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Special project 'blooms' into new ThinkDifferently effort at Fairgrounds



Individuals from New Horizons Resources proudly show their talents and skills after planting flowers in boxes at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 22. Joining them are, at left, Olivia Clark, coordinator of Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services, Tony Capalbo of Phantom Gardens Nursery and Dana M. Hopkins, All Abilities Program Director, second from right.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

A special project that combines the exceptional talents and efforts of many local individuals and a working-together community spirit is "blooming" into a variety of colorful planter boxes at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

This all revolves around the ever-evolving ThinkDifferently efforts of individuals representing the Fair, Dutchess County government and the local business community. On the organizing end, Vicki Imperati of the Fair is teaming with Dana M. Hopkins, County All Abilities Program Director and Tony Capalbo from Phantom Gardener Nursery in Rhinebeck.

"Last year we implemented a ThinkDifferently Recycled Garden Art class in the Horticulture Department,

which was well received," said Imperati. "We had a brainstorming meeting in February with those that were involved and came up with the idea of having various agencies for those with a disability to participate by offering them the opportunity to come in and plant some of the planter boxes throughout our grounds."

Hopkins noted that the flower boxes are pre-existing boxes that have been previously used at the Fairgrounds. Capalbo prepped the boxes with soil and had the plants ready to go. Each individual attending received at least a 2'x2' section to create their planter box design with flowers. She said they had 16 individuals participate on May 22 and 18 are registered for May 29.

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The annual Festival at the Falls will take place in Mesier Park in Wappingers Falls on June 1.

-Archive photo

Entertainment, vendors, food trucks during Festival at the Falls

Annual community event set for June 1 in Wappingers Falls

By Kristine Coulter

The 8th annual Festival at the Falls is set for June 1, from noon – 6 p.m. The community event will take place at Mesier Park in the Village of Wappingers Falls and is organized by the Wappingers Falls Business and Professional Association (WFBPA).

The festival is described as the "Village of Wappingers Falls Community Day" and "provide[s] a great family atmosphere attracting people from all areas of the Hudson Valley."

"There will be over 80 vendors, food trucks and activities for all. Bouncy houses, solar-powered merry-go-round, giant games and music, acrobats, belly dancing and other artists performing or sharing their art and more," said Jackie Muller. There will also be educational opportunities during the event, said Muller, who is the president of the WFBPA. She also is with Dynamic Intervention Wellness Solutions Hudson Valley Family Counseling, LCSW, PLLC in Wappingers Falls.

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Band concert at Depot Park in Hopewell on June 2

By Kristine Coulter

Experience the Hudson Valley Council Band in concert on June 2 at the Depot Park in East Fishkill.

"Enjoy great band music with many popular songs! The concert is from 3-5 p.m., at Depot Park, 36 Railroad Av., Hopewell Junction, right off the William R. Steinhaus Dutchess County Rail Trail," said Joseph Sullivan, a member of the Hopewell Depot Restoration Corp.

"While there, take a tour of Dutchess County railroad history in the museum and see our new addition of a 1916 wooden caboose," added Sullivan.

Dave Pfirman is the president of the Hopewell

Depot Restoration Corp. "Visitors, young and old, love the caboose. It is the one element of Depot Park that all visitors agree confirms in their minds that railroads ran through Hopewell Junction. Many take selfies in front of it. Bike tours love to document their trip with group photos. When the Museum is open we allow visitors to stand on the end platform and get that old time political campaign rally 'whistle stop' photo. Children, many of whom have never seen a railroad car, are in awe of the size and apparent weight of the caboose. Old timers tell us about their experiences with railroads. The unique history of this caboose sets it apart from others. Everyone is pleased with how well the restoration is going. We can't wait to finish."

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A concert by the Hudson Valley Council Band will be held on June 2 at Depot Park in East Fishkill. Attendees can also see the new 1916 caboose.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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IN MEMORIAM

Remembering the 'heart and soul' of the Howland Cultural Center

Florence Northcutt 1927-2024

By Kristine Coulter

Florence Northcutt, Howland Cultural Center (HCC) president emeritus, died on May 17. Northcutt was 97 years old. She was born on March 26, 1927. Northcutt Hall, located in HCC, was dedicated in her honor in 2022.

"Florence Northcutt was the heart and soul of the Howland Cultural Center," stated Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou during the City Council meeting on May 20.

Theresa Kraft, the current president of the HCC told the Council during the meeting, "Florence will be remembered as a visionary and a generous leader."

Northcutt "cherished the ideals of cultivating an artistic, thriving cultural community," said Kraft. "Her leadership and volunteer spirit greatly enriched our community, especially through her work at the Howland Cultural Center over the past 38 years.

"We - and those she served [at the HCC] - are tremendously grateful for the extraordinary impact Florence had made in the lives of children, adults and families," remarked Kraft.

"It is with a heavy heart that we share this news," she said.

On October 30, 2022, Northcutt was honored during a dedication ceremony at the HCC on Main St. in Beacon. The main gallery in the HCC since that time, has been known as Northcutt Hall.

During an interview with Southern Dutchess News at that time, Northcutt said, "I was speechless. It was one of those moments that was jaw dropping;

you can't do anything. I was so surprised. I didn't know what to say initially."

Northcutt recalled during that 2022 interview, after moving to Beacon, she wanted to get involved in the community and was seeking a place where she could volunteer. A friend told her about the HCC on Main St., which was designed by one of the country's great architects, Richard Morris Hunt (who designed the Great Hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty). "The moment I walked into that beautiful building, I loved it," remarked Northcutt, who was president of the HCC from 1996-2017.

Northcutt was also honored by the Dutchess Arts Council with the Dutchess County Executive Arts Award for Special Citation in 2001.

Denise Doring VanBuren, president of the Beacon Historical Society, said via email, "Florence became an institution in Beacon. She will be long remembered for her devotion to our city and to the arts, as she was absolutely vital to our community's rebirth into a cultural destination. When researchers and residents alike look back on the transformational era that revitalized Beacon, the name of Florence Northcutt will loom large indeed. But beyond that lasting civic contribution, she was a gracious, kind and witty woman whose sweet disposition was unforgettable. We will miss her."

Kraft stated that Northcutt did not



Florence Northcutt, president of the Howland Cultural Center from 1996-2017, died at the age of 97 on May 17.

-Photo by Ross Corsair

want any services. A future day to celebrate Northcutt's life will be announced. The ceremony will be held at the HCC, said Kraft.

"The work of the Center is never done,

and we will follow in her footsteps," concluded Kraft.

Kraft noted that Northcutt's family asks that donations in Northcutt's name be made to the HCC.

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BCSD voters approve 2024-25 Budget

Lewine, McNair, Stadler elected to BCSD board

By Kristine Coulter

Registered voters in the Beacon City School District (BCSD) voted to approve the 2024-25 Budget on May 21. The other three propositions on the ballot also passed. Current Beacon City School District Board of Education member Flora Stadler was reelected to office. LaVonne McNair and Christopher Lewine were also elected to seats on the BOE.

The Budget vote was 720 'Yes' to 244 'No.' BCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Landahl told Southern Dutchess News before the election that "[i]f the budget passes, a homeowner with a median valued home will pay an average of \$100 more per year."

Landahl stated on the BCSD website the day after the election, "I want to thank the community for supporting our budget work this year. We are very excited to move forward!"

Proposition #2 was regarding the purchase of an electric-powered bus. The proposition read: "Voters will vote on the following proposition, which 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?"

The results were 595 'Yes' to 364 'No.' Proposition #3 was to purchase three 72 passenger gas buses.

The proposition stated the following:



From left: Christopher Lewine, LaVonne McNair and Flora Stadler were elected to the Beacon City School District Board of Education on May 21.

"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 voted 668 'Yes' to 289 'No.'

The Capital Project was also approved by voters by a vote of 711 'Yes' to 244 'No.' That proposition stated: "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?"

3 elected to BOE seats

Four candidates were seeking three seats on the BOE. The candidates were Stadler, McNair, Lewine and Megan Phillips. Stadler received 695 votes. Her term begins right away to finish the term of former BOE member John Galloway Jr.

McNair received 657 votes. Lewine had 596 votes. Phillips received 514 votes. McNair and Lewine's terms will be from July 1 and expire June 30, 2027.

Stadler told Southern Dutchess News in an email, "I'm grateful that I have the opportunity to keep doing this important work."

"I'm very grateful to the voters for giving me an opportunity to serve Beacon schools," Lewine said in an email to Southern Dutchess News on May 23. "I'm looking forward to working with the Board to continue their great progress. I commit to prioritizing student wellbeing, rich instruction in our classrooms, and building a close partnership



-Courtesy photos

with the community. It takes all of us working together to provide a wonderful education for our children."

McNair did not respond to a request for comment.

Phillips said in an email on May 23, "I decided to run for School Board on a whim. My experience in education and teaching made this seem like a logical next step but this was also new and in many ways uncomfortable for me. I am humbled by and grateful for the support I have received. I truly love living here and know I will find a way to give back to the community who welcomed my grieving family with open arms less than two years ago. I am still finding my way in this new life and uncertain what the future holds. If it works out next time, I would definitely run again. Congratulations to the newly seated Board members!"

Landahl said, "Thank you to Vickie Jackson, the Clerk of the Board of Education, for coordinating the election and to all of our election workers for helping things run smoothly."

Capollari, McFarland, Morgan win seats on WCSD BOE

2024-25 Budget passes

By Kristine Coulter

Registered voters in the Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) voted to pass the 2024-25 Budget on May 21. The bus proposition on the ballot also passed. Board of Education candidates Michael McFarland, Virgil Capollari and John S. Morgan were elected to seats on the BOE.

The Budget vote was 2,009 'Yes' to 794 'No.' WCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dwight Bonk told Southern Dutchess News the day after the election "We are very grateful to the entire Wappingers CSD community for their continued support of our District!"

Proposition #2, which was the Bus Proposition, passed with a vote of 1,954 'Yes' to 846 'No.'

The proposition was for a bus purchase 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 before the election.

BOE election results

McFarland received 2,143 votes. Capollari had 2,026 votes. Morgan received 2,082 votes. Christopher Costabile received 959 votes.

"Last night's victory (May 21) for the Wappingers School Board is truly a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire Board of Education Trustees and WCSD staff. Over the past two years, it has been a real privilege to serve alongside

them on the Capital Improvement, School-wide Safety and Security Committees," stated Capollari in an email to Southern Dutchess News on May 22. "Through my involvement in these committees, I have gained a deeper understanding and appreciation for the inner workings of the District. It is reassuring to witness the commitment to putting our children and WCSD stakeholders at the forefront of all decision-making processes."

Capollari said, "Our children deserve nothing but the best opportunities for their education, and I am excited to continue working collaboratively towards achieving this goal. Together, we will strive to

create an environment that supports the growth and success of every student.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the community for their unwavering support throughout this journey. It is through our collective efforts that we can make a difference in the lives of our children and contribute to the continued success of the Wappingers Central School District."

On May 24, Morgan stated, "I certainly am appreciative for the confidence that the community has placed in me once again."

He noted that he was "most pleased with the overwhelming support" for the passage of the budget.

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Pleasant Valley Rec hosts 'prom night' for children



The Pleasant Valley Recreation staff hosted their inaugural Kids Prom, called the "Tall & Small Ball" earlier this month. More than 50 kids and their plus one walked the red carpet into the Town Hall Community Room for their very first "Prom." They danced the night away to old classics and new hits alike, and fun was had by all. Assistant Recreation Director Nikki Santos and Recreation Clerk Kristin Hannon led the kids in games and group dances, while volunteers served light refreshments. PV Recreation resident DJ Jason Velez kept everyone dancing all night. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, check out www.pvrec.com.

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Concert at Depot Park on June 2

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"The mission at Hopewell Depot Museum is to provide a historic museum and park for the education and recreation of the community of Hopewell Junction, the town of East Fishkill, and Dutchess County. Explore the rich history of the area through our interactive museum and through the restorations of the Depot, Tower and...Caboose," it states on the Depot website, hopewelldepotmuseum.org.

The Depot was built in 1873. An arsonist fire, in the 1980s, caused extensive damage to the Depot. The fire was started by a firefighter, according to the Depot website, who was eventually caught. Then in 1996, the Hopewell Depot Restoration Corp. was formed, and volunteers began the long task of renovating the Depot. In 2012, the Visitors Center was opened.

"The Depot Concert series is a fun way to relax and spend a Sunday afternoon with family. We bring in good musicians

that cater to a wide audience. The venue is very attractive, includes tours of the Museum and Signal Tower and we will open the caboose to the public when it is complete. It is also a fundraising event for the Depot. We sell merchandise and usually hold a 50/50 raffle for fun. It's an opportunity to share the experience with trail users and others interested in music and local history," remarked Pfirman.

The Hopewell Depot Museum is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Check out our website for additional events, bike tours and concerts through the summer," noted Sullivan.

Sullivan said, "If you have time and would like to volunteer with our non-profit museum, please contact one of our members on a Saturday or through our website, hopewelldepotmuseum.org, or leave a message on the Depot phone, 845-226-7003. We have opportunities for tour hosts, construction help on the caboose restoration, building maintenance and social media."

Clarification

In the May 15 edition of Southern Dutchess News, the headline should have said "Son of Sheafe Road teacher raises \$5,000," not student and \$500.

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VA grants more than 23,656 claims for New York Veterans, survivors

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs expects to grant its 1 millionth PACT Act-related disability compensation claim to Veterans and survivors since President Biden signed the bill into law on Aug. 10, 2022 – including 23,656 claims to Veterans and survivors in New York. The grant rate for these 1 million claims is 75% – a sharp increase from pre-PACT levels – and VA has delivered more than \$156,351,904 in earned benefits to New York Veterans and survivors. Additionally, since the PACT Act was signed into law, more than 16473 New York Veterans have signed up for VA health care.

The PACT Act expanded VA health care and benefits to millions of Veterans, including adding "presumptive" service connection for hundreds of conditions linked to burn pits, agent orange, and other hazards while serving our country. Presumptions such as these lower the burden of proof required to receive disability benefits, helping Veterans get the benefits they deserve as quickly as possible. The average nationwide service connection rate for Veterans with these granted claims is 70%, meaning that they receive more than \$20,000 in earned benefits payments from VA each year.

VA encourages all Veterans to visit VA.gov/PACT to learn more and apply for the care and benefits they deserve.

VA Secretary Denis McDonough said, "Whenever a Veteran gets a claim granted, it means life-changing monthly payments and access to no-cost VA health care for that condition. We're proud that we've granted 1 million PACT Act-related claims for Veterans and survivors, but we won't rest until every Veteran and every survivor gets the VA health care and benefits they deserve."

