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Soccer brotherhood a big plus for Wappingers Falls native Ofori

By Morgan E. Maier

At age 15, Curtis Ofori, who attended Roy C. Ketcham High School, swept the New York soccer world as the youngest signee in Red Bulls II history. But as the youngest of five brothers, he's used to being the kid in the crowd.

At the Red Bulls' home base in New Jersey, Ofori is just hours away from home in Dutchess County. He was barely a teenager when he first joined the Red Bulls U13 team, continuing a soccer journey that took him to Harrison, NJ, to Italy and under the bright lights of Major League Soccer (MLS).

Now 19, Ofori is in his third professional season with Red Bulls II, on loan from the Red Bulls first team. As an under-25 home-grown player for New York, he is protected from the upcoming MLS expansion draft.

In the final nine minutes of the Red Bulls II's March 7 season opener Ofori, a listed fullback, subbed in at the striker position. Red Bulls II held on to a 1-0 win over Atlanta United 2. In three seasons with Red Bulls II, Ofori has tallied two goals and two assists over 25 games.

Ofori attributes success to family members who were behind him at every step of the way. As a coach, Ofori's dad spread a love of the game, and Ofori watched sideline to sideline as his brothers were on the field. Years of older brotherly advice has defined a resilience in the youngest Ofori's career. From his first days as an athlete, Ofori's brothers have been in his ear - watching him grow, leading by example, helping him make the best solutions. They've seen Ofori through each adversity, injury recovery, and learning opportunity.

"That older brother mentality will never die for them," Ofori said.

When they are both in Wappingers, Ofori trains with his brother Ben, who is just a year older. The two shared many a soccer field as young players as Ofori played up in Ben's



At age 19, Curtis Ofori is in his third professional season with Red Bulls II in Major League Soccer.

-Courtesy photo

age group. For those 90 minutes, the teammate role transcended family ties. While it was a positive experience sharing both surname and club name, Ofori says that brotherhood didn't always matter once the first whistle blew. "On the field we just try to push each other, and try to make each other 1%

better in the best way possible," Ofori said. Now continuing their soccer journeys miles away, two of the five Ofori brothers are connected by more than the name across their backs. When Curtis joined Red Bulls II, he changed his number from

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Serino emphasizes 'Lives We Touch' at State of County



Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino -Archive photo

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino delivered the 2025 State of the County Address before hundreds of residents, business and nonprofit leaders, and elected officials at John Jay High School in East Fishkill, reinforcing her commitment to ensuring County government makes a real difference in the lives of residents.

Under the theme "The Lives We Touch," Serino reflected on the past year's achievements and announced multiple new initiatives aimed at improving the daily lives of seniors, veterans, children, first responders, farmers, business owners and families across Dutchess County.

"Everything we do in County government comes down to the people - the lives we touch through every decision, every dollar invested and every initiative launched," said Serino. "Whether we are helping seniors stay connected, ensuring families have access to childcare, or strengthening emergency response, our work is about real people. None of this would be possible without the dedicated County employees who work tirelessly to serve our residents and make Dutchess County a place where people feel supported and empowered."

The County Executive's Address focused on accomplishment and new initiatives in many areas including:

- Supporting Seniors
- Strengthening Emergency Medical Services and Public Safety
- Honoring and Connecting Veterans
- Investing in Agriculture
- Expanding Mental Health Services
- Empowering Youth
- Expanding Child Care Access
- Investing in Economic Development
- Expanding Housing Opportunities

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'Dark and wacky world' of 'Beetlejuice Jr.' at Wappingers Jr. High School

By Kristine Coulter

The drama club at Wappingers Jr. High School will perform "Beetlejuice Jr." from March 14-16. The shows are at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14 and March 15. There is a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. Performances will be held in the Anthony L. Renta Theatre at Wappingers Junior High School, 30 Major MacDonald Way, in Wappingers Falls.

"Rehearsals have been jam-packed with fun and serious attention to detail. The students are taking this production so seriously, while still remembering to embrace every zany and hilariously ridiculous aspect of the show. Students were challenged to come in off book (memorized) by our first official rehearsal on January 3, and I knew from the moment they didn't bring scripts onto the stage that we had a group of young people who were really passionate about bringing this dark and wacky world to life," said Najah Muhammad, director.

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The cast and advisors for Wappingers Junior High School's "Beetlejuice Jr." march in the recent Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo WJHS Drama Club

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Re-Elect Kevin Huber for Mayor Your Voice, Your Tax Dollars, Your Future Election Day: March 18, 2025



Kevin Huber

13 years of dedicated service to the Village of Wappingers Falls as Trustee, Deputy Mayor, and Mayor. Has served on every committee, gaining deep knowledge of the village's finances, infrastructure, and operations. Created a financial recovery plan that has saved the village hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Financial Management

Created and implemented a corrective action plan. Initiatives resulting in annual savings of over \$200,000 on health insurance, \$170,000 by improving efficiencies, and \$22,000 by enforcing a vehicle business-use policy.

Grants & Cost Savings Secured

Secured \$3.1 million to improve the water system, plus additional funding for Bain Park, electric vehicle charging stations, and life-saving firehouse equipment — all at no cost to residents.

Water System

Initiated water system upgrades to the village's existing water facility, ensuring ongoing high-quality water at a lower cost for residents.

Police Department

Worked to correct over-expenditures and ensure accountability, preventing abuse of taxpayer dollars and reinstating the department's original mission as a community police department.

Community Trust

Proven record of transparency and leadership. Addresses concerns, has an open-door policy, puts in the time necessary to be every resident's Mayor.

Kevin Huber's Proven Results

- * Saved taxpayers over \$370,000 annually in health insurance and improved efficiencies
- * Implemented cost-saving measures (vehicle use policy = \$22,000 annual savings)
- * Secured \$3.1 Million for the water system – ensuring quality water at the lowest cost
- * Obtained grants for the Village parks, firehouses, and EV charging at NO COST to residents
- * Fixed the Finance Department – Stabilized finances after years of mismanagement

Election Day: March 18, 2025

'Dark and wacky world' of 'Beetlejuice Jr.'



The Wappingers Junior High School cast of "Beetlejuice Jr." Performances are set for March 14-16 at Wappingers Junior High School in Wappingers Falls. -Courtesy photo WJHS Drama Club

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Student Xavier Banks portrays the character of "Adam Maitland" and is the president of the drama program.

"The movie is a longtime favorite of mine, as it would always be playing in the house around Halloween time. When news broke that the spring production would be "Beetlejuice Jr.," I went home and re-watched the movie, and additionally listened to the cast recording. Eventually, the cast list came out, and when I found out I was Adam, I was determined to truly bring my character to life! I watched performances of "Ready Set, Not Yet" (Adam and Barbara's solo song), I watched the talented Alec Baldwin in the original 1988 film, and took mental notes on his demeanor and the decisions he would make, as well as his backstory. I am truly grateful to have a role that I know so well, and to be able to give him my own flair," Xavier explained.

Muhammad was asked what she enjoys most about seeing the students come together in the production of "Beetlejuice Jr."

Muhammad replied, "More than anything, especially this year, I love seeing the students become leaders and take ownership over various aspects of the show. The acting, singing, and dancing are great...the storytelling is wonderful, but seeing the students truly collaborate with each other and adults, while taking pride in their work, is what makes me truly smile. We've got a costume crew who is actually making their own costumes and creating pieces at home. A stage crew who's been painting, building, and creating sets/props since December, lighting & sound kids learning how to actually set up the technical components of the show, as well student stage managers, an assistant director, and 8th graders in officer positions who are essentially running our program." Muhammad added, "Oh, and this year we have a house/publicity crew who has been coming up with ideas since day one! It brings me such joy to see their passion

shine through in aspects beyond simply performing. Gosh, I just love them!"

Markel Ogada, co-secretary of Wappingers Junior High School's Tableau Theatre Collective, is featured in the ensemble. Markel plays several roles, including a cater-waiter, a dead cheerleader, a cheerleader, a mourner, a studio audience member, and a Girl Scout.

"I'm also the understudy for "Barbara Maitland," noted Markel.

Markel draws inspiration from the movie to the characters to life.

"I also added my own unique twist to them. Aside from "Beetlejuice," I've looked at other Tim Burton movies, especially when working on my roles as a "dead cheerleader" and "mourner." These movies have helped me perfect my facial expressions and body language. Being an understudy has been a great opportunity for me to grow as an actor, although it's been challenging at times, especially learning lines and scenes later in the production," said Markel.

According to Xavier, "Beetlejuice" is a "chaotic, dark, zany, and most of all unique story that many people across the world have fallen in love with. However, not as many people know the Broadway musical very well, as it was only on Broadway for a brief period of time. I really hope that the catchy songs that are sung by us actors, as well as the bold choices we make, further deepen the viewers' appreciation for the story, and open up a whole new (nether)world of appreciation for audiences! I want the audience to be filled with laughter and joy, obviously, but I especially want them to see how tirelessly we have been working on this show."

Markel replied, "I hope everyone who comes to see our production will be impressed by the talent and energy of the cast. I also hope that everyone involved in the show leaves with lasting memories, new friendships, and a positive impact on their lives, just like I know I have."

For more information visit, <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wjhs-drama/home>.

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Grand jury indicts 34-year-old man for murders of Wappinger couple, dog

A Dutchess County Grand Jury returned an Indictment for a 34-year-old man in the alleged arson where a married couple's bodies were found in their Wappinger house, along with their dog's body, earlier this year.

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced on March 5 that Robert Buda Jr. was charged with the crimes of first-degree murder, two counts of second-degree murder, three counts of second-degree arson, first-degree of criminal use of a firearm, two counts of second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, aggravated cruelty to animals, and two counts of tampering with physical evidence.

Law enforcement has identified the couple as Jo-Ann Hait, 65, and Paul Hait, 63. The sheriff's office said Buda was known to the Hait's and according to media reports, he was their son-in-law.

Parisi said, "This is a heartbreaking moment for all who knew Jo-Ann and Paul Hait, and for our community as a whole. Their lives were tragically cut short, and the pain their families are experiencing is immeasurable. As we move forward in the pursuit of justice, we stand with the victims' loved ones, and we stand against the senseless violence that has taken them from us."

The tragic incident occurred the

evening of January 26th, at the Hait's house at 78 Marlerville Road in the Town of Wappinger. Buda is charged with intentionally killing the Hait's as well as their dog, by shooting them multiple times with a firearm and then intentionally setting fire to the living room of their home, according to the D.A.'s Office. The defendant possessed a 9-millimeter Sig Sauer P354 semi-automatic pistol with the intent to use it unlawfully against them and the possession of the firearm did not occur in his home or place of business, it was stated in the release.

Attorney for Buda, Public Defender Beth Gibson, did not respond to a request for comment.

The case was investigated by the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and is being prosecuted by Unit Chief Jennifer Fluck and Senior Assistant District Attorney Nick LaStella. Judge Edward McLoughlin presided over the case.

Buda was remanded without bail and his next court date is set for April 16, according to the D.A.'s Office.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely accusations, and Buda is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, noted Parisi's office.

