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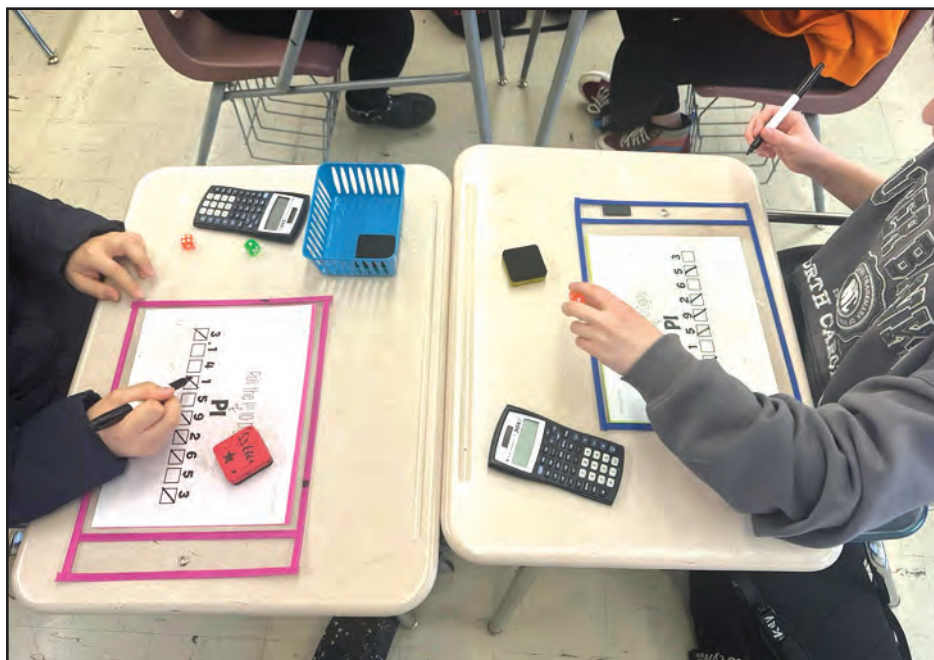
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HOLD ELECTIONS

BCSD voters to decide on budget, 3 propositions



Voters in the Beacon City School District will vote on the budget, candidates for the Board of Education and three propositions on May 21.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon City School District voters will head to the polls regarding the 2024-25 budget on May 21. Polls are open from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Voters who live within the City of Beacon boundaries vote at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Rd., in Beacon. Registered voters who live within the towns of Fishkill and Wappinger boundaries will vote at Glenham Elementary School, 20 Chase Dr., in Fishkill.

“The proposed budget is \$83,855,000

and increase of 3.09%” from the 2023-24 budget, said Beacon City School District Superintendent Dr. Matthew Landahl. There are no new hires in this budget and no layoffs either, he noted.

What can an average household expect to increase or decrease if the vote is passed?

“If the budget passes, a homeowner with a median valued home will pay an average of \$100 more per year,” according to the

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Wappingers Central School District voters will have their say on the 2024-25 Budget on May 21.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Voters in WCSD to have say on finances

By Kristine Coulter

The registered voters of the Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) will have a chance to vote on the 2024-25 Budget on Tuesday, May 21. Polls are open from 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. They will also choose Board of Education members and vote on the propositions on the ballot.

There are six poll sites in the WCSD:

- Vassar Road Elementary School
- Wappingers Junior High School
- Fishkill Elementary School
- Fishkill Plains Elementary School
- Gayhead Elementary School
- Myers Corners Elementary School

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Verplanck Garden Club to host plant sale in time for Mother's Day

By Kristine Coulter

Moms are special people. Need a way to celebrate a mom in your life this year? Stop by the Verplanck Garden Club's Plant Sale. The sale, conveniently scheduled for May 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, inside the Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, in Fishkill.

Members of the garden club will be selling some of the perennials from their own gardens. There will be annuals, flowering baskets, and herbs available for purchase.

The sale is co-chaired by Prudy Robisch and Deb McLiverty. “This year we will have more hanging baskets, more annuals and more perennials from the members' gardens,” Robisch and McLiverty stated to Southern Dutchess News.

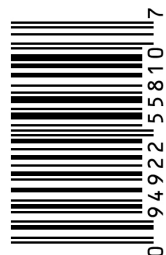
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The Verplanck Garden Club will host its annual Plant Sale on May 11 at the Fishkill Town Hall. It is just in time for Mother's Day.

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Plant Sale in Fishkill on May 11



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The number of garden club members “has grown in the past couple of years,” said Prudy Robisch. As for why people keep attending the annual plant sale year after year, Robisch replied, “Our plants are very well priced. And they’re very healthy.”

“People are very passionate about native plants and pollinators,” said McLiverty.

During the sale, there will also be other gifts for mom, or other special people in one’s life, for sale. There will be artwork to peruse. Attendees can take part in the raffles that will be taking place.

There will be a local master gardener at the sale to assist attendees with any of their questions or to offer ideas.

Suppliers from the local area will also be at the event.

For more information, visit The Verplanck Garden Club Facebook page.

Left, the Annual Pant Sale will be held by the Verplanck Garden Club on May 11 at the Fishkill Town Hall in the Town of Fishkill. Pictured are flowers from a previous year’s sale.

-Courtesy photos

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER’S DAY

For these ladies, maternal instincts are forever

By Rich Thomaselli

This Mother’s Day, this is for the moms who never stopped being a mom.

No matter how long their kids might be out of the house, no matter whether they started their own families, or if society now calls them empty nesters, moms never stop being a mom.

They care, and their natural tendency is to help.

“It the greatest job, and I use that term loosely, because I never looked at it as a job, that I’ll ever have,” says Kathy

Tomlinson of Poughkeepsie.

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12.

“I have three children who have their own families, and I have three grandchildren now,” says Gina Moriarty of Hopewell Junction, “but I don’t think I will ever stop being a mom. Things have changed and evolved over the years, but you still have the same maternal instincts.”

“You never stop being a mother,” says Hyde Park’s Andrea Formicello.

To a person, moms say that they never

lose that responsibility. As one woman put it, it’s almost like attaining the rank of general. People are always going to refer to you as general and mothers are the same way. They are proud to have that designation and wear that title with honor.

They help with book reports, they drive back and forth to practices, and they volunteer. Let’s not even get started with picking up dirty clothes and doing laundry.

The responsibilities and extracurricu-

lars might change, but the roles remain the same.

“Unless you are a parent,” Tomlinson said, “you have no idea what it feels like to be called Mom or Dad.”

Mary D’Allesandro of Wappingers Falls said it is a quiet satisfaction to revel in the success and triumphs of her children and grandchildren.

“That,” she says, “is when you know you’ve done a great job as a mother and can take a sense of accomplishment.”

Happy Mother’s Day!

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Find One's Polling Location

Check the address label affixed to the back page of the *Wappingers Budget Newsletter*, which is mailed to homes during the first week of May.

Enter your home address in the Voter Information Portal to find your location.

A voter must be: permanent resident of the district for at least 30 days immediately prior to the vote; 18 years of age or older; a U.S. citizen; and registered with the school district or the Dutchess/Putnam County Board of Elections (depending on county of residence)

"We are very pleased to present this budget to the taxpayers. Our community expects—and deserves—two things: a top-quality education and school system, and a school budget that is mindful of the burden on taxpayers. We are proud to offer both!" said WCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dwight Bonk. "This student-centered budget allows ALL students to reach their highest academic, social, and emotional potential; it not only maintains services, but adds additional support in a variety of areas including school safety, student opportunities, career and technical education, academic intervention and enrichment programs, and the continued focus on the enhancement of the delivery of programs and services throughout our District in an effective and efficient manner."

Bonk explained, "It is my belief that this budget is fiscally responsible: through thoughtful and intentional planning, we have been able to continuously provide quality programs and services while staying below the tax cap. The 2024-2025 school district budget is \$305,851,033. This a 3.26% levy-to-levy increase, which is 1.39% below the maximum allowable tax cap. This is the third year in a row that the District has been able to offer a budget below the tax cap by utilizing grants, savings from fund balance, and State Aid to offset the cost to the taxpayer."

After a careful review of programs and services, we are taking the initiative to spend \$7.9 M[illion] of our fund balance, to be responsive to the needs of the taxpayers while still maximizing services to students.

The 2024-2025 general fund budget includes the addition of approximately 9 positions, including a school counselor, teachers, school security officers, and an athletic trainer," said Bonk. It was also noted by the superintendent, "There are no personnel reductions in the 2024-2025 budget."

If the budget fails, the Board of Education has three options:

- Adopt a contingency budget
- Revote the same budget
- Revote a revised budget

The date for a budget revote is June 18.

What a contingency budget would do:

A contingency budget removes all expenses that are not ordinary and contingent (i.e., equipment), said Bonk. This equates to a \$13,915,427 reduction from the current proposed budget.

Board of Education candidates

There are four candidates seeking three vacancies on the WCSD Board of Education.

The candidates are:

- Virgil Capollari
- Christopher Costabile
- Michael McFarland
- John S. Morgan

Current board member James Spencer is not seeking re-election, according to the WCSD Clerk.

Bus proposition on the ballot

"The voters will also get to vote on a bus purchase proposition in the amount of \$2,668,863. The proposal would include a replacement of 8 large buses and the purchase of 15 vans. The District uses 5-year revolving bond anticipation notes (BAN) to finance the purchase of school vehicles," said Bonk.

Adding a bus purchase proposition annually to the ballot allows for consistency in budgeting for the related bus BAN principle payments in the General Fund – as only the change in proposition amount is adjusted in the General Fund budget, he said.

The bus proposition expense is aidable annually.

The 2024-2025 bus purchase proposition would result in a net cost of approximately \$74,365 starting in the 2025-2026 school year – which is approximately \$3,276 more than 2023-2024 for Bus BAN payments.

One can see on YouTube: Budget Ballot Presentation Video

Additional information can be accessed at the following: www.wappingerschools.org for polling locations and other voter information on the 2024-2025 Budget page. One can also view presentations, see last year's budget, and more.

One may also find out about Absentee Ballots, Early Mail In Ballots and Military Ballots on the District's website.

A Community Forum is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at 5 p.m. at the Roy C. Ketcham High School Library, Myers Corners Rd., in Wappingers Falls. This is a State Mandated Public Hearing, according to Bonk.

For questions and comments, one may email: budget@wcsdny.org.

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All interested firms will be required to sign for the proposal documents and provide primary contact, telephone, fax and email address. Bids will be accepted until 12 pm on May 22, 2024.

Work is to commence by June 17, 2024 and completed by December 23, 2024. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are Encouraged to Apply.

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superintendent. If the budget fails, he said, "If the budget fails, the Board of Education can decide to have a revote in June or go to contingency."

Propositions on ballot

Voters will also vote on propositions on the ballot.

One of the propositions is regarding EV buses. "Last year we asked the taxpayers to vote to approve the purchase of an EV bus with a maximum cost of \$466,000, only if we receive a subsidy of \$250,000. The proposition passed but the cost of the EV bus increased to \$495,000," explained Landahl.

The proposition on the ballot this year will be asking the taxpayers to purchase two electric vehicle buses with a maximum cost of \$990,000 only if the BCSD receives a subsidy of \$400,000, stated Landahl. "The district did apply and was approved for a subsidy of \$257,500 for two buses from the NY School Bus Incentive Voucher Program (NYSBIP)," he said.

The proposition reads as follows: "Shall the bond resolution authorizing the purchase of two zero-emission school buses at a maximum cost of \$990,000 (\$495,000 per bus), but only if the District receives subsidies of at least \$400,000 (\$200,000 per bus); authorizing the issuance of up to \$990,000 bonds (5 year maximum maturity) and, with respect to such bonds, providing for a tax levy therefor in annual installments; pledging the District's faith and credit for debt service; delegating powers with respect to bonds and notes; and providing for an estoppel procedure, be approved?"

There is another proposition to purchase three 72 passenger gas buses. Landahl said, "These buses will be financed over five

years to be aligned with the transportation state aid we receive."

The proposition states the following: "Shall the bond resolution authorizing the purchase of school buses at a maximum cost of \$485,000; authorizing the issuance of up to \$485,000 bonds (5 year maximum maturity) and, with respect to such bonds, providing for a tax levy therefor in annual installments; pledging the District's faith and credit for debt service; delegating powers with respect to bonds and notes; and providing for an estoppel procedure, be approved?"

Voters will also decide on a \$49,950,000 Capital Project.

The following is what the proposition states: "Shall the bond resolution authorizing a School District Improvement Program at a maximum cost of \$49,950,000; authorizing the use of \$500,000 capital reserve funds, the issuance of up to \$49,450,000 bonds (30 year maximum maturity) and, with respect to such bonds, providing for a tax levy therefor in annual installments; pledging the District's faith and credit for debt service; delegating powers with respect to bonds and notes; and providing for an estoppel procedure, be approved?"

Choose 3 of 4 candidates

Voters will choose three members to the Board of Education. Two of the terms commence July 1 and expire June 30, 2027. One term will begin right away, to finish the term of former board member John Galloway Jr.

The candidates are: LaVonne McNair, Flora Stadler, Megan Phillips and Christopher Lewine. Stadler is currently on the board. Stadler is the vice president of the BOE. Yunice Heath, a current board member, is not seeking re-election.

For more information, visit: <https://www.beaconk12.org>.

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Vote Capollari for Wappingers BOE

To the Editor:

Virgil Capollari is currently running for the Wappingers Central School District Board of Education. If elected, he will be a great contribution to the District and the community. Virgil is a decorated military veteran, who brings 25 years of noted public service.

