more healthcare options, not less. They earned it. We can all agree our veterans have made incredible sacrifices for our nation, yet they are being given cutbacks and empty promises in return," said Tommy Zurhellen, Former Commander,

VFW Post 170 and Founder of VetZero, a veteran service program in Poughkeepsie, in the release.

"I'm very concerned about the recent decision to temporarily close the Acute Inpatient Unit at Castle Point VA Medical Center. This unit provides critical, lifesaving care to our veterans that is vital in preparing them for the next phase of treatment and rehabilitation," said Peter Maraday, Hudson Valley Regional Manager, Clear Path for Veterans, said in the release.

"Once again, we see Veterans living in rural communities subjected to potential cuts and closures at Castle Point. Directly affecting their healthcare and quality of life by reducing access to critical services. These cuts not only impact the Veteran, they impact the Hudson Valley," said Kevin Keaveny, President of the Hudson Valley Center for Veteran Reintegration.

Marshall stated, "This will not affect any of the other services provided to our Veterans, who will still be able to receive primary care, specialty care, outpatient



The Acute Inpatient Unit at Castle Point Medical Center has been temporarily closed to reevaluate staffing needs, it was stated.

-Archive photo

mental health services, and other services elsewhere in the facility. In addition, Castle Point's Community Living Center will remain open and operational."

Tickets to annual Women's United Empowerment Luncheon now available

The United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region will host the second annual Women's United Empowerment Luncheon on Feb. 26, at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Jeannie Montano, President & CEO, shares these words of invitation: "Together, let us embrace collaboration and empowerment as we uplift and support one another in our shared mission of ensuring women in our community that are in need have the resources and support that give them a safe and secure space."

Guests will be inspired by keynote speaker Rella Fogliano, CEO of The MacQuesten Companies, a seasoned real estate developer with a legacy spanning decades. With a deep-rooted passion for affordable housing, she has successfully led numerous projects in the New York Metropolitan area, including groundbreaking developments like Tony Mendez Apartments, Hughes Avenue Crescent and

Palmer Court Homes.

The event will be emceed by Anne Marie "Annie" Leamy, a beloved Hudson Valley morning radio host for over 17 years, who will bring energy, positivity, and community focus to your daily routine. With her husband, Sean, and their three sons as her inspiration, Annie delights listeners with local insights, business spotlights, and community engagement. Tune in to Foxx and Annie in the Morning on WCBS FM 101.1 and connect with her on FB/Instagram @annieonair.

Two women in leadership who are non-profit partners will also be speaking and sharing from their experiences in service to the community. Dareshanie D'Arpino, the Vice President of Club Operations of the Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh who has over two decades of experience in childcare and education, brings a wealth of expertise in managing and enhancing programs that inspire and empower young

people. Her leadership is rooted in a passion for creating opportunities that help children and teens reach their full potential.

Additionally, Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier the Executive Director of Fearless! Hudson Valley, Inc. f/k/a Safe Homes of Orange County will present. Kellyann works alongside an amazing team every day that is working towards building an informed, just and accountable society so all people can experience supportive and safe relationships free from abuse, exploitation and oppression. They do this through education, prevention, advocacy, and providing comprehensive services,

including shelter, to victims and survivors of interpersonal violence, human trafficking, sexual violence, and other types of crime victimization.

A delicious lunch will be served with opportunities for raffles, a silent auction and door prizes. Enjoy meeting individuals who share your interests and take advantage of the opportunity to view and purchase products shared by women-owned and operated businesses.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please go to www.uwdor.org/womenunitedluncheon.

One's \$125 ticket supports programs that empower women and families in need.

Renegades hosting seasonal job fair on Saturday, Feb. 15

The Hudson Valley Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, and Professional Sports Catering (PSC) have announced that they will be holding a seasonal job fair at Heritage Financial Park on Saturday, Feb. 15 in anticipation of the 2025 season and other Heritage Financial Park events.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Renegades and PSC staff will be conducting on-site interviews for part-time seasonal employment for the 2025 season. Candidates must be 16 years of age to apply, must be able to pass a background check, and must be able to work all home games (April-September) and additional events as needed.

2025 Hudson Valley Renegades Seasonal Job Fair

Job seekers should anticipate filling out a short candidate form onsite and the interview process taking no longer than 30 minutes.

Attendees for the job fair may park in the Club Lounge Parking Lot or the Main Parking Lot at Heritage Financial Park at no charge. Follow the signs to the left of

the main gate to access the entrance to the WMCHHealth Club Lounge.

The Renegades will be interviewing for the following positions: Box Office Staff, Ushers & Guest Services, Front Gate Ticket Takers, Heritage Financial Credit Union Fun Zone Attendants, Security, Parking Attendants, Cleaning Team, Landscaping, Grounds Crew, Pregame Stadium Operations Staff, Game Entertainment Staff (Pinstripe Posse, Music Operator, etc.), Broadcast Production Staff and Team Store Staff.

PSC will be interviewing for the following positions: Concessions Associates (Cashier, Food Runner, Food Prep, Food Delivery), Suite Attendants, Picnic Attendants and Warehouse.

The ideal candidate must be fun-loving, outgoing, reliable, and service-oriented. All applicants must be 16 years of age or older by March 31 to work for the Renegades and Heritage Financial Park. Previous employees need not apply.

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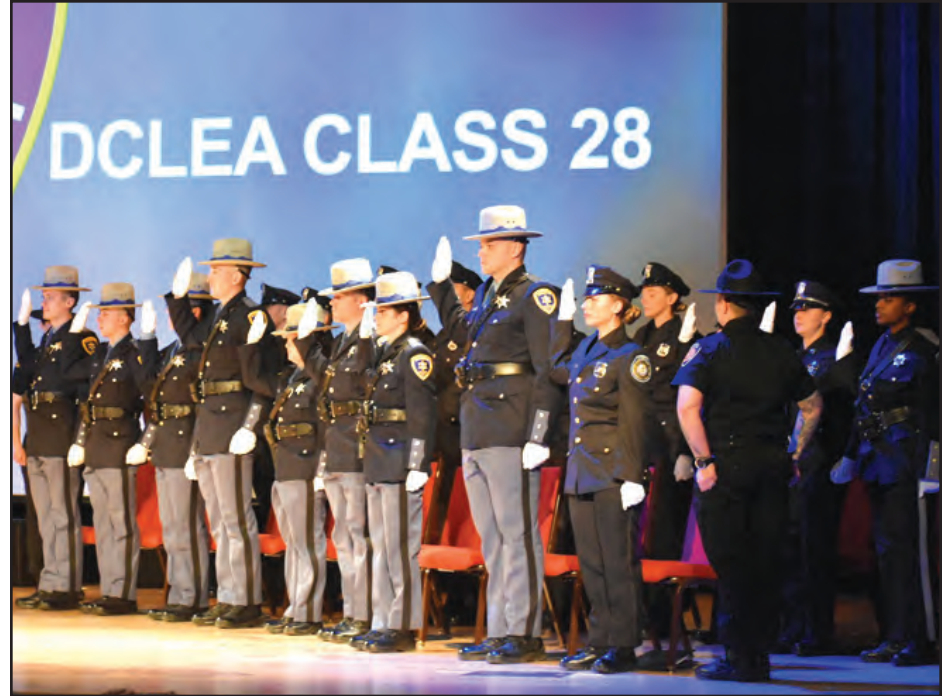
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18 recruits graduate from 28th class of the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Academy



Clockwise from top left, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino makes remarks during the graduation ceremony. Members of the 28th class of the DCLEA take their oath during the ceremony. Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati addresses the recruits and their guests.

-Courtesy photos from Dutchess County Gov't

County and local leaders congratulated the 18 recruits who graduated from the 28th class of the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Academy (DCLEA). The ceremony was held at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park on Feb. 6.

Recruits will now move on to complete field training with their various agencies, including the Dutchess County and Putnam County Sheriff's Offices, the City and Town of Poughkeepsie Police, the City of Beacon Police, and the Town of Lloyd Police.

176 new State Troopers graduate

Governor Kathy Hochul joined NYS Police Superintendent Steven G. James in honoring 176 new State Troopers as they graduated on Feb. 6 from the 216th session of the Basic School of the New York State Police Academy. The ceremony was held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany. Today's graduation increases the State Police ranks to 5,034 sworn members.

"I commend these 176 new troopers for dedicating themselves to public service, and their commitment to protecting the people of New York State," Hochul. "The members of the New York State Police put their lives on the line each day to keep the rest of us safe — in a world where their mission has grown more challenging and complex. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I want to thank the graduates for their hard work and perseverance — and welcome them to the long gray line."

James said, "Today's graduation is the

culmination of six months of difficult class-work, physical training, and sacrifice, and we now welcome our newest members to one of the most prestigious and well-respected law enforcement agencies in the nation. I am confident they are equipped to carry out our mission to serve our communities with the same professionalism and pride the State Police have exhibited for the past 107 years."

The new Troopers will report for field duty on February 7 or February 10, depending on their platoon. For the following 10 weeks, the new Troopers will be evaluated under a field-training program supervised by senior Field Training Officers.

Below is a list of local graduates listed alphabetically (Troop assignments are pending):

Israel Diaz, East Fishkill; Frank Difusco, Poughquag and Richard Finn, Pleasant Valley.

Sheriff Imperati announces Blue Envelope Program

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, in conjunction with the New York State Sheriff's Association, announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office is adopting the Blue Envelope Program. This new initiative is an important safety program for drivers and other vehicle occupants, including children, with autism.

Sheriff Imperati said "There are many county families who are living with autism. Some of these residents drive our roads, so it is important for us as law enforcement to be able to better serve them. As law enforcement we should recognize that a driver's physical movements or verbal responses, which would normally be appropriate during a traffic stop, may be beyond an autistic driver's control. Without proper training and awareness there could be interactions where the officer could misinterpret an autistic driver's actions or their failure to appropriately respond to requests or directions. These are instances we want to avoid, helping to keep everyone safe."

To address this problem, law enforce-

ment agencies around the country have begun adopting the Blue Envelope Program. These agencies are encouraging drivers with autism to obtain a Blue Envelope to store all the relevant documents that a Deputy would request during a traffic stop — such as their license, registration, and insurance card. In this way, when the Deputy Sheriff sees the Blue Envelope, they are alerted to the driver's autism and can adjust their own actions or reactions to fit that situation.

The New York State Sheriffs' Association is promoting this program statewide and many Sheriff's Offices are rolling out the program, including the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Imperati asks that interested members of the community contact Sgt. Montanya at amontanya@dutchessny.gov or call 845-486-3834 to learn more. The Sheriff is encouraging his Deputies and other law enforcement officers in the county to be aware of the significance of the Blue Envelope if one is presented by a driver during a traffic stop.

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Law enforcement, local stakeholders learn how to identify human trafficking and prevent abuse



From left, DCC Professor and retired Connecticut detective Matthew Greenstein; David Garcia, Human Trafficking Coordinator-Safe Harbour, Dutchess County Task Force Against Human Trafficking; Tracy Connelly-Hart, Deputy Commissioner, Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services; Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino.