"Thanks to the PACT Act, VA is delivering more benefits to more Veterans than ever before," said Under Secretary for Benefits Joshua Jacobs. "We encourage all toxic-exposed Veterans and their survivors to apply today for care and benefits at VA.gov/PACT. When you apply, we will stop at nothing to get you the benefits you've earned."

Through the PACT Act, VA has been able to help millions of Veterans get the health care and benefits they deserve. Key impacts include:

- More Veterans are enrolling in health care: More than 400,000 Veterans have enrolled in VA health care over the past year, a 30% increase year-over-year. This is critical because Veterans who come to VA are proven to have better or equal

health outcomes, higher satisfaction scores, and trust VA outpatient care at 91.8%.

- More than 5.4 million Veterans have been screened by VA for toxic exposures: These screenings are a critical step to detecting, understanding, and treating potentially life-threatening health conditions. Of the 5.4 million Veterans who have received the screening, 44% reported at least one potential exposure.

- Veterans are applying for benefits at all-time record rates: Thanks to the largest outreach campaign in VA history, Veterans and survivors submitted 2,433,729 claims applications in 2023 – an all-time record and 39% more than in 2022. Veterans and survivors are on pace to break this record again in 2024.

- Veterans exposed to toxins and other environmental hazards are now eligible for VA health care: In March, as directed by President Biden, VA announced that all Veterans who meet eligibility requirements and were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military – at home or abroad – had become eligible to enroll directly in VA health care. This expansion eliminated the phased-in approach called for by the PACT Act – meaning that millions of Veterans are becoming eligible for VA health care up to eight years earlier than written into law.

The 1 million granted PACT Act-related claims are claims from more than 888,000 Veterans and survivors that included a PACT Act condition where at least one condition from the claim was granted, regardless of whether the granted condition is one of the PACT-specific conditions noted above. In total, VA has received 1.6 million PACT Act-related claims and completed more than 1.3 million since August 2022. More information and data on the impact of the PACT Act can be found in VA's biweekly PACT Act Dashboard.

VA is currently processing Veteran benefits claims at the fastest rate in history, delivering more benefits, more quickly, to more Veterans than ever before. As a result of this record pace, Veteran claims pending over 125 days – known as the backlog – has decreased by more than 100,000 claims since December.

Moving forward, VA will continue to aggressively reach out to Veterans to encourage them to come to VA. VA encourages all Veterans, family members, caregivers, and survivors to learn more about VA and apply for their world-class health care and earned benefits.



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City of Poughkeepsie Police Chief Pape retires after more than 4 decades in law enforcement

Rich Wilson selected as Interim Police Chief

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers announced that after more than four decades of serving the Police Department in various capacities, Police Chief Tom Pape retired effective May 24.

The mayor also announced that Rich Wilson, who has served with the Police Department for more than three decades, has been named Interim Police Chief.

"I want to thank Chief Pape for his unyielding service and steady handling of the Police Department for these many years. Chief Pape epitomizes the best in police professionalism, and he has served this city with great distinction," said Flowers. "I also have the utmost confidence Rich Wilson will do excellent work as our interim Police Chief, considering his vast knowledge of the city and the operations of the Police Department."

Pape attended Dutchess Community College and SUNY College of Technology at Utica and rose up the ranks in the department beginning as a Patrol Officer in 1983. He served in the Detective Bureau and continued in various capacities as a Commanding Officer before being named chief by then-Mayor Rob Rolison in January 2016.

Under Pape's leadership, the department has made significant investments in body cameras to provide more transparency about how officers operate in the field — and about the situations to which they respond. The department also enhanced its complaint process by improving accessibility and by developing a new easy-to-use online reporting tool. Forms can be used to file civilian complaints and for commendations for the actions of officers.

The department has completed Procedural Justice training, which focuses on the way police interact with the public, and it established the Procedural Justice Committee which includes police officers, other city officials and community members.

Procedural Justice emphasizes that treating people with dignity and respect and giving citizens a voice during encounters promotes community trust. City Police also have undertaken implicit bias training, which addresses the automatic association people tend to make between

groups of people and stereotypes about those groups.

With the assistance of the Command Staff, Pape has developed new policies and is currently taking the necessary steps to have the department recognized as accredited through the State of New York.

"It's been my privilege to serve the city over these decades, and it was particularly an honor to serve as Police Chief these last eight years. I am proud of the work, the civic duty, the department has carried out -- and continues to carry out on a day-to-day basis. Our officers greatly care about this community, and that shows throughout every shift aimed at keeping the city safe," said Pape.

Wilson selected as Interim Chief

Wilson is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, attended Dutchess Community College where he studied business administration and holds a bachelor's degree in Public Affairs from Empire State University. He joined the department in 1994 as a Police Dispatcher and worked his way up through the ranks. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2001 and served in Community Policing and then the Neighborhood Recovery Unit before being named a Police Lieutenant.

He has served as Police Captain since 2016, tasked, in part, with oversight of the Patrol and Detective Divisions, the Neighborhood Recovery Unit, the Community Policing Unit, and the Traffic Safety & School Resource Detective. Wilson also serves as the Commanding Officer of the Emergency Services Unit.

Wilson was the lead department official in the development and implementation of the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department Police Reform & Modernization Collaborative in compliance with then-Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order and in the re-writing of the department's policy manual.

Wilson volunteers for the City of Poughkeepsie Police Athletic League and Vassar Warner Home and is a board member for the McCann-Caven Golf Courses Inc.

"I appreciate the opportunity Mayor Flowers is giving to me to lead this department," Wilson said. "I want to com-



City of Poughkeepsie Police Chief Tom Pape retires after more than 40 years in law enforcement. Pictured with Pape is City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers.

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mend Chief Pape for his tremendous service, and the wisdom he has demonstrated over the years. I am confident that with the experience I bring and with my knowledge of the city, this will be a stable

and seamless transition."

Flowers said she would soon begin the search to fill the Police Chief position and is also awaiting the results of an administered police chief test.

Drug Task Force: City of Poughkeepsie man arrested for sale of narcotics

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force has been investigating the sale of crack cocaine and other dangerous drugs in the area of Main Street between Hamilton and Clinton streets in the City of Poughkeepsie. This investigation began after the Drug Task Force received complaints from residents regarding subjects selling narcotics in that area at all hours of the day, according to law enforcement. The Drug Task Force also received a complaint from a City of Poughkeepsie official alleging drug activity in that area as well. The Drug Task Force Agents began purchasing cocaine from an individual on multiple occasions in that area and identified him as the subject responsible for the narcotics sales alleged in the numerous complaints received by the Drug Task Force. This individual was identified as Ronald Davis, 47, from the City of Poughkeepsie.

Drug Task Force Agents apprehended Davis on Main Street and subsequently executed a search warrant at his residence resulting in the alleged seizure of a large quantity of crack cocaine packaged and ready for sale on May 22.

Davis has multiple charges pending related to this investigation including

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to sell in the Third Degree, a Class B felony, according to law enforcement. Davis was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and he was remanded to the Justice and Transition Center with no bail.

The Drug Task Force was assisted by the District Attorney's Violent Crime and Dangerous Drug Bureau during this investigation.

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force warns the public that cocaine is often mixed with fentanyl, a dangerous drug that is the leading cause of overdose deaths in Dutchess County.

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

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

Figlia appointed new police chief in Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

The Beacon City Council unanimously voted to appoint Lt. Thomas Figlia as the City's new police chief. Chief Sands Frost is retiring, and his last day will be June 14, it was stated during the Council meeting on May 20.

City Administrator Chris White said "there will be some overlap" as Figlia will begin on June 10 and Frost's last day will be four days later. There will be a public swearing-in ceremony for Figlia and other new hires on June 17, it was stated.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou said, "We all did our interviews" and that Figlia was "well received."

"This time in line of succession, it was Tom," said the mayor.

Frost said he "grew up in the city" and still has family and friends in Beacon. Even though he is retiring, Frost said, he still "wants the best" for Beacon.

"[Figlia] shares a lot of the feelings I have" for the City, said the current chief.

Figlia, according to Frost, was the chief's "right hand man."

"No one knows the policies better than Tom," Frost, who is retiring after almost 41 years, remarked.

Figlia joined the Beacon force in the early 2000's. In 2015, Figlia was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. According to Frost,

Figlia began supervising patrol shifts and taking on more training responsibilities, including for use-of-force policy instruction and sexual harassment prevention. He was given responsibility for maintenance of the Department's in-car camera systems and oversaw the body-worn camera pilot program, it was noted.

Figlia was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2018 and was tasked with assisting in supervising and evaluating Patrol Sergeants and Detective Sergeant, it was stated. He also reviewed and tracked all Departmental use-of-force incidents to ensure compliance with policy and law, for managing full implementation of the body-worn camera program, and overseeing all Department training programs.

Figlia, who moved to Beacon with his family in 1989, is the son of former Howland Public Library Children's Librarian Ginny Figlia, "Miss Ginny."

Figlia said he graduated from Beacon public schools.

When this opportunity came forward, "I put my name forth," said Figlia. He said he wants to see "the strides made" in the community continue.

"I have an investment in the community," said Figlia.

"I think he is the best choice," said Frost.



Renegades Extra!



Youth Field Betterment Program held at Lee Town Park in E. Fishkill



By Rich Thomaselli
The Hudson Valley Renegades and primary sponsor Heritage Financial Credit Union worked together on their 2024 Youth Field Betterment project at Lee Town Recreation Park in East Fishkill on Monday, May 20.
2024 is the second year of the Youth Field Betterment Program presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union. In 2023, the Renegades and HFCU renovated Sauter Field at Spratt Park in Poughkeepsie. Lee Town Recreation Park was announced as the recipient of the 2024 renovation on March 29.
Lee Town Recreation Park is part of

the East Fishkill Babe Ruth, and all-volunteer program with a focus on all-inclusive youth development in the game of baseball. The focus is on more than just baseball as they seek coaches and volunteers who can set positive examples and act as role models throughout the season and beyond for the children playing.
East Fishkill has also opened its enrollment to children from neighboring communities with baseball programs that have seen their enrollment numbers decline to the point of limiting their ability to continue their programs so that all children have a place to play.

Staff from the Hudson Valley Renegades and primary sponsor Heritage Financial Credit Union worked together to upgrade the fields at Lee Town Recreation Park in East Fishkill on Monday, May 20.
-Courtesy photos

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades split games with Brooklyn with Major Leaguer LeMahieu in lineup

By Rich Thomaselli
As Yankees infielder DJ LeMahieu made two rehab appearances with the Hudson Valley Renegades last week the team split the games with the Brooklyn Cyclones at Maimonides Park, losing 7-1 and winning 16-3. LeMahieu had one hit in each game.
LeMahieu is the fifth Major League rehabber in the Yankees era for the Renegades, and the first since Carlos Rodon in 2023.
On Tuesday, playing five innings at third base for Hudson Valley, LeMahieu was 1-for-3 in the game, with an RBI single in the sixth inning for the Renegades' lone run.
After three scoreless innings each from starters Cam Schlittler and Jonah Tong, the

Cyclones got on the board in the fourth. Mateo Gil and Christopher Suero both walked. A throwing error by Rafael Flores on a groundball allowed Gil to score. Suero came home later in the inning, after an error by Omar Martinez on a pickoff attempt following a strikeout. In the fifth, William Lugo reached on an error and a two-run home run by Wilfredo Lara off Hueston Morrill extended the lead to 4-0.
In the sixth, the Renegades got on the board. Cole Gabrielson notched a triple to right, and came around to score on the LeMahieu RBI single up the middle. Hudson Valley had just five hits in the game, but four went for extra bases.
It didn't get much better a day later.

While it is difficult to have an afternoon start after a night game, try this one on for size – an 11 a.m. start because of a special promotion. The Cyclones won in a low-scoring affair, 3-1.
The Renegades jumped out to an early lead in the top of the first with Jesus Rodriguez kicking off a two-out rally with a single. After a Tyler Hardman walk, Jace Avina drove in Rodriguez with a single for his 19th RBI of the season to put the 'Gades in front 1-0. Brooklyn struck back in the top of the third against Jackson Fristoe when Karell Paz singled with one out and stole second base. Nick Morabito brought Paz home with an RBI single, and a throwing error by Fristoe (0-2) allowed Morabito to

reach third. Fristoe then walked the next three batters to force in another run and put the Cyclones ahead 2-1.
In LeMahieu's second rehab game on Thursday night, the offense exploded for 18 hits in the 16-3 victory over the Cyclones. The team's 18 hits was the second-highest tally for the Renegades in a game this season.
LeMahieu went 1-for-4 with a double and run scored, getting a five-run first inning started for the Renegades. Minor League rehabber Jorbit Vivas had five hits and drove in five runs, while Omar Martinez was 2-for-5 with a two-run home run and five RBIs. Four Renegades had multi-hit games.
Results from the rest of the series were not available due to early holiday deadlines.

General Manager Q&A

Summer mindset and handling opportunities of a split-season



Editor's note: Each week reporter Rich Thomaselli speaks with Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Zach Betkowski to discuss thoughts on the Renegades and on minor league baseball in general.
Summer is unofficially here, so does the mindset and mentality of the front office change at all?
Not really. We have a mindset here that it's always opening day. It's always somebody's opening day. So we give an A+ effort, whether there's 500 people in the stands or

5,000. Plus, we still have to train the marketplace because for 25 years they were used to being a short-season team and the season started at Father's Day. But I still think we've done the best job we have ever done in getting more people out to the ballpark. As far as the staff goes, we'll be ready.
What does it mean to the franchise to have a major league player do his rehab assignment here? Are you able to use it in some of your marketing strategies?
Of course. (DJ LeMahieu of the Yankees played for the Renegades last week in a reha-

bilitation assignment but the game was at Brooklyn.) But I would be remiss to say that I didn't wish the game was at home because we would have got a nice little ticket bump. But I think it does a lot for the franchise in that the Yankees know we have the proper accommodations for them. And they have a lot of trust in us. We take a lot of pride in that trust. But I think we still get a nice bum from a Facebook post or a tweet. While we might not have been able to monetize that because DJ wasn't physically here, it's still a nice piece of content that we can put out there to our fan base.

What are the benefits and the drawbacks of the split season?
Well, the benefits are, if you're a first-half winner, which we were last year, we have essentially two to three months to promote the playoffs, which is tremendous. There really aren't any drawbacks because it does give a lot of teams a fresh start. Maybe they sign their draft picks and have a chance at the playoffs and clinching the playoffs in the second half. It's like it's a completely new team. I guess one drawback would be as if it doesn't work out in the second half. But I really like the way Minor League Baseball is set up.

HV Vipers capture league championship

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Vipers have won the American Premiere Hockey League (APHL) championship, defeating the Toledo Mobsters with a final score of 7-4.

The Vipers are based in Poughkeepsie. Key performances were delivered from star players, including Captain Max Henry, who led the defense, while goalie Jack Messing saved 55 shots. The Vipers offense was led by Rob Clerc.