Locally, he represents and serves other veterans as Chair of the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee and an officer in the VFW Victor L. Bracone Post 5913, located in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Currently, Virgil volunteers on the following District Committees: Capital Improvement, Legislative Action and District-Wide Safety Committee. Being a member of those committees, I can say that his participation has shown to be invaluable, especially with regard to ensuring that our student's well-being and opportunity to succeed are at the epicenter of his thoughts and recommendations.

Virgil is a caring, practical and highly intelligent individual, who appreciates, always considers multiple perspectives and always collaborates accordingly. He has shown himself to be a man of high character for whom I have the most trust and confidence that Virgil will always do the right thing. Please note that I fully support Virgil's candidacy for a position on the Wappingers School Board of Education.

John Lumia
President, WCSD Board of Education

RCK alumnus Sec. Jeh Johnson visits WCSD high school



The Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) Roy C. Ketcham (RCK) alumnus Secretary Jeh Johnson was back on campus for a discussion with current students about his journey from high school to a distinguished career in law and government. WCSD Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk welcomed Secretary Johnson back to RCK and thanked him for his service to this county as security remains the top priority for our School District.

Secretary Johnson shared insights from his experience as a trial lawyer and his tenure as former Director of Homeland Security. Reflecting on his own high school experiences and personal growth in college, Secretary Johnson offered valuable perspectives on navigating academic and professional paths. The Wappingers Central School District and Roy C. Ketcham High School administrations extend sincere appreciation for Secretary Johnson's ongoing support and dedication to the students' welfare.

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Jacobson: Central Hudson rate recommendation increase to PSC 'unaffordable insult'

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) blasted the Central Hudson rate increase recommended to the Public Service Commission (PSC) of 16.7% for electric and 21.8% for gas as "an unaffordable insult to every Central Hudson customer."

Central Hudson and the PSC have been in litigation since January over the embattled utility's petition to increase electric delivery revenue by 27.5% and gas delivery revenue by 33.2%. Two Administrative Law Judges who were assigned to the case made the recommendation to the PSC.

"While this is much less than Central Hudson's original request, the amount is way too high," Jacobson said. "The original request was merely a bargaining chip and was never a serious proposal, so this recommendation is not a win for consumers."

Central Hudson had announced the new rate plan proposal just days after it entered into an agreement with the state to end estimated billing and hire an independent monitor. The current rate expires in June.

"Central Hudson's request for a rate increase is an insult to its customers, considering the service they've received," said Jacobson, adding, "The recommended increase is well beyond the current inflation rate of about 3.2%. And to make matters worse, this increase is for a year only. We all

know that Central Hudson will be asking for more next year."

Jacobson was among the first legislators to confront the utility company for faulty billing practices that left customers overwhelmed with bills that were often hundreds or even tens of thousands of dollars more than expected.

The PSC is expected to decide on the rate increase later this summer. In the meantime, no public hearings on the issue have been announced yet.

"I'm calling for a new round of public hearings both in person and online before the final decision is made," Jacobson said. "As I said when I testified last October against this increase: 'Because of the recent billing fiasco, customers have learned not to trust Central Hudson's numbers, and neither should the PSC.'"

Governor Hochul recently signed the Assemblymember's bill (A.4055/S.4234) to end chronic late billing by Central Hudson and other utility companies. Utilities will no longer be able to backbill if a bill is more than three months late. The new law will also require utilities to provide 13 months of prior usage data for the customer's address with each bill, to help customers determine if they are being overcharged.

Assemblyman Anil Beephan opposes proposed OSHA regulations, says threat to volunteer firefighters

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. submitted formal public comment on April 23rd opposing the proposed OSHA-2007-0073-0788 regulations, highlighting the potential detrimental effects they could have on volunteer firefighters in emergency services across the State of New York.

The Association of Fire Districts in conjunction with the Firefighters Association for New York (FASNY), has approached Beephan, he stated, expressing grave concerns about the adverse consequences that the proposed regulations may impose on volunteer firefighters who are already operating under strain.

If enacted, these additional obligations, ranging from heightened administrative costs to intensified training requirements, equipment inspections, and facility renovations, would place an unwarranted strain on already stretched resources, many of which need to grapple with resource deficiencies,

according to the assemblyman.

Drawing from his firsthand experience as a former volunteer firefighter, Beephan and his team have submitted a formal letter of opposition to OSHA, urging the agency to collaborate closely with local organizations to strike a balance between safety and the practicality of implementing new regulations.

Beephan emphasized, "Having served as a volunteer firefighter myself, I understand the challenges and sacrifices that these brave men and women make to keep our communities safe. It is imperative that any regulatory changes take into account the unique circumstances faced by volunteer firefighters and work in partnership with local organizations to develop solutions that prioritize both safety and operational feasibility."

A formal letter of opposition was submitted by Beephan's office, along with a letter addressed to members of the New York delegation of Congress.

'Power to the People' set for May 16 at Cunneen-Hackett in Poughkeepsie

"Power to the People!" will be held on Thursday, May 16, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at Cunneen-Hackett Center in Poughkeepsie. This is a League of Women Voters Education & Networking Event. Light refreshments will be available.

The League of Women Voters, throughout New York State, is a partner with New Yorkers for Equal Rights, in educating the public about the upcoming New York State Constitutional Ballot Initiative to

ensure equal rights for everyone regardless of gender, age, disability status or cultural background.

Erica Smitka, Deputy Director of the New York State League of Women Voters will be the guest speaker to explain the ballot initiative and how others can spread the word to encourage people to get out and vote. Additional information can be found: <https://lwvny.org/nys-equal-rights-amendment/>.

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Seven receive cars as part of 'Way to Work' program

Kiyon works each day to balance work and family. Due to his lack of reliable transportation, though, he often misses opportunities for advancement at his workplace. Just as importantly, having insufficient personal transportation has also limited his quality time with family.

Kiyon needed a hand up to improve his career progress at his job and spend more time with his children. He, and six other Dutchess County residents, got that hand up on April 23rd.

Kiyon was one of seven recipients who completed the "Way to Work" employment empowerment program – a partnership between Dutchess County's Department of Community & Family Services (DCFS) and the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) that assists residents receiving, or eligible to receive, public assistance address their transportation challenges. The program participants earned a gently used vehicle to help them obtain and retain employment; acquire jobs with more hours or higher pay; gain access to higher education; increase their wage potential or take their children to and from school. In addition to Kiyon, today's recipients included several single mothers, as well as a local young woman about to age out of the foster care system.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, who presented each recipient with the keys to their vehicle, said, "For parents to be successful and raise healthy families, reliable transportation is key – whether it's to get to and from work, to take their children to medical appointments or to other school or family commitments. Each of today's seven recipients have earned the vehicle they'll drive away in. They have each invested time and effort to the commitment of making a better life for their families and themselves. Dutchess County is proud to give these families an opportunity to flourish."

Established in 2001, the program, formerly known as "Wheels to Work," is designed to help low-income Dutchess County residents get and keep a job, providing them reliable transportation to and from work. Qualified participants must come from a family that receives TANF or whose family income is less than 200 percent of the poverty level.

"Way to Work" is dedicated to empowering program participants with transportation solutions. Program recipients are chosen based on their work-related need for transportation, have a temporary need of assistance and other specific program guidelines. In addition, they must display the perseverance and the commitment necessary to take steps towards financial independence. The program offers various components, including connections to public transit options, financial literacy and car care literacy seminars, a financial bootcamp workshop, a credit score workshop, vehicle registration services and vehicle insurance services.

DCFS's approach to help transition residents to work and off TANF is a multifaceted one that includes work skills training, daycare subsidies for eligible families, and the "Way to Work" program provided under contract by the DCWIB. "Way to Work" provides vehicles from local used car dealers to eligible individuals and provides participants training – such as car care and defensive driving – as well as assistance in obtaining a learner's permit or driver's license.

The recipients who earned vehicles today were chosen based on specific program guidelines, including their work-related need for transportation. In addition, they have all displayed the perseverance and commitment necessary to continually move forward toward financial independence. For every family that earns a car and no longer needs temporary assistance, Dutchess County



DCFS Commissioner Sabrina Jaar Marzouka (left) and County Executive Sue Serino (right) congratulate seven successful "Way to Work" participants on completing the program and earning the vehicles they received on April 23 in Poughkeepsie. -Courtesy photo

saves \$1,614 a month. Within a year, that savings equals the cost of a used car. Since the program's inception, 90 percent of vehicle recipients have remained independent from temporary assistance.

DCFS Commissioner Sabrina Jaar Marzouka said, "Dutchess County residents who are looking for a better life – and who commit to making it a reality – have found success through 'Way to Work' for more than 20 years. Our department is so proud of the program and the families it has empowered, as they're examples of the lives DCFS enhances each day."

The program has benefited more than 3,500 families since 2001, providing 927 cars, along with registration and car insurance deposits. Additionally, 318 County residents have gained their New York State learner's permit; 1,082 people participated in driving experience classes; 523 individuals completed the five-hour, pre-licensing class;

497 passed their state road test and earned a driver's license; and 776 vehicle repairs were approved on behalf of program participants.

DCWIB Executive Director Louise McLoughlin said, "Building on more than two decades of success, 'Way to Work' continues to connect participants willing to commit to the program and take the steps necessary to become successful. The Workforce Investment Board is proud of our partnership with Dutchess County, providing reliable transportation to residents seeking self-sufficiency, and we're eager to see the program continue to make a real impact on so many lives."

An informational brochure about "Way to Work," including eligibility criteria and requirements for each component of the program, is available on the DCWIB website. Potential applicants can also email taylor@dcwib.org for more details.

CAMO to flush hydrants in Wappinger through June 7

Residents of the United Wappinger Water District, West of Spookhill Road, in the Town of Wappinger are being advised to limit water use. CAMO Pollution Control,

Inc. will be flushing hydrants between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning Monday, May 13 through Friday, June 7.

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	Wilmington WSH	15	10	.600	0.5	4-6	W2
	Hudson Valley NYY	14	10	.583	1.0	5-5	L2
	Brooklyn NYM	15	12	.556	1.5	6-4	W3
	Jersey Shore PHI	14	13	.519	2.5	6-4	W5
	Aberdeen BAL	13	14	.481	3.5	5-5	L3
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Rome ATL	14	11	.560	-	6-4	W2
	Bowling Green TB	13	14	.481	2.0	2-8	L5
	Asheville HOU	11	15	.423	3.5	4-6	L1
	Greenville BOS	11	16	.407	4.0	5-5	W1
	Winston-Salem CWS	11	16	.407	4.0	4-6	L2
	Hickory TEX	10	16	.385	4.5	4-6	L2



Roster changes point to 'big picture'

By Rich Thomaselli

Roster moves at the Class A level of minor league baseball are not uncommon.

But one month into the season, the Hudson Valley Renegades have already made nearly a dozen roster changes.

Or, should we say, the parent club New York Yankees have made the roster changes as they move players up and down on their farm teams. Renegades management is not responsible for promoting, demoting, or generally shuffling players around.

"I don't have that responsibility, nor do I want it," said general manager Zach Betkowski with a bit of a laugh.

"It sounds like a lot (of roster moves), but it really isn't," Renegades manager Nick Ortiz said. "You have to look at the big picture. And our main goal is to get players ready for the next level and eventually for the Major Leagues."

Hudson Valley does a good job of that, with the most recent example being shortstop Anthony Volpe, who

played with the Renegades four years ago and is now the starting shortstop for the New York Yankees.

"Of course, you're happy for the players who get promoted and move on," Ortiz said, "and balance out the pros and the cons and point out the things they have to work on for those who get sent down. The winds and the championships are nice, but at this level we are really here for the preparation."

Just this past week, in fact, the Renegades swapped right-handed pitchers. Leonardo Pestana was transferred to Double-A Somerset and Steven Fulgencio was promoted from the Single-A Tampa Tarpons.

"It's the nature of the game," Fulgencio said.

He then paused and laughed a little.

"You just hope it's good news when that phone rings."

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Jared Serna SS	HV	23	86	17	21	5	0	5	19	16	12	1	3	.244	.358	.477	.835
2 Omar Martinez DH	HV	21	77	8	19	1	1	4	10	16	20	0	0	.247	.383	.442	.825
3 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	22	87	13	27	4	1	3	10	9	14	3	3	.310	.381	.483	.864
4 Jace Avina CF	HV	14	52	7	15	4	0	2	7	7	15	1	0	.288	.413	.481	.894
4 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	18	62	7	13	5	0	2	8	8	17	1	1	.210	.310	.387	.697
4 Kiko Romero 3B	HV	15	47	7	11	2	0	2	7	7	23	1	0	.234	.368	.404	.772
7 Kyle Battle LF	HV	9	19	6	4	1	0	1	3	3	10	1	0	.211	.333	.421	.754
7 Josh Moylan 1B	HV	19	65	10	15	2	1	1	5	12	18	0	0	.231	.354	.338	.692
7 Roc Riggio 2B	HV	15	54	10	11	3	1	1	7	15	11	3	1	.204	.371	.352	.723
10 Beau Brewer 2B	HV	10	29	2	8	1	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	.276	.323	.310	.633
10 Cole Gabrielson RF	HV	14	39	9	7	4	0	0	2	8	12	2	2	.179	.396	.282	.678
10 Anthony Hall RF	HV	11	33	3	3	0	0	0	1	9	13	1	0	.091	.286	.091	.377
10 Garrett Martin LF	HV	14	46	7	10	4	1	0	9	3	16	5	1	.217	.333	.348	.681
10 Nelson Medina CF	HV	16	53	5	8	1	0	0	6	4	26	3	0	.151	.224	.170	.394
10 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	.200	.316	.400	.716

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Cam Schlittler P	HV	3	0	1.29	4	4	0	0	0	0	21.0	8	7	3	3	1	9	26	0.81	.113
2 Sebastian Keane P	HV	1	3	6.20	5	5	0	0	0	0	20.1	24	14	14	1	3	13	23	1.82	.300





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Renegades Roundup

Renegades win two, lose two; no movement in standings

By Rich Thomaselli

WILMINGTON, DE – Two teams battling for the South Atlantic League North Division first-half title ... got nowhere.