Sheriff's Office Division honors local war hero



Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati and Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division members, along with veterans and other community members, attended the funeral service for Army Veteran Kenny Mari at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery in Fishkill.

Sheriff Imperati stated on social media, "It was my privilege and honor to attend the services for Army Veteran Kenny Mari. The outpouring of support from the community was a beautiful tribute to honor this local war veteran, and it shows just how special Dutchess County is."

Mari, of Montrose, passed away on Sunday, March 2. Mari, 77, was a war combat Army Vietnam veteran who had no family members in the area able to attend his funeral. Information was circulated via social media to allow the community to attend the service and recognize Mari's service to the country.

-Courtesy photo from DC Sheriff's Office Facebook page

County to participate in St. Patrick's Day Weekend Stop-DWI March 13-18

Law-enforcement agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving during St. Patrick's Day weekend, beginning Thursday, March 13 and concluding Tuesday, March 18. Various municipal law enforcement agencies will join agencies across the state in this coordinated effort to target those who put lives in danger.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "If you're including alcohol in your St. Patrick's Day celebration, please arrange for a safe

ride home. Dutchess County is fortunate to have dedicated law enforcement officers who work hard to keep us safe every day. This holiday weekend, they will continue their efforts to protect motorists by keeping impaired drivers off our local roads."

St. Patrick's Day has long been linked to a rise in impaired driving incidents. From 2016 to 2020, for example, drunk-driving crashes during the holiday period claimed the lives of 287 people nationwide, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Studies indicate that high-visibility community engagement campaigns can lower impaired driving fatalities by up to 20 percent. Sobriety checkpoints are a vital tool in increasing awareness of the issue.

The St. Patrick's Day crackdown is one of many statewide high visibility community engagement campaigns promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association. In addition to this crackdown, statewide STOP-DWI engagement campaigns also target Super Bowl Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, July 4th, Labor Day weekend, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the holiday season in December.

Although STOP-DWI initiatives across New York have significantly reduced alcohol- and drug-related fatalities, too many lives are still lost due to crashes caused by impaired drivers. The STOP-DWI High Visibility Community Engagement

Campaign uses prominent, well-publicized efforts to further decrease instances of drunk and impaired driving.

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Chiumento: Government serves the people first, always

To the Editor:

My name is Ryan Chiumento and I am 23 years old. I've been a resident in our community for that same amount of time. The community where I participated in cub scouts, achieved my black belt in karate, and attended school until I graduated in 2020 from Roy C. Ketcham. I am now a substitute teacher for Wappinger Central school district, and I have the honor to teach where I was freshman class president and was lucky to be one of two students who attended the American Legions Boys State Program where I learned the fundamentals of our government. We learned that the government serves the people first. Always.

This is where my love for government has stemmed from. I have always believed that the government should work FOR the people not around them, and that the ultimate goal of our government even on a local scale like our village should always be to serve the people.

As of recently, I noticed a disregard or disdain of local politics, this is either for their lack of knowledge of what happens in their community or their dissatisfaction of their representatives. I believe that the people have lost trust and faith in their local government, and for good reason, with growing factionalism, complacency, and a complete lack of transparency, the village has in some ways, lost its ability to serve the people. This is why I am running. You and I will work together to enhance our village and restore trust in our local government. You deserve to know what goes on in your village, not after it happens but be involved in the process. You deserve to feel that your needs are being represented, not shoved to the sidelines. You deserve the truth. The Plain Truth. Thank you!

Ryan Chiumento
Wappingers Falls

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Ferry names top 3 priorities for Wappingers Falls if elected mayor

To the Editor:

My name is Charles Ferry. I am a 38-year Village resident. I love this Village and want to see it thrive. I am seeking your vote for Mayor on March 18th.

I have 37-year experience in the public sector, mostly in decision making positions. In 2019, I retired after 10 years as a Chief of Police. I hold a bachelor's degree in public and human services.

If elected as your Mayor I will put my education, experience and passion for excellence in government to work for you. My top three priorities:

RESTORING FISCAL RESPONSINILITY

Excessive debt and a lack of financial oversight are among our greatest challenges. As your Mayor, I will fix this by ensuring proper financial oversight, increasing transparency, and making financial records accessible online. You deserve to know the challenges and action plans.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

For too long, Wappingers Falls has struggled with a lack of transparency. As your Mayor, I will use a Village website and text alerts to ensure you receive timely updates and have easy access to important information. There is no reason for our community to be left in the dark when we can leverage technology to keep us informed and engaged.

STRENGTHENING YOUR VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Community involvement is essential for good governance. As your Mayor, I will ensure that your voice is heard by revitalizing citizen advisory committees. Some existing committees are ineffective and need to be restructured or replaced, while new committees will be formed to address pressing community needs. I will work so that residents will play a direct role in shaping the future of our Village.

Together, we will build a more financially responsible, transparent, and community-driven Wappingers Falls.

Charles Ferry
Candidate for Wappingers Falls Mayor

Huber has made progress in 'rectifying' Wappingers Falls' finances

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my strong support for Kevin Huber's re-election as Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls. As a finance professional with an inside perspective, I can attest to the progress Mayor Huber has made in rectifying the financial mismanagement of the past. Under his leadership, the Village has moved from a precarious financial state to stability.

When Kevin became Mayor, he inherited a financial crisis riddled with oversight failures. Payroll tax liabilities for 2022 & part of 2023 had gone unpaid to the taxes, quarterly reports had not been filed for at least three quarters—resulting in significant fines, debt service payments had been ignored. Worse, Social Security contributions had not been reported for employees in 2022. The list of past negligence is long.

Mayor Huber worked directly with the finance department to correct these failures. Through careful negotiation, the Village was able to abate penalties, preventing further taxpayer burdens. Debt obligations are now current, financial reporting is on track, and the Village is now in a stronger fiscal position than it has been in over a decade.

I support Kevin Huber's re-election not because his opponents lack good intentions, but because he possesses the understanding and experience necessary to continue the financial overhaul.

Tom Bridgman, EA
Wappingers Falls

DCC receives \$50K state grant to provide help for adult learners

Dutchess Community College is among 22 community colleges statewide that will receive grants to implement wide-ranging action plans designed to help more adult learners access transformational educational opportunities that lead to upward mobility.

These grants build on Governor Kathy Hochul's multifaceted commitment to creating more workforce development opportunities to ensure every New Yorker can pursue a degree or credential that helps access jobs in high-demand fields. That includes the Governor's transforma-

tional proposal to offer free community college tuition, fees, books, and supplies for adults ages 25 to 55 who pursue degrees in fields like health care, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, and green jobs.

Dutchess Community College will receive \$50,000 for marketing and recruitment targeted to specific adult learner populations; expanded use of credit for prior learning; availability of academic offerings and non-academic support in-person on weekends/evenings

Reserve a seat for Central Hudson outreach for 60+ forum

If one is a Dutchess County older adult (60+) and Central Hudson utility customer looking to make your energy budget last, Central Hudson outreach personnel will be at the OFA Friendship Center in Poughkeepsie (114 Delafield St.) on Thursday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m., to help older adults understand the available assistance programs, along with energy usage and safe-

ty information.

Seating is limited, and required reservations can be made by calling OFA during business hours (weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at 845-486-2555. Reservations cannot be accepted by voice mail or email.

The event is geared toward savings rather than complaints about the cost of utilities.

Searching for fireflies in Beacon on March 20

The Beacon Sloop Club's 2024 Lecture Series will present "Searching for New York's Rare Fireflies w/ Katie Hietala-Henschell and Matt Schlesinger," at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 in Beacon.

Fireflies are iconic insects that have undergone notable declines from light pollution, habitat loss, and pesticides. Little is known currently about the status and distribution of many of New York's fireflies. In 2022, the New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP) and State Parks began a multi-year survey effort to identify rare and at-risk species in parks throughout the state. NYNHP's Katie Hietala-Henschell and Matt Schlesinger will present some preliminary findings from this effort, which will help direct management activities to best maintain firefly populations and will inform statewide firefly conservation.

Katie joined NYNHP in 2021 as a Zoologist, primarily conducting rare animal surveys on State Lands and in



Katie Hietala-Henschell

State Parks. She is leading the Dark Skies for Fireflies project to survey rare



Matt Schlesinger

fireflies in New York State Parks. Katie also assisted with Bumble Bee species

-Courtesy photos

identification and specimen processing for the Empire State Native Pollinator Survey (ESNPS). Through various projects her survey work contributes to our understanding New York's biodiversity. Katie has a B.S. in Applied Ecology and her M.S. in Forest Ecology and Management from Michigan Technological University.

Matt Schlesinger is NYNHP's Chief Zoologist, overseeing wildlife conservation and inventory projects ranging from beetles to birds to baleen whales. Matt has a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of California, Davis, a Master's in Natural Resources and Environment from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. from Wesleyan University. He is Adjunct Assistant Professor at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

The free event is set for the Beacon Sloop Club, 2 Red Flynn Dr., Beacon.

For more information visit, www.beaconsloopclub.org or call 845-463-4660, or 914-879-1082.

Registration for DC's summer programs begins March 18

With hands-on activities like hiking, campfire building, survival skills and more Dutchess County Parks' Adventure and Survival summer programs help connect youth ages 9-17 to nature. The programs are offered at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie and Wilcox Memorial Park in the Town of Milan. This year, there will be two separate registration opening days online at www.DutchessNY.gov/ParksEducation:

March 18 - Summer Adventure Programs
March 20 - Summer Survival and Eaglet Programs

Dutchess County Parks Director Brian Coons said, "Our great naturalist team at Dutchess County Parks give children a wonderful chance to play, explore, and build new skills all while enjoying the natural world around them! These programs are incredibly popular, and sessions fill quickly, so be sure to get your child's spot."

The summer programs are held Monday-Thursday, from 9:30am to 4pm, with early drop-off and late-pick up options available. Sessions cost \$200 per student, per session.

Due to the popularity of the programs, there is a limit of one session per child.

Adventure Programs (Registration opens Tuesday, March 18)

- Adventure (ages 9-11): July 7-10 or July 21-24 at Bowdoin Park
- Adventure Intensive (ages 12-14): July 14-17 or August 4-7 at Bowdoin Park
- Living Adventure (ages 15-17): August 11-14 at Bowdoin Park

Survival Programs (Registration opens Thursday, March 20)

- Survival (ages 9-11): July 7-10 or July 21-24 at Bowdoin Park
- Survival Intensive (ages 12-15): July 14-17 at Bowdoin Park
- Complete Survival (ages 12-15): July 28-July 31 at Wilcox Park. This program requires previous participation in Survival Intensive and ends with an optional overnight stay.

Additionally, Dutchess County Parks offers programs for children ages 6-8. Eaglet Adventures gives children a chance to become better explorers and scientists.

Children will develop skills to identify animal tracks, discover pond life and begin to see the interconnection that keeps the natural world in balance. Eaglet Adventures will be offered August 4-7 from 10am-2pm at Bowdoin Park. Cost is \$150 per student. Session is limited to 12 children. Registration opens Thursday, March 20.

Other naturalist programming, including group weekday Archery, Junior Survival, Scout Programs and School Field Trips are available by appointment and reservations can be made by calling the Parks office at 845-298-4602.