Michael R. Wilson, of the Department of Homeland Security, provided a presentation during the annual Human Trafficking Awareness Forum at Dutchess Community College last week.

-Courtesy photos from Dutchess County Gov't

The Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) last week hosted its second annual Human Trafficking Awareness Forum at Dutchess Community College's (DCC) James and Betty Hall Theatre in Poughkeepsie. More than 100 attendees, representing law enforcement, medical professionals, social service providers and community groups, attended this highly impactful event, which raised awareness of this national epidemic, discussed strategies to identify trafficking in all forms and connected attendees with resources.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Many people think trafficking only happens in big cities, but sadly, it can happen anywhere, even in our own community. Dutchess County remains vigilant and continues to raise awareness and protect victims of all ages, especially children. Today's forum, and efforts like it, help spread awareness and can save lives. I appreciate everyone who joined us today, and Dutchess County looks forward to continuing our work with these dedicated partners."

The Dutchess County Task Force Against Human Trafficking is a diverse team of professionals dedicated to combating human trafficking by collaborating to increase awareness, identify potential victims and deliver comprehensive, trauma-informed support. The task force's initiatives include educational programs on trafficking prevention for youth and a variety of resources for the community, such as resource guides, hotline numbers, service directories and fact sheets debunking common trafficking myths.

Human trafficking, defined as the unlawful trade of individuals through force, fraud, or coercion for exploitative purposes, includes crimes such as forced labor, sexual exploitation and involuntary servitude. The International Labour Organization estimates more than 40 million people worldwide are victims of human trafficking. In 2024, the Dutchess County Task Force Against Human Trafficking received 31 local referrals of suspected trafficking cases – including referrals received from probation officers, youth service providers and staff at shelters for runaway and homeless youth.

This year's forum presented attendees with a variety of offerings regarding human trafficking in all its forms, how to identify it and how to prevent it, including:

- a discussion with two adult female trafficking survivors, who shared their personal stories;
- a presentation by Homeland Security Investigations, which plays an integral role in combating human trafficking by working with its law enforcement partners to deter, disrupt and dismantle the criminal networks that engage in it;
- a presentation from Special Agent Pao Mei Fisher with the FBI's Hudson Valley Safe Streets Task Force; and
- a case study presentation from DCC Professor Matthew Greenstein, a retired Connecticut detective and member of Dutchess County's Human Trafficking Task Force.

Dutchess County is part of New York

State's Safe Harbour Program, which supports counties in developing their capacity to identify youth who have been trafficked, sexually exploited or are at risk of victimization, and to meet identified service needs of these youth. Attendees will also receive an overview of Dutchess County's Safe Harbour Program and Center for Victim Safety and Support.

DCFS Commissioner Sabrina Jaar Marzouka said, "Trafficking violates human rights, and this abusive crime must be confronted and eradicated. We are grateful to those in Dutchess County who courageously protect vulnerable individuals of all ages from such injustices. The

partnerships formed at today's forum will surely contribute to a safer future for many in our community, and we thank all who attended and presented."

Residents can report suspected cases of trafficking 24/7 to the County's Human Trafficking Hotline at 845-452-7272. Additional information about Dutchess County's efforts to prevent human trafficking, as well as a resource guide for services providers, law enforcement and attorneys to develop a collaborative, trauma-informed response to identifying and responding to cases of suspected human trafficking is available on DCFS' Human Trafficking Task Force webpage.

Register for Medical Reserve Corps' Pet First Aid Training on March 5

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Dutchess County will offer its popular Pet First Aid Training on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m., at Beacon VFW Memorial Hall, 413 Main Street. The training is free, however seating is limited and registration is required and is available online at DutchessNY.gov/PetFirstAid or by emailing mrc@dutchessny.gov. View the event flyer.

Training participants will learn possible life-saving skills for pets, including CPR; recognizing signs of heat stroke and hypothermia; identifying gastrointestinal issues, allergies, and poisonings; and treating injuries such as burns, eye issues, wound care and more. The training will be presented by Paul S. McNamara, DVM, Chief of Surgery at the Hudson Highlands Veterinary Medical Group.

The Dutchess County Animal Response Team (DCART) will also be on hand with information on how to include pets in

emergency preparedness planning. DCART is a specialized team of the Department of Emergency Response, comprised of veterinary professionals and trained volunteers from the community. They respond to assist Emergency Management at the scene of a disaster or emergencies that involve animals such as pets or livestock. Their mission is to ensure the humane care and treatment of animals in an emergency.

Dutchess MRC is comprised of both healthcare and non-healthcare volunteers as part of a national network of more than 200,000 volunteers dedicated to supporting public health infrastructure as well as disaster preparedness and response in the community. Dutchess MRC hosts various trainings for members and non-members alike throughout the year. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, visit dutchessny.gov/mrc.

Two incarcerated individuals charged with violating court orders

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the arrests of John L. Papadopoulos, 31, and Anthony Pressley, 37, in connection with separate incidents at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. Both were incarcerated at the time of the incidents and arrests, and remain there at the time of this writing.

Both defendants are accused of violating orders of protection by contacting protected parties, and have been charged with

Aggravated Family Offense (felony) and Criminal Contempt 2nd degree (Misd). Papadopoulos was arrested on Feb. 3 and was due to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court on Feb. 10, and Pressley was arrested on Feb. 4 and was due in court on Feb. 12.

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

Man accused of violating 2 orders of protection against 2 separate parties

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of David Smith Daye, 39, in connection with an investigation at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. Daye was incarcerated at the time of the incident and arrest, and remains there at the time of this writing, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Daye is accused of violating two separate orders of protection by contacting two separate protected parties via tele-

phone. He was arrested on Jan. 31 and has been charged with aggravated family offense (felony) and criminal contempt 2nd degree (misd). Daye was scheduled to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on Feb. 10.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations, and Daye is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Obituaries

Paul W. Hait and Jo-Ann P. Hait



Paul W. Hait, 63, and Jo-Ann P. Hait, 65, of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away tragically on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at their home.

Paul was born on July 29, 1961, at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY to Malcolm and Ann Henion Hait. A 1979 graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School, he earned two bachelor's degrees and built a lifelong career at IBM, where he held various roles, primarily as a Semiconductor Engineer. Beyond his professional achievements, Paul was deeply committed to his community. He served as a volunteer firefighter with the Hughsonville Fire Department and was a dedicated board member of the Wappingers Rural Cemetery, following in the footsteps of his brother, father and grandfather.

Paul had a profound love for the

history of Wappingers Falls, often walking the neighborhood and village with their beloved dog, Lady Madonna, greeting everyone along the way with a smile, a laugh, and a great story. As he fought some tough health problems over the last few years he never got down. He remained positive and took one day at a time. Yoga became a very important part of his life and helped him tremendously as he faced his health battles. He made many friends through his journey with yoga and on yoga retreats. He was currently working on getting his Yoga teacher certification.

Jo-Ann was born on May 15, 1959, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Yonkers, NY to Joan R. and Edward B. Fresenius. She grew up in Northern Westchester County with her three brothers and graduated from Somers High School in 1977 before attending Berkley Secretarial School. She began her career at Union Carbide in Armonk, NY, and later dedicated over 18 years to the Arlington School District's Transportation Department. However, her most cherished role was being a mother. Her greatest pride and joy were her son, daughter, and granddaughter.

Jo-Ann nurtured lifelong friendships, treasuring the bond she shared with her close girlfriends. Their regular getaway weekends were a source of joy, laughter, and sisterhood that she held dear to her heart.

On October 7, 1984, Paul and Jo-Ann married in Somers, NY and this past October, they celebrated 40 years of marriage. Jo-Ann and Paul had a special love that they shared throughout their lives. Their kindness and generosity was felt by many. They lived their lives helping others by spreading peace and love. Knowing they are together is our only comfort.

Family was always their top priority, and they embraced every opportunity to create lasting memories. Whether it was vacations to Long Beach Island, trips to Florida, or trips to Antigua later in life they loved traveling together. From late spring to early fall, Paul and Jo-Ann spent most of their time on the Hudson River. They loved the peacefulness of the river. "Picture yourself in a boat on a river with tangerine trees and marmalade skies."

Their love of boating and embrace of all those they came in contact with through their time on the water made them the cornerstones of whatever marina they called their summer home. Whether you were stopping by for sage or salty advice, mechanical help, a belly laugh, or an evening of great conversation, they were always there with open-arms. They were dearly loved and cherished by their boating community and it is where they made so many wonderful relationships. There was nothing better than sitting on the aft deck of their boat, listening to music and raising a glass to the sunset, or friendship, or whatever the toast of the evening was.

Music was a constant in their lives, with the Beatles holding a special place in their hearts. Paul, a talented musician, played the piano, harmonica, keyboard, ukulele, and guitar, and together, they believed in the power of music to heal the soul. "Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers, and me."

Paul and Jo-Ann are survived by their beloved son, daughter, and granddaughter. Paul is also survived by his sisters, Gail Scotto (Louis) and Susan Hamilton, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Donald Hait, his brother-in-law Barry Hamilton, his Uncle Gerald Hait and his Aunt Sandra Hait. Jo-Ann is survived by her three brothers, Jeff (John), Tom (Suzanne), and Barry (Anna Marie) Fresenius, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents.

In accordance with the family's wishes, services and interment will be private. A celebration of life will be held in early April, with details to be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Paul Hait's name to support Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center at <http://mskcc.convio.net/goto/paulhait> or in Jo-Ann and Paul's name to the ASPCA.

Arrangements are entrusted to Straub Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

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.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Gwendolyn Olive Cardarelli



Gwendolyn Olive Cardarelli, 83, an area resident for 62 years, died unexpectedly on February 2, 2025 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Gwen always said, "You've got to participate in life!" and that she did. Every day of her life was full.

Gwen was born in Schenectady, NY on May 17, 1941, the youngest of 4 children born to John Henry Albert Tomkins and Olive (Stephens) Tomkins. She is predeceased by her siblings John "Jack" Tomkins, Keith Tomkins, and Sheila Lindsay.

She was raised in a very musical family with the strong religious influence of the Salvation Army. She described having a wonderful childhood playing, climbing trees, and singing. She went to Bryant

College in Providence, RI where she met the love of her life, John Cardarelli, who would blow up her teetotaling upbringing and give her new ways to share her energy and love. They were married on September 1, 1962 and went on to start their family in Dutchess County having 3 daughters. John died on June 4, 1994.

Gwen achieved her Master's Degree in social work in 1983 with most of her professional life as a Social Worker at Vassar Brothers Hospital. She was an active member of various organizations including the New Hackensack Reformed Church, Adirondack Mountain Club, Hudson Valley Ski club, and Mid-Hudson Bicycle Club. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels, the Boardman Library, and a host of other groups over the years.