Heading into a Sunday doubleheader necessitated by a rain-out on Saturday, the Hudson Valley Renegades and Wilmington Blue Rocks were still tied for first place thanks to splitting the first four games of their series.

Meaning there was no movement in the standings.

The 'Gades won the first two games.

Wilmington is an affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies and the Renegades, of course, are the High Class A farm team of the New York Yankees.

The opener was a 12-2 romp for the Renegades at Frawley Stadium. In an historic offensive performance in the seventh, the Renegades tallied nine runs on 10 hits to turn the game into a blowout. It was just the third time since 2005 that Hudson Valley had collected 10 hits in an inning, with the last occurrence coming on Sept. 5, 2021 at Greensboro. Jace Avina led the way for the Renegades, finishing 3-for-6 with a run scored, two doubles, a home run and two RBIs. His solo homer to center in the third off Bryan Caceres was his second of the season and proved to be the winning run in the blowout.

After Wilmington cut the deficit to 3-2



Renegades' Kiko Romero takes a swing.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

with a rally in the bottom of the fifth, the Hudson Valley offense broke out with its seventh-inning extravaganza. The Renegades sent 13 batters to the plate,

collecting 10 hits including seven extra-base hits, setting a new franchise record for most extra-base hits in an inning.

One night later it was still a slugfest, as

Hudson Valley posted a 13-10 victory.

Jared Serna starred at the plate, finishing 3-for-7 with three home runs, six RBIs and three runs scored.

Serna put the Renegades on the board in the top of the third with his first home run of the night. He sliced an opposite-field two-run home run down the right field line to give Hudson Valley a 2-0 lead. The blast came off Blue Rocks starter Luke Young, who had not allowed a run across his previous 14 innings pitched.

Wilmington answered with two runs in the bottom of the third against Jackson Fristoe, and took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth when T.J. White connected for a two-run home run off Trent Sellers and it was clear that both teams had their hitting shoes on.

The Renegades tied the game in the top of the sixth when Jesus Rodriguez and Omar Martinez clobbered back-to-back home runs to start the inning against Brendan Collins. It was the first time this season that the 'Gades hit back-to-back homers. They regained the lead on Serna's second two-run homer of the night in the top of the seventh.

Tied at 10-10 in the 11th inning, the Renegades struck for three runs. That included two runs that scored on bases loaded walks.

Manager Q&A

Customer experience is key goal

Editor's note: The Hudson Valley Renegades have a new general manager in Zach Betkowski. He sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli every week to express his thoughts on the Renegades and on minor league baseball in general.

Did you see any issues from the first homestand that need to be addressed?

You know, I think for us, we're perfectionists. I think it's the mantra that we have across the staff is that we're obsessed with the customer experience.

So, while to the naked eye, maybe there's some things on the surface that fans didn't notice as much. We certainly did. So, we actually have in our office right now posted, it's called an improvements list; and there's probably, I don't know, 20 or so items that are, you know, mostly minor in stature, but our motivation is to make sure that those things are improved when we come back on May 14th.

Please talk about the numerous roster changes and let fans know that this

is the Yankees and not you making those calls.

Yeah, it's funny. It's one of the most common misconceptions about my job. I think a lot of fans will get angry when a player is called up or released or traded, and they think I have any sort of hand in that. I can't emphasize enough I have so little to do with that side of the business. Quite honestly, the only interaction I really have with it is just getting a courtesy copy email from the Yankees minor league development

staff, just letting us know what the transactions actually are, so that we can communicate it outwardly. I have literally zero say in those.

The team is again flirting with first place in the division. How much does that help?

It certainly doesn't hurt, but we're here for the entertainment. At the end of the day, we want people to leave not thinking about the final score, but thinking about how good a time they had.

SBA Metro NY names Impact PR & Communications 2024 women-owned Small Business of the Year

Receiving a prestigious designation, Impact PR & Communications, Ltd. (IPR&C), a public relations and marketing firm based in New York's Hudson Valley region, has been named the Women-Owned Small Business of the Year for 2024 by the Metro New York District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

A New York State-certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE), IPR&C will be lauded alongside the area's top entrepreneurs and small business advocates at an award ceremony on May 9 in celebration of the presidentially declared National Small Business Week 2024. The awards recognize companies that have demonstrated growth, success, job creation or retention and community involvement, as well as individuals who have mentored and/or championed small businesses.

In addition to the award IPR&C is receiving, and recognition of the 2024 Small Business Person of the Year, the SBA Metro New York categories include: Financial Service Champion; Veteran Small Business; Minority Small Business; Women Business Champion;

Home-Based Business and Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business.

Winners were nominated and selected from within the SBA's Metro New York district which includes New York City, Long Island and the downstate counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.

"We invite elected officials, SBA Partners and members of the small business community to join us and honor our winners whose contributions have helped strengthen the U.S. economy," said SBA District Director John Mallano.

The ceremony will be held at the Microsoft Technology Center, 11 Times Square, 6th Floor, New York, NY, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon on Thursday, May 9. The event is free and open to the public. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sba-metro-new-york-announce-its-2024-small-business-award-winners-tickets-887895227527?aff=2024SBWAwardsCeremony>.

"It's an honor for our team to be recognized in the company of other groundbreaking small businesses in



The team of Impact PR & Communications will be lauded alongside the area's top entrepreneurs and small business advocates at an award ceremony on May 9.

-Courtesy photo

New York – and on the heels of our Filomena Fanelli, founder and CEO, agency's 10th anniversary," said IPR&C.

Alignable names Garofolo Business Person of the Year

Alignable, an online network for local business, recently recognized Carl Garofolo Jr. as the local Business Person of the Year and Community Supporter of business for Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County.

As an active on-line Alignable member for the past 3 years, Garofolo, has established nearly 700 business connections throughout the United States while receiving 79 highly recommended referrals, while receiving more than 7,000 views to his profile.

In addition, Garofolo, was named as the Business Person Meritorious by the Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

He has been an active member of several chambers of commerce for more than 20 years. His understanding and knowledge about the important work that chambers of commerce do in support of local businesses and communities, is reflected by his membership in 7 different chambers of commerce during his career. As an active member of the Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce for the past 10 years, Carl has served on various committees, as the Vice Chairman for 2 years, and he has been elected to the board of directors for three consecutive terms as he begins his ninth year as a member of the board.

In addition to the Award from the Chamber of Commerce, Garofolo was also presented with proclamations from Congressman Michael Lawler, New York State Assemblyman Matthew Slater, Putnam County Executive Kevin Byre, the Putnam County Legislature, and the Town of Carmel Town Board.

A Community Relations Specialist for the Marketing Department at Fidelis Care, Garofolo is widely recognized as the go to person of the organization in the Hudson



Carl Garofolo Jr., center, is surrounded by family members after winning the Business Person of the Year honor from Alignable.

-Courtesy photo

Valley. His volunteer and community contributions over the years have included working with: the United Way, the American Heart Association, The XP Society and Camp Sundown, Special Olympics, and several different American Cancer Society organizations.

A voice-over actor, Master of Ceremonies, radio broadcaster, and motivational speaker. Carl is a proud member of the Poughkeepsie Elks B.P.O.E., and the Knights of Columbus, and in 2000, he was elected to the Dutchess County Sports Museum Hall of Fame for his contributions to sports and community.

Carl lives his motto of, "Don't be an armchair quarterback in the game of life. If you want to make a difference in your community, and in society then you've got to get off of the bench, and get in the game!"

Teen Ambassadors attend Cornell Vet Science Day



Dutchess County 4-H Teen Ambassadors are pictured at the Veterinary Science Day in Ithaca. "Improving our World" is their slogan.

-Courtesy photo

In early April, members of the Dutchess County 4-H Teen Ambassadors got up at dawn and met to travel to the Cornell campus in Ithaca for the Veterinary Science Day.

They spent an interesting and highly educational day learning aspects of veterinary science and animal training including stations on dairy management, farriery, neurology, pathology and canine training.

Staying overnight, the youth engaged in team building games, swam and ate together making this a rewarding and meaningful experience.

Regional Hippology, Horse judging

Hosted by CCE Orange at their purpose built 4-H education center and organized jointly by Emma Kron, Dutchess 4-H Program Manager, 34 youth participated in equine-related competitive events including tack and feed samples identification, horse judging, a written test, and team questions.

After lunch, an educational workshop engaged the kids in learning about the digestive system and associated topics such as nutrition, parasites, and colic.

For more information on the hore programs and clubs, contact Emma at elj57@cornell.edu.



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All interested firms will be required to sign for the proposal documents and provide primary contact, telephone, fax and email address. Bids will be accepted until 12 pm on May 22, 2024. Work is to commence by June 17, 2024 and completed by December 23, 2024. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are Encouraged to Apply.

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Homespun Hangout members attend CPR Babysitting Course

By Caitlin Kuciemba

Homespun Hangout 4-H Club members recently attended a CPR babysitting course at the Millbrook Library.

We learned what is appropriate and what is not appropriate to do when babysitting different aged kids. For example, you may be able to play board games with a 4- or 5-year-old but not with an infant.

We also learned how to do the Heimlich lifesaving maneuver. There's one way to do the Heimlich on an infant, which is different than how you would do it on older kids and adults.

We learned what to do if a child is hurt - like when we should call an adult or when we would be able to handle it ourselves. The Homespun Hangout members are ready to babysit.

Public Speaking - 4-H Flagship Program

Following our final week of presentations with 51 youths attending the evaluations at Dutchess Community College and 12 new members taking a training workshop, this brings the total of CCEDC 4-H members participating in this impactful life skills program to 273.

A-Fair to Remember

Why wait until August to meet the 4-H animals, join in activities and drink a real Dutchess County "Fair Shake" milkshake? The 4-H A-Fair to Remember 2024 will be held on Sunday June 2, at Wilcox Memorial Park, Rt. 199 Stanfordville from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., courtesy of Dutchess County Parks.

Entry to the event is free and everybody is welcome! Festivities to celebrate the opening of the season will start with a ribbon-cutting at 10 a.m. by the lake where the brand-new splash pad is situated. 4-H'ers will be showcasing their projects and welcoming the public to explore what they do. 4-H projects cover a wider range of subjects than most people realize! Join us for a fun-filled day with food trucks, beverages, music and more.

Meet the animals, get up close, pose for photos and learn about the care that goes into raising them, test your knowledge: animal-related games/quizzes for all ages with fun prizes, learn archery and try your hand at air rifle with our trained shooting sports instructors and state-of-the-art equipment, participate in arts and crafts of many types, play fair-style games and purchase local products and those made by the youth. Scan the code or visit the website <https://dutchesscounty4h.weebly.com/> to learn more.

Celebration honors opening of the Inn at Bellefield



A ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of the Inn at Bellefield took place on May 2 in Hyde Park.

-Courtesy photo

A ribbon-cutting on Thursday, May 2, commemorated the opening of the Inn at Bellefield Residence Inn by Marriott International, a 137-room all-suite hotel at Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park. Bellefield, a transformational \$1 billion world-class hospitality, agritourism and residential attraction being developed, also announced that Phase II of construction, comprising half of the project, is now underway.

Thomas Mulroy, Chairman and CEO, T-Rex Capital Group, LLC, which is orchestrating the Bellefield campus' full development, said Bellefield will have more than 2 million square feet of development. 60% will consist of 801 residential units. About 20% will be experience-driven retail space, and 20% is earmarked for hospitality attractions. These include two hotels, a spa and additional event space for up to 500 people. The Inn at Bellefield, a \$55 million project, has been welcoming guests desiring sophisticated amenities and elite lodging since January 2024. Located on a natural rise with dynamic views, the hotel, at 25 Old Vineyard Place, Hyde Park was developed by Shaner Hotel Group, LP, an award-winning international hotel owner and operator. Reservations are welcome. "The opening of the Inn at Bellefield Residence Inn is a signature first milestone for Bellefield, which will advance Hyde Park's reputation as an extraordinary tourism destination," said Lance T. Shaner, Chairman and CEO, Shaner Hotel Group, LP. "The Inn at Bellefield's superb location and amenities are wholly designed to offer guests an exceptional, memorable experience surpassing even stellar expectations. This will not only reflect wonderfully on the community, but on Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley as a whole." "The beautiful Inn at Bellefield was strategically conceived to reflect the historic and robust character of Hyde Park and Dutchess County," said Mulroy. "Our impressive occupancy rates show that this vision already appeals to business and leisure travelers valuing luxury, comfort, sophistication and superb convenience. A special experience awaits every guest." The ceremony's master of ceremonies was Tom Sipos, host of the Hudson Valley Focus Live program on Newsradio WKIP, 1450/1370 AM and iHeartMedia. Several dignitaries offered remarks, tours of the Inn at Bellefield were provided and a cooking demonstration was led by Chef David Burke, preparing

Buttinger Farms flat iron steak that's available at Bellefield. Chef Burke is a 1982 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. "The Inn at Bellefield, and Bellefield overall, represent singularly spectacular attractions," said Manuela Roosevelt, Director of Public Relations for Bellefield and the wife of David Roosevelt, a grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who called Hyde Park home. "President Roosevelt had a grand vision for Hyde Park's future, including that the United Nations be located here. Bellefield is advancing FDR's inspiring ingenuity in a way that will delight, entertain, educate and exhilarate visitors and residents alike, while providing abundant economic advantages for this beautiful community and region." The Inn at Bellefield also pays tribute to Hyde Park's renowned history, featuring original artwork from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the playing of Roosevelt's fireside-chat recordings alongside outdoor fire pits. In addition, sycamore wood in the hotel is repurposed from a 230-year-old sycamore tree on the property. The Storyteller, a Farm to Table bar/lounge, offers eclectic dining featuring specialty craft beers and spirits. Its menu, a homage to the rich tapestry of storytelling, excites the imagination and tantalizes the senses. Most ingredients are sourced from local farms, including grass-fed Bettinger Farms beef, Bulich Farm produce, Rockland Farms honey and others. Eleanor's Market, honoring First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, offers snacks and sundries.