For registration, programming information, visit DutchessNY.gov/Parks.

Dutchess BOCES Board votes to appoint Dr. Jodi DeLucia new District Superintendent

The Dutchess BOCES Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday, March 5 to appoint Dr. Jodi DeLucia as the agency's new district superintendent.

DeLucia has served as deputy superintendent of the agency since 2021 and has more than 20 years of school administrator experience. She has been assistant superintendent at Onteora Central School District and served as director of educational resources at Dutchess BOCES.

Her appointment took effect on Thursday, March 6.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Jodi DeLucia as our next district superintendent," Board President Ralph Chiumento, Jr., said. "We expect she will keep us moving forward and engaged with the state's new initiatives and come up with new programs and alliances for us."

Priorities in her new role include staffing, strategic planning, branding and facilities.

"One of the first things we need to work on is evaluating systems and structures currently in place. It is essential that we develop opportunities to bring our stakeholders together and give them a voice. We need to truly work together with all stakeholders in order to effectively move forward into our next chapter of innovation, growth, and partnership," she said.

She looks forward to BOCES expanding opportunities for students in Dutchess County, including the development of pre-K services, expanded therapeutic services for students with disabilities, increased and



Dr. Jodi DeLucia

-Courtesy photo

expanded career and technical course offerings and expanded opportunities with our industry partners.

"Being collaborative, student-centered and partnering will provide a gateway to creating expanded opportunities for all learners from pre-K to career. I know with dedicated focus, we will continue to see this positive impact on students, staff and the broader community for years to come," she said.

Members of the community are invited to a meet and greet reception at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Dutchess BOCES conference center. Registration is required at <https://forms.gle/Eu8x22xWFzRBzKUG7>.

Two Mechatronics Lab Open Houses in Fishkill First open house set for March 18

Dutchess Community College (DCC) invites prospective students to explore career-focused training at its upcoming Mechatronics Lab Open Houses at the Center of Excellence for Business, Industry & Innovation in Fishkill. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 18, and Wednesday, May 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Mechatronics Lab provides hands-on training in advanced manufacturing, electrical systems, clean energy, automation and more—equipping students with highly transferable skills that prepare them for careers in high-demand fields. These skills are essential for maintaining and repairing equipment in industries such as aviation, energy, distribution and advanced manufacturing. During the open houses, attendees can:

Tour the state-of-the-art Mechatronics Lab and explore cutting-edge equipment

Meet instructors and staff who will explain diverse training options and career pathways in the Hudson Valley

Learn about flexible programs and opportunities, including:

- Certified Production Technician Plus (CPT+) – Starts April 3
- Manufacturing Pre-apprenticeship Program – Starts April 7

- Entry-level SACA Industry 4.0 certifications

- Skills-focused training in areas such as AC/DC electricity, motors, motor controls, pneumatics, mechanical drives, hydraulics, and more

Funding and scholarships

Developed in collaboration with local employers, DCC's training programs align with industry needs, ensuring graduates are ready to enter the workforce. Instructor Mike Sikula, who teaches in the pre-apprenticeship program, emphasizes the strong demand for skilled workers and the benefits of a technical career:

"Mid-Hudson Valley manufacturers are looking for reliable, responsible employees, and those who have basic skills will be more in demand," he said. "These are not just jobs—they are career paths that can lead to financial freedom, personal satisfaction and opportunities for personal growth."

Register for the Mechatronics Lab Open House at www.sunydutchess.edu/labopenhouse. For more details, email workforce@sunydutchess.edu or call 845-431-8900. To sign up for training programs or learn about scholarship opportunities, contact laraine.kautz@sunydutchess.edu or call 845-431-8905.

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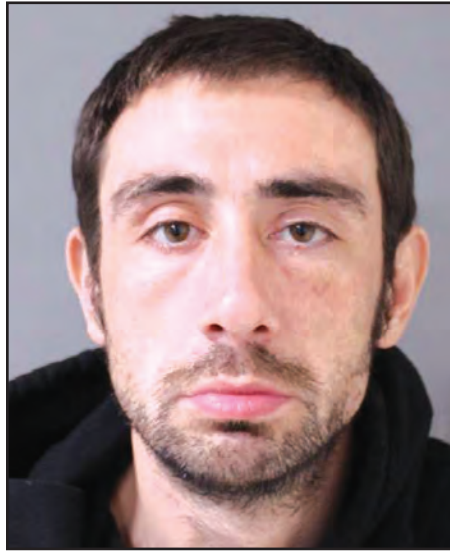
Drug Task Force: 5 arrested for alleged drug activity in area of Jones St. in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force announced it has opened an investigation into narcotic and dangerous drug sales in the area of Jones Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie after receiving numerous complaints of drug activity in that area. In addition, overdoses were occurring in that area which accelerated the response from the Drug Task Force.

During the course of this investigation, on March 3, Drug Task Force Agents began purchasing fentanyl and cocaine at that location. Drug Task Force Agents apprehended Joseph Napolitano, 35, for allegedly selling fentanyl and cocaine to Drug Task Force Agents on multiple occasions near 7 Jones Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Upon taking Napolitano into custody, Drug Task Force Agents and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Unit (SWAT) with the assistance of the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department executed a search warrant at 7 Jones Street resulting in a total of 5 arrests. According to the Drug Task Force, the following suspects were arrested:

- Joseph Napolitano, 35
Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree with intent to sell, a class B Felony.
- Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree, a class B Felony. Napolitano was later arraigned in the Town of Poughkeepsie Court and released and ordered to report to probation pursuant to current NYS Law.
- Atrayu Felix, 29, - Wanted by the NYSP for narcotics related offenses. He was later turned over to the NYSP.
- Shane Turner, 31, - Wanted by the NYSP for narcotics related offenses. He was later turned over to the NYSP.
- Jasmine English, 19, - Wanted by the NYSP for narcotics related offenses. She was later turned over to the NYSP.



Joseph Napolitano
-Courtesy photo DC Drug Task Force

Robert Cann, 30, - Wanted by NYS Parole. He was later transported to the Dutchess County Jail pursuant to the warrant.

The Drug Task Force states it will aggressively focus on locations where communities and neighborhoods are victimized by narcotic and dangerous drug dealers who prey on vulnerable community members. The Drug Task Force was assisted by the Town of Poughkeepsie Police with this investigation.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address: Drugtaskforcetips@gmail.com.

Dutchess County District Attorney's Office announces findings from 2024 officer-involved shooting investigation in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office has concluded its investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on December 22, 2024, at 17 Rose Street in the City of Poughkeepsie. The investigation was conducted by the Dutchess County Grand Jury, which reviewed extensive evidence and testimony.

The incident took place in an apartment building at 17 Rose Street, inside a first-floor hallway, at approximately 10:16 a.m., according to the D.A.'s Office. The Grand Jury heard testimony from six responding police officers, four of whom were first responders, and three of whom discharged their firearms. The Grand Jury also reviewed the 911 call placed by Kevin Fitzpatrick and security camera footage tracking his movements, it was stated in a press release from the D.A.'s Office on March 3.

"The Grand Jury determined that the three police officers who discharged their service weapons were justified in their use of deadly physical force during the incident. Kevin Fitzpatrick, the individual involved, was indicted on multiple charges, including three counts of menacing a police officer, reckless endangerment in the first degree, and falsely reporting an incident," the release stated.

District Attorney Parisi said, "As District Attorney, my responsibility in investigating a police-involved shooting is to ensure that the process is not only thorough and fair, but also transparent. The grand jury serves as a critical check on power, and we must ensure that all the facts are presented clearly and without bias. Justice in these cases is paramount, and the community must have confidence that the investigation is conducted with the highest integrity, fairness, and accountability."

According to the D.A.'s Office, "The Grand Jury considered testimony from 14

witnesses, including law enforcement officers and civilians, and reviewed video evidence from security cameras and body-worn cameras. The Grand Jury reviewed body-worn camera footage from all six first responding officers, capturing the initial contact, commands given, actions by Kevin Fitzpatrick in removing what appeared to be a black semiautomatic pistol from his waistband and pointing it in the direction of the officers, the discharging of the officers' firearms, and the immediate medical assistance provided to both Fitzpatrick and an uninvolved bystander. The Grand Jury reviewed evidence confirming that Fitzpatrick made a false 911 call reporting a man with a gun, who was later identified as being Fitzpatrick."

The investigation also included a detailed analysis of the crime scene, which led to the recovery of significant evidence, including shell casings, projectiles, and weapons found on Fitzpatrick's person which included a replica Smith & Wesson M&P 40 BB gun, which the video confirmed was pointed at officers by Fitzpatrick, along with a Glock replica BB gun that was recovered from Fitzpatrick's waistband, it states in the release.

It was noted in the release, in the interest of transparency and public confidence in the criminal justice system, Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi intends to release the full video footage from the officers' body cameras after the conclusion of the criminal prosecution against Kevin Fitzpatrick. This decision is in line with ethical restrictions and aims to maintain the integrity of the ongoing legal proceedings, it was stated.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Wappingers Falls voters to choose mayor, trustees March 18

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on March 18, and that the polls will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The Village has been divided into three election districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:

Election District No. 1: All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in District No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

Election District No. 2: Election District No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

Election District No. 3: All that portion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

The term for mayor and trustee positions are each 2-year terms.

The following are names of

candidates nominated:

Democratic Party

- Kevin Huber, Mayor
- Don McCormick, 1st Ward Trustee
- Rosemarie Vanca, 2nd Ward Trustee
- John Tyliszczak, 3rd Ward Trustee

Republican Party

- Jenifer Niznik, Mayor
- Don McCormick, 1st Ward Trustee
- Rosemarie Vanca, 2nd Ward Trustee
- Ryan Chiumento, 3rd Ward Trustee

Village First Party

- Kevin Huber, Mayor
- Don McCormick, 1st Ward Trustee
- Mary Paonessa, 2nd Ward Trustee
- John Tyliszczak, 3rd Ward Trustee

Village United

- Charles Ferry, Mayor

Plain Truth

- Ryan Chiumento, 3rd Ward Trustee

Village Unity

- Jenifer Niznik, Mayor

Information was submitted by John M. Karge, RMC, CMC, Village Clerk & Chief Election Officer, Village of Wappingers Falls.

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Traditional Okinawan Karate students among winners at regional tournament



The winners of the 11-year-old white belt/white belt II kata division from Traditional Okinawan Karate School in Fishkill included Aiden Velazquez (1st place, center), Kaydian McLeod (2nd place, left), Jayden Puppolo (3rd place, right).

-Courtesy photo

Students from Traditional Okinawan Karate schools in Pleasant Valley and East Fishkill were winners among the hundreds of participants in the 23rd annual New Paltz Karate Invitational Tournament on Feb. 23. The tournament featured competitions in kata (martial arts forms), sparring and, for more advanced students, kata with traditional weapons and padded weapons sparring. Students competed against

other students of their age and rank. Traditional Okinawan Karate focuses primarily on self-defense and improvement, not competition, but the school participates in one annual tournament as an opportunity for students to learn how to perform under pressure. For more information about Traditional Okinawan Karate, call 845-635-1426 for Pleasant Valley, or 845-797-2258 for East Fishkill.