“The grit and determination from this Vipers squad never ceases to amaze me. All the tough battles through the season led to these final playoff games,” said head coach Joey Bonitatibus.

“Even after traveling so far and being down in the first period of both games, we never gave up. We never lost hope. There was no other option but victory. Ultimately, this is a group of players who share a common goal and compet-

itive mindset. Everyone pushes to do their absolute best for the teammate next to them. I’ve been part of a lot of teams before but this one is special. It’s been an honor to coach them and couldn’t be more proud for what they accomplished.”

A victory parade is scheduled for June 2 outside the McCann Ice Arena at the MJN Center in Poughkeepsie. More information will be updated on social media so that fans can welcome their champions and join in the celebration.

Henry said “The Vipers are a special group, we started this season with one goal in mind and that was to win the championship. We accomplished exactly that with everyone pulling their own weight from the front office to the coaching staff to every rostered player. We took this opportunity and ran with it as a team.”



Players, coaches and staff of the Hudson Valley Vipers are pictured after winning the American Premiere Hockey League championship last week against Toledo. -Courtesy photo

Hudson Valley hockey team renamed ‘Venom’ after acquiring Elmira squad



From left are Kayli Berardinelli, Hudson Valley Vipers, Event Manager/Social Media; Christine Manning, Hudson Valley Venom, VP/Director of Entertainment; Pat Manning, Hudson Valley Venom, President; Don Kirnan, FPHL, Commissioner; Alexandra Vittorini, Hudson Valley Venom, VP/Director of Communications and Zeidan Nesheiwat, McCann Ice Arena, Executive Director. -Courtesy photo

By Rich Thomaselli

Former New York State Assemblyman Pat Manning, owner of the Hudson Valley Vipers, has acquired the Elmira River Sharks of the Federal Prospects Hockey League (FPHL). The team will be renamed Hudson Valley Venom and will continue to play in the FPHL.

“We are thrilled to be playing among the elite as the Hudson Valley Venom in the FPHL,” said Manning. “This acquisition allows us to strengthen our commitment to providing high-quality, affordable, family entertainment

and development opportunities within our community.”

The FPHL attracts players from North America and Europe to participate in a paid, professional league.

In preparation for the upcoming season, the Hudson Valley Venom will be hosting and attending community events and meet-and-greet sessions to engage with fans and introduce the team’s players and coaching staff. Details about these events and ticket sales for the 2024-2025 season will be announced next month.

Special project ‘blooms’ into new ThinkDifferently effort at Fairgrounds



Dana M. Hopkins, LCSW-R, All Abilities Program Director for Dutchess County, works with a resident from New Horizon Resources in planting flowers in boxes at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 22. -Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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“We had tremendous interest from our partner agencies – within hours of sending out the email that the planter box workshops were ready for registrants - the dates were filled,” said Hopkins, noting that the idea was a great fit for agencies and residents. “Most of the agencies are involved in gardening to some degree, whether it is in their day program or their residence.”

Hopkins pointed out that the Fair is “a showcase of talents for so many people in our community. These flowerboxes add to the vibrancy of the Fair and highlight how people of all abilities contribute to the fun and beauty of the Fair for everyone to enjoy.”

“The guys and ladies who participated were so proud of their work. They wanted to learn, even if they hadn’t planted before. One person said they had bad hands, but still they were determined to do the plantings and they did it!”

Capalbo said, “I really enjoyed seeing all of the individuals smile and get excited to plant flowers. One of the biggest reasons I started working in the horticulture field was because of the enjoyment I get every time I’m outside planting and working with the plants and the soil. It was awesome to share some of that with the individuals. At Phantom Gardener, we work really hard to show people from all walks of life and abilities how enjoyable it can be to plant flowers and be outside and this was another avenue to continue that message.”

Signs will be made and attached to the planter boxes - noting that they were created

by a specific agency. The agencies and individuals were given a choice of a group name or using their agency name and they chose their agency name, illustrating how proud they are of the agency.

The men and women who are doing the plantings came with the agencies day programs including In Flight Inc., Anderson Center for Autism, New Horizons Resources, Access Supports for Living, Greystone Programs and Cardinal Hayes Home for Children.

Hopkins noted that some of the day programs are considered WOW, or With Out Walls, meaning they are out and about in the community for the day, doing different activities and volunteer work. For the agencies that didn’t have the opportunity to engage in the DC Fairgrounds Flower Box Workshops, Hopkins’ staff were able to connect them to Susanne O’Neil and Serge Nalywayko from Dutchess County Parks. Those agencies, Abilities First and Devereux, will be working with Parks on plantings across Dutchess County Parks properties.

Hopkins added, “We have been grateful to partner with the Dutchess County Fair to offer ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday as part of Fair week since 2016, offering people of all abilities and their families the opportunity to enjoy the Dutchess County Fair. The Main Gate opens earlier this day for individuals with developmental disabilities or sensory challenges to enter ahead of the crowds. The rides, games, and other attractions on the midway lower their sounds and lights for the morning to reduce visual and audio over-stimulation.”

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Applications being accepted for county's veterans microgrants program



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 666 in Beacon received a Dutchess County Veterans Microgrants to complete a kitchen project in 2022.

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The Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services is now accepting applications for its Veterans Microgrant Program, a competitive grant program that offers one-time grants to local non-profit organizations or municipalities to enhance activities and programming that address veterans' needs and recognize the service of local veterans. Grant applications are now available online via Dutchess County's online grant portal and will be accepted on a rolling basis while funds are available.

Grant awards of up to \$15,000 per organization or municipality can be used for purchases or needs, including equipment, resources or other one-time expenses to help enhance program offerings, as well as make the program more accessible for veterans. Dutchess County's 2024 Budget includes \$100,000 for the Veterans Microgrant Program.

Veterans Services Director Adam Roche said, "I am grateful County Executive Sue Serino and the Dutchess County Legislature have continued the microgrant program, which not only helps our veterans but also all the organizations throughout Dutchess County that work daily to serve our vets. The grant clearly acknowledges the value of our veterans and ensures they are being cared for in a manner worthy of their service to our country."

Nonprofit organizations or municipalities that currently offers specific programs to and for the benefit of veterans of the United States Armed Forces in Dutchess County are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to entities that do not already contract with Dutchess County to provide services to veterans. Organizations or municipalities which received funds from Dutchess County through its 2022 or 2023 Veterans Microgrant programs are not eligible to apply for this latest opportunity.

Examples of possible funding awards include:

- Enhancement, expansion of a program or service currently offered to veterans;
- New programming for veterans provided by an agency that already provides services to veterans;
- Purchase plaques, banners or monuments to honor veterans;
- Expenses associated with an event (picnic, holiday party) to honor veterans; and
- General capital infrastructure to facilities, including physical structures (roof, windows, doors, etc.), HVAC, plumbing, electrical, security, furniture, fixtures and equipment; the structure's primary purpose must be for veterans' services.

An example of projects funded through the County's previous Veterans Microgrant programs: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 666 in Beacon received a \$14,000 microgrant in 2022 to purchase new appliances for its kitchen, which is used to prepare meals for veterans during meetings for various veteran organizations within the group's Veterans Memorial Building; to upgrade lighting and provide counter-top space for food preparation and cabinet space for storage; to replace the floor to enable better cleaning; to purchase a stainless steel sink to accommodate large pots; and replace water-damaged ceiling tiles.

Only one application per organization will be accepted. Funding should be utilized within one year of award. The complete list of Veterans Microgrant instructions and guidance is available online.

For more information on veterans services throughout Dutchess County visit: dutchessny.gov/veterans.

Melanie's Law passes in the Assembly



Melanie's Law, named for the late Dutchess County resident Melanie Chianese, was passed by the NYS Assembly.

-Courtesy photo

Melanie Chianese was a resident of Dutchess County who fell victim to a loophole in order of protection laws. Chianese's mother's ex-boyfriend — who was previously barred from visiting Chianese's mother and son — killed Chianese. She was mourned within the community, and through the partnership of Assemblyman Anil Bephan, Assemblyman Brian Cunningham, and Sens. Rob Rolison and Michelle Hinchey, a bill to close that loophole and provide equal orders of protection to all members of a family has been approved by both legislative bodies. The bill, Melanie's Law, now makes its way to Gov. Kathy Hochul's desk.

Senator Rolison (39th District) said in a statement, "This is a great day for New Yorkers and one step closer to the goal of protecting domestic violence victims and families across our state. Melanie's Law is bipartisan legislation that will close a

dangerous legal loophole and empower survivors. Now Democrats and Republicans alike must come together to urge Governor Hochul to sign this critical bill into law as soon as possible."

"This could not have happened without bipartisan support, which is why I want to thank my colleague in the Assembly, Assemblyman Cunningham, and my colleagues in the Senate, Senators Hinchey and Rolison, for their unwavering support and dedication to this important issue," Bephan said.

"I want to thank Cheryl, Melanie's mother, for sharing her story and bringing awareness to this issue. I feel incredibly honored to have been part of this body of advocates and legislators to enact real change that will protect people in the future. The best of government is people coming together to solve problems, and in Melanie's memory, I was glad we could do that here," Bephan concluded.

Festival at the Falls on June 1

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"This is an amazing opportunity for the community to learn about local businesses, resources and organizations as well as enjoy family time and meet new community members," remarked Muller.

Local businesses will be able to showcase what they have to offer to the local community and visitors.

So, is there anything new happening at this year's event?

There will be "acrobats, solar-powered merry-go-round, new games and musicians..." replied Muller. There will also be a Family Four Pack discount on children's entertainment.

Tours at Mesier Homestead

Discover what this jewel of Wappingers Falls is all about during the Festival at the Falls event by taking a peek inside Mesier Homestead.

Mesier Homestead and Gift Shop will be open from noon – 4 p.m. on June 1.

During these hours, it was stated, vis-

itors will be able to walk through the first-floor rooms of the Homestead, accompanied by a docent from the Wappingers Historical Society (WHS).

Beth Devine, WHS President, remarked "this is a wonderful chance to discover a little bit of local history and see some of the unique and interesting items the Homestead contains. Plus, our gift shop at the Homestead celebrates the greater Wappinger community with artwork and photography of local landmarks by local artists, books on local history, and more."

This is a free activity for the community during the festival.

Attendees may register on the front porch of the Homestead the day of the event; brief tours will take place every 15-20 minutes throughout the afternoon.

"We hope that our community enjoys this day and welcome anyone to participate in the WFBPA committees that help make our village a destination for both locals and visitors," said Muller.

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County Public Safety Dispatchers recognized for accomplishments with EMS Awards

The Dutchess County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council hosted its annual EMS Awards Ceremony on May 22, which was during EMS Week, at the Dinsmore Golf Club in Staatsburg, to recognize dedicated EMS providers, agencies and local hospital staff. Several Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response 9-1-1 Public Safety Dispatchers were among the honorees recognized for their work and dedication in the field. Public safety dispatchers have a critical, behind-the-scenes role in EMS, particularly during recent high stress incidents that have included suicide attempts, explosions, and other life-threatening situations.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "As we continue to highlight the importance of EMS as an essential service, we are thrilled to celebrate the accomplishments of so many dedicated people who are serving in the EMS field, helping to save lives every day, including our own Dutchess County Public Safety Dispatchers. When people call 9-1-1 for help, they have the expectation of getting help quickly. We are grateful to all those who are diligently working every day to ensure that happens. We recognize the challenges facing the EMS profession across the nation, and we are committed to developing solutions to ensure this essential service continues to be available to anyone who needs it."

Erin Downing was honored with the EMS Communications Specialist of the Year Award. Downing began her career with Dutchess County's 9-1-1 Center in 2021 and was promoted to Public Safety Dispatcher in October 2023. In her role, she has taken numerous calls from individuals, or those whose family members were experiencing significant medical emergencies or mental health crisis, including suicide attempts. Downing handles these intense and sensitive calls with compassion, empathy and professionalism, remaining on the line with the caller until first responders arrive on the scene, and has been a critical part of saving lives. This is the second time Downing has received the EMS Communications Specialist of the Year Award.

Public Safety Dispatchers Peggy Mulligan, Linda Polinsky, Kerry Vittone, Joe Dingee, Doug Eighmy, Dan Emery, Andrew Ludwig, Catherine Larkin and Brian Labulis, who comprised the Dutchess County 9-1-1 Center's "Group Three" team were all honored with the Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety Award, given to EMS personnel who have made a significant contribution to enhance the focus on the delivery of EMS in the community, leading to a measurable and sustainable improvement in EMS safety, patient care quality



The EMS Communication Specialist of the Year Award went to Erin Downing.

and/or the efficiency of response or resource development. Group Three was recognized for its speed, accuracy and compassion in taking calls during crises, including the November 2023 gas explosion and house fire in the Village of Wappingers Falls and the June 2023 tractor trailer rollover accident into a body of water in the Village of Millerton. During incidents such as these, dispatchers must manage a rapid influx of calls, dispatch hundreds of units and assist with essential communications, all while handling other 9-1-1 calls from throughout the rest of the county. Despite the stress and intense nature of such emergencies, the dispatchers remained focused, working together and in collaboration with first responders, both on the radio and the phone.

In 2023, public safety dispatchers at the Dutchess County 9-1-1 Center answered more than 210,000 individual phone calls and dispatched assistance to over 118,000 individual incidents through the 9-1-1 Computer Aided Dispatch system.

Director of Dutchess County 9-1-1 Timothy Darcy said, "Our 9-1-1 Center Dispatchers handle every call with a consistent level of calm professionalism. Whether coordinating resources during significant emergencies, helping individuals in mental health crisis or answering accidental 9-1-1 calls, our dispatchers treat each caller with the same calm empathy and skill, while helping ensure first responders receive relevant information. We are proud to celebrate these



The Dutchess County 9-1-1 Center's "Group Three" team was honored with the Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety Award. Pictured, from left, are Public Safety Dispatchers Joe Dingee, Linda Polinsky, Dan Emery, Andrew Ludwig, Doug Eighmy, and Kerry Vittone (not shown Peggy Mulligan, Brian Labulis and Catherine Larkin).

-Courtesy photos

individuals' dedication to their work and the wellbeing of our community."

Highlighting the importance of EMS and addressing challenges that plague EMS response has been a top priority for County Executive Serino. EMS across the nation, and here in Dutchess County, has been challenged by dwindling numbers of people choosing to volunteer or pursue careers, due to multiple factors, including the high stress nature of the profession, often coupled with low pay. Empowering the current workforce and finding new ways to recruit and retain talent in EMS is part of a multi-pronged effort, led by Dutchess County Emergency Response, in collaboration with local municipalities and fire and ambulance districts, to deliver a comprehensive EMS strategy that is patient-centered, consistent, reliable, affordable and sustainable.