The hotel also will curate diverse experiences for guests. These include mixology classes, cooking classes and partnering with local attractions to provide wine- and sake-tasting tours, among many others. Bellefield also is being faithful to what makes Dutchess County so special by helping preserve the region's natural beauty. Almost two-thirds of the property's 340 acres will remain as undeveloped woods, and more than 10 miles of trails will tie into the William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail system. Bellefield is minutes from the Culinary Institute of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Walkway Over the Hudson and local colleges. Numerous dignitaries offered congratulations on the Inn at Bellefield's opening and advancement of construction at Bellefield at Historic Hyde Park.

Healey Brothers launches state-of-the-art Healey Hyundai Dealership in Fishkill



Cutting the ribbon on the new Healey Hyundai in Fishkill

-Courtesy photo

Healey Brothers, the Hudson Valley's largest automotive group with nine dealerships, celebrated the opening of the all-new Healey Hyundai on May 2, showcasing a spacious, top-tier location in Fishkill that represents a \$20 million investment to ensure an elite experience for customers.

"This is a momentous event in honor of an exceptional auto dealership in every way conceived to achieve the ultimate experience for each and every customer, whether buying, leasing or having an auto serviced," said Chief Marketing Officer Jason Healey. "One of Healey Brothers' foundational tenets includes ensuring a superb, luxurious experience. We're proud that Healey Hyundai's sparkling new location is the culmination of that, on every level. This state-of-the-art dealership was meticulously designed and strategized to augment customer loyalty, confidence and trust, while surpassing even the highest expectations."

Customer convenience was a prime motivation in selecting Healey Hyundai's new location, said Executive General Manager John Koerner. "Our location at 794 Route 52 in Fishkill, N.Y., is approximately one mile closer to the Interstate 84 exit 44 intersection than the previous location on Route 52 in Beacon, N.Y.," he said. "In addition, the layout of Healey Hyundai's campus was carefully designed to ensure exceptional navigation. On every level, the new Healey Hyundai will provide a rewarding, comfortable and efficient experience for our valued customers."

Healey Hyundai sells the most Hyundais in the Hudson Valley. The new 12-acre campus has been welcoming customers since its soft opening on Jan. 22, 2024. The construction created 125 jobs, and Healey Hyundai's dedicated team now surpasses 80 members. The main facility is 48,000 square feet, and the huge campus accommodates 500 new and 100 pre-owned vehicles.

This new dealership is the continuation of Healey Brothers' commitment to excellence in every aspect of sales and service. Top-flight amenities include a Service Department with 25 bays and all-new cutting-edge technology that includes a three-lane service drive-in area with an alignment and tire-tread reader. The warm, welcoming customer lounge covers every detail with television, coffee, food, beverages and WiFi. A 3,000-square-foot vehicle prep building is also on the campus, and a substantial Parts Department assists with every customer need. Plus, customers now can take owner-

ship of their new Hyundai in an indoor delivery area.

Healey Hyundai's opening is the latest example of Healey Brothers' strategic investments and vision for local growth:

Healey Mitsubishi recently celebrated a grand opening after moving to a newly renovated facility and location at 243 Dolson Ave. in Middletown.

Healey Lincoln on Route 17M in Goshen had a grand opening last summer after construction of a new facility.

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Healey Brothers also has a strong track record of supporting civic and philanthropic organizations and causes. Healey Brothers' Driven to Give Foundation awards grants to Hudson Valley nonprofit organizations and scholarships to students pursuing automotive industry careers.

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Regional Science Fair showcases ‘best of local future scientists’



Director Muang Htoo, from left, with 5th Grade winners: 2nd Place Michael Coffman, 3rd Place Christopher Zupan, 1st Place Evangeline Rawls and NYS Senator Rob Rolison.

-Photo by Melissa Hetzler



Winners of the Mid-Hudson Valley Black Network at IBM and National Society of Black Engineers awards were Andy Zhu, from left, Qadira Scheidelman, Aanya Shah, Sabrina Gerstle, Lion Ogino, Soumili Paul, Zachariah Shrestha, Maya McLaughlin, Director Maung Htoo and York Zhou.

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Winner of the Loretta Anne Htoo Memorial Science Award was Jimmy Fanuele, pictured with Mya McHugh, Naomi Htoo-Mosher and Director Maung Htoo.

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Director Muang Htoo with Senior Division winners 2nd Place winner Shivan Dabhi, 1st Place winner Naflah Mohammed, 3rd Place winner Klara Dziurdzinski, and NYS Senator Rob Rolison.

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The 65th Annual Dutchess County Regional Science Fair was held on Saturday, April 6. It was an event showcasing the best of local future scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians. Eighty-five students from 29 schools across 11 Dutchess County school districts participated. Students ranged from 5th to 12th grade.

Students are judged in two categories: Competitive judging rates the student’s work against other students at their grade level, for example; all 5th graders against other 5th graders. The same holds for grades 6,7,8,9. The Senior division includes grades 10-12. Special awards are judged against a sponsor’s criteria, usually by their own judges and across one or more grade levels. Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies looks for the biology and environmental projects, the Hopewell Depot Museum for technology in transportation, American Chemical Society, Mid-Hudson Chapter on chemistry. Others focus on energy, biology, mathematics, etc. Many recognize students from lower grades to encourage them to continue their interest in science, technology, engineering and math (“STEM”). This year 65 different individuals, families and organizations sponsored awards worth more than \$8,000.

The following local organizations are thanked for sharing their time and resources to make the fair a success; including American Chemical Society-Mid Hudson Chapter, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, CHG&E, Htoo family, IEEE Mid-Hudson, Mid - Hudson Astronomical Society, Mid-Hudson Gem

& Mineral Society, Mid-Hudson Photography Club, Mid-Hudson Valley Black Network, National Association of Biology Teachers, Pfirman family, Poughkeepsie-Arlington Rotary, Poughkeepsie Farm Project, and Society of Women Engineers Mid-Hudson Chapter, as well as Dutchess Community College for use of their facility and staff.

Science Fair Director Maung Htoo presided over the awards ceremony and the awards were presented by New York State Senator Robert Rolison. Congratulations to overall winners; 1st Place went to Naflah Mohammed, John Jay High School, for her project “ Bio- Buffers - Remediating Estuarine Pollution” . Ms. Mohammed was also the overall winner in 2023. 2nd Place to Shiven Dabhi, Roy C Ketcham High School, “Pressure loss and thrust optimization for electroaerodynamic propulsion electrode geometry in drone applications”. Both are invited to compete in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in this May in Los Angeles, California. 3rd Place was awarded to Klara Dziurdzinski, Pawling High School, for her work on “Soil Biota Interactions with Native, Invaded, and Restored Ecosystems in New York State”. The rest of the award winners can be viewed at <https://www.dcsiencefair.org/>.

It takes over 125 judges and staff to determine winners of the 150 awards, process them and present them on the same day. We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in sponsoring an award, judging competitive or special awards, or helping organize the fair we need your help.

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All interested firms will be required to sign for the proposal documents and provide primary contact, telephone, fax and email address. Bids will be accepted until 12 pm on May 22, 2024. Work is to commence by June 17, 2024 and completed by December 23, 2024. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are Encouraged to Apply.

Obituaries

Anna Joan Magnarella



EAST FISHKILL - Our beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Anna Joan Magnarella, passed away at the Hospice House in Hyde Park, NY on Friday, April 26, 2024. She was 85 years old.

Daughter of the late Alexander and Fannie (Ranali) Rinaldi, she was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on July 27th, 1938. She graduated from Poughkeepsie High school and has lived in Hopewell Junction since 1965.

She married Patrick P. Magnarella (aka, Pop and FaFa) almost 65 years ago. He survives at home with family supporting him during this difficult time.

Anna was the heart of our home and family. Affectionately known as "MeMe" to all of us, she was always focused on her family and friends. Many of her sons' friends say that Anna was like a second mother to them. She would give you the shirt off her back if it would

help. When she wasn't with her family, she was with the Girls. They loved going to the casino. When they weren't at the casino, they were at the local churches and firehouses playing Bingo, or the local restaurants for their traditional lunchtime meet-ups. All else failed, they were on the phone. These moments, and so many more, gave her immense joy.

Anna worked as a lunch monitor for Wappingers Central School District for many years. She was also a secretary at IBM where her husband Patrick also worked.

Aside from her husband, Anna is also survived by her son Paul & his wife Lisa Magnarella of Poughkeepsie, NY; her son Patrick & his wife Christine of Cardiff by the Sea, California; her granddaughters Sarah & Pamela; her sister Theresa Mckenna; her nieces, Patricia (Patti) Doxsey and Lynn (Doxsey) Varuzzo; and her goddaughter Cheryl Swenson. Anna was predeceased by her brother Alexander Rinaldi; her stepfather Peter Weeks; her sister Patricia Doxsey; her niece Alison (Doxsey) Raymo; and her cousin Barbara Welsh.

Calling Hours were held on Wednesday May 1st at the McHoul Funeral Home Inc., 895 Rte. 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. A service took place in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, <https://www.hvhospice.org/>

For online tributes, please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Angela DiGiacomo



EAST FISHKILL - Angela DiGiacomo, a Dutchess County resident for 40 years, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family members on April 29, 2024 after a long battle fighting Multiple Sclerosis. She had an infectious smile and a twinkle in her big brown eyes.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on April 6, 1956, she was the daughter of Giulio and Maria (Di Paolo) DiGiacomo. She married her husband Paul Wtulich on July 31, 1983 at St. Denis Church.

Angela, ever a student of life and academia, graduated from Marist College in 1977 in just 3 years with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. She was also Valedictorian and awarded the only Summa Cum Laude in her class for her incredible academic achievements. Always passionate about her career, Angela developed multiple patents and celebrated 25 years of employment at IBM as a Senior Software Development Engineer Manager. She was fluent in Italian,

loved to be surrounded by flowers, had great taste in music, and an affinity for traveling and dancing. She was a parishioner of St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, NY.

In addition to her devoted husband Paul of 41 years, Angela is survived by her beloved daughter Alexandra of Manhattan, NY; her sister Anna Marie Coffey and her husband Brendan Coffey of Rhinebeck, NY; her 4 nieces, and her father Giulio DiGiacomo of Hopewell Junction, NY. She is predeceased by her mother, Maria DiGiacomo.

The family asks for non-black attire for the services in celebration of Angela.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 2 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m. at the McHoul Funeral Home Inc., located at 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024 at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Entombment will follow at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

For directions and online tributes, please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Patricia Mullane Meluson



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Patricia Mullane Meluson, 72 years old, of Wappingers Falls, died in peace on April 5, 2024 at Kindred Rehab in Passaic, NJ.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Casie Konsol; her longtime partner, Rudy Meluson; her sister, Kim Whitted; and her brothers, Danny and Kevin O'Connor. She was predeceased by her twin sister, Liz Lewis.

Trish was born in New York Hospital, raised in Fishkill and was a graduate of the University of Florida. She was a practicing Dental Hygienist in both New York and Florida prior to her retirement, and one heck of a golfer.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 10am at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Wappingers Falls board adopts budget

By Kristine Coulter

The Village of Wappingers Falls adopted its budget for the next fiscal year.

"In so far as the adopted budget, I abstained from the vote for the following reasons: I worked tirelessly with the Treasurer for the past 2 months trying to account for all expenditures and scrutinize revenues," said Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Kevin Huber in an email to Southern Dutchess News. "Along with that, [myself and the treasurer] met with every department head and committee during the month of March to account for any considerations as well as contractual obligations."

It was explained by Huber, "The tentative budget brought in a very high tax increase, which we knew would not be well received in the community as taxpayers just can't afford anymore. Each time we presented a new budget for workshop, our tax increase was still not complimentary to the community we serve." The budget was adopted on April 29th.

Village of Wappingers Falls treasurer Lori Jiava released a memo for village residents regarding the 2025 Budget during the budget process last month.

Jiava, who is a former president of the Wappingers Central School District Board of Education and a former supervisor of the Town of Wappinger, stated "...it's critical to confront the significant financial challenges and obligations confronting the Village. This memo highlights essential considerations that must be addressed as part of the budgeting process." Jiava noted late last month that better accountability has been put in place for department heads and she gives monthly reports to the Village officials, which was not occurring previously, she said.

"Finally, the treasurer and I reconvened for 5 hours after the last workshop on the 17th (of April) and took into consideration over an hour and a half worth of comments from the public," the mayor said.

Jiava explained last month, "Over the past seven years, previous administrations borrowed funds and applied for grants which in many instances required matches by the Village for several projects, including the boathouse, Clinton Dam, Franny Reese Park, and the water quality project, which have imposed a significant debt service, complicating financial planning going forward." She also claimed, "Moreover, and most critically, matches required by the Village were not budgeted for and in some cases, the borrowed funds were not fully spent for their intended purpose and were diverted to cover everyday obligations, which exacerbated the debt burden by creating significant budget shortfalls since 2021. This masked the fact that past budgets were not accurate and unsustainable."