Seventeen Renegades alumni highlight spring breakout rosters

Rosters for the 2025 Spring Breakout games were announced by Major League Baseball last week, and 17 former Hudson Valley Renegades players were named to Spring Breakout Rosters, including placing 14 alumni of the New York Yankees Spring Breakout Roster.

The Yankees prospect team will play the Baltimore Orioles prospect team on Saturday, March 15 at 6:05 p.m. at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Florida. Spring Breakout games will all be aired blackout free on MLB.tv, on MLB.com, MLB Network or Regional Sports Networks.

Of the group, 12 suited up for the Renegades during the 2024 season, highlighted by 2024 South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year Cam Schlittler, Baseball America 2024 Yankees Minor

League Prospect of the Year Rafael Flores, and Yankees No. 2 prospect George Lombard, Jr.

Additionally, RHP Juan Carela, who pitched for the Renegades from 2022-23 was named to the Chicago White Sox Spring Breakout Roster, and catcher Agustin Ramirez (2023) and infielder Jared Serna (2023-24) have been selected to the Miami Marlins Spring Breakout roster.

Renegades alumni on the roster include the following:

Juan Carela (White Sox), Kyle Carr, Eric Reyzelman, Cam Schlittler, Cade Smith, Rafael Flores, Agustin Ramirez (Marlins), Jesus Rodriguez, George Lombard, Jr., Josh Moylan, T.J. Rumfield, Jared Serna (Marlins), Jackson Castillo, Brendan Jones, Spencer Jones, Garrett Martin and Jared Wegner.

Serino emphasizes 'Lives We Touch' at State of County

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The 2025 State of the County Address event opening program also highlighted County Executive Serino's emphasis on Dutchess County's young people, as well as the various educational opportunities available to them.

Dr. Dwight D. Bonk, the Wappinger Central School District Superintendent of Schools, welcomed those in attendance. John Jay High School senior Ava Dvorak sang the National Anthem; members of the Roy C. Ketcham High School Step Team shared their dance art with a performance, entitled "Formation;" and junior Sophia Puglia, a member Future Business Leaders of America, the Renaissance Club and student government at John Jay, introduced County Executive Serino. A longtime champion of Dutchess County's older adults, County Executive Serino invited the

Evergreen Chapter of Sweet Adeline's International, which performed "God Bless the U.S.A. (Proud to be an American)". The event also brought together those who protect and counsel the community: County Sheriff Kirk Imperati led guests in the Pledge of Allegiance; and Rev. Dr. Edward L. Hunt, Pastor of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Wappingers Falls, offered the invocation.

"County government is at its best when it's working for the people," concluded Serino. "From expanding mental health services to creating more childcare opportunities, our focus is always on the people we serve. The progress we've made is just the beginning, and I know we will accomplish even more in the year ahead."

The video and full text of the State of the County Address will be available on the Dutchess County's website at dutchessny.gov.

Soccer brotherhood a big plus for Ofori

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14 to 24, as New York legend Thierry Henry famously wore #14. Unbeknownst to his little brother, Ben also chose to wear #24 for the Penn State University Nittany Lions.

In seven seasons since his first academy year, Ofori has seen the other side where teammates become brothers to lean on. In years sharing a side, players grow comfortable with one another.

Red Bulls forward Serge Ngoma has been by Ofori's side from academy to the first team; even their families link up at each other's houses. As both tri-state natives navigate professional careers as young men, they'll always know they started it all together. "It's another brother to lean back on," Ofori said. "Even if you go separate paths, I know that's a friend I will have for the rest of my life."

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Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley provides Emergency Medical Services Student Scholarships

Latest awards push John T. Sloper grants given to over \$700,000

Channeling the philanthropic mission of the John T. Sloper Fund, Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) has recently awarded a total of \$40,000 to Dutchess Community College students to support the costs of their paramedic certification.

Since the John T. Sloper Scholarship Fund's inception, CFHV has granted a total of \$60,000 to students to support their education, each year awarding \$10,000 to four students, helping future emergency personnel complete their paramedic certification programs, honoring the late Mr. Sloper's legacy and commitment to saving lives.

John T. Sloper was the founding partner of the Sloper-Wilen Ambulatory Service, the leading rescue vehicle in Dutchess County, and one of the first in the area to promote the installation and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) at local nonprofit organizations. In 2005, after the ambulatory service was sold, the John T. Sloper Committee established a permanent endowment with CFHV in his honor with \$1 million, with the intent of supporting and enhancing the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field in the region and encouraging residents to enter

into the field.

Over the past 20 years, the John T. Sloper Community Fund has awarded more than \$700,000 to support over 130 local organizations in the installation of AEDs, training, and the acquisition of critical lifesaving medical equipment in Dutchess and Putnam counties. Thanks to CFHV's expert stewardship, the fund has grown larger than it was at its inception in 2005 and is well-positioned to continue supporting the training of emergency medical service providers.

"Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley is proud to carry forward John Sloper's commitment to public safety and community well-being, ensuring that aspiring paramedics have the resources they need to save lives in the Hudson Valley," said Laura Washington, president and CEO of CFHV. "The Fund stands as a testament to the power of good stewardship and our dedication to community health. Looking ahead, we are committed to ensuring that the Sloper Fund continues to provide meaningful resources while leaving an enduring impact and legacy for generations to come."

"To honor Mr. John T. Sloper and his legacy to the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) that continue to faithful-



Recent John T. Sloper awardees include from left, Harold Green, Meagan Giaimo, Bernadette Cekuta (Coordinator of Emergency Service Programs at Dutchess Community College), Kemar Rookwood and Mathew Nowicki. Photo courtesy of Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

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Get poultry tips and more at Hackett Farm Supply on March 20



Shelly Facto of Poulin Grain will provide information on feeding laying hens, meat birds, turkeys and more at Hackett Farm Supply on March 20

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It's time to "Come Talk Poultry" hosted by Hackett Farm Supply on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Shelly Facto from Poulin Grain will be on hand to provide to discuss care management, nutrition and tips for happy, healthy birds. Facto has over

40 years of experience in feeding laying hens, meat birds, turkeys and more.

Refreshments will be served. Call 845-266-3494 to register early.

Hackett Farm Supply is located 2297 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners at Exit 58 on the Taconic State Parkway.

ly serve our communities, our Board of Directors is thrilled to support these students as they pursue their education and certifications to become practicing paramedics," said David O'Brien, John T. Sloper Community Fund representative. "Our Board of Directors applauds their hard work in becoming the next generation of EMS professionals. We can't wait to see them succeed in their careers."

In addition to the scholarship fund, the, John T. Sloper Community Fund has distributed funding to students and organizations alike, including the American Red Cross in Northeastern New York, Brewster Police Department, Dutchess Community College

Foundation, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Family Services, Inc., Grace Smith House, YMCA of Central and Northern Westchester, Zio Episcopal Church, and more.

Any student or non-profit organization based in, performing work in or attending school in Dutchess or Putnam County is eligible to apply for a scholarship to support their education in the EMS field or for a grant to purchase an AED in Sloper's memory.

To discover how you can support the CFHV mission, explore the full list of John T. Sloper Fund grant recipients, or apply for a grant for yourself or for your organization, please visit CommunityFoundationsHV.org.

Timbrouck joins Ulster Savings as AVP, Commercial Relationship Officer

Ulster Savings Bank has announced that Clarissa Timbrouck has joined them as AVP, Commercial Relationship Officer.

In her new position, Timbrouck will be responsible for building and maintaining close relationships with new and existing clients during commercial transactions and offering solutions to assist them in reaching their financial goals. She will be primarily out in the community, creating new connections with clients and other professional partners.

"Clarissa is a great addition to the Ulster Savings Bank family," said Ulster Savings Bank SVP/Business Development Officer MaryRose Warcholak. "Her leadership and dedication, along with her exceptional customer service skills, make her the ideal choice for this position," she added.

A Kingston resident, Clarissa brings over 12 years of retail and lending banking



Clarissa Timbrouck

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expertise in the local market. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Pace University.

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Ag Literacy Week readings set March 17-21 in local schools

In celebration of New York Agriculture, NY Ag in the Classroom is coordinating the 21st Annual NY Agriculture Literacy Week, taking place March 17-21. This program is open to Elementary School Administrators, Educators, and those running community programs for groups of 1st-3rd graders.

Many local 4-H members, volunteer leaders and community/county officials are taking part in this teaching exercise.

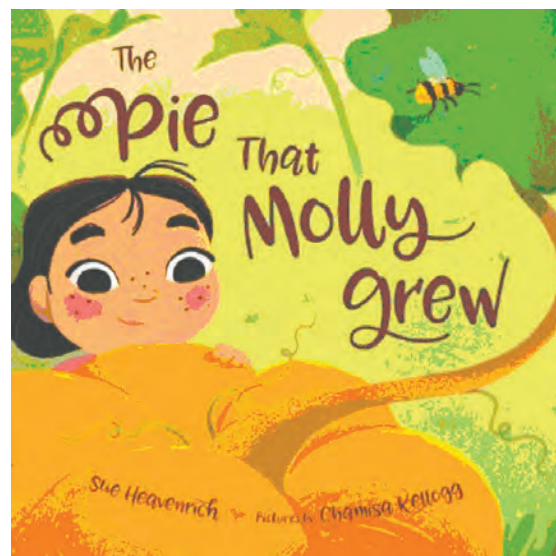
The selected book this year is "The Pie That Molly Grew," written by Sue Heavenrich. A hard copy of the book, as well as a strawberry lifecycle activity will be provided for each child! The book will be donated to the school or classroom library. One activity kit provides enough supplies for 30 students.

Samantha Brittain, Recreation Supervisor for the City of Beacon knows the value of the program from years of experience. "I have been happily participating in Ag Literacy Week on and off for several years," she said. "I truly enjoy taking the time out of my day to participate in this opportunity as a volunteer reader to share both a reading experience and activity centered around Agriculture with children. Providing the opportunity to 1st-3rd graders in as many schools as possible in Dutchess County allows for youth to have a shared experience and for agricultural knowledge to gain a slight bit of normalcy in the local community. Having a small part in providing young people with knowledge not typically included in the curriculum is what I enjoy the most. In my experience, the students I have read to love the break from the school schedule to have a guest reader, and bringing an activity with the book is like icing on the cake for the students."

Dutchess County Legislator Chris Drago said, "Participating in Ag Literacy Week is always a great experience. Reading to young students about Agriculture helps them understand where their food comes from and the importance of farming in our community. It's wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they learn about the hard work that goes into feeding our communities. Programs like this also give 4-H members a chance to develop leadership

skills while inspiring the next generation to appreciate and support local agriculture."

Ag in the Classroom is a partnership of Cornell University, the NYS Department of Ag & Markets, the NYS Education Department, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the New York Farm Bureau. Its mission is to foster awareness, understanding and appreciation of how we produce food and fiber, what we eat, and how we live, by helping educators, students, and their communities learn about and engage with agriculture and food systems.



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Obituaries

Alexander Mario Limato, Sr.