Gwen was the picture of gregarious. Everywhere she went she saw someone she knew, and if she didn't know anyone, she would make a friend before she left. She was always sports and activity focused as a kid and this never slowed down. From Jazzercise in the 80's, skiing, bicycling - including weeks long cycling tours in Europe and other destinations - to hiking, bowling, golfing, kayaking, and pickleball. She was probably most known for dancing, often 4 nights a week and having no hesitation to drive an hour or more to go. She was known for hearing a song and saying, "I know a dance to that one!" And when shoe shopping she had to try a pair on and do a little shimmy to make sure she could dance in them.

Gwen was always up for a shopping trip or an art gallery, movie or concert, an educational talk or lecture. She regularly took adult learning courses and loved to share the fascinating things she learned. She was interested in everything and loved to read and learn. She took tap dancing lessons, piano lessons, Italian, painting, just to name a few. Her energy, excitement for life, and constant interest in learning paired well with traveling. A typical question for her daughters was "Where is your Mom? What's she up to now?" The answer was often another country, sailing the south of France, ziplining in Costa Rica, camping on the Mexican Baja, bicycling through Europe, or something of the like. Everyone wanted to "be like her when I grow up!"

Gwen was exceptionally thoughtful and generous, always thinking about what she could do for someone else. She would often cook or bake something to bring to someone, sometimes for no particular reason. She never went anywhere "empty-handed." She always wanted to help, to make people feel better. She did that. She made people feel good, better, everywhere she went.

Perhaps her greatest joy was being a mother. She told her daughters always that they were her blessings, her treasures, that she couldn't have imagined her life without them. She showered them with endless love in endless ways. She is survived by her daughters, Beth Donohue and her husband, Matthew, Sharon Strack, and Janet Cardarelli and her husband, John Audi. Her endless love was also extended to grandchildren, Matthew Donohue and his wife Destiny, Ryan Donohue, Jesse Strack, Estelle Strack, and her great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Carmen Donohue.

Because you are reading this, there is still time to be like her when you grow up.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. There was a celebration of her life.

In Gwen's memory, her family has asked that everyone "pay it forward" by donating in her memory to an organization that would mean something special to her.

Alfred J. Gallo



Alfred J. Gallo (Al, Freddie to his family) died on February 8, 2025 at his home.

Born May 13, 1928 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, he was the son of Dominick Gallo and Gladys (Phyllis) Boffi. He married Nora Rita Riggleman Feb. 3, 1951, who predeceased him on July 24, 2017.

He was also predeceased by two brothers, Michael Gallo and Rocco Gallo; two sisters, Vity Ann Hauver and Rosemary Talbot; and also one grandson, William Odell.

Survived by his brother, Sandy Ciancio; his daughter, Phyllis Odell (Robert), Hopewell Junction, NY, three sons, James Gallo, Poughkeepsie, NY, Joseph Gallo, Stormville, NY, and Michael Gallo (Linda), Stormville, NY. Several grandchildren, great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and his cat, Gatta.

At the age of 13, Al started working in the

West Virginia coal mines.

He served in the U. S. Army as Quartermaster at the end of World War II. Afterwards, he was self-employed for several years in Clarksburg, WV.

After moving to New York State, he was employed by Mid-Hudson Chevrolet for eight years, then he worked for the City of Poughkeepsie Department of Public Works as shop supervisor until he retired in 1992.

Al was always helping out in the community. Though not a member of Stormville Fire Company, he put in countless hours over the years helping with the vehicles and helping at work details to renovate the buildings.

He always stopped to help stranded motorists along the highway. He is remembered by many young men in our community as the gentleman who taught them to do oil changes and other routine maintenance on their cars in his front yard mechanic classes.

He loved his family, his garden and his steel guitar. A loving husband, dad, grandpa and Big Papa! Al was a good man! We're grateful for the many years we got to spend with him.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4-7pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Stormville Fire Company or Hudson

Creative Living

Seeger Theater at Beacon High School to host 'A Night of Broadway' on Feb. 22

Vocalist Hugh Panaro, well known for performing as the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" over 2,000 times, joins the Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra (HVS) to present "A Night of Broadway." Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor André Raphael will lead the orchestra for this Pops concert packed with Broadway hits. Panaro has starred in numerous other productions as well, including "Les Misérables" and "Sweeney Todd." The performance will take place in Seeger Theater at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Rd. on Saturday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. The doors open at 6:45 p.m. The Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra invites concertgoers to explore

a wide range of Broadway gems from "The Music Man," "Jersey Boys," "Wicked," and of course, "The Phantom of the Opera." The evening will be filled with some of the most iconic music written for the stage. Reduced ticket prices are available for seniors and students, and children under 5 are invited free of charge. Music and theater lovers of all ages are welcome to attend!

For tickets, visit the HVS website: <https://www.hudsonvalleysymphony.org/events>.

This performance is made possible in part by the Ann and Abe Effron Donor Advised Fund of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley and the Vassar Brothers Institute.

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-Courtesy photo



County Players announces 2025-26 schedule

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area is proud and excited to announce their 68th Season for 2025-2026! Season membership subscriptions are now available!

Season 68 Main Stage Season- County Players presents five full productions beginning with July 2025 the Comedy "Lips Together, Teeth Apart" by Terrance McNally, Directed by Kit Colbourn; in September 2025 is the Detective Comedy "Bullshot Crummond" by Ron House, Diz White, Alan Sherman, John Neville-Andrews, and Derek Cunningham, Directed by Jeffery Battersby; November 2025 is the Pulitzer Prize winning charming Comedy "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney, Directed by Christine Crawfis; February 2026 is the sizzling Courtroom Drama "A Few Good Men" by Aaron Sorkin, Directed by Michael J. Frohnhoefer, and in May 2026-the Musical Comedy "Something Rotten" with Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell, Music & Lyrics by Karey Fitzpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick, Directed by Jeff Wilson.

CP2 Readers Theatre Mini-Festival Series - In this well-received program there are no costumes, no sets, no props, and the actors perform with scripts in hand. The three mini-festivals of two readings are scheduled:

Mini-Festival #1 - October 2025: "Misery" by William Goldman, based on the Novel by Stephen King, Directed by Jeffery Battersby; "Dracula" by Stephen Dietz, based on the novel by Bram Stoker, Directed by David J. Ringwood

Mini-Festival #2 - December 2025: "Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley" by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon, Directed by Kit Colbourn; "The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley" by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon, Directed by Michael J. Frohnhoefer

Mini-Festival #3 - March 2026: "Dear Jack, Dear Louise" by Ken Ludwig,

Directed by Cynthia Topps; "Camping with Henry and Tom" by Mark St. Germain; Directed by Matt Andrews

For info regarding all of the Main Stage productions and CP2 Series of Readers Theatre visit countyplayers.org/season-68/ Season Subscriptions are available, kindly visit app.arts-people.com/index.php?subscription=cpi.

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Valentine Crazy

There are many ways to show your love that don't necessarily come in a package.

On a recent stroll down the grocery aisles, I felt an unmistakably familiar sensation. It crept up my spine, heightening my senses, and it was as if an alarm went off in my brain. As my eyes darted about to find the source of this distress, I understood what I was feeling. There were hearts and pink and red everywhere. It seems the marketing world has turned its pumpkin-spice crazed minds to yet another holiday and is now saturating us with Valentine treats. Here we go again.

I get it. I worked in marketing, and I know the drill. You want to entice people to buy, and that takes strategy. Trends are a huge part of life now more than ever; so if you can't start one, you want to be in on it. But I also get that doing so to the extreme creates a band wagon some of us just don't want to jump on.

For some of us, saturation has the opposite effect. I'm one of those, if you couldn't guess. Case in point, my aversion to all things pumpkin spice (but that was another article).

I remember in years past suddenly seeing red heart-shaped boxes of chocolates popping up in stores. You'd see them near registers and in a special display near the entrance – a pretty pop of red in a sea of otherwise drabness, strategically placed to entice you to buy for someone you love. It was flirtatious and fun in a way. You

know, like love is supposed to be.

When I was a little girl, it was exciting to see them, and even as a bigger girl, it made me smile. I'm a hopeless romantic. In spite of what you might think based on what I'm saying, receiving a beautiful, old-fashioned heart-shaped box of chocolate still makes my heart flutter, but that's a nod to many fond memories of getting them in the past.

Now, though, subtlety is right out the window, so it's less like flirtation and more like getting tackled by a bear. You can walk down just about any aisle and see hearts everywhere, and all the red and pink packaging is enough to make your head spin.

Don't get me wrong, it's great to have options, and we're lucky we do. Besides, not everyone likes chocolate. And if I'm honest, it's amusing to see how companies have shoehorned their products to fit the Valentine mold. I never thought I'd see heart-shaped boxes of Skittles, jelly beans, Oreos, Goldfish crackers (strawberry shortcake graham flavored, no less), Sour Patch Kids, Lunchables or Life Savers Gummies. And who knew M&Ms would show up to the party with names like Cupid's Mix and Strawberries & Crème. Classic Kisses now come in dark chocolate filled with strawberry goo (sorry, Chocolate Dipped Strawberry),

Milk Chocolate Meltaway and milk-and-white chocolate striped Hugs (not new but adorably named).

You'll find heart-shaped snack cakes, pretzels, fruit snacks, cheeses, pasta, cookies, chicken nuggets, hash browns and cereal. Speaking of cereal, Cheerios offers a limited edition Chocolate Strawberry version for your sweetie. With so many options, you can bombard them with pre-packaged love all day.

True, Valentine's Day food trends are nowhere near the level of pumpkin spice, but give it time. I suspect companies will be ramping up their offerings in the future, as there seem to be more showing up every year.

Alright, so I'm being snarky, more than a bit cynical and too harsh in my criticism. After all, I should just be grateful that there even is a holiday dedicated to love. I guess what upsets me about the whole thing – and why I'm writing about it at all – is that romance shouldn't be about convenience. It should take thought and planning and really knowing what someone you love wants. Anyone can one-stop shop love now and at the last minute, and that makes me sad.

With our attention spans dwindling by the day, technology replacing genuine human contact and a seemingly endless supply of goods delivered to our doors within 24 hours, it seems more important than ever to make a little effort to do

things the old-fashioned way: pay attention and show your love in ways that can't be bought on the fly just because you think you're supposed to.

If you really want to show how much you love someone, show them you know them. Maybe she's fine with prepackaged grocery store roses and a heart-shaped box of Skittles, but then again maybe what she'd really like is an hour to herself to knit or read or get a manicure. Or some quality alone time with you made more special with her favorite food or bottle of wine. Sure, you may think he's OK going to a crowded restaurant, but maybe he'd secretly love a classic cocktail and a home-cooked meal or favorite dessert.

Love isn't what others tell us it should be. Love is what it is, and that's a beautiful thing if you embrace it and give it the time it deserves. In other words, maybe start your own trend when it comes to Valentine's Day. Only you should know best how to say I Love You. Enjoy.

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

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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

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

Camp Registration opened Feb. 4! Secure your dates.