Commissioner of Emergency Response Dana Smith said, "We continue to work with our municipal partners to find sustainable ways to ease the burden on our EMS system and are proud to celebrate the work of the EMS professionals who remain tirelessly dedicated to meeting the needs of residents every day. Our staff at the 9-1-1 Center are committed to helping save lives and make a difference in our community, and we are grateful for their professionalism and compassion for callers and first responders alike."

This year's recipients of the Dutchess County EMS Council Awards include:

- Basic Life Support Provider of the Year**
Kyle Maxwell, Northern Dutchess Paramedics (NDP) EMS
- Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year**
Heather Fraleigh, NDP EMS
- EMS Agency of the Year**
East Clinton Rescue Squad
- Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award**
Jeffrey Cotter, Rhinebeck
- EMS Educator of Excellence**
Susan Prezzano, NDP EMS
- Communications Specialist of the Year**
Erin Downing, Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response
- Excellence in Quality and Safety**
Dutchess County 911 Group 3
- Registered Professional Nurse of Excellence**
Heather Fraleigh, Northern Dutchess Hospital
- Physician of Excellence**
Dr. Dan Miller, Northern Dutchess Hospital
- EMS Mentor**
Susan deHaan, East Clinton EMS Lifesaver

Serino concluded, "This week and all year long, we are grateful to the brave men and women who serve as first responders within our communities, including all those who serve in EMS."

Central Hudson to host two in-person customer service events

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. will host two more in-person customer service events in its Kingston District Office on Thursday, June 6 and in its Poughkeepsie District Office on Thursday, June 27. Central Hudson began hosting open house events in 2022 to provide customers the opportunity to meet

with representatives to address concerns in a face-to-face setting.

"In-person events provide our customers an alternative experience and the opportunity for meaningful interactions with our employees," Central Hudson President Steph Raymond said. "We are happy to answer questions and address

concerns in a setting that allows customers to build trust with their energy provider."

Customers will be contacted via email with an invitation to set up an appointment. When signing up, customers will be provided a time slot to meet with a customer service representative who will walk each customer through their account in a one-on-one setting. In order to provide the highest level of customer service, customers must make an appointment to meet with a representative to discuss their account.

Central Hudson is working to increase its overall accessibility to the communities it serves. Since December 2022, the company has hosted more than 25 different events throughout the service area, including two previous events in Kingston and Newburgh this year. The Utility has also partnered with several state and local elected officials to assist hundreds of concerned customers at

events held in Dutchess, Greene, Orange and Ulster counties.

The Kingston open house will be held at Central Hudson's district office located at 2001 Ulster Ave. in Lake Katrine from 5 - 7 p.m. Poughkeepsie's open house will be held at Central Hudson's Poughkeepsie office, at 284 South Ave., also from 5 - 7 p.m.

Central Hudson will continue to host additional by appointment only customer service events, as well as other informational events, throughout its service area in 2024. Announcements of future events for all customers will be made in the coming weeks and months.

Central Hudson offers assistance and payment programs to help customers manage their accounts. Visit <https://www.cen-hud.com/en/account-resources/assistance-programs/>. Customers looking to learn more about Central Hudson's transition to monthly meter reading can visit <https://www.cen-hud.com/en/account-resources/monthly-meter-reading/>.

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Young Engineers Empowerment Program participants have a passion for 'engineering, science'

By Kristine Coulter

Ten students from area high schools had the opportunity to participate in a pilot program, Young Engineers Empowerment Program. Program participants met for two hours on consecutive Saturdays (since April 27th) at Peach Hill Park in the town of Poughkeepsie.

Lora Schilling is a licensed professional engineer who is based in Beacon.

"The program [went] very well, which is especially exciting as it is our pilot program. We have such a brilliant group of students, each one with a passion [for] engineering and science. After finishing our design session last fall, we are working through the construction session this spring to bring the students' design to life," Schilling, who is on the Dutchess County Environmental Management Council, explained recently.

"In the fall session, the students learned valuable STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) skills that go into engineering and stormwater management design, including watershed delineation, water quality volume calculations, soil investigation and infiltration testing, landscape architecture design, and engineering plan drawing development," said Schilling. "In this spring session, the students learned how to survey the area using theodolite equipment, stake out the project area, protect downstream environmental resources, install erosion control, and build the actual rain garden. One student (with the winning design) even presented her design to the Board at Peach Hill, which was a great learning experience as well."

Students that signed up for the program are sophomores, juniors and seniors in local high schools.

Briana, one of the program participants

stated, "The program [went] really well! I [learned] a lot about the implementation of engineering practices, watershed delineation, the importance of native plants, soil testing, and the role the soil type plays when calculating infiltration rates. We were each tasked with creating our own designs for the garden, and then voted on which one we liked the best. My design won the vote, and I presented the program and our rain garden idea to the Peach Hill Board, which was a great experience. It's also really cool to see my design come to life!"

Schilling said, "The rain garden the students have designed and built serves the purpose of treating stormwater runoff at Peach Hill Park. The students learned about the flooding issues at Peach Hill, as well as the need to protect the resources in the park from pollution, and came together to solve the problem. When it comes down to it, engineering is real life problem solving." Schilling continued, "As engineers, we get to solve problems all the time, which can be a fun and rewarding challenge. This project was developed by the Environmental Management Council to help students learn what engineering is and be able to engage in the entire process that goes into an engineering project. I teamed up with Maribel Pregnall Mueller, President of Peach Hill Park, to develop a program that could help the community while also teaching students valuable engineering skills. Many of my colleagues at HVEA Engineers were instrumental in the program as well. Everyone has been incredible in dedicating time to the program and educating us on their expertise. This rain garden is an example for the community of how easy it can be for them to design and build rain gardens in their own back-



Participants in the Young Engineers Empowerment Program at Peach Hill Park in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

yard. We hope to continue the program in the future for other real-world applications within our community."

Briana is expected to graduate from Arlington High School in the Arlington Central School District in June and plans on attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, to study civil engineering.

"I wanted to join the program to experience different fields of engineering like agricultural or civil," said Krystell, another program participant. Krystell said the

program was went well and the participants "were making progress."

Briana added, "... I enjoy engineering and problem solving, and I wanted to help out my community using those two things. I knew that the Peach Hill program would be a good learning experience for me, and gave me exposure to what engineering is really like when you are solving real life issues."

"I hope to become a civil engineer in the future, and help innovate and improve our world!" said Briana.

WJHS names honor students

The following students in Wappingers Junior High School in the Wappingers Central School District have been named to the 3rd quarter honor roll, according to the school administration.

High Honor Roll 7th Grade

Jacob Abel, Joshua Abel, Emily Adams, Iyanah Ali, Izabella Alvarez, Skyla Balbuena, Emily Baller, Mariana Barros, Lianna Bastos, Khloe Battista, Cyndee Beaubrun, Grace Belesaca, Brody Berg, Joshua Berrios, Emmitt Bohannon, Madison Boothe, Adam Boris, Jai Borress, Arden Bosman, Rockwell Bosman, Connor Bowman, Madelyn Brager, Farrah Brownell, Cameron Butler, Charlotte Califano, Elisabeth Cano, Taryn Capurro, Maeve Cassidy, Christopher Cerone, Parker Christman, Victoria Cicero, Elizabeth Clark, Sakyr Clough, Claire Crossman, Cori Cservak, Jace Cuchelo, Sophia Dampf, Kayla Danso, Mason Davis, Paul DeVivo, Elizabeth DelRosso, Ella Delamater, Itzel Delgadillo Garcia, Logan DerBoghossian, Chloe Detweiler, Marylin Dooley, Evan Douglas, Elijah Dunlow, Luke Edwards, Emani Ephram, Emmanuel Erema, Rylee Farrington, Jaxon Favale, Yerik Fernandez Rodriguez, Joseph Ferreyra Gutierrez, Serafina Franco, Matthew Galea-Pellegrino, Aidaly Garcia, Addison Gault, Sophia Gauzza, Rustem Gaxherri, Francesca Gesmundo, Aidan Goh, Valroy Grant, Roni Gunes, Jacob Haack, Noah Haas, Jonathan Haskell, Elijah Henson, Megan Hilton, Bridget Hollywood, Henry Horton, Grace Hotle, Andrew Hudson, Hanna Hughes, Cillian Hynes, Brayden Johaneman, Teigan Johnson, Alexis Jomov, Megan Klopotoski, Kayleigh Kozak, Kylie Kozma, Isabella La Serna, Morgan LaCasse, Keegan Leone, Chloe Licata-Vallone, Cody Licata-Vallone, Olivia Licata-Vallone, Olivia Lipiro, Carmita Llangari Galindo, Nicholas Lochard, Andrew Lucente, Trevor Lynn, Jack Macina, Sophia Macintyre, Brianna Madison, Sami Maghnoij, Anthony

Marquez, Isabelle Marshall, Joan Martinez Palacios, Gracelyn Masek, Cole Masten, Ryan McCarthy, Madison McClelland, Janie Mendez, Tyler Metz, Mason Miller, Amelia Mitchell, Jason Montross, Jonas Morgan, Logan Mozingo, Mackenzie Mulcahy, Saba Naji, Dezire Neely, Benjamin Newman, Daniel Newman, Oriani Nunez, Caitlyn O'Brien, Violet O'Hara, Markel Ogada, Jonah Olmo, Samantha Orefice, Matthew Pacheco, Koi Pardon, Jahmir Paul, Autumn Pelaccio, Matias Perez, Briella Pisano, Josue Pizarro, Natalia Praino, Julia Preiato, Arianna Quintiliani Cruz, Dominick Reyes, Lance Rhodes, Gia Ricciardi, Joshua Rodriguez-Allen, Sarah Rojas, Kyla Rosado, Deen Rosario, Alanii Rose, Ariel Rosenquest, Kendrick Saca, Emilio Salgado Cordova, Simon Salvati, Leah Santiago Hernandez, Lanie Saquicela, Maggie Satterlee, Andrew Scalia, Melina Schneck, Mirabai Sen, Sami-Ullah Shahid, Amaya Siddique, Elijah Sierra, David Sirmons, Cameron Smith, William Sorell, Christopher Stor, Alysea Stumpf, Kyla Trainor, Madison Treybick, Caleb Turrell, Christian Tuza, Melany Tuza Dumaguala, Mason Velez, Alyssa Venditto, Ashlynn Vonburg, Logan Washall, Dakota White, Kimora Williams, Maya Williams, Michael Williams, Juliette Wise, Anatole Wong, Aleksander Woodward, Julia Yamamoto, Erin Zangerle, Sadie Zanin

8th Grade

Alyssa Abbatiello, Omar Alassali, MacKenzye Allen, Justin Alonso, Zeeshan Ashraf, Star Balbuena, A'Lyjah Bassue, Lyndsey Beahan, Emily Belfiore, Jasmine Bennett, Amelia Bobinski, Izabella Borsch, Kaitlynn Caba, Kristina Calo, Antonio Cardoso, Gilaya Carson, Annapia Celli, Reagan Colligan, Elizabeth Corbett, Nicole Corte Morales, Matthew Cuesta, Jingqi Cui, Jack Curtis, Kenisha DeSerne, Janae Delahaye, Jolee Demchak, Kallie Dewit, Keerat Dhaliwal, Abigail Di Martino, Ava DiSciorio, Khristian Diaz, Maleah Diaz, Janessa Dickens, LeShan Dong, Rylin

Dorsman, Maximus Dotoratos, Robert Eagan, Marcella Edwards, Favour Erema, Gavin Ferine, Nicholas Fesko, Jordan Fuhrer, Heather Garcia Mendez, Robert Gargano, Nour Gazal, Ella Gollins, Sophia Gonzalez, Anneliese Greaves, Abigail Greeney, Lexington Haag, Peyton Hansen, Brogan Harkins, Nolan Harris, Kaitlyn Hart, Keira Hoff, Eleanor Huang, Nathan Huen, Julia Imm, Jennifer Irving, Marvyn James, Madison Jensen, Joshua Jimenez, Emani Jones, Michaela Jutt, Brennan Kelly, Sadie Kiernan, Samantha Kirsch, Kylee Koch, Olivia Kondzielaski, Cameron Koretsky, Patrick Leguillow, Gabrielle Lenkowski, Connor Licari, Ivan Lin, ZiDa Lin, Serena Linan, Martin Lipinski, Maxwell Lipinski, Michaela Losee, Brendan Lotz, Bailey Magarelli, Lina Maghnoij, Emily Marji, Garrett Martin, Joseph Marucci, Riley Masciola, Daud Moazzam, Madeline Morris, Aesha Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Bashaer Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Qamar Naji, Charlotte Newman, Colin Orlov, William Pardonner, Zachary Paredes, Siya Patel, Christopher Peguero, Ramon Pineiro, Ashley Polichetti, Fernando Quezada, Joshua Quintero, Alex Raszkiewicz, Gianna Rivera, Victoria Rivera, Trinity Rojas, Haylee Rosario-Cabreja, Emma Rosenblum, Kira Rosenblum, Christian Sardo, Nicholas Scelia, Emma Schultz, Liliana Semedo, Aanya Shah, Grace Shrestha, Norah Stegall, Logan Stoltzfus, Julian Striplet, Lucas Stuart, Abigail Thid, Leyla Tonge, Madelyn Trainor, Carleigh Varella, Joseph Veeneman, Siena Vega, Aaliyah Victor, Gianna Vinciguerra, Aiden Watts, Nathaniel Waxman, Lorenzo Weinberg, Abigail Weisel, Layla Wilder, Ryan Wilson, Ivan Zhang

Honor Roll

7th Grade

Raelyn Bajé Alejandro, Samantha Almanzar, Annalise Alvarez, Delilah Antonini, Hope Black, Jacob Brunner, Mary Buele-Brito, Liam Callahan, Phoebe Cantele, Emily Cardona-Moschiano, Amber

Clark, Evan Cohen, Holden Collins, Aryanna Cuadrado, Faith Cullen, Nailah Danmola, Michael Davino, Natalya DePace, Noah Deacon, Jackson Devlin, Jason Enson, James Fay, Aiden Ferreras, James Galgano, Wilfredo Garcia Hernandez, Henry Gates, Orion George, Sianna Gilleo-Wright, Thomas Guaman Yanez, Heidi Guerrero, Isabella Hassett, Chrisana Hudson, Jonathan Jones, Enisa Kurtishi, Collin Laughlin, James Laughlin, Olivia Leonetti, Dustin Licata-Vallone, Sophia Lomedico, Kadin Mahin, Jacob Martinez, Charles McArtin, Michael Miliambro, Marshall Mosquera, Landon Odums, Matthew Olsen, Madison Pape, Salim Patterson, Thomas Pearson, Robert Perez Alcantara, Saniya Pesante, Layla Potanovic, Sebastian Potter, Aiden Rathbun, Mason Renzo, Fionna Rowland, Justin Rubinos, Titan Simmons, Kylie Smith, Jacqueline Soi, Evan Staples, Zola Stevenson, Jenaya Stewart, Ryan Tasch, Brendan Torsiello, Gabriella Travis, Liam Virgo, Mikayla Wiacek, Ariela Zhinin Alvarez, Chase Zolotas

8th Grade

Emmanuel Aboagye, Angela Anugwo, Nysira Bennett, Hollyn Blackwood, Julia Caba, Andrew Cafaldo, Devon Castillo-Ephram, Sandy Coc Cabnal, Ja'Niyah Colon, Messiah Corbett, Delilah Cordero, Lennon Cortes, Bryan Criollo, Alexa Dicembri, Demith Dissanayake, Payton Drago, Hayden Durbin, Emily Faust, Aidan Frost, Isabella Galarza, Brady Garnot, Charlotte Greaves, Richard Herbert, Mara Hocutt, Aayden Hughes, Gentiana Ibrahim, Nathaniel Koch, Artan Kurtishi, Sean Lai, Shadel Lewis, Bentley Llivichuzhca, Stefanie Luciano, Juliet Luongo, Jake Malafronte, Zaryab Malik, Emma Maltais, Eric Mann, Grace Nimri, Daniel Olker, Tamia Omboro, Liam Osekoski, Logan Pavez, Benjamin Perino, Frances Pomilla, Jeremy Pratt, Vienna Rivera, Richard Robinson, Olivia Rosati, Marilyn Rubinos, Preston Schindler, Nathaniel Smith, Peyton Stalter, Emma Stojkaj, William Taylor, Santiago Vilela Farge, Matthew VonBurg.