According to Jiava, "The 2023-2024 budget was forecasted as best as it could have been based on the tangible information presented but was derailed by significant expense over-

runs in a couple departments and complete disregard for outstanding bills from past budgets. In addition, unforeseen costs, including a \$165,000 shortfall in an infrastructure project at Dutchess Plaza, have further burdened the Village's finances." There was also the gas explosion in November 2023 that added to the Village costs for overtime and assistance from area departments.

Huber remarked, "The public demanded that each trustee take into consideration the taxpayers and be mindful of our taxes. They demanded us to think outside the box and to make serious cuts were necessary." He added, "The last budget that was presented was at 3.45%. It addressed our contractual obligations, took into consideration decreased revenues and ensured that our obligations would be met."

Jiava called for "fiscal prudence" to be embraced and "put an end to maintain[ing] the status quo." She recently said, "[the budget] gets us through. I set out a plan and disclosure with the Board."

The mayor noted: "Some of the cuts were challenging and hard to make. Our board made the necessary cuts but increased the tax rate to create a contingency line so that if we have an infrastructure failure or an issue, we could fund it appropriately. And while I agree with the compromise of the necessary cuts to staff and spending, I still stand behind the fact that we have senior citizens and residents on fixed incomes."

"Engaging in these conversations with openness and a forward-looking perspective is essential for navigating our current financial landscape," the treasurer said.

Village residents were able to address their concerns regarding the proposed budget with Jiava on April 16, 22 and 23. Less than a dozen residents came to all three meetings, she stated.

Trustee John Tyliczszak told Southern Dutchess News via email, "We passed an austere budget that included a sizable tax increase. Nobody likes having to do this, but it was necessary to address our current situation. Hard decisions had to be made and more may come." Other board members did not respond to a request for comment.

Board members Walter Masch, Joseph Nicholas, Michael Ruffen, Tyliczszak, and Jeff Smith voted to adopt the budget. Board member Robert Marshall voted 'Nay.'

"In all the years I have been on the Village Board," commented Huber, "I can say that that this budget process was eye-opening. I gained a different perspective than I ever have before. I truly was honored to be a part of the budget we put forth at 3.45%. It was long and exhausting, but I was able to offer shared decision making with the community at workshops and I was able to see firsthand some of the expenses and obligations are Village has."

"It is a true honor to serve this community," said Huber.

Professional Clerks Week recognized through May 11

This year, May 5 through May 11, will be the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week, initiated in 1969 by IIMC and is endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries. In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a Proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government.

Typical Responsibilities of the Municipal and Deputy Clerk:

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- Receives, distributes and files correspon-

dence from citizens and other governmental agencies

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Town clerks to host food drive throughout May

Dutchess County Town Clerks in Amenia, Beekman, Fishkill, Pawling, East Fishkill (pet food only), Pine Plains, Stanford, Town of Poughkeepsie, Union Vale, Milan, Rhinebeck, and the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, at 22 Market St. in Poughkeepsie, are hosting a County-Wide Food Drive in Honor of Professional Municipal Clerks Week. One may drop off any donations

at the mentioned Town Halls throughout the Month of May. Donations will be distributed throughout the County. Pet food, personal hygiene items, cleaning products and toilet paper may be donated.

The Fishkill Town Hall is at 807 Route 52 in the town of Fishkill. The East Fishkill Town Hall is at 330 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

Creative Living

Rosemary Flower Shop in Wappingers Falls recognized



A dedication of Rosemary Flower Shop was held recently in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Mayor Kevin Huber and Village Trustees were in attendance to honor this business located in the village since 1949. Rosemary Flower Shop, 2758 West Main St., was owned by Theresa Morgan and her husband, Cecil Morgan. The shop was named after the couple's daughter, Rosemary. Mrs. Morgan, now 98, still assists at the shop and has an art studio there.

The sign states: "In recognition of Rosemary's Flower Shop. The Village of Wappingers Falls recognizes Rosemary's Flower Shop for its tireless commitment to the community. Having been an anchor business for the last 75 years, Rosemary's has woven the fabric that has created a thriving economy in the village. Rosemary's Flower Shop will always be appreciated and honored for its vital role in establishing a true business community."

-Courtesy photos by Heather McCormick

Veterans art show reception set May 10 at PV Library

SSG Fox presents "We Got You Covered: A Veteran Art Exhibit," on view at the Pleasant Valley Library, 1584 Main St., Pleasant Valley. There will be a reception and open house in the Community Room on Friday, May 10, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Presentations begin at 3:30 p.m.

The symbols, images, and words in this exhibit represent a common military

expression indicating the support that US Veterans have for one another. These supports are not always enough. "We Got You Covered" also explores the stressors and painful stories that Veterans hold, and the efforts made each day to heal and release.

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Chicken Piccata

Vicki takes a piquant trip down Memory Lane with this classic Italian dish.

Over the last 8 months or so I've been trying to reorganize and reprioritize my life. I say 'trying' because I am a romantic at heart and sentimental because of it, which means that I can get side-tracked by nostalgia while sorting through life's accumulations. With age has come a bit more discipline, so I'm not nearly as easily distracted as I was 40 years ago, an accomplishment since with age also comes so much more to be nostalgic about! But I suppose I just have to accept that I will always be the kind of person to pause and savor the (mostly) lovely past whenever I submerge myself in memories, and I'm more than OK with that.

Among the things I've accumulated over the years are, perhaps not surprisingly, recipes. I have 2 vintage recipe boxes which were originally intended for all my go-tos but were so quickly filled that I also have binders overflowing with them, in addition to tons of cookbooks, plus all the recipes from the articles I've written. That's a lot to go through but, while somewhat daunting, it's a task that's long overdue, brings back fond memories and is great inspiration for new articles.

It's been fun rediscovering old recipes and I've already dusted some off recently to share with you, something you should expect a lot more of. Whenever I scroll through my article archives to see what

I've done so as not to repeat, I sometimes get discouraged, feeling as though there's nothing I haven't written about, but now I realize how ridiculous that is. Not only do I still have a hunger to keep playing with food and developing new recipes, but I also have a treasure trove of memory-inducing old ones to share, so with your kind indulgence, that's just what I'll continue to do.

Because food has always been a big part of my life's journey, every recipe has a story to tell, and being reunited with them is like visiting an old friend. Many of the ones I come across take me back to a particular place and time, much the way hearing a song from my teenage years does, and it feeds my soul every time it happens. That means there are plenty of stories yet to tell. I should have done this years ago!

Which brings us to today's share, Chicken Piccata. I lived in Florida in the very early '80s and had my first food service job in an Italian restaurant. Lacking experience, I was first placed in the take-out section, which was separate from the main restaurant, had its own entrance and was connected by the kitchen. Hungry to learn everything I could, I observed, asked a lot of questions and did my best to try every aspect of the business I could. I learned how to run the



A dish of Chicken Piccata made by Vicki Frank Day.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

dishwasher, make salad dressings from scratch, plate desserts and mix cocktails. The hard work paid off because I eventually became a waitress and a bartender in addition to working take-out, all of which I loved. Between the lunch and dinner shifts when there was a lull, I'd watch the chefs make dishes, and they were all very gracious when I asked about the recipes and methods used.

One of the first dishes I made from the restaurant was Chicken Piccata. As wait staff we were always well fed, the chefs making us lunch or dinner, and this was one of my favorites. I can picture walking through the grocery store with my Walkman on, shopping for the ingredients from the carefully written recipe. I also distinctly remember prepping them in the kitchen of the condo my roommate and I shared while she was at work to surprise her when she got home with what I hoped would be a lovely meal. I felt very grownup and independent and knew I'd found a niche I would never fall out of love with.

CHICKEN PICCATA

As it turns out, I chose a great recipe as my first to try. I had cooked when I still lived at home, but this was a different level. Lucky for me it came together quickly – just about 30 minutes – and went off without a hitch. Pan-fried thin chicken cutlets are served in a buttery sauce with the bright tartness of lemon and a briny pop of capers that's somehow both rich and light. Serve it with rice or pasta and a side of steamed vegetables or a salad. My favorite? Caesar salad, also a recipe from the restaurant.

INGREDIENTS

- 4-6 thin-sliced chicken cutlets (or you can cut chicken breast in half lengthwise and pound them to 1/4-inch thickness)
- Flour for dredging (about 3/4 cup)
- Salt and pepper (about 1/2 teaspoon of each)

- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (you can omit and double the stock)
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup capers, drained
- Fresh chopped parsley

METHOD

Heat olive oil and 3 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

In a shallow bowl, whisk together flour, salt, pepper and Parmesan. Dredge chicken cutlets through the flour mixture to coat evenly on both sides. Add chicken to the skillet. You may need to do this in 2 batches since you don't want to overcrowd the skillet. Cook until brown on both sides, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer cooked cutlets to a plate.

Add chicken stock and white wine, stirring with a wooden spoon to scrape up all the tasty, browned bits. Reduce heat and simmer 4-5 minutes. Whisk in lemon juice, capers and remaining 3 tablespoons of butter. Simmer for 1 minute.

Plate chicken, pour sauce over the top and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve immediately.

And just like that, I'm 21 again, just starting my cooking adventure and eager to share the results. It's a comfort to know some things will never change. Enjoy!

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

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Can a cockroach love you?

Local students create some impressive projects for their BOCES agriculture class.



Bryanna Coakley loves Madagascar hissing cockroaches, but can they love her back? That was the issue Bryanna was researching with her senior project for the BOCES agriculture class.

Rebecca Cossa is the agriculture teacher and FFA adviser at the Dutchess BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services) Career and Technical Institute. FFA is the premier youth organization preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. Each of the seven seniors in Rebecca's class created and ran a year-long research project based on an issue in the agriculture industry:

• Lucy Mann - "The Effects of Isolation on Rats." While working at a dog boarding facility, Lucy noticed that after a few days, the dogs lost their appetite and became loud and aggressive. She decided to test two groups of rats, one with the rats in individual cages, and the other group in a communal environment that she called "home." By weighing the rats after 8 weeks, Lucy concluded that the "home" environment was healthier. The dog boarding industry is catching on, because nowadays you can board your dog in a "dog spa" or even a dog resort, with swimming pools, aroma therapy, and a visiting canine psychologist.

• Ashley Keek - "The Effects of Various Salts on Grass." Ashley noticed the detrimental effect of road salt on adjacent vegetation. She experimented with different salts - sodium chloride, calcium chloride, and magnesium chloride - dosing the grass that she grew in trays. Ashley found out that magnesium chloride actu-

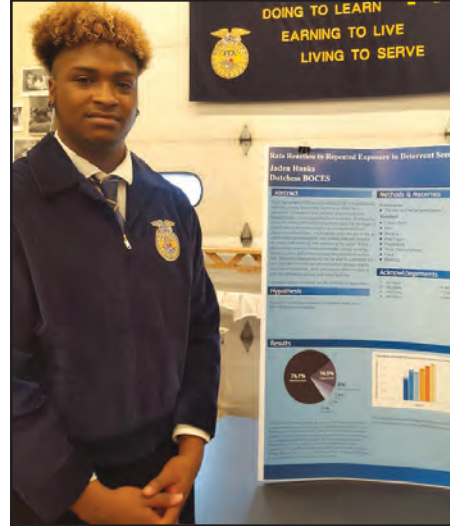
ally has a beneficial effect on surrounding vegetation. Next question - can highway departments afford it?

• Maleah Bishop - "The Effects of Radio frequency Radiation on Brown Mustard Plants." We've all heard the stories about radiation from cell phone towers, microwave ovens (that's why they have that screen over the front glass) and glow-in-the-dark toys causing health issues. Maleah grew some mustard plants next to a Wi-Fi hotspot, and some others at various distances away. Results were "inconclusive," showing no detectable differences. Good news for screen-addicted teenagers.

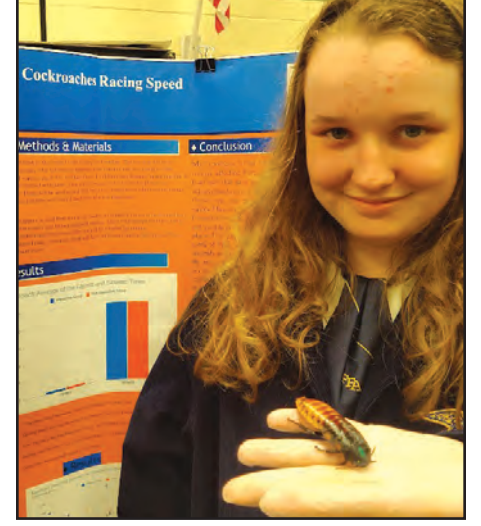
• Jaden Hanks - "Rats Reaction to Repeated Exposure to a Deterrent Scent." By exposing rats to cotton balls soaked with peppermint oil, Jaden saw that they avoided the cotton balls, but their behavior - eating, sleeping, exploring - was otherwise unaffected. So the scent could be used as a harmless deterrent.

• Arianna Ranello - "The Effects of Different Fan Speeds on Lettuce Plants." Since fans are used in greenhouses to reduce humidity, Arianna wanted to determine the optimal wind speed and distance from the plants. She found out that the highest speed and closest distance, a few inches from the fan, damaged the plants. A 4-foot distance and low speed seemed ideal.