Spring Break Camp programming in partnership with the Art Effect! Details on our website at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com.

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

Please Watch your step! Our grounds crews are doing everything they can to keep the parks safe for you to use but as the warmer days melt snow and the colder nights turn that into ice, PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP!

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

Are the cold winter "blahs" starting to set in? A cup of warmth (coffee/tea), some smiles, and friendly conversation may be just what you need to keep you going, so head on over to the Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way. We're open Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Everyone 55+ is welcome.

Exercise programs, games, cards, presentations, painting, crafts, parties, and much more are on our schedule. You can view our Senior Center calendar at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com.

We've planned some special February activities beyond our regular ones:

Feb.18 – "Prize Bingo" 1 – 2 p.m. (Our regular Wed. Bingo will still take place at 10 a.m.)

Feb.20 – "Karaoke Happy Hour" 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Have fun singing along.

Feb.21 and 28 – "Workout With Weights - Noon - 12:30 p.m. Try something new for free.

You can reach our staff at 845-462-0265. Our Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Feb.17 and on Tuesday, Feb.25 we will be open from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Aging with Grace program set for Feb. 19 in East Fishkill

Aging with Grace will take place at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Wednesday, Feb. 19. This program meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 4-5 p.m. in the Cross Room. Local resident and educator Carole Penner will lead this group; drop-in and all are welcome to attend.

Carole Penner has been a Special Education teacher for the past 35 years. She has an M.A. in Educational Theatre from New York University, an M.S. Ed. in Special Education from the City University of New York, a Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practice and is currently studying for a Masters in Restorative Practice at the International Institute for Restorative Practice in Bethlehem, PA. Her training includes certification as a facilitator for Restorative Circles and as a Trainer for Restorative Practice.

Visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943 for more information.

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by mark adams

Local eggs

The bird flu epidemic has raised awareness of the 'buy local' egg movement



Kinga and Kristian Terepka moved from Brooklyn to Lagrangeville right after the Covid pandemic, fixed up an abandoned house on 11 acres and started farming. They figured it would be a better environment for their two little daughters, Olivia and Emily. Now their 11 Kettle Farm is on the front line of the "buy local" egg movement.

In the midst of skyrocketing egg prices and the bird flu epidemic, people are wondering where their eggs come from and how they are produced. This is not a new phenomenon. Nobody wants egg-laying hens to be squashed into tiny cages where they can't even turn around. In 2022, California outlawed the sale of eggs from hens held in individual cages. Nine other states have followed suit. Bills in the N.Y. Senate and Assembly would require, and define "free range" and "cage free" egg productions.

On its website, 11 Kettle Farm boasts that the chickens "roam freely on vibrant pastures, enjoying the simple pleasures of life." During my recent visit, 50 hens were indeed roaming freely, but I didn't observe any "vibrant pastures" in early February. Their shelter is a large coop on wheels, which Kristian assured me is hauled around the property to provide fresh pasture once the grass starts to grow. In the meantime they're fed organic grain from Stone House Farm in Hudson. 11 Kettle Farm is "dedicated to organic agriculture," but not certified organic. I've noted that many of the farms that sell locally don't bother with the cost and hassle of a federal organic certification, because they know their customers trust them, with good reason. I can't imagine Kinga and Kristian spraying chemicals. The eggs, by the way, are delicious, as advertised. Check the website for availability.

I asked about the blue eggs in my package. They're from black hens which are included in the flock. It seems that hawks are scared of black hens because they look like crows. I don't know - I always thought hawks had pretty good eyesight.

Here are some labels you might see on your egg cartons:

• **Local** - The USDA defines "local" as food produced within 400 miles of its final destination. I personally limit "local" to the Hudson Valley, or maybe also the Rondout Valley, or even the Wallkill Valley.

• **Organic** - The federal government certifies a product as organic if it meets strict standards, often disputed by traditional farmers who consider themselves organic. The "USDA Organic" label is important for



Are your eggs local?

-Photos by Mark Adams

organic farmers selling to distributors or big supermarkets.

• **Cage free** - The N.Y. senate bill under consideration defines "cage free" as an environment where a hen is "free to roam unrestricted except by exterior walls."

• **N.Y. Grown and Certified** - Eggs produced in N.Y. state, from a farm meeting department of health regulations and participating in an Agricultural Environmental Management Program.

• **Vegetarian Fed** - The hens are fed a vegetarian diet. This is tough for pasture-raised hens, because chickens are naturally omnivorous, eating worms and bugs.

• **Pasture raised** - The crop and its outdoor enclosure are moved around the property to fresh pastures of grass.

• **Free Range** - The hens have access to the outdoors and natural daylight.

Why did the chicken cross the road? Because it was a "free range" chicken!

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



Kristian and Kinga Terepka with hens.



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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our next casino trip will be Thursday, April 17 when we visit Resorts Catskills Casino. All participants will receive \$25 free slots play, a \$15 food voucher and round-trip Coach Tours transportation including the driver's tip. The fee is now \$50. You may sign up online or at the Rec Office on Anne Avenue. Checks should be made out to Town of East Fishkill.

Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Our Spring Fling/ Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 6. Red Wing Park opens Memorial Day weekend May 24-26. Season passes will go on sale May 5.

Complete information is included in our 2025 East Fishkill Recreation Guides, which should be available next week. The

"Guides" may be picked up at Town Hall, the Library, the Community Center or the Davis House.

Summer Camp registration begins Monday, March 3.

Our Winter Basketball Leagues continue through February. Games and practices are cancelled 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.

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

BAU February exhibits open

Exhibitions at BAU Gallery in Beacon are throughn Sunday, March 2, at 506 Main St., Beacon. Saturdays and Sundays noon-6 p.m. or by appointment.

Gallery 1: BAU Open First Prize Exhibition Briana Babani: Stuff and Nonsense

Babani's work is rooted in rigorous material exploration and labor-intensive technique. Repetitive gestures and motifs are a recurring theme, as are dualities between graphic and textural, playful and restrained, familiar and strange. She is interested in toying with notions of familiarity, functionality, and value — to that end, ubiquitous materials and forms provide a critical point of departure.

Briana Babani is an award-winning artist and designer currently living and working in New York's Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Midwest, received her BA in painting from Yale University, and then lived and worked in New York City's fashion district before earning her Master's Degree in Interior Architecture at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Gallery 2: BAU Open Awardees Exhibition Irja Bodén and Choro Leslie Meyers: Elemental Terrain

Elemental Terrain is an exhibit of ceramic sculptures by Irja Bodén and ink drawings by Choro Leslie Meyers. The artworks beckon viewers to engage with its colors, lines, and textures while also encouraging reflection on the urgent issues of climate change and environmental destruction. Choro Leslie Meyers Elemental. Meditation in art form. This body of work brings nature to the page. Mountain is here. Earth, Air, Fire, Water and

Space are here. Seasons and Time are here. Magic and the Goddess are here. Reflecting the interconnection of all beings, I invite you to look deeper, to touch into presence, and to find peace and freedom in the color and the lines.

Irja Bodén Irja Bodén's ceramic sculptures feature stacked forms that are both embossed and layered, complemented by a multi-colored glaze surface. Her creative process begins on the wheel, where she transforms clay into abstract sculptures that tell a narrative. These works draw on "chthonic" references—connecting to the earth—and weave together themes of place, memory, and loss, reflecting personal and universal experiences. Bodén's art challenges the distinctions between craft and fine art.

Beacon Room: Reframing Memory, Pamela Vlahakis with guest artist Sile Marrinan

In this exhibition, two photographers have joined together to use visual storytelling to reimagine the memories of their mothers through the lens of their own family lives today. The photographers use light, space and material to add new layers to the memories of their mothers, who have passed, and to explore an inter-generational bond that transcends time and loss. Through their work, they investigate how photography, as a bridge between past and present, can help us reconnect with our histories and shape our sense of self in the here and now. Pamela Zaremba Pamela Zaremba is a photographer who lives and works in Westport CT, and is a member of the Beacon Artists Union Gallery in Beacon. The driving force behind her work is her desire to help others



Pamela Zaremba, "Perched." Wall Installation, 36 x 60 inches, year unknown. Sile Marrinan, "Noticing (ii)." Archival Inkjet Photograph, 20 x 30 inches, 2022.

-Courtesy images from BAU and artists

The West Point Band presents 'Dance With Me'

The West Point Band will present three performances of "Dance With Me," a vibrant program celebrating the connection between music and dance, as part of its 2025 Winter Concert Series. These concert are free and open to the public; for more information visit westpointband.com.

"Dance With Me" offers an eclectic mix of musical styles inspired by dance rhythms. The program features classics such as James Reese Europe's lively "Castle House Rag" and Rachmaninoff's sweeping "Symphonic Dance No. 1," alongside "Hip Knot," an original composition by the band's Deputy Commander, Capt. Philip Tappan. The performances will also showcase the talents of featured soloists: Staff Sgt. Francisco Aisporna will bring his vocal artistry to Michael Bubl e's "Haven't Met You Yet" and "Sinatra in Love," while Staff Sgt. Patrick

Sikes will shine in Oscar Navarro's "Concerto for Clarinet." This dynamic program promises an engaging and moving musical experience for all.

Performance Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., New Paltz, NY: West Point Concert Band, Old Main at SUNY New Paltz, Old Main, Tricor Ave, New Paltz

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m., West Point, NY: West Point Concert Band, Eisenhower Hall Theatre, 655 Ruger Rd, West Point

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., New Brunswick, NJ: West Point Concert Band, Nicholas Music Center at Rutgers University, 85 George St, New Brunswick, N.J.

For West Point Band concert information, cancellations and updates, visit www.westpointband.com, or follow on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and X.

MLK Parade on Feb. 17

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, founded by Pete Seeger, was postponed from MLK Day, January 20 to Presidents Day, February 17.

Sponsored by the Southern Dutchess Coalition (SDC) and the Beacon Sloop Club at the Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square in Beacon.

The schedule follows:
8:30 a.m. free Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. Opening Ceremony in church

9:30 a.m. Parade
10:45 a.m. Program in the church, which includes MLK Essay Presentation, SDC Gospel Choir, and speaker Rev. Barbara Williams from Springfield Baptist Church

Program will be followed by a free dinner, which one eat there or take home. Questions? Call or text Bonnie Champion at 845-264-5663.

'Senior Park Prints' set to return

The annual "Senior Park Prints" series art class for beginners age 60 and up is about to get underway, co-hosted by the Office for the Aging and Dutchess County Parks.

If one is a Dutchess County older adult (60+) who's looking to develop a new skill, register and join us at one of the following free classes:

- Tuesday, March 18 - 2 p.m. - Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie
- Thursday, April 8 - 2 p.m. - Millerton

Northeast Library Annex, 28 Century Blvd., Millerton

- Thursday, April 17 - 2 p.m. - East Fishkill Community Center, 890 Route 82, Hopewell Junction

Spots are limited to 12 registered older adults per event, one class per registrant. Call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555 to register.