Tour of historic landmarks in Clinton, Garden After-Party set June 15

Events will raise funds upgrades at Creek Meeting House



Two of the 12 historic landmarks on the Clinton Historical Society's June 15 Driving Tour include 359 Nine Partners Road, left, and the Creek Meeting House, both in Clinton Corners.

-Courtesy photos

**By Craig Marshall
Vice President, Clinton
Historical Society**

Join the Clinton Historical Society's self-guided Historic Landmarks Driving Tour on Saturday, June 15. Docents posted at twelve landmark Clinton properties will offer exterior tours and historical information from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., followed by an After-Party in the gardens at Mole Manor.

The Town of Clinton is a Dutchess County gem remarkable for its rich tapestry of historic homes and well-preserved rural landscape.

"Clinton has an extraordinary number – 338, in fact – of historically significant properties," said Cynthia Koch, Clinton

Historical Society president. "This is almost 50 percent of the 777 structures in our town built before 1965, which shows how little the landscape has changed."

The tour takes participants at their own pace through the hamlets of Clinton Corners, Schultzville, Hibernia, and to visit old farm and mill houses nearby. A keepsake tour map includes suggested lunch spots along the route.

The Clinton Historic Landmarks Driving Tour is a follow-on of the Society's successful 2019 Driving Tour and seeks to raise awareness of the rich architectural assets of Clinton. Further, as Koch notes, "This is a major fundraiser to help support the \$1.5 million restoration of our 1777 Quaker stone meeting house,

known as the Creek Meeting House, where the tour will begin. Listed on the National Register, the meeting house, which was built during the American Revolution, requires major restoration, including structural, safety, and HVAC improvements to keep it preserved for future generations.

"Just this year," she continued, "we completed Phase I, which installed ADA-accessible parking, entrance, and restroom."

Other highlights of the event include a Silent Auction, where donated items include watercolors by artist Olin Dows (1904-1981), a ski week in Vail, Colorado, a week's working stay at Primrose Hill Farm, a researched historic

house history, a piece of jewelry from Zimmer Brothers, chef's services for dinner for 10, and more. Visitors can test their knowledge of vintage farm tools and antiques in "What Is It?" contests along the tour.

Registration and tour maps may be obtained at the Creek Meeting House, 2433 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners beginning at 11 a.m. Registration is \$50 for Clinton Historical Society members, \$60 for non-members, and \$40 for Garden After-Party only. Free for kids 12 and younger. For more information and to register in advance for a 5% discount, visit the CHS website: <https://clintonhistoricalsociety.org/2024-driving-tour-registration/>.

Obituaries

Ann C. McKinney

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Ann C. McKinney (Wiand), 92, of Wappingers Falls passed away on May 17, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was born on October 11, 1931 to Frederick and Catherine (McGrath) in Poughkeepsie NY.

She married Franklin McKinney on October 24, 1954, at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, NY. Franklin predeceased her in 2017.

She was also predeceased by her parents, a sister, Margaret (Peggy) Nenni and a beloved Niece Debbie.

She is survived by a daughter Lorraine and Fiance John Hayward of Highland and sons Michael and Thomas McKinney of Wappingers Falls, and a grandson Matthew Franciola and his wife Karen of Highland, NY.

She is also survived by Nancy McKinney, lifelong friend and sister-in-law.

She leaves behind many Nieces and Nephews.

A small graveside service will be held May 24, 2024 at the Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery on May 24, 2024 at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, one can donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Margaret A. Ireland

July 11, 1931 — May 21, 2024

WAPPINGERS FALLS, FORMERLY OF COLD SPRING - Margaret A. Ireland, 'Peggy', a life-long Cold Spring resident, recent years of Beacon and Wappingers Falls, passed away suddenly on May 21, 2024; at the age of 92 years old. She was born in Cold Spring, NY on July 11, 1931, daughter of the late Emerson James & Alice Louise (Myatt) Pierce. Peggy attended and graduated from Haldane Central School District.

In 1950 in Cold Spring, NY, she married the late Charles H. Ireland, who predeceased her after 38-years of marriage.

Peggy was a production supervisor at the Fairgate Rule Company in Cold Spring, NY for many years; prior to that she worked at Sonatone in Cold Spring.



She was a former member of the Cold Spring Baptist Church in Cold Spring, NY.

Upon retirement she took up being a Sam's Club Greeter at the store in Fishkill, NY. She also enjoyed going to yard sales, ballroom dancing, reading, and attending the St. John's Seniors and the 'Gadabouts' traveling group in Beacon. She also enjoyed an evening of bingo with friends or a good laugh with the girls. Peggy knew how to enjoy life's simplest pleasures.

Peggy is survived by three children: Charlene Raymond, Charles W. (Leslie) Ireland, and Colleen A. (Wayne) Karabinos. She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband and parents, Peggy was predeceased by her brother William Pierce.

Her Family will gather to Celebrate her Life on Saturday, June 15, 2024 with a Graveside Service at 10 a.m. in the Cold Spring Cemetery, 36 Peekskill Road, Cold Spring, NY 10516. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Supervisor seeks volunteers, organizations for Wappinger's 150th Celebration in 2025

On May 20, 149 years ago, in 1875, the New York State legislature officially adopted legislation that created the "Town of Wappinger." Residents of what was then the northern portion of the Town of Fishkill petitioned the State to create their own separate Town. The Town of Wappinger is the youngest and yet second most densely populated Town in Dutchess County.

In preparation of Wappinger's sesquicentennial next year, Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini has announced the creation of a community-wide committee to ensure that 2025 is a year to remember.

Cavaccini stated, "Wappinger is a community truly blessed with an amazing past and I am even more excited for our future. The creation of this 150th anniversary taskforce will allow us to engage with our neighbors of all ages and backgrounds to plan memorable activities and events for the entire 2025 calendar year."

Residents and organizations who are interested in being a part of history by assisting with the Wappinger 150th Celebration in 2025 are encouraged to contact the Office of the Town Supervisor at Supervisor@TownOfWappingerNY.gov or calling 845-297-2744.



Creative Living



Enjoy exhibitions, movie nights on Bannerman's Island



Movie Nights will be held on Bannerman's Island.



The tour begins with a boat ride to the island.



Tours of Bannerman's Island and more are happening throughout the season.
-Courtesy photos, archive photo by Kristine Coulter

Bannerman Castle Trust announced the following upcoming events June 1 – 30 - Book a Hudson River Cruise and Tour to Bannerman's Island!

Book a magnificent cruise to Bannerman's Island in the Hudson River Highlands on the Estuary Steward Tour Boat, leaving from the Beacon Waterfront Dock directly across from the Beacon Metro-North Train Station, 2 Red Flynn Drive, in Beacon. Take a guided, or self-guided tour of the island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and gardens, and explore the original Bannerman residence, now a museum.

For schedule and tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>.

June art exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery

Now - June 2 - Main Gallery - John Fleming Gould (1906-1996) Artist and Illustrator - Historic Hudson River Valley Paintings, Watercolors, Pastels, Drawings and Prints by renowned artist John Fleming Gould.

June 8 – August 4 – Main Gallery - Bannerman Island Paint-Out & Photo-Out Exhibition – An exhibition featuring paintings, watercolors, drawings and photographs created on Bannerman's Island! The artwork will be on view and for sale at the gallery beginning Saturday, June 8, with an opening reception held that day from 4-6 p.m.

June – Ongoing - West Wall Exhibition – Artists Virginia Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo- Mixed Media). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography.

(Proceeds from art sales help support preservation projects on Bannerman's Island) Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m., weekdays by chance & appointment. Contact: bannermangallery150@aol.com.

Sunday, June 16 – Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert

Series presents The Damian Ecco Band on Bannerman's Island! This concert is free for visitors taking the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bannerman Island tours – enjoy great music while taking a tour!

For tickets: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>.

Movie Nights set

June 28 – 30 (& July 5 -7) – “Driving Miss Daisy” - Theatrical Event on Bannerman's Island.

Daisy Werthan, an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. When she crashes her car, her son hires a chauffeur for her - an African-American driver named Hoke Colburn. Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions. This theater event includes cruise to Bannerman Island on The Estuary Steward, departing from the Beacon Dock at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. for one performance at 8 p.m. For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>.

Friday, June 14 - Take a sunset cruise to Bannerman's Island and join us for the 1986 film “Labyrinth.” Directed by Jim Henson and starring David Bowie and Jennifer Connelly.

Sarah is forced by her father and her stepmother to babysit her baby step-brother, Toby, while they are out. He does not stop crying and she wishes that he would be taken away. Out of the blue, he stops crying and when she looks for him in his crib, she learns that her wish was granted, and the Goblin King Jareth has taken him to his castle in the Goblin City in the middle of a labyrinth. Sarah repents and asks Jareth to give him back, but Jareth tells her that she has to rescue him before midnight. Soon she teams up with some allies. Will they rescue Toby in time?

that's italian!

by luigi coppola



Italian slang

A handy guide to watching some popular shows...

Many of you have watched "The Sopranos." Some others have watched the "Jersey Housewives" or "The Jersey Shore." I have heard many times that the slang Italian terms that were used in these shows were very confusing. So in today's column, I will translate these terms and use them in sentences for you. Please imagine the following is a language tape.

In a throaty whisper the female narrator begins the lesson.

"Today we will be learning to speak slang Italian. I will say a word, explain the pronunciation, then give you its meaning. Finally I will have Frankie or Tony use the words in a sentence."

-beep- gabagool. Pronounced ga-ba-'gool, this is the slang term for capicola, which is a highly seasoned Italian ham used as a cold cut.

-beep- proshut- Pronounced pro-'shoot- this is a slang term for prosciutto, which is a salt-cured Italian ham often used as a cold cut and for cooking.

-beep- madonn- Pronounced 'madonn or mah-dawn. Its literal meaning is "virgin Mary" or "mother of God." Its slang meaning is "oh no!" or "damn!"

-beep- Frankie will now use gabagool, proscut, and madon in a sentence.

"Madon! What a bad day! I got stuck in traffic on the way home and forgot to get the gabagool and the proscut!"

-beep- ming-` Pronounced ming'. Often used instead of madon. It is a slang for dang.

-beep- stunad- Pronounced stew-nad'. It is a slang term to refer to someone who is not intelligent or thick-skulled.

-beep- friggan- pronounced fri-gan'. An adjective used to emphasize the next word. Most similar to freaking.

-beep- Tony will now use ming, stunad and friggan in a sentence:

Ming! Can you believe that stunad! He almost ran in to me with his friggan car!

-beep- agita – Pronounced AA-jih-tuh. It is slang for acidita. Its literal meaning is heartburn or indigestion.

-beep- boombots –Pronounced boom-BAATS. It is a slang nickname for an idiot; as in "Vinnie Boombots."

-beep- braggiol' – Pronounced BRAA-JH-oel. It is slang for braccine, which is a stuffed rolled meat and sauce.

-beep- Frankie will now use agita,

boombats, and braggiol in a sentence.

Can you believe that boombots! He burned the friggan braggiole. Ming! Now I got agita.

-beep- chefai? –Pronounced ke-FYE. It is slang for che cosa fai? Which means "what are you doing?"

-beep- facciabruttt' –Pronounced FA-chuh-broot. It is slang for faccia brutta or ugly face.

-beep- fugazi – pronounced fu-GAEZIE. It is slang for fake and is likely English in origin.

-beep- Tony will now use chefail, facciabruttt, and fugazi in a sentence.

Hey facciabruttt. Chefai? That watch you sold me is fugazi.

-beep- pasta vasul' – Pronounced pasta-faa-ZOOL. It is slang for pasta fagioli, which is an Italian soup made with beans and pasta.

-beep- guppin' – Pronounced goo-PEEN. It is slang for coppino, which is Italian for ladle.

-beep- gavone – Pronounced gaa-VOAN. It is slang for cafone, which in Italian means gluttonous eater.

-beep- Frankie will now use pasta vasul, guppin and gavone in a sentence.

Ming, what a gavon. We all took one guppin of pasta fasul and he took two.

-beep- fuggeddaboutit – pronounced fagedda- BAWDIT. It is slang for forget about and is English in origin.

-beep- gidrul' – pronounced jih-DROOL. It is slang for cetriolo, which literally means cucumber but also refers to a stupid person.

-beep- scharol'/scarol – pronounced shkaa-ROAL. It is slang for scarola, which literally means escarole but also refers to money.

-beep- Tony will now use fuggeddaboutit, gidrul, and scharol in a sentence.

Fuggeddaboutit. That gidrul will never make any real scharol.

-beep- how'ya doin? – pronounced how-ya-DOOin. It is slang for "how are you doing?" It is English in origin.

-beep- paesan' – pronounced pai-ZAAN. It is slang for paesano, which means fellow Italian countryman.

-beep- musciad – pronounced moo-SHYAAD. It is slang for musciata or ammosciato, which literally means mushy.

-beep- Frankie will now use use how'ya doin?, paesan' and musciad in a sentence.

Hey paesan. How'ya doin? Can you bring this pasta back to the kitchen and have them cook it al dente. It's friggan musciad.

-beep- And now Tony and Frank will use all the above terms in a paragraph.

Tony: I think I got agita from Rita's macaroni. Marone that was friggan musciad.

Frankie: Yeah it was musciad, but ming, that braggiol was beautiful. She put a nice guppin' of gravy on it it.