• Maya Marrs - "The Effects of Horse Skin Color on Fly Landings." During her work with horses, Maya observed that some horses were bothered by flies more than others. Could it have to do with their skin color? She used suede patches to show that flies preferred the color pink



Right, Bryanna with cockroach. Above, Jaden with his project.



-Photos by Mark Adams

over brown, explaining why her pink pony is especially besieged by horseflies.

• Bryanna Coakley - "The Effects of Human Affection on Cockroach Racing Speed." Bryanna interacted with one group of cockroaches and ignored the other group, then raced them, hoping to show that the one she showed affection to would win. (How do the cockroaches know she wanted them to win?) Alas, there was no detectable difference. She did notice that the loved ones became more docile.

All of Rebecca's students are planning

to continue their education, some at Dutchess Community College, or at the state university at Cobleskill. Jaden will attend Morgan State University in Baltimore, majoring in Biology. Ashley wants to pursue a career as a conservation enforcement officer. For Lucy - anthropology. Lots of options for these talented, enthusiastic scholars.

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

BCSD Students Film Festival set for Friday, Saturday

The annual BCSD Student Film Festival is set for Friday, May 10, 6:30 p.m., Elementary Screening and Saturday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., Middle and High School Screening (mature content), at the

Beacon High School Seeger Theater, 101 Matteawan Rd., in Beacon.

For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.foundationforbeacon-schools.org/film-festival>.

Medicare 101 presentation on May 13 in East Fishkill

A free educational program on Medicare 101 hosted by Hopewell resident Joan Mistretta, Medicare Advisor of the Hudson Valley, will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m. This workshop will explain all of A, B, C's of Medicare.

Register online through the calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

Fishkill Rotarians to host Health & Wellness Expo on May 18

The Fishkill Rotary will host the Health & Wellness Expo on Saturday, May 18, from noon - 4 p.m. The Expo will take place at Maurer Geering Park, 1 Geering Way, in the town of Fishkill.

The rain date is May 19. Rotary Day of Service is May 18.

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by luigi coppola



Italian Ninja

The 'Italian Dennis the Menace' strikes again.

In the time before the internet and video games, kids would have to use their imagination in order to have fun. My brother Vinny and I were no different. We would make games up with anything we could find. Inevitable, the game would devolve into us throwing things at each other in a game of war.

One day my father brought home a pack of scrap paper from the restaurant for us to draw on. I was a voracious artist, drawing on any scrap piece of paper I could find. My brother Vinny and I dove right into it, first using the paper to draw on, then discovering that we could make paper airplanes until finally we folded them into Chinese footballs.

The Chinese footballs started innocently enough with us making goal posts out of the scrap paper and having contests to see who could flick the football the furthest until Vinny got frustrated and threw the football at me.

Well, that simple act got our creative juices flowing until we decided we would have a Chinese football fight in the basement the next day. We retired to our respective corners and started manufacturing our ammunition for the next day's battle.

As I have said in earlier articles, I am the Italian version of Dennis the Menace and as such have done many things to make my parents angry at me. However, I

was never malicious. It's just that I never thought anything all the way through.

After making a few dozen Chinese footballs and experimenting with the folding in order to get the best flight, I discovered that a paper clip in the tip would really make them fly. All subsequent Chinese footballs were made into Ninja Stars. Unbeknownst to Vinny, I had stacked the deck in my favor. There is no way I would lose this battle.

The next morning, Vinny and I met on the basement battle field as my mother was upstairs making frittata for breakfast. After 15 minutes or so of moving things around in order to make barriers to hide behind, we lined up on either ends of the field of war and began the countdown to battle.

"10!" I yelled out. I began the countdown to my eventual victory. "9!" I started to peer over my barrier across the battlefield for my enemy. "8!" I commenced to look where my first move would be. "7!" I had planned my first move and reached for my first Ninja Star. "6!" I clutched the star and placed between my fingers so I would be ready to throw it. "5!" I peered over the barrier and saw Vinny getting ready for his first move. "4!" I began to steady myself so I would be able to get up, throw, then move. "3!" I could feel the adrenaline coursing

through my 10-year-old veins and I squinted my eyes like Dirty Harry. "2!" I started to get up ready for the first move. "1!" I straightened up, reared my arm back and flung my Ninja Star at Vinny as he stood up. I ran for the first barrier expecting a barrage of Chinese footballs, but instead all I heard was crying.

Apparently the paperclip point had found its mark and had stuck itself into Vinny's head. As I got up to see what was going on, Vinny was on the ground crying, yelling that I was a jerk and screaming for Mom.

It was at that moment that I knew that, one, I had won the war; two, I was in trouble; and, finally, three: I had wasted a lot of time make Ninja Stars that would never get used. When Mom came downstairs, I started to go upstairs to my room because I knew that I was going to get punished.

Vinny ended up with a small hole in his head and a belly full of frittata; and I ended up on my bed for the rest of the morning and cold cereal. Once again I was in trouble for not thinking anything the whole way through.

Corn and Roasted Pepper Frittata Ingredients

3 teaspoons olive oil

2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 cup fresh corn kernels
1 roasted red pepper, cut into strips
4 eggs, lightly beaten
Salt and pepper
4 ounces Mozzarella cheese, shredded

Method

Heat the oil and in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and corn. Sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add the red pepper strips; cook for 1 minute.

Add the eggs, salt and pepper and Mozzarella. Cook over medium heat, stirring in order to blend all the ingredients, for 3-4 minutes until the edges start to dry. Place under the preheated broiler and cook for 2-3 minutes until lightly golden. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our Recreation Office, 4 Anne Avenue, will be open on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in May and June.

Red Wing Park season passes go on sale next Monday, May 6 at the Davis House, 4 Ann Ave. Proof of residency is required when you sign up. The lake opens Memorial Day Weekend – May 25, 26 & 27.

The Pickleball Courts in Lime Kiln will be closed the next two Saturdays (May 11, 18) from 9:30 a.m. to noon for an Instruction Program (filled!)

There are still a few openings for our Sunday, May 19 trip to the Catskills Resort Casino. The fee is \$40 which includes Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver and each guest will receive a \$25 Free Slots Play and a \$15 food voucher.

We are now signing up residents for our June 9 trip to Paper Mill Playhouse to see the Broadway hit "Beautiful." The fee is \$120.

Early Summer Camp registration is still going on through May 20.

Our May Adult Golf program begins this week. We are now signing up golfers for the June session. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. The June session meets June 11, 13, 18 & 20.

We are signing up teams now for our popular Summer Co-ed Sand Volleyball League. There is a \$25 Team Registration fee for residents and a \$50 fee for non-residents. Games begin June 20.

If you are interested in placing a team in our Men's Summer Basketball League give Matt Santoro a call – 845 235- 2126. Games begin Thursday, June 20.

We are now signing up residents for our Yankee-Angels and Mets-Boston baseball trips. The fee for each is \$100. Sign-ups for the August 15 Saratoga trip will be in June.

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

Meditation program offered online, at East Fishkill Library on May 14

A free program on Meditation will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill. Rev. Susan Olin-Dabrowski, BS, CHt Certified Consulting Hypnotist & Reiki Master Teacher will lead this program on meditation. Meditation can be very helpful for managing stress and improving one's quality of life. Susan will be introducing a variety of meditation tech-

niques for the group to explore. First timers and experienced meditators are welcome! The free meditation workshop is offered each month on the second Tuesday of the month at the East Fishkill Community Library. This program is also offered online through Zoom.

Space is limited to 20 participants. Register online through the web calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

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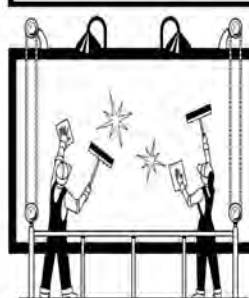
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Darhi's Treat Box, LLC. Filed 09/8/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2522 South Road #1029 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful.

MOSSTUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on December 4, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of Alexis Mohammed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail to: 6 Dorett Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

RICHARD W. S C H M I D T PUBLICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Furnia Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Jireh Property NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of: LULAJ MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office location: 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, 642 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on April 1, 2024. Office location: Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: to engage in any actor activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of TCS Holdings of the Hudson Valley LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 22, 2023. The county in which the main office will be located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 400 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

Dimarco Properties, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/1/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6 Redwood Ln, Wappingers Falls, NY 12601. General Purpose.

SRC REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/2/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4 Liam Dr., Apt. 102, Beacon, NY 12508, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

REDNECK REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 5876 South Elm Ave., Millerton, NY 12546, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Will Hoffman Creative L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 164 Old Castle Point Rd., Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

YOUNG'S CAR SERVICE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 2, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 45 Spring Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Quindazzi Consulting LLC, Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 31 New Hamburg Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act/activity.

Scots Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/04/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 291 Tripp Road, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

468 Main St LLC. Filed 3/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 468 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Poughkeepsie Speedway LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1992 Route 44 Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

100 Acre Forest LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6101 Route 82 Stanfordville NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful

Cherry House NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/3/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent for process & shall mail to: 4525 49th Street 1st Fl Woodside NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful

Vinicio Contracting LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 342 Cary Rd Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

Elmariachi Holmes LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4081 Route 52 Holmes NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful

Janine, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/22/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Mohmed H. Abdelqader, 56 Melanie Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Notice of Qualification of 3313 FRANKLIN AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/21. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

HILLSIDE GROVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23 with an existence date of 01/01/2024. 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, 993 Old State Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of RDG Capital Partners, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 28, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County.

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SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 58 Huber Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

PROPERTY 158, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 481 Post Road, Wakefield, RI 02879. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of KAREN PEDEVILLANO DVM PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 33 Friendly Rd., Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Veterinary medicine.

But First, We Play!, LLC. Filed 4/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Lori St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

Lordcouture LLC. Filed 11/17/20. Office: Dutchess Co. Lordcouture LLC desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 Still Rd, Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: Retail.

Minis Bounce & Play LLC Filed 1/30/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O BOX 355, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of MY BLESSINGZ, LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2021 Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 46 Scarborough Lane, Apt. C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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81 FAIRVIEW AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

GMB Mercantile, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 431 Masten Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

39 MOUNTAIN LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

QUEEN OF SPADES GARDEN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119 Ridge Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

26 Salisbury Tpke LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Marvin Kemp & Cole, PLLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Spitzen/gebel LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 27 Gifford Rd Apt 8, Millbrook NY 12545 Usa. Purpose: any lawful

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAURELBROOK

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HEIFER LLC
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is LAURELBROOK HEIFER LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company")

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024.

THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is Dutchess.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is James Jacquier, 390 Norfolk Road, East Canaan, CT 06024.

FIFTH: The Company is organized for all lawful purposes, and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose. Dated: April 17, 2024
FREEMAN HOWARD, P.C.
441 East Allen Street
P.O. Box 1328
Hudson, New York 12534

Notice of Formation of **JASON E. LOWENSTEIN MD, PLLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of PLLC: 22 Peregrine Dr., Amenia, NY 12501. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Medicine.

MARK B XYZ, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 15, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9 Alpine Drive, Unit A, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LITTLE BIRD EVENTS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/22/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Lake Oniad Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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T U K K I ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 1/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Trishla Rathor, 121 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

NOLITA BOUTIQUE LLC. Filed 12/1/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Veronica Galucci, 179 Hillside Lake Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

ADRS HVAC AND REFRIGERATION LLC. Filed 4/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: Devin Mohamed, 36 Woodbrook Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

GCAHV, LLC. Filed 3/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 223 Rhinecliff Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

B A T I S T A E X E C U T I V E A D V I S O R Y SERVICES TEAM LLC. Filed 2/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Rui Batista, 25 Mt Pleasant Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Jackson & Nave LLC with its principal business location at Dutchess County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on April 12, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 1 Mims Path, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.

Rocky Mountain High LLC filed w/ SSNY 4/16/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, PO Box 554, Hopewell Junction,

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NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of **VIDA SALON STUDIO LLC** (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 18, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 7472 S. Broadway, Suite 2, Red Hook, NY 12571. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

BLOEM HUDSON VALLEY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller PLLC, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Feller MHP, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/19/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6 Redwood Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose.

Duveen, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 66 Rte 343, POB 1313, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

8 BROTHERS RD LLC. A DULY FORMED LLC IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. FILED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON 4/21/2024. PRINCIPAL OFFICE LOCATED IN DUTCHESS COUNTY. The New York Secretary of State is the agent for service of process. Service of process should be mailed to 10 Dana Dr,

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Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Agent, is Ryan Travelpiece, located at 10 Dana Dr Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Real estate holding company.

M c E a t h r o n Properties LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 97 W Pine Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Form. of **FIVE HARVESTS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1668 ROUTE 9, UNIT 5E, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

G I O ' S WOODWORKS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/3/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Townsend Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

59 Mill Lane LLC filed w/ SSNY 4/19/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 18 Dorliss Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is C. Otto Excavation, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "company"). **SECOND:** The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the company is to be located is Dutchess County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1 Locust Hill Drive Red Hook, New York

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FIFTH: The purpose of the company is to engage in excavation and construction work, and to engage in any other lawful activity or acts for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

DATED: April 22, 2024
John J. Greco, Esq.
Attorney for
C. Otto Excavation, LLC
Office & P.O. Address
Governor Clinton Building
One Albany Avenue
Kingston, New York 12401
Tel. (845) 331-6073

Gebis USA Monastery LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/24/24. Off. Loc.: Dutchess County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 25-10 Ulmer St, Flushing NY 11354. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

JSR Partners LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

Mid Hudson Pools LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/2024. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: P.O. Box 575, Milton, NY 12542. Purpose of LLC: Fully insured residential sale and installation of Buster Crabbe pools and equipment.