All art supplies will be provided, and each artist can take home their new masterpiece after class.

to see the beauty in subjects that might otherwise seem ordinary. Her photos serve as snapshots of a memory, and allow the viewer into an intimate conversation with the photographer and subject. Sile Marrinan Sile Marrinan is a photographic artist drawn to the subtle, ethereal qualities of light. Her work is an intuitive exploration, capturing the moods that light creates as it shifts and

transforms the world around her. Through her camera, Sile observes how light—ever-changing—renders familiar subjects in new ways. This practice allows her to find beauty in the ordinary, uncovering moments that might otherwise go unnoticed, while simultaneously preserving time—as if attempting to hold onto a precious moment that has already passed.

Wallace Center welcomes author for Presidents Day Weekend event

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents a Presidents Day Weekend conversation and book signing with Megan Gorman author of "All The Presidents' Money: How The Men Who Governed America Governed Their Money," at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15. The event will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, and streamed live to the official FDR Library YouTube and Facebook accounts. This is a free public event, but registration is required to attend in-person. Visit fdrlibrary.org to register.

Was Harry Truman really our poorest president or simply a man up at 2 a.m. struggling with financial anxiety? Did Calvin Coolidge get bad advice from his stockbroker to buy stocks in 1930 as the market continued to crash? Is it true George Washington enhanced his net worth by marrying up?

We often think of the US presidents as being above the fray. But the truth is, the presidents are just like us: worried about money, trying to keep a budget, and chasing the American financial dream. While some presidents like Herbert Hoover and Gerald Ford became wildly successful with money, others like Thomas Jefferson and Joe Biden struggled to sustain their lifestyle. The ability to win the presidency is no guarantee of financial security, although today it's a much easier

path to monetize. In "All The Presidents' Money," tax attorney and wealth manager Megan Gorman takes us on a journey to understand the different personal money stories of the presidents. Grit, education, and risk are just some of the different ways that the presidents over the last 250 years have made (or lost) money.

Gorman is the founder and managing partner of Chequers Financial Management, a female-owned high-net-worth tax and financial planning firm in San Francisco, California. Her clientele ranges from entrepreneurs to corporate executives to inheritors of family wealth. She spent the first twelve years of her career as a Vice President at Ayco, A Goldman Sachs Company, and was also a Vice President at BNY Mellon Wealth Management. A senior contributor at Forbes, writing on personal finance and income tax, she is frequently quoted across prominent financial media outlets, including the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, CNBC, and US News. Megan is currently serving on the Board of Trustees for the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) and chairs the Investment Committee. She has a BA in History from Bryn Mawr College and a JD from Rutgers School of Law.

Contact Cliff Laube at 845-486-7745 with questions about the event.

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Roy C. Ketcham High School announces honor roll students for 2nd quarter

The Roy C. Ketcham Senior High School administration released the names of the students who are on the 2nd quarter honor roll for the 2024-25 school year. The following students are on the honor roll :

High Honor Roll 9th Grade

Alyssa Abbatiello, Omar Alassali, MacKenzye Allen, Justin Alonso, Autumn Barrett, A'Lyjah Bassue, Emily Belfiore, Jasmine Bennett, Izabella Borsch, Noah Bozsk, Kaitlynn Caba, Sawyer Calderin, Kristina Calo, Antonio Cardoso, Gilaya Carson, Annapia Celli, Sandy Coc Cabnal, Reagan Colligan, Joseph Collura, Elizabeth Corbett, Hailey Corrado, Nicole Corte Morales, Lennon Cortes, Jingqi Cui, Jack Curtis, Nathan Davis, Kenisha DeSerne, Janae Delahaye, Kallie Dewit, Keerat Dhaliwal, Abigail Di Martino, Ava DiSciorio, Alexa Dicembri, Janessa Dickens, Demith Dissanayake, Rylin Dorsman, Payton Drago, Robert Eagan, Favour Erema, Sofia Fernandez, Nicholas Fesko, Rhys Fiore, Aidan Frost, Jordan Fuhrer, Isabella Galarza, Nour Gazal, Ella Gollins, Sophia Gonzalez, Abigail Greeney, Carsen Griggs, Lexington Haag, Brogan Harkins, Nolan Harris, Kaitlyn Hart, Keira Hoff, Eleanor Huang, Nathan Huen, Julia Imm, Madison Jensen, Joshua Jimenez, Zarha Joseph, Michaela Jutt, Victoria Kenyon, Sadie Kiernan, Cameron Koretsky, Sean Lai, Patrick Leguillow, Gabrielle Lenkowski, Shadel Lewis, Connor Licari, Ivan Lin, Serena Linan, Martin Lipinski, Maxwell Lipinski, Michaela Losee, Brendan Lotz, Brandon Luciani, Juliet Luongo, Lina Maghnouj, Zaryab Malik, Emma Maltais, Garrett Martin, Joseph Marucci, Riley Masciola, Emily Masten, Matthew Menjivar, Daud Moazzam, Madeline Morris, Aesha Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Bashaer Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Qamar Naji, Leticia Neves, Charlotte Newman, Tamia Omboro, William Pardonner, Zachary Paredes, Siya Patel, Ramon Pineiro, Ashley Polichetti, Jeremy Pratt, Fernando Quezada, Joshua Quintero, Gianna Quitoni, Alex Raszkiewicz, Gianna Rivera, Valentina Rivera, Victoria Rivera, Yaretzi Rodriguez, Trinity Rojas, Haylee Rosario-Cabreja, Emma Rosenblum, Kira Rosenblum, Marilyn Rubinos, Christian Sardo, Camila Sarmiento, Nicholas Scelia, Emma Schultz, Liliana Semedo, Aanya Shah, Grace Shrestha, Jaheim Spalding, Peyton Stalter, Norah Stegall, Logan Stoltzfus, Lucas Stuart, Cassandra Taylor, Leyla Tonge, Abril Torres Mieleles, Madelyn Trainor, Carleigh Varella, Ekreet Virk, Aiden Watts, Nathaniel Waxman, Abigail Weisel, Layla Wilder, Ryan Wilson, Ivan Zhang

10th Grade

Muhammad Ali, Isabella Asuncion, Zoe Barrett, Justin Bergman, Shabd Bhangoo, Christian Blake, Roxy Buland, Aidan Cancel, Logan Cerone, Louis Ciancio, Russell Clark, Cameron Clyde, Riley Cohen, Alexa Cordero, Jermaine Curry, Mikael Daniel, Eshaan Dave, Grace DelRosso, Diego Duarte, Samantha Evans, Leah Figueroa, Romelia Gates, Michael Gnaore, Natalie Hastings, Jenya Hostyeva, Sierra Hrouda, Kenneth Jimenez, Richard Johnson Jr, Adam Kangas, Hilal Kasimbi, Layla Khleifat, DeJeane Lawrence, Danny Lin, Esther Liu, Ishmael Lunsford, Cameron Maglio, Keira Malizia, Karlet Marquez, Julia Martin, Eliana Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Emma Masek, Saalih McMahan, Aiden Mead, Anna Mezarina, Decianna Miranda, Paige-Bowie Mrvos, Dominic Nicoletti, Ashley Nocera, Anthony Nucifore,

Madison Nunez, Finnegan O'Hara, Gianna Orellana, Lila Ortiz, Emily Parker, Nowitzki Perez Segura, Delilah Picher, Mason Pinto, Chris Pinzon, Janice Pizarro, Nickolas Potthast, Mikayla Price, Cristian Quizhpi, Aiman Rizwan, Belenller Rodriguez Arlequin, Eliany Rosario-Cabreja, Finnley Rundle, Talisa Saint Albert, Isabel Saquicela, Ethan Sardo, Genevieve Schaefer, Leah Scheider, Isaiah Schmalz, Jordyn Schwartz, Benjamin Shutter, Shawn Shutter, Eduardo Silva, Eden Slaughter, Arianna Sloniker, Trent Staples, Tyler Sucharski, Binta Susso, Jesiah Swanigan, Keira Swanson, Maite Tamay Garofalo, Christian Viala, Alexander Victoria, Haley Washall, Auden Werdal, Sophia Williams, Adrian Wong

11th Grade

Domenick Amendolia, Maryrose Angelo, Danielle Antia, Alexander Arvelo, Brooke Banks, Dominick Bodarky, Kelsey Bollen, Ainsley Bosman, Kaelyn Brenner, Dominick Cantalupo, Makenzie Capurro, David Carbone, Amber Carpenter, Grace Carroll, Reinaldo Castro, Donald Cheng, Sarah Chinas, Kaylie Conforti, Liam DeSa, Keira DeWit, Natalie Deegan, Mary Dingman, Camryn Dorsman, Isabelle Echegaray, Cassandra Fitzpatrick, Cole Gallwitz, Adam Gazal, Braeden Greene, Tyler Hall, Ali Hamilton, Charlotte Harris, Giancarlo Henry, Allison Kaminski, John Kennedy, Avery Kenny, Emma Klopotoski, Matthew Kowalczyk, Mia Kowalczyk, Emma Kozlowski, Anahi Landivar Yascaribay, Justin Lopez, Josh Lowery, Gabriel Luongo, David Lynn, Adrian Macancela, Mallory Martin, Ava Matus, Jack McCarthy, Connor McQuade, Gia Mejia, Taylor Mensching, Zuleikha Moazzam, Sheila Moghaddasi, Gianna Molinelli, Nella Morgan, Dayanara Munoz Guzman, Christopher Napoli, Daniel Norton, Kaelynn Odums, Karla Padilla, Jacob Perino, Samantha Piazza, Graziella Picciotto, Julia Price, Aviana Puisey, Makayla Renzo, Christopher Reyes Marquez, Matthew Richards, Katie Sauve, Edward Schiller, Saina Sharma, Ariana Silva, Sebastian Singh, Adrianna Smith, George Soyka, Paige Stearns, Marc Sullivan, Natalia Tagliaferri, Oriana Tsfasman, Evelyn Tuza Dumagualla, Alona Vinod, Jacob Weickel, Kimora White, Shea Williams, Alyssa Wojcik, Jerry Wu, Timothy Zandstra, Ryan Zheng

12th Grade

Yousef Abdelhakim, Carlos Acosta, Omar Ait Sidi Ahmed, Tomas Alvarez Gutierrez, Mayeesha Alvi, Vanessa Anugwo, Nicholas Balkissoon, Nicole Balkissoon, Kristy Belesaca Duque, Matthew Bell, Era Berisha, Maria Biri, Christina Boyle, Tyler Bozsk, Jeffrey Brown, Rylon Brown, Kathleen Bruno, Rachael Butler, Aiden Caba, Natalis Candelaria, Julia Cantalupo, Victor Chacon, Noelia Corbella Loza, Alejandro Cordova, Marcos Cordova, Charlotte Cuchelo, Kaylee Curtis, Julianna Custer, Michael D'Emidio, Shiven Dabhi, Nolawit Daniel, Jaiden Daniels, Madison DeFrancesco, Elizabeth DeMatteis, Diego DelPino, Addison Delgado, Jayden Delhall, Isabella DiGirolamo, Nadia DiMasi, John DiNonno, John Dotoratos, Joseph Downey, Sophia Fakhoury, Joshua Feinberg, Dean Fitzsimmons, Hunter Fodera, Tyalia Fret-Thom, Anna Frost, Megan Gaklik, Joshua Garcia, Jaeden Gargiulo, Karter Griggs, Stephanie Haase, John Harkins, Liam Harris,