Tony: Fuggeddaboutit. Did you see that gidrul Johnny. He ate like a friggan gavon. He had tree bowls of pasta vusul and a loaf of bread.

Frankie: What a facciabruttt'. When it came time to pay the friggan check, you think he would have thrown in some scare-ole? Nope he just sat there. He thinks he's a paesan'. He's not. He's just a fugazi Italian.

Tony: Marone I'm still hungry. What do you say we stop by Gristides and pick up some gabbagool and some proshut?

Frankie: Your such a boombots. I still got agita from the macaroni! Stunad!

I hope these that these terms and translations will help you the next time you watch your favorite show. While you study them and decide how to use them in your everyday language, please enjoy the following recipe for braciolo.

Buon Appetito!

Beef Braciolo Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 tablespoons of chopped parsley
- 1 medium red pepper, diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1/2 cup plain dry bread crumbs
- 8 tablespoons of grated parmigiana cheese
- 8 thin slices top round beef for braciolo (about 2 oz. each)
- 10 oz. red wine
- 1 32oz. jar of Coppola's Tuscan sauce

Directions

Heat half the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the parsley, pepper and onion and cook until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the bread crumbs. Stir in the cheese. Remove the skillet from the heat.

Spread 1/2 cup vegetable mixture onto each beef slice. Roll up the beef around the filling and secure with toothpicks. Roll each braciolo in flour.

Heat the remaining oil in the skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef rolls and cook until well browned on all sides. Stir in the sauce, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the skillet. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 20 minutes or until the beef is fork-tender.

Serve over a heart pasta such as rigatoni.

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.

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Beacon Repair Café set for June 2

The Beacon Repair Café will be held on Sunday, June 2, from 1-4 p.m. at the Beacon Recreation Center, 23 West Center St. This is a free community event to try to give new life to one's

beloved but broken item and avoid the landfill.

To learn more, go to: <https://www.tinyurl.com/repaircafebeacon2024>.

HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

by Francine Wizner



Hummingbirds: A lot in a little package



The hand-in-glove match of narrowly shaped, nectar-bearing flowers to slender nectar-sipping hummingbird beaks is evidence that hummingbirds were shaped by co-evolution.

I have a little buddy that sips nectar from my petunias in the summer. She zips about from flower to flower, and then she is gone in a flash! She is a Ruby Throated Hummingbird. Diminutive hummingbirds can illustrate several abstract biological concepts.

Co-evolution: The hand-in-glove match of narrowly shaped, nectar-bearing flowers to slender nectar-sipping hummingbird beaks is evidence that hummingbirds were shaped by co-evolution. Most flowering plants need pollinators. Some plants are pollinated by bees or bats. But flowers with long nectaries require specialized pollinators. Hummingbirds fill that niche.

Survival of the Fittest & Sexual Selection: Even the smallest hummingbirds can be quite aggressive against much larger birds. Their extraordinary mobility allows hummingbirds to successfully chase away potential predators like hawks and crows. Hummingbirds are also aggressive against other hummingbirds! This can result in fights over good feeding territories.

Evolution has acted not only to make flower and beak shapes complementary, but also to make some beaks weapon-like. Two examples of fierce hummingbird beaks are found on swordbill and tooth-billed hummingbirds. The beak of a swordbill is as long as its body. Male tooth-billed hummingbirds' beaks are thick, rigid, and hooked at the end. The weaponized adaptations of those hummingbird bills make them more fit for their environments. The birds use their beaks to fight off rivals for mates, thus improving their chances of passing their genes to future generations.

Our local Ruby-throated Hummingbirds don't have long or hooked beaks. But they can still be quite aggressive! This is especially true near hummingbird feeders or desirable flowering plants like trumpet creepers and lobelia.

Respiration and Nutrition: Cellular respiration is the process of getting energy from nutrients, specifically sugar. Unlike humans, whose bodies suffer ill-effects from high sugar consumption, the bodies of hummingbirds efficiently move sugar through their digestive and circulatory systems and into their muscle cells very quickly. As the tiny birds zip about, they're burning the sugar that they've eaten within the last hour. With all of their frenetic movements, it's not surprising to learn that their metabolism is 77 times faster than humans'.

In the human body, sugar is processed through a complex series of steps. Excess sugar is stored in the liver. Hormones regulate the absorption and release of sugar so that our bodies have a steady supply for our daily activities. In humans, elevated blood glucose can damage the cardiovascular system, kidneys, eyes, and nervous system.

Aerodynamics: Hummingbirds have the musculoskeletal system of birds, but fly like insects. They specialize in the most energy-expensive form of locomotion in nature: hovering. They can also perform aerial maneuvers, including 180 degree turns. The birds rotate their wings in a figure-eight pattern. That movement pushes air forward, backward and downward, generating lift force on both the forward and back strokes of the wing. By adjusting the angle of its wings and tail, hummingbirds can hover in one spot, move forward or backward, or pivot to either side.

Researchers are inspired by hummingbirds' flight forms and agility. They are working to design aerial vehicles that mimic hummingbird movement. Some flying robots, such as drones, have been developed that can hover. Improvements are still necessary in terms of duration of flight and the amount of noise produced.

Tibetan singer and activist to perform on June 2 in Cold Spring

The Highlands Choral Society will present Tibetan singer and peace activist Loten Namling in a rare U.S. appearance, performing traditional Tibetan songs with the theme of Unconditional Love. The concert will take place on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. at the Highlands Chapel, 216 Main St. in Cold Spring, Putnam County.

Loten has dedicated his entire life to preserving the Tibetan culture, primarily through performing traditional music at venues large and small across the globe, from the Berlin Music Festival to a tiny remote village in Nepal. In his own words, "I have never killed an ant, or a fly, but the world

seems only to listen to violence. We all want freedom, peace, and equality for everyone on this earth."

Following his tradition of always collaborating with musicians from whatever country he is performing in, special guest guitarist Patrick Stanfield Jones will be accompanying Loten on several songs. The Highlands Choral Society Board will be hosting a reception following the concert, for any and all who would like to meet and talk with Loten.

Tickets are available via TicketSpice via this link: <https://highlandschoralsociety.ticketspice.com/lotennamling6-2-24>



Hummingbirds have the musculoskeletal system of birds, but fly like insects. -Photos by Robert Rightmyer, Valley Visions

Scientific Inquiry: Hummingbirds are good research subjects. They will fly to feeders, undeterred by humans. They also fly well in wind tunnels and cages. The tiny birds are capable of learning. Scientists have speculated that, because they live on the edge in terms of their energy budget, they may require greater intelligence to remember the locations of food sources.

The next time you catch a glimpse of a hummingbird, take a moment to appreciate their awesomeness. They can teach us much about science. They are a

lot in a little package.

Francine Wizner is a native of the Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Catskills of Greene County and spent over 3 decades teaching in Ulster County. She creates science-themed instructional materials and books, as well as being a Citizen Scientist in the management of her current home in an enchanted woodland of Dutchess County. Find her at <https://www.gertrudekatzchronicles.com/> and <https://www.pleasantvalleymaplelodging.com/>.

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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 & 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 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 Tpk, 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.

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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: 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.

WINGDALE 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 HavenDutchessLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/8/2024. Office Location: Dutchess 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

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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. 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 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. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 105 Lamoree 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.

EMPOS MULTI-SERVICES, LLC. Filed 3/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co.

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SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Eduardo Santos, 505 Eder St, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: General.

G R A C I O U S GREENS LLC. Filed 2/24/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 18 Walnut Hill Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

EDM HOLDINGS NY, LLC. Filed 12/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: General.

The Law Offices of Jessica M. Figueroa, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/6/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Jessica M. Figueroa, Esq., 53 Akindale Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Law

Notice of Formation of TYLER LYDON BASKETBALL TRAINING LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/23/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 250 Camp Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, Tyler Lydon, 250 Camp Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of REGENERATE GLOBAL LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/22/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 373 ACKERT HOOK RD, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

LARRYEP LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/24. 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, 208 East Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ANAND AND LIFESTYLES LLC. Filed 5/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Yifan Shen, 173 Kennel Rd, Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: General.

ELLIE APPLESEED L.L.C.. Filed 3/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jessica Edwards, 14 Main St, 252, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of LEBB, LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/08/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Carassone Property Management, 1076 Main St., Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

KERR BEAR CUSTOMS & MAKERS PLACE LLC Arts of Org. filed 5/9/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to LLC at: 6 Steinhilf Lane Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

JMF Operations LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/6/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Jessica Figueroa, 53 Akindale Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of FINE LINE BOOKKEEPING, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/8/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 119 Bowe Ln, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Tara Sarlo, 119 Bowe Ln, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Mercantile Millerton Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 05/10/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3-5 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

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Notice of Formation of Hamilton Wash LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/24. Business address: 179 Fulton St., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601, County of Dutchess ("the Address"). Registered Agent: Jad B. Haddad, at the Address. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Duration: perpetual.

A L E C O ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/24. 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, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SUN DOWN PROPERTIES LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 Hillcrest Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D U T C H E S S COUNTY POOPER SCOOPERS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 5/07/2024. 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, 1107 Dutchess Turnpike Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

H A R N E Y BROTHERS, LLC. Filed 9/21/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5723 Route 22, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: General.

DENNIS J. MURRAY, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on May 6, 2024. Office location: 165 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601, 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 Dennis

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J. Murray, LLC, 165 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

W Y N D C L Y F F E COURT LLC filed Arts of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/2024. 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, 7 Wyndclyffe Ct, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

RAVEN PROJECTS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 4/24/2024. 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, 327 Norton Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful.

Spark Technology Services, LLC. Filed 5/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 81 Hurley Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: Telecommunications.

66 Worrall LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/10/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 66 Worrall Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: DREAM OF NEW HOME LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 15, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 89 Peach Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LA FASHIONISTA BOUTIQUELLA, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to LA FASHIONISTA BOUTIQUELLA LLC at 50 Leonard St. Unit 107, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC): Amine's Handyman Services, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 20, 2024, with office located in Orange County. NYSS shall mail Copy of any process to c/o the LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity or act. Organizer is Accutax Accounting Services, LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

F&F PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/3/2011. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 197-199 Main Street Beacon LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/8/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lendita Mavraj, 1166 North Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Sophie Henry Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/2024. Office Location: Dutchess 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 Eric Friedman, 301 Titusville Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Mount St. Mary College celebrates graduating seniors with class toast, cruise, and more



Mount Saint Mary College celebrated the accomplishments and unbreakable spirit of the Class of 2024 throughout "Senior Week," May 13 – 17, before nearly 450 students graduated on Saturday, May 18.

The seniors gathered at the Chapel of the Most Holy Rosary on Friday, May 17 for a Baccalaureate Mass and a toast to their soon-to-be alma mater. Fr. Gregoire Fluet, Interim President, chaplain, and director of Campus Ministry celebrated the special Mass.

Earlier in the month, Mount seniors enjoyed an evening cruise on the Hudson River, as well as a graduation cap decorating event.

-Courtesy photos



East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

In May and June our Recreation Office on 4 Anne Avenue will be open on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It's open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. other days.

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

Our Sunday, May 19 trip to the Catskills Resort Casino is filling fast. 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.

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

We will begin signing up adult golfers for the June session on May 6. The fee is

\$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. The June session is June 11, 13, 18 and 20.

Teams interested in our very popular Summer Co-ed Volleyball League may sign up now. There is a \$25 Team Registration fee for residents and a \$50 fee for non-residents. Games begin in late June.

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 in late June.

Sign-ups for our Angels-Yankees and Red Sox-Mets baseball trips will be in May. The Saratoga trip this summer will be August 15. That signup will be in June.

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

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Notice of formation of NANDOR CONTRACTING LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/08/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 692 BUDDS CORNER RD RED HOOK, NY, 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Nahor Ventures LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/20/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Nahor Ventures LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agents 418 Broadway STER, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

PLANET FROGS LLC. Filed 2/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Jessica Harrison, 38 Susie Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

HIGHLAND CANE, LLC. Filed 5/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Christian Baez, 9 Square Woods Dr, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

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Notice of Formation of Page and Petals LLC filed with SSNY on 4/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jacklyn LeVan, 6 Peggy Ln, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Resolve Organic LLC. Filed 04/17/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 7 Ronnie Ln. Poughkeepsie NY 1260 Purpose: Wellness.

Law Office of Rebecca M. Blahut PLLC filed Arts. of Org.

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with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The PLLC, 86 W. Pine Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Law.

STANFORD HOLDINGS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 6030 Rte 82, Ste D, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Notice of Formation of PALADIN PRODUCTIONS ENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 703 River Rd., Red Hook, NY 11205. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Tanuki Special Projects LLC. Filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/13/24. Cty: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Joseph DiMarco, 10 Elm

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Street, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful.

Early Learning Solutions, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/9/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to c/o Margaret Watkinson, 39 Masters Pl, Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

Noshde LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/13/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 38 Saddle Ridge Dr, Hopewell

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Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Washington NY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/14/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 522, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

Versatile et al LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/14/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1 Dean Place, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. wGeneral Purpose

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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, DISTRIBUTEES, 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 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 "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

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(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. 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, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP., Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020 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

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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 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 service (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. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. 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.

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Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. 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 LEGAL NOTICE Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY, on the application submitted by Elimi Berisha, owner and applicant, for property having an address of 2659 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid No. 6158-14-308261) and located in the Village Center (VC) and Historic Overlay Zoning District. The applicant is seeking permission to construct a mixed-use building consisting of a 625 square foot retail space along the street frontage and a one-bedroom apartment at the rear. The second, third and fourth floors will each include two one-bedroom apartments and one studio apartment. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: May 10, 2024

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 503/2024 RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A OF 2024, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTERS 20 AND 98 TO SPECIFY TRAINING AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CHANGE THE NUMBER OF ZBA MEMBERS, AND SPECIFY USE OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS FOR BOTH BOARDS" WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that certain changes are appropriate to the Town Code with regard to the Planning Board and ZBA, including to specify training and attendance requirements for members of both boards, change the number of ZBA members, and specify the use of alternate members for both boards; and WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has drafted a Local Law to codify the changes the Town Board requested; and WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the Local Law is acceptable for purposes of commencing the local law adoption process; and NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts Proposed Local Law A of the Year 2024, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTERS 20 AND 98 TO SPECIFY TRAINING AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CHANGE THE NUMBER OF ZBA MEMBERS, AND SPECIFY USE OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS FOR BOTH BOARDS," for the purposes of commencing the local law adoption process; and be it further RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA the Town Board hereby determines that the adoption of Proposed Local Law A is a Type II action (see, 6 NYCRR 617.5[c][26]) and does not require further environmental review; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to forward Proposed Local Law A to the Dutchess County Planning Board for its review and advisory opinion pursuant to Section 239-m of the New York State General Municipal Law; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to forward Proposed Local Law A to the Town of Pleasant Valley Planning Board for its review and advisory opinion pursuant to Section 98-101 of the Pleasant Valley Town Code; and be it further RESOLVED, that a public hearing on said Local Law will be held on June 3, 2024 at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall, located at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York at 7:05 p.m.; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to give, publish and post notice of said public hearing, as required by law; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to give notice to the New York State Department of Transportation Region 8 and all towns adjacent Pleasant Valley pursuant to Section 98-101 of the Pleasant Valley Town Code. Dated: May 20, 2024 MOTION BY: Councilman Rifenburgh SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Adams ROLL CALL: AYE NAY Councilwoman Adams X Councilman Iapichino X Councilman Degan X Councilman Rifenburgh X Supervisor Albrecht X Carried.