Notice of formation of **Swim Solutions, LLC** (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 19, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 6 Forest Valley Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of **SALISBURY HOUSE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/23/24. Office location: Dutchess

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County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 445 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

GLOBAL BRANDS COLLECTIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6380 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B R E A T H I N G WEB FARMS CULTIVATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 827 Route 82-10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B R E A T H I N G WEB FARMS DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 827 Route 82-10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B R E A T H I N G WEB FARMS PROCESSING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 827 Route 82-10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

R H I N E B E C K RANCH, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Advice on Spongy Moth: 'Let nature run its course'

By Kate Goldsmith

The Town of Clinton Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) notes that Spongy Moth caterpillars recently emerged. The larvae of Spongy Moths (formerly known as the Gypsy Moth) are notorious for defoliating trees as they feed.

The Clinton CAC stated, "In 2023, the Town of Clinton and areas in adjacent towns experienced a severe outbreak of Spongy Moth caterpillars that defoliated (ate all the leaves on the trees) in early spring. In June, the trees looked as bare as winter, and if you took a walk in the woods the sound of caterpillars pooping sounded like rain."

What should homeowners do to prevent a repeat this year? Based on scientific research, the Clinton CAC says, "The short answer: while it may be hard to watch, the scientists suggest the best option is to let nature run its course. A naturally occurring virus is likely to knock back the population this year, so most homeowners don't need to spend the money on treatments that are generally not very effective and can have negative effects on other insects and our water supply."

The CAC added, "We are lucky to have the Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies (IES) as our neighbor in the Town of Washington. Scientists from IES have been studying the Spongy Moth (formerly

known as the Gypsy Moth), for decades."

In January, IES hosted a virtual webinar to discuss what's in store this year with the infestation and what to do about it in your yard.

"Because the infestation is so large and the caterpillars drift through the air on web-like silky strings, the treatments that typically come to mind are not effective," according to the CAC. "Scraping the egg sacks off your trees, using sticky tape or burlap bands around the tree, and spraying trees with pesticides will not help in most situations. More caterpillars will just swoop in and start munching away."

Cary Institute scientist Clive Jones discusses some exceptions to this in his talk, but says the best (and most cost-effective) approach is to let nature run its course. A naturally occurring virus and fungus will likely kill the caterpillars and should bring the population back into balance either this year or next at the latest.

Jones explains, "So the best guess for Cary is that in 2024 we will have an NPV [virus]-induced collapse, plus or minus the fungus depending on the weather. Whether or not there'll be a lot or a little defoliation will really depend on how fast the virus moves through the population. If it moves slowly, there'll be complete defoliation. If it goes through fast, there'll be incomplete defoliation. And if that



The Spongy Moth, formerly known as the Gypsy Moth, in caterpillar or larva form. -Courtesy photo

doesn't happen, and the density continues to rise or stays at the level it is, then a viral collapse in 2025 has a much higher probability, because by then food limitation

and stress will be kicking in."

Watch the presentation on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IW-hdgp4f8&t=14s.

Aging with Grace program set for May 15 in East Fishkill

The monthly Aging with Grace program will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Wednesday, May 15. This program meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Cross Room. Local resident and educator Carole Penner will lead this group; drop-in and all are welcome to attend.

For more information, visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943.

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Arts of Org. of New Alpha Partners LLC filed with SSNY on 04/30/2024, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process and shall mail to 6565 SPRINGBROOK AVE, STE 8, UNIT 299 RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Arts of Org. of EC Store Partners LLC filed with SSNY on 04/30/2024, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process and shall mail to 6565 SPRINGBROOK AVE, STE 8, UNIT 299 RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON VALLEY KNIFE COMPANY LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/24. Office:

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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, 569 Tyrell Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rea Impact Strategies, LLC. Filed 03/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 82 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

METIER PROJECTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/2021. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: Marisa Ferrara, 6 Arthur Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

W I N G D A L E PARK II LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/3/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 37 Styles Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HavenDutchess LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/8/2024. Office Location: Dutchess

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County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is 120 Echo Valley Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

80-82 Washington LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/18/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Main St Ste 401 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Insuo Management NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/24/2024.

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Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: The Limited Liability Company 7 Applewood Lane Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Uptown Girl LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/13/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 Foxrace Lane Amenia NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful

6376 Mill Street, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 353 West 12th Street NY NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful

28 Walnut LLC. Filed

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with SSNY on 4/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Walnut Street Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Feathered Nest Staging & Design LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Zerner Blvd Hopewell Jct NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Simply Staged by Amanda LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/26/2024. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 105 Lam-

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oree Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. General Purpose

DIVA DOG DESIGNS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 2/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 27 Fair Way, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

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SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS - U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1, Plaintiff, -against- GILDA JOHNSON FLOWERS, DINESA L. HANSEN JOHNSON, CARLEEN P. SAUNDERS, KEVIN D. MOORE, SR. AND CHRISTINA STORR, AS HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTES OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEASED GLADYS JOHNSON, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; CANTERBURY GARDENS, INC.; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK C/O DUTCHESS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR NRZ RECOVERY TRUST; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 2024-50296 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants-YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer to

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answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, 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. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated April 15, 2024. 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 (U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: April 15, 2024 Filed: April 16, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 166 Hibernia Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Dated: January 12, 2024 Filed: January 19, 2024 Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq. 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590 Elmsford, New York 10523 Tel: (914) 345-3020 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2022-51795 FILED 03/26/2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as

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the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action. Plaintiff's principal place of business is c/o Celink, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906. CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, LAWRENCE A. KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, MATTHEW A. KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, RACHEL KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, MABEL KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA A. KLEINE, WHO WAS BORN IN 1947 AND DIED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2022, A RESIDENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 46 TALLEUR LANE, CLINTON CORNERS, NEW YORK 12514, 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 SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTER-NAL REVENUE SERVICE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10", the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon

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the mortgaged premises 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 attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; 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 SPENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against real property located at 46 Talleur Lane, Clinton Corners, New York 12514. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1 Huntington Quadrangle Suite 4N25 Melville, NY 11747. (631) 812-4084. (855) 845-2584 facsimile. File# 22-300776 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORE-

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CLOSURE 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 YOURSEL F. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to 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

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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 NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Dutchess, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, Plaintiff, vs. Heidi Seelbach, as Limited Administrator to The Estate of Linda Riccardulli, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Default Judgment, Order of Reference, and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 14, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 on May 31, 2024 at 3:30 p.m., premises known as 46 South Quaker Lane a/k/a 46 Quaker Lane, Hyde Park, NY 12538. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess and State of New York, Section 6264, Block 04 and Lot 902073. Approximate amount of judgment is \$787,798.65 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #2021-54354. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale. Wendy Weathers, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 210864-1 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, -against- CORNELIUS S. DOSS, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on March 12, 2024, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST is the Plaintiff and CORNELIUS S. DOSS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on June 04, 2024 at 3:30PM, premises known as 65 FENTON WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533; and the following tax map identification, 6457-01-255768. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 48, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2021-54254. Elizabeth A. Roosa, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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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.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed bids on enclosed forms as prepared by the Architect of Record for the Grinnell Public Library District, will be received at the Grinnell Public Library, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590 until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, for:

EXTERIOR REHABILITATION & WINDOW & DOOR REPLACEMENT (PHASE 2)

GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

2642 East Main Street

Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

This work primarily includes General Construction work and minor Electrical and Plumbing work. Due to the magnitude of the work, it will be bid as a Single-Prime contract for the work of all trades required.

Bids received after 2:00 P.M. (Local Time) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, will not be accepted or considered.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M. (Local Time) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Grinnell Library, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590

Digital Drawings and Contract Documents will be available on Monday, April 29, 2024, and may be obtained at the Office of the Architect or at the Pre-Bid Walk-Thru, upon deposit of \$25.00 per flash drive. Deposit made by check shall be made payable to the Grinnell Public Library District. Said deposit shall be totally refunded to the unsuccessful Bidder(s) who return the flash drive in sound condition within sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

The Contract Documents are not able to be reviewed at the offices of P2G Architecture DPC, 43 Broad Street, Fishkill New York 12524, or at The Grinnell Library Director's Office, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590.

No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Bid Deposit shall be made by Certified Check from the Bidder or by a Bid Bond on the form of said Bid Bond attached to the Specifications or similar and be drawn payable to the Grinnell Public Library District.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Grinnell Public Library

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District, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any Bid in the best interests of the Owner and in accordance with the Law.

STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION:

Bidders on this Contract are required to execute the Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate, in the form attached to the Specifications, pursuant to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

The work required by this Contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supervision, and performing all work necessary to complete the Project as herein described. The Work of Project is defined by the Contract Documents and in general consists of the following:

- 1. Primarily Architectural work, and minor Electrical and Plumbing work.

Owner is exempt under the Tax Law of New York State, Article 28 - Part III, and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of New York on all materials which are incorporated into work pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid under New York State Tax Law, Article 28, Part III. This Project is subject to the payment of New York State Prevailing Wage Rates.

Accompanying the Proposal under separate cover, shall be a Bid Bond, or certified check for 5% of the total amount of the Bid amount, payable to the Grinnell Public Library District. In case this Proposal is accepted by the Owner, and the undersigned shall fail to execute the Contract with the Owner, then the said Bid Bond, or certified check shall become the property of the Owner; otherwise, it shall be returned to the undersigned.

To all prospective Bidders, there will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The pre-bid meeting will take place at 2:00 P.M. (local time) at the Project site. It is recommended that bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. No further allowance will be granted for Project conditions that can be ascertained at the Project walk-through. It is also recommended that all Bidders familiarize themselves with the plans prior to the pre-bid

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meeting so that questions and concerns can be addressed. Please e-mail the office of P2G Architecture, to mbufi@p2garchitecture.com, prior to the above date, with your intention of participation.

This notice is issued in the name of the Owner, Grinnell Public Library District, Village of Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: April 29, 2024, Bid Documents Release Date.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on April 25, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. Dated: East Fishkill, New York, April 25, 2024. /s/ Peter Cassidy Town Clerk

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,700,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE JOINT INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF VARIOUS WATER DISTRICTS, IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,700,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE JOINT INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF VARIOUS WATER DISTRICTS, IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE JOINT INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF VARIOUS WATER DISTRICTS, IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Class of objects or purposes:

Joint increase and improvement of various Water Districts: water supply, treatment and distribution improvements.

Period of probable usefulness:

Forty years **Maximum estimated cost:** \$16,700,000

Amount of obligations to be issued:

\$16,700,000 serial bonds.

SEQRA status:

Unlisted Action. Negative Declaration. Determination documentation on file in the office of the Town Clerk where it may be inspected during regular office hours by appointment.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS - SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS - J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., Plaintiff, - against - LAURA A. HENNESSY, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; JEAN M. LEVINE, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; MICHAEL F. HENNESSY, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTEEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT PATRICIA M. HENNESSY A/K/A PATRICIA HENNESSY A/K/A PATRICIA MARY HENNESSY A/K/A PATRICIA MARY SCLAFANI-HENNESSY BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; "JOHN DOE #1" through

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"JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 2023-53895 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. 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 upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date 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. If you fail to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated April 29, 2024. 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 (J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Edward T. McLoughlin, A.J.S.C. Dated: April 29, 2024 Filed: April 29, 2024.

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The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 42 Autumn Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Dated: September 25, 2023 Filed: September 25, 2023 Knuckles, Kosmosinski & Manfro, LLP., Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to section 506 and 526 of The Real Property Tax Law:

Notice is hereby given that The Assessor of The Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year, a copy of which is filed with The Town Clerk. The Assessor will be in attendance with such tentative roll at: Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

The Assessor will be available on the following days:

- May 16th, 2024 between the hours of 11:00AM to 1:00PM
- May 16th, 2024 between the hours of 6PM to 8PM
- May 22nd, 2024 between the hours of 11:00AM and 1:00PM
- May 25th, 2024 between the hours of 10:30AM to 12:30PM

Written complaints with respect to the assessments may be filed with The Assessor any time prior to or on Grievance Day and shall be transmitted by The Assessor to The Board of Assessment Review on or before Grievance Day. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at The Assessor's Office or online at: www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf

Christian Harkins Assessor

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to Section 506 & Section 526 of the Real Property Tax Law:

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess, has completed his tentative assessment roll for the current year, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk.

The Assessor or designee will be in attendance with such tentative roll at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. on the following days:

- May 10, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.
- May 13, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
- May 18, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
- May 20, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Written complaints with respect to the assessments may be filed with the Assessor any time prior to or on Grievance Day and shall be transmitted by the Assessor to the Board of Assessment Review on or before Grievance Day.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office or online at: www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf

Pleasant Valley Assessor **GRIEVANCE DAY** Fourth Tuesday in May ---

(Section 508 RPTL) (Section 525 RPTL)

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW for the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess, shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. Telephone #845-635-1111 Ext. 208.

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will be in attendance on the following day:

- Tuesday, May 28, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will then file a copy of the determination with Town Clerk to become a matter of public record.