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Honor Roll 9th Grade

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10th Grade

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Borsch, Kimora Braswell, Zaiden Brown, Aidan Browne, Brandon Butler, Marti Calle Portabella, Shealen Carmichael, Janae Carrero, Nicholas Cerone, Kamryn Clarke, Ja'Kayla Cook, Sophie Correa, Emma Cruz, Sarah Decicco, Sean Douglas, Genevieve DuQuesnay, Ava Francisquini, Darlene Garcia, Ania Guallpa, Zachary Harrow, Kaylee Hartford, Julie Hastings, Isaiah Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Logan Higgins, Saira Khan, Isabella LaPolla, Alyssa Lange, Joseph Lavelle, Clef Lopez, Derek Mahlmeister, Noah Manuel, Renny Mayorga Melgara, Aidan McCormack, Samuel Montenegro, Michael Muller, Grayson Mylie, Lucas Nalyvayko, Julian Olmo, Caylee Overton, Gabriel Padilla, Cassandra Palmietto, Raina Patel, Marianna Phillips, Justin Piazza, David Picciotto, Aleksander Pickering, Michael Pisano, Alexa Pomilla, Nicholas Pugliese, Mike Quezada, Luz Quezada, Trevor Rhodes, Maia Schiavone, Calleigh Schilling, Kayleigh Sharp, Ashley Sierra, Jada Smith, Elena Stojkaj, Purav Swaminarayan, Nathan Thige, Londin Watkins, Kiera Weatherwax, Jayden Williams, Jazmine Wirsching, Jeremiah Wood

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Maestro Ger shared his insights on this performance, "Concertos are such a dynamic and exciting form. It is all about me versus us, us versus them. It is a dialogue between the group [orchestra] and

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GNSO's concertos will include Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, which is "filled with all the sweeping melodic fervency for which Tchaikovsky is so justly famous". The next piece, Aaron Copland's Clarinet Concerto couldn't be further from this: "gentle and melancholic to start, the concerto opens with understated soft-

ness, chords delicately rocking back and forth, over which the clarinet quietly pours its sad song". And lastly, we have Rachmaninoff's First Piano Concerto, filled with extraordinary pianistic bravura and astonishing technical virtuosity, which is sure to bring the house down.

Ticket prices are - Balcony \$80, Center Reserved \$65, General \$55, Senior Citizen (62+) \$35. Students (with current Student ID) are \$10 for general seating. They can be purchased at the door, by visiting www.newburghsymphony.org or

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The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 30th anniversary as one of the leading cultural institutions of the Hudson River Valley. It was founded in 1995 by Dr. Woomyung Choe and its first president, the late George Handler, who was followed as president after 10 years by the late Fred McCurdy. In addition to six regular subscription concerts, the Orchestra performs special engagements, including the summer concert at Boscobel House and Gardens.

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

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Eric Dillon, 1003 Main St Apt 2, Fishkill, New York 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

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& 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 which 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, Stanfordville, NY 12581. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

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

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

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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 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.

Glennham Manufacturing Company LLC filed with 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 Eitz, 651 Schultsville Rd, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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POPEAND 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 Sec'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 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.

DIEHL'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

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beserved. 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 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.

BIRDIEKILL 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.

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 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

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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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RDQ Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/31/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 909 Beekman Road, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

BREEZY BUILDERS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/3/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 191 Rushmore Rd., Stormville, NY 12582, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of RA'S ROOFING REPAIR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/2025. Office

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location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Turner 97 Talleur Lane Clinton Corners, NY 12514 Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Jack's Pack, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 16, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jennifer Borba, 6 Pye Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: any and all business activities permitted under NYS law.

Law Office of Michael G. Del Vecchio, PLLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on December 4, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Law Office of Michael G. Del Vecchio, PLLC, P.O. Box 722, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

SALA CAPITAL LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/2025. 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: The LLC, 51 Noble Hill Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Form. of PRODIGAL PARADIGM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 3853 ROUTE 82, MILLBROOK, NY 12545. Any lawful purpose.

Kiki B12 LLC filed w/ SSNY 1/31/25. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the the LLC, 799 Sergeant Palmateer Way, Apt. B12, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

BLACK KAT STUDIOS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/24 Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent

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upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 568 North Avenue, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful act.

BIDDRINA HOLDCO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on February 4, 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, PO Box 518, Bangall, NY 12506-0518. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Find the Spaces Between LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/29/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 68 Bangall Amenia Rd, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful activity.

1215 Shunpike LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 2/4/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to 103 South Main Street, Sharon CT 06069. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

NEXT LEVEL STRATEGIC PARTNERS LLC. Filed 10/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jacqueline Harr, 61 Locust Grove Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Northern City Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/28/2025. Office location: Dutchess County NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to Arolo Delacruz 12 Richards Blvd Poughkeepsie Ny 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Worthex Pro Inspections LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/22/2021. Office location: Dutchess County NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Arolo Delacruz 12 Richards Blvd Poughkeepsie Ny 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

THE BARN AT ALPINE RANCH, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/2025. 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: The LLC, 8 Sherman Dr, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful act.

Beekman Home Construction, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on January 30, 2025. Office location: Care of LMD Companies, P.O. Box 1670, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of LMD Companies, P.O. Box 1670, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Lumina Learning LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/25. 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, 179 South Cherry St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.



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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 DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on February 25, 2025 at 2:30PM, premises known as 65 FENTON WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533; and the following tax map identification, 6457-01-255768. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 48, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

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

Wurtemberg Cemetery Association, Annual General Meeting at St. Paul's Wurtemberg Church, 371 Wurtemberg Road, Rhinebeck, N.Y.

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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 Mortgaged Premises: 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 will be taken against you by default for the

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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 INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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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 TOLL-FREE HELPLINE MAINTAINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AT 1-800-342-3736 OR VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT http://www.dfs.ny.gov. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS BE CAREFUL OF PEOPLE WHO APPROACH YOU WITH OFFERS TO "SAVE" YOUR HOME. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WATCH FOR NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE ACTIONS IN ORDER TO UNFAIRLY PROFIT FROM A HOMEOWNER'S DISTRESS. YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL ABOUT ANY SUCH PROMISES AND ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU PAY THEM A FEE OR SIGN OVER YOUR DEED. STATE LAW REQUIRES ANYONE OFFERING SUCH SERVICES FOR PROFIT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH FULLY DESCRIBES

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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 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

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

New Hackensack Fire District Notice to Bidders The Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York hereby solicits sealed bids for General Contractor and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning renovation work which will take place at our auxiliary firehouse building located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, New York. Separate sealed bids with non-collusion bidding certificates will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the New Hackensack Fire District offices, 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, until 6:30 pm on March 6th, 2025 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after that time will be returned to the bidder unopened. Information for bidders, specifications and site visit arrangements may be obtained by contacting Jared Mance at jared.mance@gmail.com.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, hereinafter called the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Board and, in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stated bid amounts, to accept the most advantageous construction to the Board or to reject the bid. Bidders shall be required to comply with the provisions of section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. The New Hackensack Fire District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enter-

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prises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for any award. No bid, once delivered to the Board, may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the date the bids are opened. Dated: February 7th, 2025 New Hackensack Fire District Board of Commissioners

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS OF THE GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that Grinnell Public Library District will hold monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM (unless noted otherwise) with the exception of the February meeting being held on February 27, 2025 at 7pm. 2025 meetings will be held:

- March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17
All meetings will be held in the community room at 2642 East Main Street Wappingers Falls NY 12590 and are open to the public.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-12-25 Operational and Staffing Analysis of the Justice and Transition Center Division of the Sheriff's Office Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., March 5, 2025. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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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 situated.
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 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 state, 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 HOME-OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE
NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.
The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from

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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.
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 DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF 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

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JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, 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 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.**
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-11-25
Professional Services for Workspace Needs Assessment for Dutchess County Government
Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., February 25, 2025. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call

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845-486-3613.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following offices shall be filled at the next annual Village Election of the Village of Fishkill, which will take place on **TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025**
MAYOR - One Position will be filled
Term - 4 Years
TRUSTEE - Two positions will be filled
Term - 4 Years
Independent Nominating Petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill. The first day upon which an individual may sign an independent nominating petition is Tuesday April 1, 2025 and all independent nominating petitions are due to be filed in the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill by Tuesday May 13, 2025
Pam Ruyack
Village Clerk
Dated: February 6, 2025
Van Wyck Hall
1095 Main Street
Fishkill, New York 12524
Phone: 845-897-4430;
Fax: 845-897-5301
Email: info@vofishkill.com
Website: www.vofishkill.us
New Hackensack Fire District
Notice to Bidders
The Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York hereby solicits sealed bids to supply and install ductless heat pump system(s) in the Training Classroom located at the Fire District's headquarters located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, New York.
Separate sealed bids with non-collusion bidding certificates will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the New Hackensack Fire District offices, 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, until 6:30 pm on March 6, 2025 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after that time will be returned to the bidder unopened.
Information for bidders, specifications and site visit arrangements may be obtained by contacting Jared Mance at jared.mance@gmail.com.
The Board of Fire

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Commissioners, hereinafter called the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Board and, in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stated bid amounts, to accept the most advantageous construction to the Board or to reject the bid.
Bidders shall be required to comply with the provisions of section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.
The New Hackensack Fire District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for any award.
No bid, once delivered to the Board, may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the date the bids are opened.
Dated: February 4, 2025
New Hackensack Fire District Board of Commissioners
LEGAL NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF FRANCHISE RENEWAL
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, has filed an application for Renewal of its Cable Television Franchise in the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.
The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the Town of Pleasant Valley office during normal business hours. Interested persons may file comments on the application with the Town of Pleasant Valley clerk and with the New York State Public Service Commission within 10 days of publication. Comments may be addressed to Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223

Van Wyck honor students announced

The Van Wyck Junior High School administration released the names of the students who are on the 2nd quarter honor roll for the 2024-25 school year. The following students are on the honor roll:

High Honor Roll 7th Grade

Adam Adler, Carlos Allen Sotomayor, Sela Alrihani, Gavin Andriello, Nahily Angulo, Valentina Arana, Hudson Asp, Antonella Bagnarol, Matthew Barrett, Grady Barton, Gia Bashir, Dylan Basulto, Delilah Berisha, Caroline Berko, Amelia Boshart, Skylar Bowman, Emily Brady, Abigail Brown, Quinn Brown, Jack Campbell, Sofia Campbell, Anthony Carlone, Hunter Cervini, Jake Cervini, Ariana Charles, Benjamin Collins, Evan Colon, Mia Conkling, Liana Corsano, Savannah Cotto, Vivienne Cummings, Justin Curro, Brady D'Alessandro, Madina Daramy, Annell Davis, Adriana DeGelormo, Jason DeGiacomo, Juliella DeHond, Giuliana DeLuca, Addison DeRosario, Salvatore DelGiudice, Layla Desai, Nala Desai, Julia Devico, Eeshan Dholakia, Debra DiCaprio, Daniela DiGenova, Dean DiGenova, Elena DiGesio, Milania Dickel, Bradley Dixon, Charlotte Drew, Nicholas Durocher, Emma Espinoza, Aliyah Fabozzi, Andria Faghi, Danny Fakhoury, Alex Falciano, Lia Fallone, Denzel Fenton, Nikki Fernandez Zhungo, Evan Ferrieri, Luke Freifeld, Maddox Fulton, Benjamin Fury, Torre Gallo, Grace Garcia, Lilianna

Garibaldi, Liam Garver, Kaelen Gee, Amor Ghabaee-Patterson, Sofia Gialouris, Brayden Giammichele, Nicholas Giannuzzi, Gianna Gonzalez, Noelle Gonzalez, Violet Greenan-Stoduto, Kayla Guilbault, Samuel Gutierrez Macias, Duobuan Guzman, Carter Hamboussi, Mazen Hamed, Paris Hamilton, Christian Hay, Penelope Hershfield, Ethan Ineson, Violet Iovino, Saira Jagga, Grace Johnson, Isabella Johnson, Laine Johnson, Lilah Joslin, Ava Kalbfus, Anastasia Karamintzas, Katherine Karlsson, Kourtney Karlsson, Ryan Kasten, Harleen Kaur, James Keating, Sawyer Knee, Kayden Koenig, Colette Kohlmaier, Hannah Kui, Michael Kundrat, Jasmine Lema, Ella Leonardo, Robert Leone, Calleigh Limer, Kate Lindner, Alexandria Lyons, Vittoria Madeira, Jacob Mancilla, Emma Mandler, Gianna Mangone, Brianna Marchioni, Zoe Marcus, Brady Martin, Alisa Martini, Olivia Mason, Sienna Mathew, Elizabeth McAlpine, Emily McGimpsey, Grace McGimpsey, Morgan McKenna, Daniel McNulty, Marleigh McPherson, Ja'kai McCall, Brianna Midgley, Arya Mills, Chase Mitchell, Renad Mohamed, Corinne Muehlbauer, Aiden Murphy, Jack Nansen, Yousuf Nasser, Lorenzo Nigrelli, Kenley Nittoli, Sophia Nittoli, Alexandra Norman, Lucy O'Halloran, Paige O'Leary, Nathaniel Ordonez, Michael Osso, Hannah Pagano, Isobel Paggiotta-Bilotta, Alyssa Palladino, Giovanni Palladino,

Ariana Pandya, Devin Pandya, Emma Park, Fiona Parke, Karl Pek, Benjamin Perry, Gabrielle Pierre, Matthew Pierson, Amaya Polstein, Charlie Powers, Shea Prendergast, Ryan Price, Richard Procida, Emily Purcell, Piper Purpura, John Pynch, Kevin Qu, Abigail Ratajczak, Raina Rennhack, Amy Resendiz, Olivia Rivera, Dante Rizzi, Gary Roberts, Cole Rodrigues, Julia Rose, Alexandra Rossano, Lucy Rubino, Kylie Russini, Stella Rutledge, Jayden Santiago, Aiden Santos, Matthew Schafranski, Gianina Schinella, Juan-Angel Sepulveda, Justina Sherri, Maxton Shour, Michael Sisia, Lillian Smetana, Jonathan Smith, Cameron Sniffen, Erika Stempel, Ethan Stroud, Paige Stroud, Angelique Suarez Gutierrez, Noah Sucato, Hailey Sullivan, Keira Tange, Ethan Taveras, Kelly-Hannah Thomas, Sophia Torres, Daniel Touw, Mathias Trinidad, John Tropea, Emma Tsang, Zareen Unwalla, Natalie Urciuoli, Jennifer Urena, Ian VanStee, Nathan Vaughan, Christian Velasquez, Teagan Verrechia, Leo Vicinanza, Lillian Vidal, Kristina Viera, Norah Wang, Owen Whyte, Jasmin Wiley, Victoria Wilson, Ari Woodrow, Leia Yamauchi, Vincenzo Yannuzzi, Mason Yap, Noah Yerks, Jasmine Younas, Jaydon Zhang, Deegan Zimmermann

8th Grade

Matthew Abraham, Ysabella Abreu, Daniyah Alhaj, Lucas Alvear, Nicolette Argow, Nicholas Arshanuse, Ryan Babb,

Isha Baraichi, Melissa Barajas-Alvarez, Madison Barkovich, Cara Barrie, Matthew Bendetti, Kate Benedon, Noah Bennett, Taylor Bianco, Makayla Blau, Austin Bloomer, Eian Blusnavage, Talon Bosco, Johan Boss, Steven Boss, Ari Boubert, Jose Branquinho, Kayla Bronzi, Brayden Brooks, Massimo Bueti, Declan Burns, Avery Cabello, Alexander Cabral, Meghan Call, Madison Cardinale, Michael Cardoso, Sarah Carino-Pace, Christopher Carra, Izelha Carrero Orellana, Alessio Casandra, Mauralyn Cashman, Braelynn Cerone, Stefany Chub Caal, Javan Clinton, Sophia Coffman, Charlotte Considine, Evan Cora, John Costello, Robert Cotto, Gemma Credaroli, Ivan Criollo, Caitlin Cummings, Carra Curley, Dalton Cuthbertson, Brent Daboval, Joseph DeCaro, Justice DeJesus, William DeSimone, Alessandra DelGiudice, Aubree Delia-Nichols, Nicholas DiPadova, Deana DiRende, Erica Dong, Cameron Dorzbacher, Amelia Duncan, Kimora Duncan, Kendra Ebotsi, Charlotte Egan, George Eichenhofer, Gwendolyn Emery, Amelia Evans, Sabrina Falco, Jason Farney, Jordyn Farney, Jennifer Faxon, Angelina Fetsak, Brian Fitzgerald, Maya Fletcher, Lola Gallo, Celeste Gaytan, Gabriel Gerckhardt, Vincenzo Giandolfo, Gianni

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The Annual Meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will be held in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on February 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM for the election of three (3) Trustees and for the transaction of any additional business that may be brought before the Board.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, (the "Village"), on January 6, 2025, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York. Such resolution was subject to a permis-

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sive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

A summary of the aforesaid resolution is set forth below. The resolution provides as follows: that the faith and credit of the Village are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable; that an annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year; that the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by such resolution, including renewals of such notes, is delegated to the Village Treasurer; that all other matters, except as provided in such resolution, relating to the bonds authorized, including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed in such resolution and the manner of the execution of the same and also including the consolidation with other issues, and the authority to issue such obligations on the ba-

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sis of substantially level or declining annual debt service, is delegated to and shall be determined by the Village Treasurer; and that this LEGAL NOTICE shall be published.

A summary of the bond resolution follows: BOND RESOLUTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2025. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF FISHKILL, D U T C H E S S COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF A FIRE TRUCK AND APPARATUS, IN AND FOR SAID VILLAGE. The period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty years under subdivision seven of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BOND RESOLUTION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK LOCATED AT 1095 MAIN STREET, FISHKILL, NEW YORK, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. Dated: Fishkill, New York February 4, 2025 Pam Ruyack, Village Clerk City of Beacon One Municipal Plaza

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- Suite One Beacon, New York 12508 Phone (845) 838-5002 February 3, 2025 SUBJECT: Variance Application Applicant: Lendita Mavraj Address: 6 Cliff Street Tax Grid No.: 30-5954-27-799935-00 Zoning Classification: T Dear Neighboring Property Owner: Lendita Mavraj, 6 Cliff Street, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from City Zoning Code Section 223-17.D. to allow the primary building on the property to be converted from a one-family residence to a two-family residence, which requires relief from the following: 1. Section 223-17.D. to allow for a minimum lot area per dwelling unit of 1,631 sq ft (2,500 sq ft required) Additionally, the applicant is seeking relief from Section 223-17.D. to allow the construction of an addition and deck to the primary building, which requires relief from the following: 2. Section 223-17.D. to allow for a 6ft rear yard setback (20ft required) The full application is available online at: https://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/ The Zoning Board of

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Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on February 19, 2025, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at m p e r e z @ beaconny.gov Mercedes Perez Zoning Board Secretary NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWMBBS INC., CHL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH TRUST 2005-HYB6, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HYB6, Plaintiff against- MICHAEL SEDGWICK, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 7, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the rear lobby located at the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY on March 18, 2025 at

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2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Washington, County of Dutchess and State of New York, known and designated as Section 6664 Block 00 Lot 667504. Said premises known as 354 SOUTH ROAD, MILLBROOK, NY 12545 Approximate amount of lien \$831,708.87 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 53474/2023. ANTHONY TIRONE, ESQ., Referee DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. DLG# 39461{*Northern Dutchess*} PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, that on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached on the agenda, the Planning Board of the Village of Fishkill will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill NY, for Mobil Development Corp Subdivision site plan approval, 35 Rapalje Road, identified as tax parcel nos. 133022-6165-20-878017 A copy of the application is on file at the Village Hall and avail-

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able for inspection during business hours. At the public hearing the Planning Board will hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Persons may appear in person or by agent. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 pm on the date of the above hearing and be addressed to: Gini Ferrucci, Planning Board Secretary 1095 Main Street Fishkill, NY 12524 Or sent via email to: gini@vofishkill.com. All reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities. In such case, please notify the Planning Board Secretary in advance so that arrangements can be made. Hans Klingzahn Chairman, Planning Board Village of Fishkill Dated: January 31, 2025 Notice is hereby given that a license, number "Pending" for beer, cider, wine has been applied for by Kangaroo Cafe LLC and Bounce Hudson Valley LLC to sell beer, cider, wine at retail in a restaurant/cafe under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2001 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, Dutchess County for on premises consumption.