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 504/2024 RESOLUTION COMMENCING THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2024, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE TOWN CODE TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE MEMBERS AND SPECIFY TERMS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REVIEW BOARD" WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that certain changes are appropriate to the Town Code with regard to the Fire and Life Safety Review Board, including adding alternate members and specifying terms and attendance requirements; and WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has drafted a Local Law to codify the changes the Town Board requested; and WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the Local Law is acceptable for purposes of commencing the local law adoption process; and NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts Proposed Local Law B of the Year 2024, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE TOWN CODE TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE MEMBERS AND SPECIFY TERMS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REVIEW BOARD," for the purposes of commencing the local law adoption process; and be it further RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA the Town Board hereby determines that the adoption of Proposed Local Law B is a Type II action (see, 6 NYCRR 617.5[c][26]) and does not require further environmental review; and be it further RESOLVED, that a public hearing on said Local Law will be held on June 3, 2024 at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall, located at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York at 7:10 p.m.; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to give, publish and post notice of said public hearing, as required by law. Dated: May 20, 2024 MOTION BY: Councilman Rifenburgh SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Adams ROLL CALL: AYE NAY Councilwoman Adams X Councilman Iapichino X Councilman Degan X Councilman Rifenburgh X Supervisor Albrecht X Carried.

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A OF 2024 A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTERS 20 AND 98 TO SPECIFY TRAINING AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, CHANGE THE NUMBER OF ZBA MEMBERS, AND SPECIFY USE OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS FOR BOTH BOARDS BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley as follows:
SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Local Law shall be entitled "A Local Law Amending Chapters 20 and 98 to Specify Training and Attendance Requirements for Members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals, Change the Number of ZBA Members, and Specify Use of Alternate Members for Both Boards".
SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

A. The Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley appreciates the dedication and service of the members and alternate members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") and wishes to modify and clarify certain requirements and procedures to maximize the boards' effectiveness.

B. The Town Board finds that appropriate training and regular attendance of the ZBA and Planning Board members is essential to the proper functioning of said Boards. The Legislature of the State of New York has recognized the importance of training and has established training and attendance requirements in its recent amendments to the ZBA and Planning Board statutes as contained in §§ 267 and 271 of the Town Law.

C. It is the purpose of this local law to ensure that ZBA and Planning Board members obtain appropriate training to enhance their ability to carry out their duties under applicable provisions of law and to pay the reasonable costs of such training as a Town charge. It is the further purpose of this article to establish minimum attendance requirements for such members at meetings to assist in the proper functioning of the Planning Board and the ZBA.

D. The Town Board also finds it appropriate to modify the number of ZBA members to five to conform to Town Law § 267.

E. Finally, the Town Board finds that the functioning of the Planning Board and ZBA, and the Town's review of land use applications, would be best served by clarifying the role of alternate members of the Planning Board and ZBA. The Town Board deems it appropriate for alternate members to take part in board deliberations so that they are able to step in as voting members when needed to ensure business can be conducted.

F. To be eligible for a reappointment at the expiration of a Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals member's term, such member shall have completed the training as required by this article and by Town Law §§ 267 and 271.

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G. The training provided by this law may be waived or modified by Resolution of the Town Board when, in the judgment of the Town Board, it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

H. No decision of the Planning Board shall be voided or declared invalid because of a failure of a member to comply with the training or other requirements of this Resolution.

I. No member of the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals may miss three regularly scheduled meetings of the Board during a calendar year, other than for a medical or other emergency or for any other just cause approved, in advance, by the Chair of the Planning Board. It is expected that Board members be on time and call the Chair or Secretary if he/she cannot attend a meeting.

J. The Town Board shall have the power to remove, after public hearing, for cause, any Planning Board or ZBA member. Cause for removal shall include, but shall not be limited to:
(1) Noncompliance with the minimum requirements relating to training and education as established in this article and/or by Town Law;
(2) Noncompliance with the meeting attendance requirements as established by this article;

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY.

This law is enacted pursuant to Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE.

A. Chapter 20, "Planning Board", is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Chapter 20: Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals

§ 20-1. Training and Attendance Requirements for Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

A. Each member of the Planning Board shall be expected to review and familiarize himself/herself with the Town's Subdivision Regulations and those portions of the Zoning Law which relate to the powers and duties of the Planning Board, and Article 16 of the Town Law.

B. Each member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) shall be expected to review and familiarize himself/ herself with those portions of the Zoning Law which relate to the powers and duties of the ZBA, and Article 16 of the Town Law.

C. The members of the Planning Board and ZBA shall be expected to conduct themselves in conformity with all rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Town Board and/or by the Planning Board or ZBA, as the case may be, for the conduct of meetings and public hearings of the respective Boards.

D. Each member of the Planning Board and ZBA shall complete, at a minimum, four hours of training each year designed to enable such member to more effectively carry out their duties. Any training received by a member in excess of four hours in any one year may be carried over by that member into

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succeeding years in order to meet this training requirement, all in accordance with the provisions of Town Law §§ 267 and 271.

E. Any such training for Planning Board and ZBA members shall be approved by the Town Board and may include, but not be limited to, training provided by a municipality, regional or county office or commission, county planning, federation, state agency, statewide municipal association, college or other similar entity, and such training may be provided in a variety of formats including, but not limited to, electronic media, video, distance learning and traditional classroom training. The Town Board shall pay or reimburse the Board members for the reasonable cost of their four-hour training sessions.

F. To be eligible for a reappointment at the expiration of a Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals member's term, such member shall have completed the training as required by this article and by Town Law §§ 267 and 271.

G. The training provided by this law may be waived or modified by Resolution of the Town Board when, in the judgment of the Town Board, it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

H. No decision of the Planning Board shall be voided or declared invalid because of a failure of a member to comply with the training or other requirements of this Resolution.

I. No member of the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals may miss three regularly scheduled meetings of the Board during a calendar year, other than for a medical or other emergency or for any other just cause approved, in advance, by the Chair of the Planning Board. It is expected that Board members be on time and call the Chair or Secretary if he/she cannot attend a meeting.

J. The Town Board shall have the power to remove, after public hearing, for cause, any Planning Board or ZBA member. Cause for removal shall include, but shall not be limited to:
(1) Noncompliance with the minimum requirements relating to training and education as established in this article and/or by Town Law;
(2) Noncompliance with the meeting attendance requirements as established by this article;

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(3) Failure to comply with the residency requirements as are set forth for Public Officers or in the Town Law;

(4) Failure to disclose a conflict of interest as required by the Town's Code of Ethics;

(5) Failure to comply with the applicable provisions of the Pleasant Valley Code of Ethics;

(6) Failure to comply with any rules or regulations as may be prescribed for the conduct of Board members by the Town Board, Planning Board or ZBA; and

(7) Such other and further cause as may be established by the Town Board by local law.

K. Prior to the conduct of any public hearing for the removal of a Planning Board or ZBA member for cause, the Town Board shall provide the Board member with a statement setting forth the alleged grounds for such removal at least 30 days prior to the conduct of the public hearing. During the public hearing, the Town Board shall have the power to hear testimony and receive evidence presented by the Town Attorney, by the Chair of the applicable Board or by any other person in support of, or against, the grounds for such removal. The Board member shall have the right to present witnesses and other evidence in defense of the removal action and the Town Board shall have the power to hear other witnesses and members of the public, and receive documentation and evidence relevant to the issue of the alleged cause for the Board member's removal. In cases where the grounds for removal consist of an alleged violation of the Pleasant Valley Code of Ethics, procedures for a hearing, discipline and/or removal set forth in the Code of Ethics shall be also followed.

L. Any determination of the Town Board with regard to removal of a Planning Board or ZBA member shall be made by the Town Board, in writing, and a copy shall be provided to the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals member and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk within five business days after the Town Board's determination.

M. Each member of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals shall be required to keep records of his/her

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attendance at required training sessions and to provide to the Planning Board and Zoning Board Secretary, as the case may be, certificates of attendance for completion or other proof of completion of training courses on an annual basis. The Planning Board and ZBA Secretary shall keep records of the attendance of each Board member at the required training courses and shall present, at the close of each calendar year, a list of each Board member's courses and credits earned in that year, together with any credits carried over from previous years, to the Town Clerk and to the Town Board.

N. The Planning Board and ZBA Secretaries shall also keep records of the attendance of Board members at meetings and shall provide attendance records to the Town Clerk and to the Town Board on a quarterly basis.

O. A copy of this article shall be supplied by the Town Clerk to each member of the Planning Board and ZBA.

B. In Chapter 98, "Zoning," section 98-92, "Planning Board organization," is repealed and replaced as follows:

§ 98-92. Planning Board organization.

A. Powers and Duties

(1) The Town Planning Board shall have and exercise the following powers and duties:

(a) To approve all plats of subdivision showing lots, blocks or sites, with or without streets or highways, within the Town.

(b) To pass upon and approve the development of plats already filed in the office of the Clerk of Dutchess County if such plats are entirely or partially undeveloped.

(c) To approve or disapprove changes in the lines of existing streets, highways or public areas shown on subdivision plats or maps filed in the County Clerk's office.

(2) The Planning Board may recommend to the Town Board regulations relating to any subject matter over which the Planning Board has jurisdiction pursuant to § 271 of the Town Law, or any other statute or under any local law or ordinance of the Town. Adoption of any such recommendations by the Town Board shall be by local law or ordinance.

(3) The Planning Board shall submit a report to the Town

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Board on any matter or class of matters other than those in § 271, Subdivision 13, referred to the Planning Board by the Town Board for review and recommendation, before final action is taken by the Town Board or other office or officer of the Town having final authority over said matter. The Town Board may stipulate that final action shall not be taken until the Planning Board has submitted its report thereon, or has had a reasonable time to submit the report. Such a time period shall be fixed by the Town Board in the resolution to submit the report.

(4) The Planning Board shall also exercise all other powers conferred upon it by the provisions of the Town Law. It shall conduct hearings and perform its duties in accordance with such procedure as is provided in §§ 271 to 281, inclusive, of the Town Law and acts amendatory thereof.

B. Membership.

(1) The Planning Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley as heretofore established by the Town Board pursuant to § 271 of the Town Law of the State of New York is hereby maintained with seven members.

(2) Planning Board members shall be selected and appointed by the Town Board. Member terms shall be seven years with one term ending each year. One member shall be designated the Chairperson by the Town Board and shall serve as Chairperson at the pleasure of the Town Board.

(3) A person who is a member of the Town Board shall not be eligible for appointment to the Planning Board. However, no person shall be disqualified from serving as a member of the Planning Board by reason of serving as a member of a village or county planning board.

(4) If a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term, the Town Board shall appoint a new member for the unexpired term.

(5) The Town Board shall have the power to remove, after a public hearing, any member of the Planning Board for cause.

(6) Alternate Members.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALTERNATE MEMBER — An individual appointed by the Town Board available

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for service when a regular member of the Planning Board must be absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board due to a conflict of interest or otherwise, as provided herein.

(b) Number and term of alternate members. The Town Board shall appoint, by resolution, two alternate members to the Planning Board for a term of two years, with their terms to expire on December 31 of the second year after the date of their appointment.

(c) Designation of an alternate member.

[1] The Chairperson of the Planning Board shall designate an alternate member to substitute for a member when such member is absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board. If there are two alternate members, they shall be designated for service on a rotating basis. When so designated, the alternate member shall possess all of the powers and responsibilities of such member of the Board. Such designation shall be entered into the minutes of the first meeting of the Planning Board at which the substitution is made.

[2] Provided that all other requirements of this section are satisfied, the designation of an alternate member to serve as a member may be made for a particular meeting or meetings, or for a specified period of time, but no event beyond the duration of the alternate member's appointment as an alternate member. The designation to substitute shall take place only when a regular Board member in whose place the alternate member shall act is absent or otherwise unable to serve as specified herein.

[3] Upon the return of an absent regular member or the resumption of the regular member's ability to serve, the alternate member shall automatically resume his/her status as an alternate member and shall no longer be allowed to vote on Board affairs. The alternate member shall remain eligible to substitute in the future for the same or other regular members, subject to the same requirements of eligibility set forth herein, including redesignation as an acting member of the Board.

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[4] When an alternate member is not designated to serve as a member at a particular meeting, the alternate member may sit with the Board and may take part in discussion so that the alternate will be prepared if called upon to vote on an application at a future meeting.

(d) Duties and responsibilities of alternate members. All provisions of state law relating to the Planning Board member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other boards, as well as any provisions of a local law/local ordinance relating to training, continuing education and attendance, shall also apply to alternate members.

C. Planning Board Procedure.

(1) Meetings of the Planning Board shall be held at the call of the Chairperson and at such other times as such Board may determine. Such Chairperson, or in his or her absence the Acting Chairperson, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

(2) The Planning Board shall have the power and authority to employ experts, clerks and a secretary, and to pay for their services, and to provide for such other expenses as may be necessary for the Planning Board to carry out its duties, not exceeding the appropriation made for such purposes.

(3) The Town Planning Board may adopt rules and regulations in respect to procedure before it and in respect to any subject matter over which it has jurisdiction under this chapter or any statute, after public hearing by such Board and subject to the approval of the Town Board.

C. In Chapter 98, "Zoning," section 98-95, "Establishment and powers of Zoning Board of Appeals," is repealed and replaced as follows:

§ 98-95. Establishment and powers of Zoning Board of Appeals.

A. Creation, appointment and organization.

(1) This chapter shall be administered by a Zoning Board of Appeals maintained in accordance with Article 16, § 267, of the Town Law.

(2) The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of five members appointed by the Town Board. The Town Board shall designate the Chair

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and fix the terms of office of the members. The Town Board shall appoint a Secretary and shall prescribe rules for the conduct of its affairs.

(2.a) The Board shall transition from seven members to five as follows: For the year 2024, the Board shall consist of seven members. Beginning in January 2025, the board shall consist of five members. If there are more than five members whose terms extend into 2025, the members with the least time on the board shall be changed to alternates or removed from the Board to ensure a five-member Board.

(3) Alternate Members.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALTERNATE MEMBER — An individual appointed by the Town Board available for service when a regular member of the Zoning Board of Appeals must be absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board due to a conflict of interest or otherwise, as provided herein.