Alexander Mario Limato, Sr., 96, a resident of East Fishkill since 2020, died on March 1, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. He previously lived in Mount Vernon.

Born in Mount Vernon on December 27, 1928, Alex was the son of the late Paul and Louise (Fino) Limato. Alex retired as an Operator Engineer from the construction industry after decades of hard work. He was a parishioner at Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula Church in Mount Vernon.

He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was active with Gold Star Mothers and was past Commander of his Local DAV Chapter.

On May 12, 1963 in Eastchester, he married Dolores (Dunn) Limato who pre-

deceased him in 2010. He survived by his daughters and their spouses, Ann and Steven Schweitzer of Hopewell Junction and Donna and Gary Proft of Mahopac and his grandchildren, Austin Schweitzer of Hopewell Junction, Casey Schweitzer of Hopewell Junction, and Barbara Manzo of Philadelphia.

In addition to his wife and parents, Alex was also predeceased by his son, Alexander Mario Limato, Jr. in 2019.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, March 4th at Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church, 129 E. Birch Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10552 followed by burial at Ferncliff Cemetery in Hartsdale with military honors.

Donations may be made in memory of Alex to your local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) chapter. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home. Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Julio Antonio Reyes



Julio Antonio Reyes, a resident of Hopewell Junction since 2006, died peacefully at his home on March 4, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Montevideo, Uruguay on February 28, 1935, he was the son of the late Jose and Maria (Tortora) Reyes. Julio started his career as a linotype and became 2nd chief of the national newspaper of Uruguay. He immigrated in 1973 and was employed as a house man for the Rockefeller Family at their home in Pocantico Hills.

On October 15, 1965 at Sacred Heart Church in Montevideo, Uruguay, Julio married the love of his life, Elida Vielich, who survives at home. He is also survived

by his son, Julio C. Reyes and his wife Sandra; his daughter, Sandra Brophy and her husband Sean; his grandchildren, Robert Brophy, Kim Brophy, Christopher Brophy, Nicholas Brophy, Dylan Brophy, FL, Nicole Reyes and Luis Escobar; and his great-grandchildren, Anthony Orlando, Bradly Hersman, FL, Kaia Brophy, Nicko Danias, Christopher Brophy Jr., Jaxson Brophy and Hudson Escobar. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Jose Reyes.

Services will be private at this time.

Helen M. Vidunas

Helen M. Vidunas, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Sunday, March 2, 2025. She was 91.

Daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Riscavage) Jerostic, she was born on October 22, 1933 in Luzerne, Pennsylvania. She married Eugene J. Vidunas on May 5, 1956 at St. Hedwig's Church in Kingston, PA. Mr. Vidunas preceded her in death, passing on January 21, 1997.

Helen was a graduate of Luzerne High School, Class of 1951. She went on to spend her years making a warm and loving home for her husband and two children. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and always everyone's biggest cheerleader. Helen was a member of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls. She also enjoyed staying active in local politics.

Survivors include her son, Eugene J. Vidunas and his wife, Bernadette of Middletown; daughter, Janice Kelly and her partner, Robert DeLuca of Wappingers Falls; grandchildren, Joseph Vidunas, Jessica Kelly, Jake Vidunas and his partner, Samantha Vargas, Stefan Vidunas, Owen Vidunas and John Vidunas and his wife, Kristen. Mrs. Vidunas was predeceased by her grandson, Shawn Michael Kelly. She also leaves behind great-granddaughter, Eleanor, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by her sister, Janice Esposito.

Family received their friends on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, March 7, 2025 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment followed in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Route 9 in Fishkill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Helen's name to St. Mary's Food Pantry, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Carol Ann Baxman



Carol Ann Baxman, 77, a local area resident since 2020, formally of Yonkers, died on Friday, February 28, 2025, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Eugene, Oregon on September 29, 1947, Carol was the daughter of the late Charles Fitschen and Grace Hanson, and stepfather Robert Petty.

Carol's career in banking spanned over several decades including time as a branch manager for Hudson Valley Bank at several branches in Westchester County where she retired from.

A loving mother and grandmother, Carol enjoyed spending time with her family and doting on her puppies. Carol also enjoyed taking day trips exploring the tri-state area. She was a

fashionable woman who took great pride in her appearance (especially when it came to her hair and nails). She was a sun worshipper known for her extra-large sunglasses and great tan.

She is survived by her children, Larry Baxman and Joanne Santorelli, son-in-law Nick Santorelli; her grandchildren, Nicole, Michael, and Nicholas; brother Charles Keith Fitschen, sister-in-law Donna Fitschen, sister Mariann Markard, brother-in-law Edgar Markard, sister Patricia Taylor and brother-in-law Steve Taylor. She cherished her nieces Kathryn Fitschen and Victoria Markard, and nephews Keith and Scott Fitschen.

Go in peace Carol, knowing how much you were loved.

Visitation was held on Friday March 7, 2025 at McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill Inc. 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. Memorial mass was held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at St. Mary, Mother of the Church 106 Jackson Street Fishkill, NY.

Please visit Carol's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Margaret E. Schultz



Margaret E. Schultz, 99, a resident of Mechanicville and formerly of Fishkill and Bellmore, died peacefully at her home on March 4, 2025.

Born in Glendale on April 22, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Rose (Mattern) Walbroehl. Margaret was a parishioner of All Saints on the Hudson in Mechanicville. She was also a member of the American Legion, Rombout Fire Company Auxiliary and the Dutchess County Fire Auxiliary.

On January 22, 1949 at St. Barnabas the Apostle Church in Bellmore, Margaret married Lawrence J. Schultz who predeceased her on March 3, 2004.

Margaret is survived by her daughters, Irene Brooks and her husband Leonard of Mechanicville, and Carol Schultz of Orleans, MA; her grandsons and their wives, Joseph and Emily Schultz of Blythewood, SC, and David and Karissa Schultz of Altavista, VA; and her great-grandchildren, Parker, Noelle and Bentley. In addition to her husband and parents, she was also predeceased by her son, Eugene J. Schultz; her granddaughter, Samantha L. Brooks; and her siblings, Edward, William, Rosemary, Veronica, Frances, Thomas and George.

Calling hours were held on Sunday March 9, 2025 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday March 10, 2025 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 103 Jackson Street, Fishkill followed by interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Debra Ann Pearson



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Our beloved Mother Debra Ann Pearson of Wappingers Falls who passed away on March 1st, 2025, at the age of 66. She was born on April 16, 1958, in Poughkeepsie, New York. Debra was raised by her parents Carl and Rita Monaco. Debra Married Her late Husband Thomas M Pearson on November 25, 1978 in Fishkill, New York.

Debra is remembered for her kindness, dedication, and love for family and friends. She was a server at Marriott in Fishkill for over 25 years before retiring and spent her life making a lasting

impact on all who knew her.

She is survived by son Thomas J Pearson, Son Christopher M Pearson, Daughter Alisa M Pearson, Her Grandchildren Gabrielle Pearson, Thomas Pearson, Isabella Pearson. Her Brothers Denny Monaco and James Monaco. As well as many Nephews, Nieces and other close family members. Debra was predeceased by her husband Thomas Pearson, Her parents Carl and Rita Monaco and her brother John Monaco.

A memorial service will be held on March 29th 12pm to 3pm at The Residence Inn in Fishkill 500 Westage Business Center Dr Fishkill, NY 12524

In lieu of flowers, The family requests that any donations or cards be sent to The Pearson Family at 332 Old Hopewell Rd Wappingers Falls NY 12590.

Creative Living

Smiling at 100: Elisabeth Krauss recalls thrills, enjoying every minute

By Curtis Schmidt

Elisabeth Krauss (Woodward) has an infectious smile. She loves life, spending time with family and friends, traveling, reading, listening to classical music – and oh yes – shopping.

She's been doing that and much more for just over 100 years. Elisabeth was the honoree at her 100th birthday party at the Terraces at the Brookmeade Community in Rhinebeck on Friday, March 7.

Cherishing the event, she asked everyone to wait a few minutes so she could apply red lipstick before making her grand entry.

Elisabeth was born to Catherine and Walter Woodward in Richmond, Indiana. She attended Earlham College where her father was a political science and history professor. He was also editor of a Quaker periodical entitled "The American Friend." She was an English major and worked as a media professional.

She met the love of her life, Mitchell Krauss, at radio station WFLN in Philadelphia and they were married on July 4, 1957. Mitchell's career of 45-plus years as a news correspondent and executive took the couple to New York, Egypt and other worldwide locations.



Elisabeth Krauss is all smiles at her 100th birthday party on March 7 at the Terraces at the Brookmeade Community in Rhinebeck. In back are her daughter Jennifer, son David and his wife Becky.

Mitchell, who passed in 2022, worked with the likes of Walker Cronkite,



Elisabeth Krauss smiles to family and friends as she views the cake and her Birthday card at her 100th birthday party on March 7.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

Dan Rather, Daniel Schorr, Charles Collingwood and others. Elisabeth was

right there beside him through it all and said, "Those were exciting times."

In an interview with the Northern Dutchess News in 2018, Elisabeth said, "We had a lot of common interests and with all of the news, there was always a lot to talk about. It was all about love and respect. I have always found him to be very caring and a lot of fun to be around. And I just love that great radio voice."

Retirement brought the opportunity to travel for Elisabeth and Mitchell. Their adventures included several trips to France and other European countries and driving journeys across the U.S. several times with many impromptu stops along the way.

Some of Elisabeth's favorite locales included Gloucester, Mass., Sedona, Ariz., Monument Valley National Park in Utah and Albuquerque, NM. She loved to shop for native American Indian and antique jewelry.

She has a passion for classical music and romantic movies, with one of her favorites being "Sweethearts" with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald.

She and Mitchell were married for 63 years and Elisabeth said, "We didn't miss anything!"

Local artist looks back at Renaissance-themed shows at Adams Fairacre Farms

By Kristine Coulter

Local artist Judith Campanaro recently took part in Adams Fairacre Farms Renaissance-themed garden shows. The shows were held earlier this month.

"I've attended the flower and garden show with my friend Daisy DePutod for several years, quietly painting in a corner. We typically sketched or worked with watercolors. This year, inspired by my "Contemporary Spring" series, I wanted to create a larger piece live during the show. I contacted the manager at Adams Poughkeepsie and proposed setting up an easel and large canvas to paint, enriching the show's artistic atmosphere and providing a unique experience for the audience. The manager welcomed the idea, and it proved to be an enjoyable experience for everyone," explained Campanaro.

How did Campanaro come up with "Contemporary Spring?"

"I'm enrolled in Arts Mid-Hudson's "Create a Body of Work with an Accountability Coach" workshop, led by Tilly Strauss. We each committed to creating a body of work around a chosen theme. My theme was "Contemporary Spring," [which was] explored through painting. I'm drawn to the beauty of flowers and the hopeful feeling of springtime, and I'm expressing this through abstract and impressionistic paintings, giving the work a contemporary feel," she explained.

Campanaro said the flower and garden show at Adams in Poughkeepsie (shows were also held at the various locations) transformed the familiar space into "something truly magical."