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THEME: VALENTINE'S DAY

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1. Past participle of spit
5. King Kong, e.g.
8. Greek portico
12. Not to be mentioned
13. Congeal
14. ____ cell carcinoma
15. Top of Kilimanjaro, e.g.
16. Periods of time
17. D-Day beach
18. *Holiday the day before Valentine's Day
20. Shade of beige
21. Quantities on doctors' prescriptions
22. Not amateur
23. *Letters to Juliet destination
26. Come to final conclusion
30. *Ultimate Valentine's vow?
31. Purchaser
34. Zelensky's capital
35. Move a plant
37. High-____, as in an image
38. Tubular pasta
39. Not Visa or MC
40. *Moving Valentine's Day date option
42. "Annie get your ____"
43. a.k.a. ladybird
45. Maximum
47. "Rub A Dub Dub" vessel
48. Suburb of Dallas
50. Skunk's defense
52. *Sweet Valentine's gesture
56. Long stories
57. Rhythmic way of talking
58. Yours and mine
59. Send, as payment
60. The E of B.P.O.E.
61. A bit of water
62. Biblical paradise
63. Elfin
64. Sign of boredom

DOWN

1. Doe's mate
2. One of Three Bears
3. Cain's brother
4. Prom night garb
5. Bird of prey's nest
6. *Make them in advance of Valentine's Day
7. "Or ____?"
8. *"Cupid" singer (2 words)
9. Russia's Terrible one, e.g.
10. Pearl Harbor island
11. Between Fla. and Miss.
13. Ship's floating wreckage
14. Afrikaners' ancestors
19. Group of nine singers
22. For each
23. All over the internet
24. Possible allergic reaction
25. Lassoed
26. *Baby's breath's partner
27. Texting vocabulary, e.g.
28. *Cupid's mom
29. Black tie ____
32. Snob
33. Gymnast's goal
36. *a.k.a. "love hormone"
38. Deck alternative
40. Chicago baseballer
41. Defrauds
44. Explosion
46. Pleasing notes succession
48. At the same time
49. Too much egg middle
50. Newspaper piece
51. Five and ____
52. Staff leader
53. Heavenly glow
54. Think, archaically speaking
55. Sport spectator's TV acronym
56. Before, old English

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Beacon's Rheyman Cader inducted into Eastern New York Hall of Fame



**By Randy Vogt
Director of Public Relations, Eastern
New York Youth Soccer Association**

The Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYSSA) is pleased to announce that Beacon's Rheyman Cader has been inducted into the Eastern New York Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place at the Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Marina del Rey in the Bronx.

As a kid growing up in Zimbabwe, Rhey played soccer for Arcadia United and Prince Edward Academy plus the Zimbabwe Youth National Team before emigrating to New York in 1998.

Rhey then started coaching his oldest son's intramural team in the Beacon Soccer Club, quickly moving them to travel and eventually a State Cup championship. He has continued coaching travel teams for nearly three decades, long after his own children aged out. He recently started coaching a Boys-Under-10 squad that had no coach so that the team did not have to disband.

The good people of the Beacon Soccer Club saw Rhey's potential early on and recruited him to volunteer on the Board of Directors and he soon became President, a position that he has held for the past 15 years. Rhey revitalized the club and has grown registrations to nearly 700 children.

Rhey created an Angel Fund to provide financial assistance to those who would otherwise not be able to play and he started Volunteer Recognition Awards plus a Beacon Hall of Fame which has contributed significantly to increasing volunteerism. He leads by example and can often be found lining fields, working the snack bar and negotiating with vendors. He is a very much respected volunteer in the Hudson Valley soccer community.

Additionally, Rhey was honored as Eastern New York's Personality of the Month in October 2015 and inducted into the Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League (HVYSL) Hall of Fame in 2019 for his many contributions to youth soccer.

Left: Eastern New York Soccer Association (ENYSSA) President Richard Christiano, left, with Hall of Fame inductee Rheyman Cader.

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Van Wyck honor students announced

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Giuliano, Victoria Giustino, Shawn Glasser, Trey Goetz, Ethan Goldberg, Aubrey Gomez, Aidalyn Gonzalez Castaneda, Evan Greenfeld, Morgan Gregory, Jake Guerrieri, Karen Guevara, Aiden Guinn, Matthew Habib, Brayden Hafemann, Ava Hamdi, Chloe Henry, Andres Henson, Logan Hernandez, Timothy Hill, Julian Hist, Michael Holze, Victoria Hoyt, Alex Jesman, Angela Jo, Lennox Johnson, Neveah Joy, Noah Kaplan, Mariella Kastanis, Christina Kelch, Jennifer Kelly, Riley Kennedy, Liam Kilduff, Christopher King, Vivikth Kondoju, Malon Kroog, John Kroohs, Tessa Kruse, Josephine Kutter, Logan Kwon, Kieran Lalor, Brayden Lavery, Devin Legon, Emily Lin, Armend Lokaj, Arnis Lokaj, Daniella Lopez, Chase Lopez Drexler, Nathan Luhrs, Gianna Lupi, Elizabeth Manzi, Liana Marinaccio, Alyssa Mason, Raghav Mathur, Erin Mauro, Avery Mazza, Thomas McAlpine, Liam McGinnis, Chloe McKeivitt, Allison McNamara, Maxwell Meehan, Lorena Melendez, Joseph Merkhofer, Glenn Metzger, Anthony Miller, Matthew Mondesando, Matteo Muratore, Derek

Murphy, Elissa Murtagh, Caroline Murti, Kyle Napolitano, Jenna Nelson, Alexander Neuman, James Newbery, Adison Nunez, Brady O'Sullivan, Lion Ogino, Carlos Ortega, Lucas Ortiz, Alina Ovsyuk, Emma Owens, Nidhi Pandya, Akash Panghaal, Dyan Paredes Santos, Benaiah Paulin, Olivia Pek, Alexa Pena, Katiria Perez, Elyjah Petit-Frere, Jaxon Pikor, Francesca Plaza, Peyton Plimley, Rocco Pochick, Amelia Podhaiski, Daphne Pouani, Margaret Prendergast, Collin Price, Johnny Price, Elijah Prine, Briana Punin, Charlee Quimby, Olive Quinn, Emmy Quosig, Patrick Reznicek, Mikaila Rice, Colin Rizzo, Aaron Rochester, Charlotte Rockett, Antonio Romero, Gisela Rondini, Noryanna Rukaj, Anthony Russo, Julian Saez, Yuika Sakuma, Kevin Sanchez, Cassidy Rose Sarracino, Joseph Scott, Scarlett Secord, Lyla Sekhri, Christopher Servay, Sharon Sherpa, Jasupdes Singh, Jayden Singh, Emmy Slater, Alexander Sloth, Emma Smythe, Lila Soranno, Isaac Sowah, Dakota Staten, John Steriti, Kieran Sullivan, Emma Sweeney-Shrinsky, Andre Talampas, Austin Tarpey, Madison Tarpey, Ryan Taveras, Bryce Thomas, Chase Thomas, Gabriel Toth, Luca Tricarico, Nathaniel Tsang, Jacob Vega,

Sophie Villavicencio, Luke Wanner, Ethan Wong, Madison Wood, Eli Woodrow, Giuliana Woods, Eleanor Xu, Stanley Zhang, Tina Zhang, Gia Ziccolella

Honor Roll 7th Grade

Xavier Aiello, Makenzie Ardisi, Luca Aversano, Leah Bardani, Christopher Barkovich, Kayla Barry, Mia Bender, Evan Blusnavage, Hailey Borath, Jack Boumis, Owen Brady, Ariana Cepko, Nico Chamberlain, Kellie Cilentio, Isaac Clarke, Ava Cortes, Aaron Costales, Christopher Costello, Isaac Criollo, Brycen Cummins, Isabella Cunningham, Michael Dunn, Ibrahim Eshrawy, Isabella Fidelio, Aaron Foshay, Caden Frost, Ah'zeriah Garner, Levi Garrett, Benjamin Gil, Arnoor Gill, Joseph Guglielmo, Madeline Harrell, Carter Harris, Joseph Izzo, Sayuri Jacques, Kaylib Jendras, Marco Kazan, Ryder Kent, Gabriella Kiene, Kordian Koscik, Makayla Krewson, Collin Kulaga, Anthony Kurshan, Saad Laaraichi, Mikayla Lemp, Evan Lesko, Aubri Limer, Cristian Lobato, Ella Lynch, Aiden McKeon, Alyson Meister, Lexi Menton, Ryan Molinelli, Thomas Nastasi, Thea Patchoros, Gino Pedatella, Caitlyn

Pereira, Achilles Perez-Hernandez, Luke Perricone, Maisy Quintana, Israel Quiroga Toledo, Shawn Rayford Pavon, Austin Raymond, Charles Redahan, Liam Richardson, Alessandro Rivera Perez, Mason Robinson, Abigail Rodriguez, Alaina Sabatelli, Brycen Samuel, Emma Sandoval, Alex Santiago, Saanvi Sehrawat, Evan Setaro, Jackson Shaw, Benjamin Smalley, Joshua Smith, Carolina Timothy-Tozer, Jacob Tinter, Angie Uyaguari Naula, Chinonye Uzobuife, Nathan VanCura, Julian Velez, Ryan Vena, Lucas Villavicencio, Henry Willard, Kenisha Williams-McKenzie, Amy Zhingri, Alexia Zibrin

8th Grade

Somoo Abujaber, Eliza Ahmeti, Abdurrahman Aichouni, Emerson Amaya Galicia, Samantha Angevine, Luke Angioletti, Antonio Annunziata, Drake Barhydt, Samantha Bauer, Emily Beaulieu, Miles Bess, Bianca Broccoli, William Canale, Luca Carpenter, Nikolaos Christidis, Gabriella Ciulla, Julia Cortes, Olivia Cosentino, Sebastian Criollo, Devin Diaz, Lucas Filippone, Aidan Gashi, Callum Gatherer, Christina George, Ashley Gilleo, Mila Goepfert, Vincent Gonzalez, Madison Gregory, Ella Gulick, Lainey Henshaw, Mason Hickey, Nate Joseph, Blake Kedzielawa, Kai Korpi, Alexa Kristan, Aiden Laino, Dylan Langan, Matthew Lita, Jacob Lynch, Sean Lynch, Jacob Martinez, Christopher McArthur, Zachary Misener, Daniel Moors, Abigail Morsey, Abigail Murtagh, William Norman, John Nuzzolo, Oluwaseun Olubummo, Jillian Paucar, Ayla Pugliese, Cassidy Puma, Shay Ramjohn, Nathaniel Ramos, Meeka Rieckhoff, Angel Rivera, Tyler Rodriguez, Theodore Rudner, Violet Ava Sabarre, Steven Saldana, Dean Salomone, Zachary Santrello, Joseph Scalice, William Schwarz, Miles Schwarz, Jamale Session, Billie Smith, Viviana Smith, Izabella Sosa, Katherine Soto, Anthony Stark, Ivan Stephen, Samantha Stravello, Linus Swartvagher, Luke Wilcox

this week's puzzle solutions

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

This week's answer
SUDOKU

Y	A	W	N	F	E	Y	E	N
D	R	O	P	E	L	K	S	R
L	I	L	T	O	C	H	O	L
L	A	D	Y	B	U	G	U	T
A	M	E	X	C	I	N	E	M
R	E	P	O	T	R	E	S	P
I	D	O	E	M	P	T	O	R
V	E	R	O	N	A	R	E	S
G	A	L	E	N	T	I	N	E
A	P	E	X	E	R	A	S	O
T	A	B	U	J	E	L	L	B
S	P	A	T	A	P	E	R	S

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

Sudoku solution



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