Board Chairman

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'Unrealistic Expectations' now at Pawling art gallery



From left, "Big Bang" and "In the Garden" by Terry Pasquale. -Images by Terry Pasquale

LAND Gallery in Pawling and the Sherman Artists Association announced a new show by Terry Pasquale "Unrealistic Expectations." Using color, metallic paints, texture and mathematical principles, Pasquale brings together a composition for the viewer to interpolate in her abstract paintings. The opening reception is Saturday May 4, 5 – 7 p.m. The show is until May 26. Pasquale prefers to paint in the abstract and let the viewer dictate the personal significance of the work. "I'm fascinated by the different perspectives that people bring to my art. One person sees birds and

fish in my paintings, while others see flowers, faces, and medical elements," said Pasquale. Using color, metallic paints, texture and mathematical principles like the Fibonacci sequence and the Golden Ratio, Pasquale brings together a composition. Each artwork is a balance between planning and accident. In addition to canvas, she paints on small leather items, jewelry and pillows. Pasquale began her art education at the Hudson River Museum and continued it at Pace University, the American University of Rome, and the Westchester Art Workshop. She discovered paint pouring during the pan-

dem and embraced it. Most of Paquale's current work is acrylic abstract with some element of accidental art. She has displayed her paintings with Yonkers Arts, Arts on the Lake, the Sherman Artists Association, the White Silo Winery, Gallery 25 and the Mamaroneck Artists Guild. She splits her time between Yonkers, New York and New Fairfield Connecticut with her husband Tom and cat Poe. The Sherman Artists Association is sponsoring the Featured Artist Shows at LAND Gallery which includes the work of some of the most highly regarded pho-

tographers and painters in the local area. There is also a curated artisanal gift shop that sells a selection of locally handmade fine art and gifts. The Gallery is located in the heart of the Village of Pawling and regularly organizes photography workshops, walks and other artistic events, at: 30 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling. For more information about the Sherman Artists Association, visit www.ShermanArtists.org. For more information about LAND Gallery, visit www.landgalleryonline.com or Facebook: [LANDGalleryinPawling](https://www.facebook.com/LANDGalleryinPawling).

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Bank of America, N.A. sbm Fleet National Bank, Plaintiff -against- Olive V. Douglas if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, City of Poughkeepsie Office of Commissioner of Finance, United States of America-Internal

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Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants Index No. 2024-50595 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of serv-

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ice (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$193,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of DUTCHESS on January 04, 2005, in Book Document #: 01 2005 99, covering premises known as 39 Adriance Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. There is relief sought in the within action is a final

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judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not

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stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Bay Shore, New York April 1, 2024 By: Robert Tremaroli, Esq. Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 Bar #: 4946430 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-097077-F01 PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 23 Apple Gate Lane, Hyde Park Appeal #1070 Grid# 6265-02-905564 Interpretation Request: The applicant is seeking an interpretation regarding the decision made about having a commercial business in a Rural Agricultural zone. SAID Meeting will take place on May 22, 2024 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., and begins at 7:00 p.m. NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE

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13. Turning point
14. 34th U.S. Pres
15. Actress Sophia _____
16. Each and all
17. Lake, in France
18. Roof overhangs
19. *Lovable mother of seven in "Harry Potter" Mrs. _____
21. *Mother in "The Terminator," Sarah _____
23. Not safe, in baseball
24. "Hold on!"
25. Uno _____, in Mexico
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39. Dwelled
40. TV show "_____ 911!"
41. *"Beloved" mother
43. Like a tennis skirt
44. Scottish kinship groups
46. Spare in car
47. Email folder
48. Vertical dimension
50. Turf alternative
52. Morse Code dash
53. Hippocratic _____
55. Three, to Caesar
57. *Margaret White's telekinetic daughter
60. *Elizabeth Zott of "_____ in Chemistry"
64. Vernacular
65. R&R hot spot
67. Capital of Vietnam
68. Yours is as good as mine?
69. Tennis retry
70. Cause anxiety (2 words)
71. Bookie's quote
72. Well-kept secret, for some
73. Teatime treat

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3. Iris holder
4. Human trunk
5. iPad "pen"
6. *Matriarch, _____ Munster of "The Munsters"
7. *Nadezhda of "The Americans," _____ Elizabeth Jennings, acr.
8. Muhammad's birthplace
9. Melissa Rivers' mom
10. Australian slang for afternoon
11. Widely hunted ruminant
12. Follow ems
15. A particular legume
20. Not pathos
22. Second O in EVOO
24. Kinda white
25. *Mrs. _____, a.k.a. Marmee
26. Anoint
27. Red Sea peninsula
29. Drive a getaway car, e.g.
31. Goals
32. Like a Harvard building?
33. Plant-based laxative
34. *_____ Bunker, mom to Gloria in "All in the Family"
36. Dance partner
38. Drive-_____, for short
42. Like a haunted house
45. Daisy dukes, e.g.
49. _____ chi
51. Casts a line
54. Popular electric car
56. Newton's first name
57. Foul substance
58. Matured
59. Bob of "The Joy of Painting" fame
60. Better than never?
61. On top of
62. "High" time
63. Cosine's counterpart
64. In the past
66. *"Married... with Children" mom

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The Roy C. Ketcham High School administration in the Wappingers Central School District announced the third quarter honor roll students.

High Honor Roll 9th Grade

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10th Grade

Vanessa Aboagyewaa, Domenick Amendolia, Gift Arubuike, Alexander Arvelo, Julien Battista, Erik Berg, Dominic Best, Caleb Bieber, Dominick Bodarky, Kelsey Bollen, Ainsley Bosman, Kaelyn Brenner, Paige Brothers, Makenzie Capurro, David Carbone, Anthony Carino, Amber Carpenter, Angelina Carroll, Reinaldo Castro, Donald Cheng, Sarah Chinas, Kaylie Conforti, Safyra DaSilva, Keira DeWit, Chase Dicembri, Mary Dingman, Samuel Dolezal, Isabelle Echegaray, Cole Gallwitz, Caroline Garnica Nieto, Adam Gazal, Aaron George, Brandon Guananga Torres, Tyler Hall, Lucas Hipolito, Ariel Illescas, Edgar Illescas, Allison Kaminski, Avery Kenny, Emma Klopotoski, Catherine Koch, Kaleb Koch, Matthew Kowalczyk, Mia Kowalczyk, Emma Kozlowski, Anahi Landivar Yascaribay, Luke Leveque, Zoe Levy, David Lynn, Adrian Macancela, Mallory Martin, Savannah Martin, Mariia Masliukova, Ava Matus, Jack McCarthy, Brayden McMaster, Connor McQuade, Gia Mejia, Taylor Mensching, Sheila Moghaddasi, Madison Molina, Gianna Molinelli, Maya Moore, Nella Morgan, Dylan Mugnano, Dayanara Munoz Guzman, Daniel Norton, Peter O'Connor, Kaelynn Odums, Karla Padilla, Ensley Perez, Lucien Peters, Samantha Piazza, Julia Price, Makayla Renzo, Christopher Reyes Marquez, Matthew Richards, Juliana Riguzzi, Chikezie Robinson, Liam Rodriguez Mendoza, Gabriela Rosario, Katie Sauve, Edward Schiller, Saina Sharma, Sebastian Singh, Adrianna Smith, George Soyka, Zachary Spadaro, Ayden Toth, Oriana

Tsfasman, Amtul Wakeel, Madison Williams, Shea Williams, Jerry Wu, Timothy Zandstra, Ryan Zheng

11th Grade

Yousef Abdelhakim, Tomas Alvarez Gutierrez, Mayeasha Alvi, Vanessa Anugwo, Juel Balaguel, Nicholas Balkissoon, Nicole

Balkissoon, Kristy Belesaca Duque, Mattie Betts, Maria Biri, Jianna Brown, Rylen Brown, Mikayla Browne, Kathleen Bruno, Rachael Butler, Clara Careddu, Victor Chacon, Alejandro Cordova, Marcos Cordova, Emil Corporan, Briana Cruz, Charlotte Cuchelo, Shiven Dabhi, Elizabeth DeMatteis, Joshua Feinberg, Eliseo Fernandez, Dean Fitzsimmons, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Hunter Fodera, Megan Gaklik, Jaeden Gargiulo, Alexi Gaviola, Karter Griggs, Sarim Hasan, Bryan Hodge, Bryanna Hodge, Nathaniel Hom, Srabon Hoq, Raegan Hrouda, Eshan Ilyas, Kelsey Iorio, Ayden Jankowski, Mamoon Javed, Peyton Kangas, Timothy Kanthak, Aja Fatima Keita, Michael Kiernan, Abigail Kowalczyk, Ryan Kowalczyk, Linus Kuder, Taylor Langevin, Kristen Leiladhar, Addison Leone, Steven Lin, Kai Listengart, Isabella Luciani, Anthony Mastroilli, Daniel McMaster, Ryan McMaster, Austin McQueen, Orestes Mihaly, Claire Moore, Michal Moranda, Muhammad Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Casey Muller, Brayden Murray, Jessica Murray, Samer Nimri, Anjolaoluwa Odeniyi, Pablo Ortega, Abby Ostrander, Ava Paino, Emily Paino, Josette Pardonner, Ethan Paredes, Patricia Pasato Ramon, Kaylee Perez, William Peru, Jacob Pesantez, Trinh Phuong, Stephen Polichetti, Arianna Pomilla, Jocelyn Pope, Juliana Praino, Aaron Ramos, Max Reitter, William Reitter, Annabelle Roe, David Roe, Jamal Sahawneh, Brandon Santiago, Mateo Sari Arias, Justine Scheider, Lucy Schifini, Cameron Scott, Nikki Scotto, Ethan Segal, Christiana Simou, Nicholas Simou, Isabella Sinagra, Nicholas Smith, Autumn Sneed, Ryan Sullivan, Jonathan Tecchio, Dylan Timmons, Jackson Todaro, James Townsend, Gabriela Tuza, Asialyn Vargas, Jake Waxman, Arianna Zerafa, Emily Zhang, Sophie Zhang, Arlynn Zhunio

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2024 Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market Season starts May 21

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market will open its 2024 season on May 21 at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum at 75 North Water Street in Poughkeepsie. The Tuesday Market will run weekly from 2 p.m. to 5:30

p.m. from May 21 through October 29.

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is managed by the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, 75 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie.

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Historical society to present 'The Chain that Saved the Colonies' on May 16 in Wappinger



"The Chain that Saved the Colonies" will be presented on May 16 by the Wappingers Historical Society at the Wappinger Town Hall.

-Courtesy photo

The Wappingers Historical Society is hosting a talk entitled "The Chain that Saved the Colonies," presented by historian Donald "Doc" Bayne. Discover the forge in Sterling Forest, that made links for the Great Chain. Learn about the history of the iron industry there, starting in 1736, and how the Sterling Forge was used to create the Great Chain which was laid across the Hudson River.

This presentation will take place on Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at Town of Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, in Wappinger. Wappingers Historical Society members and the public are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of \$5 for non-WHS members.

For more information, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappingers

historicalsociety.org.

The forests of the Hudson Valley still have ancient stories to reveal, and one of those stories relates to the Great Chain which was placed across the Hudson River at West Point. Former forest ranger and President of the Friends of Sterling Forest State Park, Donald "Doc" Bayne will present his discovery of the Sterling Forge, one source of the links for the Great Chain. Doc will share the history of the iron industry that started in 1736 at Sterling Forest, and how he discovered one source of The Great Chain at the original location of Peter Townsend's iron works, kept hidden from the British deep in Sterling Forest. Learn how the Sterling Forge was used to create the Great Chain that was placed across the Hudson River at West Point.

Common Ground Farm Plant Sale set for May 11

Common Ground Plant Sale is set for May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 164 Main, at the Corner of Cross Street and Main Street, in Beacon. There will be live rocky folk blues from Soil & Soul from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids' activity: paint your own garden rocks.

Every year, Common Ground Farm offers a one-day plant sale for Hudson Valley residents to purchase vegetable, herb, and flower seedlings. All seedlings are started from seed in our greenhouse in organic potting soil, and they are never sprayed or treated with any chemicals. By purchasing plants from Common Ground, you are supporting our mission as an organization working to create access to fresh local food in our community.

They will have vegetable, herbs, and flower plants for sale, including: herbs: basil, chamomile, cilantro, dill, oregano,

parsley, sage, and thyme

Flowers: Alyssum, borage, Calendula, cosmos, marigolds, Rudbeckia, snapdragons, sunflowers, strawflowers, viola, zinnias.

Fruit: cantaloupe, watermelon

Vegetables: cabbage, collards, cucumbers (pickling and slicing), eggplant (Italian and Asian), husk cherries, kale, hot peppers (cayenne, jalapeno, poblano), sweet/specialty peppers (shishito, red bell, banana) spinach, Swiss chard, tomatillos, tomatoes (a variety of heirlooms, hybrid, and cherry), summer squash, winter squash (pumpkins, delicata, acorn, and butternut).

This year, there will be no pre-orders, so be sure to come early for the best selection! Farmers will be on hand to answer any questions about growing techniques and varieties. All proceeds go to support Common Ground Farm's mission of food access and education.

Walk for Mental Health Saturday at Walkway Over the Hudson

The upcoming Walk for Mental Health is being held on May 11, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Walkway Over the Hudson.

Mental Health America of Dutchess County and the National Alliance on Mental Illness Mid-Hudson are once again teaming up for a Walk for Mental Health. This year, they return to the Walkway Over the Hudson, the premier location in Dutchess and Ulster Counties to promote mental wellness. Walkers will meet at the Center Overlook, by the flagpole, collectively at noon and come

together with local dignitaries in solidarity for mental health awareness.

Please register for this year's Walk for Mental Health to support MHA and NAMI in their quest to continue to deliver programs that provide support and hope for the families and individuals affected by mental health conditions. Registration is free.

For more information, visit <https://go.rallyup.com/walk2024>.

If in crisis, please call the Dutchess County HELPLINE at 845-485-9700, available 24/7.

Dance Night at Elks set for May 11 in Beacon

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. Enjoy a vibrant mix of music and song requests are welcome. Attire is whatever suits one's mood – from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles. These dances are infor-

mal and even if one comes alone, one can always find a partner on the dance floor. There is a \$15 admission, which includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available.

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