She added, "There were fun displays like hobbit houses, royal courts, castles, and even an enchanted forest! It was spectacular. I painted during the show and met so many wonderful people. We talked about my work sparking discussions about techniques and artistic inspiration. Several children engaged with me eager to share their own creative passion. Surrounded by beauty, creativity, and community, the day unfolded into a truly enchanting experience," noted Campanaro, who said she wanted to create a larger piece for the show.

"Painting at the garden show was a resounding success, sparking engaging conversations with a diverse audience. Visitors were curious about my techniques and the medium I use, with several inquiries about future exhibitions. Despite the abstract nature of my work, many, especially children, enjoyed interpreting the pieces, often connecting them to specific flowers. I had fascinating discussions with healthcare workers about art's therapeutic qualities, connected with a photographer I plan to feature on my blog, and even shared a moment with a patron over her rose plant and the shared joy we found in both real and painted



Above: Pictured from left, Rachel Hutami, Doris Alamo and artist Judith Campanaro during the show.

Right: artwork by Judith Campanaro at Adams Fairacre Farms' recent show.

-Courtesy photos



flowers. The entire experience reinforced the power of art, in any form, to connect people and evoke happiness, from the simplest bloom to its artistic representation," said Campanaro.

Thankfulness, said Campanaro, is what she would like to express to the local Hudson Valley community members.

"Moving here from California three years ago to be closer to my children, even as a senior citizen, has been a truly enriching experience. The welcoming spirit, particu-

larly within the art community, has been remarkable. I've found a wonderful sense of acceptance and collaboration among artists of all ages, a genuine willingness to share and support each other's creative endeavors. My art has flourished here. A special thanks to Adams for embracing my work and providing this opportunity to share it. The Hudson Valley's rich culture, history, and strong sense of community make it a truly special place, and I feel fortunate to be a part of it," she said.

'Oh Freedom!' quilt exhibition on view at Family Partnership Center starting March 13

The Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD) and the Family Partnership Center are hosting community quilts by Oh, Freedom! and the Quilt-N-Queens Guild in the lobby/atrium of the Family Partnership Center at 29 North Hamilton St. in Poughkeepsie.

The quilts will be on display from March 13-15 and March 20-21. Then on Saturday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be a program to celebrate the quilts with artist talks, music, and a chance to meet the

artists. The full schedule is March 13 from noon to 5 p.m.; March 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; March 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and March 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Oh, Freedom! Quilting Project is a group that creates community quilts to memorialize the people and places in the Hudson Valley who were important in the historic fight for freedom and emancipation. The quilt projects help the quilters and the community learn about the little-known his-

tory of the antislavery movement, the Underground Railroad, and the role of enslaved people in building the economy and culture of the Hudson Valley.

The project is supported by the Vassar College Good Neighbors Partnership, and the Dutchess and Putnam Community Grants Funds of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

The Oh, Freedom! Quilting Project partners with many community organizations. In addition to Sadie

Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library, they also partner with Celebrating the African Spirit, the Putnam History Museum, Oakwood Friends School, Quilt-N-Queens, and the First Congregational Church-UCC-Poughkeepsie.

For more information about this event, contact info@mhaahp.vassarspaces.net or visit the website at MHAHP.vassarspaces.net.

Art exhibition series now at Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in Poughkeepsie

The Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center will showcase an array of talented artists for its new and exciting March/April 2025 Art Exhibition Series. Featured in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street in Poughkeepsie, will be artwork by Ulana Salewycz, Vitalia Deriabina, Marianna Szczawinsky Crans, and the late Catherine Zadorecka Gorham. At 12 Vassar Street, Kate Hoekstra displays her works of art in the Reception Gallery and in the Hancock Gallery, Ian Hutton and Selva Ozelli will present their collaborative show "Paradise." All exhibitions will run through April 30.

Ulana Salewycz, Marianne Crans, Vitalia Deriabina, and the late Catherine Zadorecka Gorham are four Ukrainian American artists from the Ukrainian National Women's League of America. Through their multitude of creative endeavors, they have dedicated themselves to fostering the organization's goals of educating and empowering women, keeping alive and flourishing the Ukrainian arts and culture for generations to come in America, and to aid Ukrainians in need.

Ulana Salewycz has lived in the Hudson Valley for over 30 years and has shown her works in area galleries and local arts and crafts fairs most notably at the Ukrainian Institute of America (NYC), Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center and Arts Mid-Hudson. She studied Fine Arts at the Art Students' League (NYC) and Rutgers University in Newark, NJ where she obtained her BA along with a Museum Training certificate. She also holds an AA degree in Applied Science from the NY School of Interior Design, has enjoyed a decade-long career as an Interior Designer and has received an MA in Art Therapy from the College of New Rochelle.

Vitalia Deriabina is a Ukrainian-born artist, political consultant, and cultural ambassador who now resides in Poughkeepsie. In 2024, Deriabina co-authored an art therapy program based on petykivka art as part of a UNESCO-funded initiative in Ukraine designed to help individuals affected by the war find healing and empowerment through creative expression, using the traditional Ukrainian folk art of petykivka as a therapeutic tool.

Marianna Szczawinsky Crans, who

resides in Ulster County, is Ukrainian by heritage and by ethnic pride. She began formal art lessons at the age of 8 years old and developed her artistic talents throughout her school years earning an AA Degree in Liberal Arts from Ulster County Community College and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from SUNY New Paltz. "I work in varied mediums that encompass watercolors, oils, pencil, pen and ink, acrylics, pastels, and scratchboard with colored pencil and watercolor," relayed Crans. "Over the years, my love of art blossomed into landscape and wildlife painting, a leaning partially influenced by the Hudson River School of Landscape painters."

The late Catherine Zadorecka Gorham was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School and SUNY Dutchess and, in addition to being an accomplished artist, worked for IBM, the Institute of Ecosystem Studies and the Professional Culinary Academy in Poughkeepsie. Cathy, as friends and family called her, had the soul of an artist whose many interests led her to cultural arts, photography, basket making, gardening, sewing, quilting, and crafting. Gorham's love of traveling to locations that included Alaska, Canada, across the U.S. and the American Southwest, particularly New Mexico, resulted in her photographic images being transformed into silk-like images that captured the colors and play of light.

Kate Hoekstra is a self-taught painter influenced by the 19th and 20th century American Impressionists who worked in and around the New England area. With flowers, portraits, still life and nature as her subjects, Hoekstra emulates the style of Charles Benson, Theodore Robinson, and Henry Twachtman in their mastery of drawing, composition, and color to create her inspirational works of art. "I grew up in the heyday of abstract painting but have always felt more in tune with traditional painters," she explained. "So, when I decided to teach myself to paint, the classical and Impressionist painters were my models." Hoekstra, whose career spans 30 years, is the founder and artist in resident of Lilac Inn Gallery in Putnam Valley, Putnam County.

World-renowned photographer Ian



"Alabaster Bouquet" by Kate Hoekstra.

-Courtesy image from Cunneen Hackett

Hutton who is the curator of Lord Howe Island Museum, Lord Howe Island, Australia, and award-winning oil artist Selva Ozelli from the Hudson Valley team up to bring a taste of Lord Howe Island Group to the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center with their show entitled, "Paradise."

"Living on Lord Howe Island is like living inside a David Attenborough documentary," he explained. "From the beginning, I set out to emulate the great naturalist, exploring and documenting the Island's diverse habitats, marine life, plants, birds, and weather patterns...there is little I enjoy more than the chance to share my passion for the island and its environment with others."

Selva Ozelli is an award-winning artist whose paintings have been acknowledged in nineteen international art contests and exhibited in over 120 art shows by numerous museums, the United Nations, ministries,

and Non-Governmental Organizations across the world. Her artwork has been cataloged by the United Nations, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, and the Berlin University of Art as part of the project titled "Climate Summit Art, Art and Political Event, 1972 - 2022". Additionally, her three art shows "Reef Dwellers," "Orcas & Reefs" and "Healing Waters" are endorsed by UNESCO OCEAN DECADE.

The Hancock Gallery and Reception Gallery at 12 Vassar Street are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at 845-486-4571 for access. The 12 Vassar Street Galleries are also open during events at the VBI Theatre. The Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center website at cunneen-hackett.org for more information on the artists exhibiting their work in the Visual Art Galleries.

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

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

POPE AND HAYMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101A S. Hamilton Street, Apartment 6A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

793 MIGHTY OAK, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been

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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.

D I E H L ' S P R O P E R T Y MANAGEMENT, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/27/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 88 West Cookingham Dr., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

18 HOOKER AVE POUGH LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 23, 2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the 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

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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 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.

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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 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.

B R E E Z Y 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 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 Jenifer 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 Vec-

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chio, 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, Wappinger 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 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

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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 processed against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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 shall mail process to Arolfo 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 Arolfo 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 Secre-

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tary 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 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.

MJ HOME REPAIR AND PAINTING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/19/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 51 Long Meadow Drive, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Narrow Flats LLC. Filed with SSNY on February 4, 2025. Office: Dutchess County, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 258, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

SMART CHOICE PROPERTY ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/25. 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, 794 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Jota's Food Truck LLC. Filed 2/6/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 29 Forbus St Apt 7, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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Notice of Formation of Spark Coffees LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/20/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 13 Ryan Ct. Clinton Cors, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: WhiteOak.IO, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 10/28/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 104 S Quaker Hill Road, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ONEJOHNSTREET, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was January 30, 2025. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Elaine Suderio and David Miller, 23 Marshall Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LUX FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/25 Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Stirrup Trail, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

DM DELHALL THERAPY ASSOCIATES LLC Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/31/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Denice Mateo-Delhall 2 Kent Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of Sepideh Hakimzadeh LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to 107 Kansas Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

HAWK AMP, LLC Filed with SSNY on 02/03/25. Office Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Pine Echo Dr. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hudson Co, LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 11/8/2024, using the fictitious name Hudson Co of DE, LLC. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in DE on 8/3/2010. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 2290 Rte 199, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Address required to be maintained in DE: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centreville Rd, Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert of Formation filed with DE Sec'y of State, John G. Townsend Bldg, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Native Minds, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/14/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Pasture Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Early Interventions Licensed Behavior Analyst NY PLLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY 09/30/2015 Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: The PLLC, PO Box 136, Salt Point, NY 12578 Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Custom Tours LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/01/2025. Office location: Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to PO Box 2631, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of SaltLine Solutions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/8/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Christine Pettit NP in Psychiatry PLLC. Filed 1/29/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 349 Liberty Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: NP in Psychiatry.

ROBERT C. DILLULLO ACCOUNTANT, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 09/06/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 72 Spy Glass Hill, Hopewell Junction, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Moove In Partners - Pawling LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Phoenix Muses LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on February 10, 2025. The office of the LLC is located in Dutchess County, NY. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 221 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. The LLC is managed by its members. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Form. of SNGNY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/13/2025. Office location: Dutchess.

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SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process against LLC to PO Box 37445, LAS VEGAS, NV 37445. Any lawful purpose.

MONITOPAUH O M E I M P R O V E M E N T LLC. Filed 12/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Paul Jhonny, 3485 Route 9 Trlr 8, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: General.

183 N HAMILTON REALTY LLC. Filed 10/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 183 N Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

489 FREEDOM REALTY LLC. Filed 10/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 183 N Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Brightpath Hospitality LLC. Filed 2/10/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 45 Pitcher Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Capital Fleet Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Capital Fleet Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 155, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

EFTIALEX REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 31-35 Eastdale Avenue North, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Tende Personal Care LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 W Main St., Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Any

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Upstate Bodywork, 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 the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Crescent Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of 1-2 Tree Top LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/04/2023. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 35 Orchard Place, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Halcyon Hudson International LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 1/14/2025. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in DE on 1/8/2025. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: Jacqueline Preziosi, 2515 South Rd, 5th Fl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Address required to be maintained in DE: 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert of Formation filed with DE Sec'y of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of HUDSON VALLEY SHORT RENTAL LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/19/22. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 94 MAPLE ST BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Tanya Murray Creative, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/23/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 22 E. Market St, Ste 203,

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Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: 241 Fairview LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 11, 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 process to: 203 Cardinal Road Hyde Park, NY 12538: Any lawful purpose.

SHREENATHJI TRADING LLC. Filed 1/23/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Chandni Shah, 128 Stony Brook Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

Inclon Chiropractic Office PLLC. Filed 2/19/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 997 Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Chiropractic.

Notice of formation of L & MG74, LLC filed with SSNY on 2/18/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as the LLC's agent upon whom the process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to L & MG74, 21 Morris Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

283 20TH LLC. Filed 12/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ghioni Tax & Accounting Solutions LLC, Po Box 786, Gresham, OR 97030. Registered Agent: Peter Barrett, 58 Sherow Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of VIGILANTE HEATING, COOLING & PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/12/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/4/25. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4,

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Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of VIGILANTE PLUMBING & DRAINS, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/12/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/25. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice is hereby given that a Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) has been formed under the laws of the State of New York. Darlene Carole Klosen P.T. PLLC Articles of Organization filed with State of New York, Department of State Date of Formation 2/11/2025 The company is formed to provide physical therapy services. Darlene Klosen 80 Watch Hill Drive, Fishkill NY 12524 This notice is published in accordance with the requirements of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of LONGHORN VEHICLES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/25/25. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 273 Old Camby Rd., Verbank, NY 12585. 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. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Day of Puppetry to open HV Puppetry Festival on March 22

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program and Paper Heart Puppets second Hudson Valley Puppetry Festival to the Mid-Hudson region, starting with a Day of Puppetry on March 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Academy 33 Academy St, Poughkeepsie.

This family-friendly event features puppet theaters from around the region sharing puppets, explaining puppet mechanics, and make-and-take activities for all. This event is part of the celebrations for the International Day of Puppetry. Puppetry theaters for the Day of Puppetry include Paper Heart Puppets, Artistree, Up in Arms, Cactus Head Puppets, Arm of the Sea, Robert Rogers, Redwing Blackbird, Wonderspark Puppets, The Chrysalis Puppet Theater Workshop, and the Peekskill Middle

School Shadow Puppets. The Day of Puppetry is the opening event for the 2025 Hudson Valley Puppetry Festival which runs from March 22nd (World Puppetry Day) to April 26th (National Puppetry Day). For information about other festival events: artsmidhudson.org/hvpf.

The Hudson Valley Puppet Festival 2025 is partially funded by a grant from the Robert R. Chapman Fund of the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley, a grant from the Ann and Abe Efron Fund of the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley, and a Cook/Marks Fund Grant.

Brad Shur is the founder and lead artist of Paper Heart Puppets, based in Poughkeepsie. For over twenty years, Brad has been creating and touring origi-

nal puppetry productions that combine ancient traditions with innovative ways of connecting with audiences using puppets of all sizes, materials, and disciplines.

Latin Dancing at Towne Crier on March 20

A Night of Latin Dancing will be presented by Beacon Dance Beat on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m. for dining and music), located at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street in Beacon. Full menu and bar service are available before and during the dance. Admission is \$10,

which can be paid at the door. For reservations (not required), please call the Towne Crier at 845-831-5500.

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

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Notice of Formation of BLACKBIRD HOSPITALITY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/25/25. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 445 Main St., Ste. 210, Beacon, NY 12508. 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 Qualification of 3302 FRANKLIN AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/25/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/17/25. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

DON'T MUST LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Suite 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any

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Lawful Purpose. CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Suite 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

CORCORAN REFERRAL GROUP LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Suite 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Bloom and Beam Artistry LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/2025. Office location: County of Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1022 NY-376 #8 Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a limited liability company (LLC): Name: 205 Columbia Turnpike LLC, Articles

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of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 11, 2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against is may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 203 Cardinal road Hyde Park, NY 12538: Any lawful purpose.

Darlene Carole Klosen P.T. PLLC, filed w/ NYDOS 2/11/25 NYDOS is designated registered agent In Dutchess Co., 80 Watch Hill Dr, Fishkill NY 12524 Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Streamline Services LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/17/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of KIE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/27/25. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 886 Noxon Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Kimberly Tanami

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at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LOCUST GROVE APARTMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/25. 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 Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

GOOSABALLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2403 Fox Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

New York 82 Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on March 4, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 37 Last Road, Middletown, New York 10941. Purpose: any lawful

65 DIDDELL ROAD LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/5/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Corbin Ln., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 65 Diddell Rd.,

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Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

ALIEL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/25. 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, 119 Stringham Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of AJ EMERGENCY MEDICINE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/21/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to P.O. BOX 34, LAGRANGEVILLE, NY 12540. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of KEVIN LEE A N E S T H E S I A , PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 103 SANDY PINES BOULEVARD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SAM AND THE CONTRACTOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 77 HOAG

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CORNERS RD, WINGDALE, NY 12594. Any lawful purpose.

RUSS YORK & ASSOCIATES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 34 Nathan Pierce Ct, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of FloraMore Horticulture LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/23/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Cassandra Barr, 154 Bog Hollow Rd, Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW Name: J IVAN & SON LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 2/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. New York Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to J Ivan & Son LLC at 15 Bobrick Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW Name: POK LANDLORD LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2023. Office: Dutchess County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. New York Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to POK Landlord LLC at, 70 Whittier Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Secure Foundation III, LLC filed with the SSNY on 2/6/2025. Office location in Dutchess County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Secure Foundation III, LLC, 418 Broadway Ste R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

ELLERSLIE FARM HOUSE 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: c/o The LLC, 38 Eilerslie Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUMAN 2021 SC9 TITLE TRUST, Plaintiff, v. PATRICK J. LLOYD AKA PATRICK LLOYD, ET AL, Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County on January 6, 2025, I, Mark A. Siesel, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on March 24, 2025 at the Rear Lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, at 03:30 PM the premises described as follows: 91 Clove Branch Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 SBL No.: 6458-04-531223 ALL THAT TRACTOR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess, State of New York. The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 2023-52214 in the amount of \$212,748.95 plus interest and costs. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072 105398-184215

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2020-50965 Filed Date: 2/11/2025 Supplemental Summons Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property Subject Property: 2 Grubb Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL FUNDING MORTGAGE SECURITIES I, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH

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CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-SA2, Plaintiff, against MARGAN RUPARELIA A/K/A MAGAM RUPARELIA AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA; DEVENDRA RUPARELIA AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA; RASHMI RUPARELIA AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA; NARESH RUPARELIA AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA; RAJNA RUPARELIA AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA; GEORGIA RUPARELIA, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA, IF LIVING, OR IF DEAD, HER HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH SAID DEFENDANT WHO MAY BE DECEASED, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOW, IF ANY, AND EACH AND EVERY PERSON NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND CANNOT AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY BE ASCERTAINED BY THE PLAINTIFF; NAVYA RUPARELIA, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA, IF LIVING, OR IF DEAD, HER HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS

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HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH SAID DEFENDANT WHO MAY BE DECEASED, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOW, IF ANY, AND EACH AND EVERY PERSON NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND CANNOT AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY BE ASCERTAINED BY THE PLAINTIFF; RAJEN RUPARELIA, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO PRITAM RUPARELIA, IF LIVING, OR IF DEAD, HER HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY OR THROUGH SAID DEFENDANT WHO MAY BE DECEASED, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOW, IF ANY, AND EACH AND EVERY PERSON NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND CANNOT AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY BE ASCERTAINED BY THE PLAINTIFF; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTUTES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDI-

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TORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF PRITAM RUPARELIA, WHO WAS BORN IN 1949 AND DIED ON NOVEMBER 18, 2020, A RESIDENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 2 GRUBB STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12603, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY OF THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE AFORESAID CLASSES OF PERSON, IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE CIVIL RECOVERIES BUREAU; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FAIRFIELD FINANCIAL MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; JOHN DOE - NAME REFUSED; "JOHN DOE #2" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the subject property described in the complaint, 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 Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said

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United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the 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. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against real property located at 2 Grubb Street Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC By: Glenn W. Caulfield, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210, New Rochelle, NY 10801 914-636-8900 914-636-8901 facsimile File # 20-302546 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in

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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 www.dfs.ny.gov RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 16-12-20*

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TRUST, SERIES 2022-2, Plaintiff against CYNTHIA JENKINS, et al Defendant(s) Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered January 28, 2025, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Dutchess County Courthouse, Rear Lobby, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601 on April 9, 2025 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 67 Cross Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Sec 5955 Block 83 Lot 872124. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Beacon, County of Dutchess and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$103,237.68 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 2024-50325. The foreclosure sale will be conducted in accordance with 9th Judicial District's Covid-19 Policies and foreclosure auction rules. The Referee shall enforce any rules in place regarding facial coverings and social distancing. Joseph Frank Buono, Esq., Referee File # SPSNY815

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law) Notice is hereby given that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for Examination and Review. This information which will be used to establish the assessments on the Tentative Assessment Roll of The Town of Pleasant Valley which will be filed on or before May 1st, 2025. To set up an appointment to review this information, please call the assessor at 845-635-8159; Monday thru Friday between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Dated: March 1, 2025 Garth J. Slocum, Assessor

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE
Who needs blood?
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.

No vendor fees for Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is now accepting vendor applications for its 2025 season, which kicks off on Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (75 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie). The

Market will run weekly on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 10 through Oct. 21. This season, the Market is eliminating vendor fees, making it even more accessible for local farmers, food producers, and artisans to participate.

Open to the public, the Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market showcases fresh vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, poultry, baked goods, and more from local Hudson Valley farms. The Market is enclosed and weather-protected, ensuring a great experience rain or shine.

The Market accepts SNAP benefits, WIC/Farmers Market Nutrition Program checks, and participates in the Double Up Food Bucks program, which provides a dollar-for-dollar match on SNAP purchases for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Calling All Musicians

The Market is also seeking performers to provide entertainment during Market hours. Acoustic, jazz, classical, country, and reggae musicians are encouraged to apply. Interested musicians should submit a demo.

For more information on becoming a vendor or performer, visit: <https://mhdmm.org/visit/poughkeepsie-waterfront-market/>.

Chefs can showcase Healthy Cooking demons

As part of our commitment to health and wellness, the Market is seeking chefs to lead engaging, hands-on demonstrations focused on healthy eating. For more details, reach out to market@mhdmm.org.

this week's puzzle solutions

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

This week's answer
SUDOKU

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

Sudoku solution

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

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

M-M2RE HOLDINGS 13, LLC, Plaintiff,

-against-

BARBARA GIORDA N O - L E O N - A G G E O a/k/a/ BARBARA G I O R D A N O , ROGER LEONAGGEO, a/k/a ROGER F. LEONAGGEO a/k/a ROBERT LEONAGGEO, ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, CATANIA, MAHON, MILLIGRAM & RIDER, PLLC, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, and RAZOR CAPITAL II, LLC A/P/O CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A., Defendants.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 28, 2025, duly granted by the Court and entered in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on January 31, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Dutchess County Courthouse, 1st Floor, rear vestibule, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 on the **7th day of April, 2025 at 2:30 in the afternoon** of that day, the mortgaged premises directed in and by said judgment to be sold and in said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, described as

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follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Stanford, County of Dutchess and State of New York, at 151 Homan Road, bearing tax grid number, Section 135200, Block 6669-00 and Lot 573194-0000, and more particularly described in the "Schedule A" attached to the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess. Anthony J. Centone, Esq., Referee Anthony J. Centone, P.C.

1950 E. Main Street, Suite 205 Mohegan Lake, NY 10547-1288 (914) 528-4529

Location of Property to be foreclosed: Town of Stanford, County of Dutchess, State of New York, as more fully described above.

DATED: February 20, 2025

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

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

Hydraulic System Components and Hydraulic Fluids, Connectors and Connections

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of March 2025 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website

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<http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA

(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law) **Notice is Hereby Given** that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for examination and review. This Data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment role of the Town of East Fishkill which will be filed on or before May 1, 2025.

This information may be reviewed, by appointment, at the Assessor's Office at East Fishkill Town Hall 330 Route 376, anytime after March 1, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

To set up an appointment to review the assessment information, please call Kathleen Martin, Assessor, at 845-226-6353.

Date: March 1, 2025 Kathleen A. Martin, Assessor

A meeting of the Dutchess County Board of Elections will take place on March 12, 2025, at 10:00am at 112 Delafield St Suite 200, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 to Designate Poll Sites for the 2025 General Election.

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City of Beacon
One Municipal Plaza - Suite One
Beacon, New York 12508
Phone (845) 838-5002
March 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Variance Application

Applicant: Mark Torre
Address: 30 Riding Ridge Trail Tax Grid No.: 30-5954-20-946077-00
Zoning Classification: R1-80

Dear Neighboring Property Owner: Mark Torre, 30 Riding Ridge Trail, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from City Zoning Code Section 223-14.E(3)(a) to allow for the construction of a 20 ft x 20 ft carport to be located forward of the front line of the primary building, which requires relief from the following:

- Section 223-14 Landscaping, lighting, and miscellaneous regulations.
- E. Accessory buildings on residential lots.
- (3) Detached garages and other accessory buildings. Detached garages and other accessory buildings are permitted, provided that they comply with the accompanying Schedules of Regulations and meet the following additional requirements:
 - (a) The building shall be located behind the front line of the primary building.

The full application is available online at: <https://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/>
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a

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public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 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 March 18, 2025, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov
Mercedes Perez
Zoning Board Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-10-25
New Storm Drainage and Culvert Pipe Accessory Fittings and Hardware

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 25th day of March 2025 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, that on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the

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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 Promenade At Fishkill, for a site plan extension, 542 Route 9, identified as tax parcel nos. 6255-01-147610
A copy of the application is on file at the Village Hall and available 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: March 7, 2025

Resolution of the New Hackensack Fire District
Whereas, the district has a need to remove and replace the shingle portions of the roof of the firehouse building and the pavilion structure, and;
Whereas, sufficient reserve funds have been saved in a capi-

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tal reserve fund which may be utilized to conduct such renovations, and;
Whereas, spending funds in a capital reserve requires the resolution to be subject to permissive referendum;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly made, seconded and discussion held and **subject to permissive referendum,** the fire commissioners of the fire district resolve as follows:

There is hereby declared a need to remove and replace the shingle portions of the roof of the firehouse building and the pavilion structure utilizing funds from an appropriate capital resolve fund and;

The district shall pay a licensed and insured contractor after soliciting and accepting bids, to purchase the necessary supplies and provide the necessary skilled labor to complete the roof replacement project utilizing funds from the capital reserve fund and;

Up to \$433,000.00 may be withdrawn from the capital reserve fund for the payment for the roof replacement project. The withdrawal may be taken in one or more amounts and; No funds may be withdrawn until the passage of thirty days from the date of publication of this resolution and; The secretary is hereby directed to publish an abstract of the resolution immediately, and must remain there for at least 15 days.

This resolution was approved by the majority of the Commissioners, on the 4th day

New exhibitions at BAU Gallery now through April 6



“Chris Dingman” image by Zachary Maxwell Stertz.



Karen Allen’s “Month of Wishes,” oil and acrylic with fabric on canvas, 24 x 30, 2024.

Jenn Wiggs’ “What Captive Thing,” gouache on paper, 12 x 16 in, 2019.

BAU Gallery, 506 Main Street, in Beacon is featuring new exhibitions on Saturdays and Sundays noon-6 p.m. or by appointment.

BAU will host An Artist talk with Karen Allen on April 6th at 5 p.m. The exhibition ends Sunday, April 6.

Gallery 1: “Poetry of Place,” Karen Allen and Jenn Wiggs

“Poetry of Place” is a painting conversation between two artists, Karen Allen and Jenn Wiggs. The affinities Allen felt with Wiggs led her to collect her work, study with her, and finally curate this dual exhibit. Allen paints with oil, acrylic, and mixed media materials in abstract figuration. Her intuitive process opens her to possibilities and meanings balanced with the formal qualities each piece challenges her with. Jenn Wiggs is an expert with gouache and watercolor. Her paintings are metaphors for connections, both conscious and unconscious. The elements of her landscapes are primarily about space and color. The mature voices of these two artists are uniquely their own yet harmonize with each other in this selection of their work.

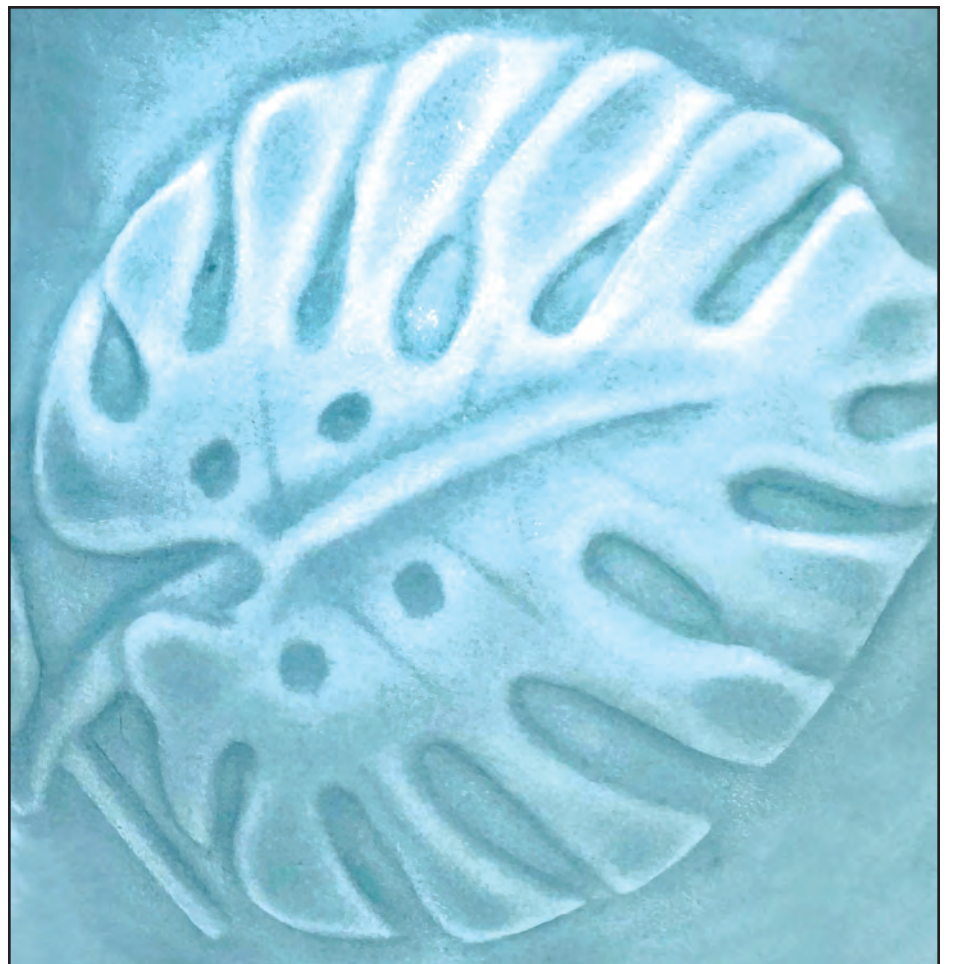
Gallery 2: “Passages,” BAU Gallery Artists

“Passages” brings together a diverse group of artists whose works traverse the boundaries of medium, material, and meaning. Featuring painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, mixed-media sculpture, and photography, this exhibition explores the concept of transition—

moments of change, flux, and becoming. Each artist in Passages offers a unique interpretation of transformation, drawing from themes of memory, movement, and materiality. Vibrant paintings and prints reflect shifting emotional landscapes, while sculptural works and assemblages delve into the interplay between form and formlessness. Together, these varied practices create a dynamic dialogue, bridging the personal and the universal, the tangible and the intangible. The exhibition invites viewers to consider the ways we navigate thresholds—between ideas, identities, and experiences. It celebrates the power of art to illuminate the spaces where the old gives way to the new, where boundaries dissolve, and where possibilities emerge.

Beacon Room: “Translucent Hues,” Eileen Sackman

“Translucent Hues” presents a collection of hand-carved porcelain reliefs enhanced by the use of celadon glazes. Exploring the interplay of light and shadow, delicately carved flora and fauna motifs interact with the translucency of the glazes. The subtle variations in color and texture are highlighted as the light filters through the translucent layers, revealing the depth and intricacy of the sculpted forms. This exhibition celebrates the beauty and versatility of celadon glazes, drawing inspiration from their rich history in ceramic art, while showcasing the expressive power of porcelain relief.



“Monstera,” 2023, by Eileen Sackman.

-Courtesy images BAU

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10th Annual Parade of Green held in Beacon



The 10th annual Beacon's St. Patrick's Day Parade of Green was held on Saturday, March 8 on Main St. Members of the Green Team smile at the crowd, as their hard work in planning the parade comes to fruition. The Town of Fishkill Cadets march along the parade route, from Polhill Park to the dummy light. Bagpipers play their instruments walking the route. Members of the Red Knights Motorcycle Club take part in the festivities. Parade Grand Marshal Rich Kaplan, who helped organize and began the parade 10 years ago, waves to the paradegoers. Musicians in the Rombout Middle School Band perform along the parade route. Beacon Elks advertise their corned beef sandwiches. Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 445 members carry the Council's banner.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



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