(b) Number and term of alternate members. The Town Board shall appoint, by resolution, two alternate members to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of two years, with their terms to expire on December 31 of the second year after the date of their appointment.

(c) Designation of an alternate member.

[1] The Chairperson of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall designate an alternate member to substitute for a member when such member is absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board. If there are two alternate members, they shall be designated for service on a rotating basis. When so designated, the alternate member shall possess all of the powers and responsibilities of such member of the Board. Such designation shall be entered into the minutes of the first meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals at which the substitution is made.

[2] Provided that all other requirements of this section are satisfied, the designation of an alternate member to serve as a member may be made for a particular meeting or meetings, or for a specified period of time, but no event beyond the duration of the

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alternate member's appointment as an alternate member. The designation to substitute shall take place only when a regular Board member in whose place the alternate member shall act is absent or otherwise unable to serve as specified herein.

[3] Upon the return of an absent regular member or the resumption of the regular member's ability to serve, the alternate member shall automatically resume his/her status as an alternate member and shall no longer be allowed to vote on Board affairs. The alternate member shall remain eligible to substitute in the future for the same or other regular members, subject to the same requirements of eligibility set forth herein, including redesignation as an acting member of the Board.

[4] When an alternate member is not designated to serve as a member at a particular meeting, the alternate member may sit with the Board and may take part in discussion, so that the alternate will be prepared if called upon to vote on an application at a future meeting.

(d) Duties and responsibilities of alternate members. All provisions of state law relating to the Zoning Board of Appeals member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other boards, as well as any provisions of a local law/local ordinance relating to training, continuing education and attendance, shall also apply to alternate members.

B. Powers.

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by law and by this chapter, which are more particularly specified as follows:

(1) Interpretation. Upon appeal from a decision by the Zoning Administrator, to decide any question involving the interpretation of any provision of this chapter, including determination of the exact location of any district boundary if there is uncertainty with respect thereto.

(2) Special use permits. To issue special use permits when appropriate for any of the uses for which this chapter requires the obtaining of such permits from the Board of Appeals.

(3) Variances. A variance is permission granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals so

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that property may be used in a manner not allowed by zoning. It is only the Zoning Board of Appeals that has the power to provide for such exceptions from the zoning. Since zoning is meant to implement the municipality's development objectives and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the people, there are strict rules governing when exceptions may be provided. In granting any variance, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall prescribe any conditions that it deems to be necessary or desirable.

(3.a) No variance from the strict application of any provision of this chapter shall be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals unless it finds:

[1] That there are special circumstances or conditions, fully described in the findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, applying to such land or buildings and not applying generally to land or buildings in the neighborhood, and that said circumstances or conditions are such that strict application of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of such land or buildings.

[2] That, for reasons fully set forth in the findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the granting of the variance is necessary for the reasonable use of the land or building and that the variance as granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals is the minimum variance that will accomplish this purpose.

[3] That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

(3.b) Any variance which is not exercised within one year from the date of issuance or which has now been or hereafter remains unexercised for a continuous period of one year is hereby declared to be revoked without further hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

(3.c) The regulations for the two types of variances are as follows:

[1] Use variances.

[a] The Zoning Board of Appeals, upon appeal from the decision or determination of the Zoning Administrator, shall have the power to grant use variances, authorizing a use of land which otherwise

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would not be allowed or would be prohibited by the terms of this chapter.

[b] No such use variance shall be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals without a showing by the applicant that the applicable regulations and restrictions imposed by this chapter have caused unnecessary hardship. In order to prove such unnecessary hardship, the applicant shall demonstrate to the Zoning Board of Appeals compliance with each of the following criteria:

[b.i] That under the applicable regulations and restrictions imposed by this chapter, the applicant is deprived of all economic use and benefit from the property in question, which deprivation must be established by competent financial evidence.

[b.ii] That the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood.

[b.iii] That the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the district or neighborhood.

[b.iv] That the alleged hardship has not been self-created.

[c] The Zoning Board of Appeals, in the granting of a use variance, shall grant the minimum variance that is deemed necessary and adequate to address the unnecessary hardship proven by the applicant and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety and welfare of the community.

[2] Area variances.

[a] The Zoning Board of Appeals, upon appeal from the decision or determination of the Zoning Administrator, shall have the power to grant area variances from the area or dimensional requirements of this chapter as found in the Schedule of Area and Bulk Requirements.1

[b] In making its determination, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall take into consideration the benefit to the applicant if the area variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such granting of variance. In making such determination, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall also consider each of the following factors:

[b.i] Whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the

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neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance.

[b.ii] Whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some other method feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.

[b.iii] Whether the requested area variance is substantial.

[b.iv] Whether granting of the proposed area variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or zoning district.

[b.v] Whether the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the area variance.

[c] The Zoning Board of Appeals, in the granting of an area variance, shall grant the minimum variance that it shall deem necessary and adequate and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety and welfare of the community.

SECTION 5. SUPERSESSON.

It is the intent of the Town Board to supersede any provisions of the New York State Law to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this local law, pursuant to the Town's supersession authority under Municipal Home Rule Law § 10. The Town Board acknowledges that the provisions for alternate members prescribed herein differ from those in Town Law §§ 267 and 271 and the Town Board exercises its authority to supersede those provisions.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this local law is held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this local law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon its filing in the Office of the New York State Department of State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM TOWN OF WAPPINGER COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK

DATE OF ADOPTION: May 28, 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger adopted a Resolution authorizing the lease of a portion of a building known as the Emergency Services Building located at 16 Middlebush Road to Empress Ambulance Service in exchange for the sum of \$48,000 per year for a term of 30 months.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the aforesaid Resolution, adopted on May 28, 2024, is subject to a permissive referendum and will not take effect for 30 days from the date of publication or until a referendum is held in the event the requisite number of petitions subscribed and acknowledged by electors of the Town in opposition to such conveyance is submitted to the Town Clerk within 30 days of the date of the adoption of said Resolution. A copy of the Resolution is available at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

Dated: May 28, 2024

Joseph P. Paoloni, Town Clerk
Town of Wappinger

Joseph P. Paoloni, Town Clerk
Town of Wappinger

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-39-24

Part 820 OASAS Stabilization and Rehabilitation Beds (Reissue)

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE Index No.: 2022-53169 Date Filed: 10/03/2022 Mortgage d Premises: 2436 Route 83 Town of Pine Plains County of Dutchess SBL: 6 8 7 1 - 0 0 - 455865-0000 Assigned To: Hon. Christi J. Acker, J . S . C . DALE O. MITCHELL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE DALE O. MITCHELL LIVING TRUST, Plaintiff, -against- 2436 ROUTE 83, LLC and NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly granted by this Court and entered in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on the 3rd day of May, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Dutchess County Courthouse 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York (rear lobby), on the 24th day of June, 2024, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the mortgaged premises directed in and by said Judgment to be sold and in said Judgment described, as follows: See "SCHEDULE A -- LEGAL DESCRIPTION", attached.

Subject also to each and every other term of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale as well as the Terms of Sale. The approximate amount of the lien due to the Plaintiff pursuant to the Judgment, with costs and allowances, excluding the expenses of the sale, is \$281,047.59. Dated: May 16, 2024 Poughkeepsie, New York

Anthony Carlini, Jr., Esq. - Referee Handel & Carlini, LLP 1984 New Hackensack Road Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Telephone: (845) 454-2221

Daniel J. Bloom, Esq., of Counsel BLOOM & BLOOM, P.C. (Attorneys for Plaintiff) 530 Blooming Grove Turnpike

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Post Office Box 4323 New Windsor, New York 12553 Telephone: (845) 561-6920 Location of Property to be Foreclosed: 2436 Route 83, Town of Pine Plains, County of Dutchess, State of New York (SBL: 6871-00-455865-0000.)

SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION

All that land, situate in the Town of Pine Plains, County of Dutchess, State of New York, shown as Lot 2 on a map entitled "Survey & Lot Line Adjustment Map of Lands of Dale O. Mitchell Living Trust", prepared by Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall, Engineering-Land Surveying filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on 3/22/2017 as Filed Map #11026A, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northeast side of County Road 83, at the common corner of lots 1 and 2 as shown on the above described Lot Line Adjustment map; Thence from said point of beginning, and through the lands of Dale O. Mitchell Living Trust, Deed Reference Document No. 2-2014-3975; North Forty-Eight Degrees, Thirty Minutes, Twenty-Six Seconds East, One Hundred Fifty-One and Twenty Hundredths Feet (N 48° 30' 26" E 151.20'), and South Sixty-Six Degrees, Seventeen Minutes, Fifty-One Seconds East, Four Hundred Twenty-Four and Forty-Six Hundredths Feet (S 66° 17' 51" E 424.46'); Thence along the lands of Tomlaw of Pine Plains, LLC, Deed Reference Document No. 2-2004-3535, and being lot 2 of filed map number 11026; South Eight Degrees, Fifty-Nine Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds East, One Hundred Twelve and Eighty-One Hundredths Feet (S 08° 59' 37" E 1125.81'), South Seventeen Degrees, Zero Minutes, Twenty-Three Seconds West, Seventy and Zero Hundredths Feet (S 17° 00' 23" W 70.00')

South Fourteen Degrees, Zero Minutes, Twenty-Three Seconds West, Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and Zero Hundredths Feet (S 14° 00' 23" W 257.00'), South Fifty-Seven Degrees, Twenty-Three Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds East, Forty-Eight and Twenty-Four Hundredths Feet (S 57° 23' 37" E 48.24'), and South Eleven Degrees, Eleven Min-

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utes, Seven Seconds West, Two Hundred Thirty-Six and Ninety-Three Hundredths Feet (S 11° 11' 07" W 236.93') to a found concrete monument, marked "DC", 7' above grade, on the northeast side of County Route 83; Thence along the northeast side of said road; North Fifteen Degrees, Fifty-Eight Minutes, Fifty-Three Seconds West, One Hundred Fourteen and Fifty-Two Hundredths Feet (N 15° 58' 53" W 114.52'), North Twelve Degrees, Fifteen Minutes, Seventeen Seconds West, Sixty-Nine and Forty-Eight Hundredths Feet (N 12° 15' 17" W 69.48'), North Fourteen Degrees, Fifty-One Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds West, Fifty-Nine and Sixty-Two Hundredths Feet (N 14° 51' 37" W 59.62'), North Twenty-Two Degrees, Thirty-Two Minutes, Seven Seconds West, Sixty-One and Seven Hundredths Feet (N 22° 32' 07" W 61.07'), North Thirty-One Degrees, Seven Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds West, Seventy-Seven and Thirty-Eight Hundredths Feet (N 31° 07' 37" W 77.38'), North Thirty-Six Degrees, Twenty-Four Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds West, One Hundred Seventeen and Eighty-One Hundredths Feet (N 36° 24' 37" W 117.81'), North Thirty-Seven Degrees, Fifty-Six Minutes, Seven Seconds West, Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and Nine Hundredths Feet (N 37° 56' 07" W 257.09'), and North Thirty-Seven Degrees, Fifty-Seven Minutes, Thirty-One Seconds West, One Hundred Twenty-Seven and Seventy-Nine Hundredths Feet (N 37° 57' 31" W 127.79') to the point of beginning.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NOT INSURED: Containing 4.00 acres of land. As surveyed by Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall, Land Surveying-Engineering, P.C., 45 Main Street, Pine Bush, NY, 12566. Bearings refer to north datum of filed map number 11026.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF 2024 A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE TOWN CODE TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE

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MEMBERS AND SPECIFY TERMS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REVIEW BOARD BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley as follows: SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Local Law shall be entitled "A Local Law Amending Chapter 48 of the Town Code to Establish Alternate Members and Specify Attendance Requirements for the Fire and Life Safety Review Board". SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

A. The Town Board determines that it would be appropriate for the Fire and Life Safety Review Board (formerly called the Fire Prevention Advisory Board) to have alternate members to serve in place of regular members when such regular members are absent or unable to vote on a matter.

B. The Town Board also determines that the Fire and Life Safety Review Board should be subject to attendance requirements to ensure efficient board function. SECTION 3. AUTHORITY.

This law is enacted pursuant to Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE.

A. Chapter 48, Section 48-11, "Fire Prevention Advisory Board", is hereby repealed and replaced as follows: § 48-11 Fire and Life Safety Review Board.

A. The Town shall have a Fire and Life Safety Review Board, previously established as the Fire Prevention Advisory Board.

B. Said Board shall meet on a monthly basis or as needed as determined by the Chairman of the Fire and Life Safety Review Board.

C. Membership. (1) Said Board shall consist of seven members. There shall be two standing members, the Fire Inspector and the District Fire Chief. There shall also be three appointments by the Town Board. The final two members shall be recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners, one member of each of the two fire companies in the Town, and approved by the Town Board.

(2) The Town Board shall appoint the Chairperson.

(3) All appointments, except the standing members, shall be at

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the pleasure of the Town Board. The three members selected by the Town Board shall be appointed for three-year terms with one term ending each year. The Town Board may remove members with or without cause at any time.

(4) The Town Board shall appoint a Recording Secretary. (5) The Board shall adopt rules and procedures for its meetings. It shall keep accurate records of its meetings and activities and shall file an annual report with the Town Board.

(6) No member of the Fire and Life Safety Review Board may miss three regularly scheduled meetings of the Board during a calendar year, other than for a medical or other emergency or for any other just cause approved, in advance, by the Chair. It is expected that Board members be on time and call the Chair or Secretary if they cannot attend a meeting.

(7) Alternate Members.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: ALTERNATE MEMBER — An individual appointed by the Town Board available for service when a regular member of the Fire and Life Safety Review Board must be absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board due to a conflict of interest or otherwise, as provided herein.

(b) Number and term of alternate members. The Town Board shall appoint, by resolution, two alternate members to the Fire and Life Safety Review Board for terms of up to two years.

(c) Designation of an alternate member. [1] The Chairperson of the Fire and Life Safety Review Board shall designate an alternate member to substitute for a member when such member is absent or is unable to participate on an application or matter before the Board. If there are two alternate members, they shall be designated for service on a rotating basis. When so designated, the alternate member shall possess all of the powers and responsibilities of such member of the Board. Such designation shall be entered into the minutes of the first meeting of the Fire and Life Safety Review Board at which the substitution is made.

[2] Provided that all other requirements of

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this section are satisfied, the designation of an alternate member to serve as a member may be made for a particular meeting or meetings, or for a specified period of time, but no event beyond the duration of the alternate member's appointment as an alternate member. The designation to substitute shall take place only when a regular Board member in whose place the alternate member shall act is absent or otherwise unable to serve as specified herein.

[3] Upon the return of an absent regular member or the resumption of the regular member's ability to serve, the alternate member shall automatically resume his/her status as an alternate member and shall no longer be allowed to vote on Board affairs. The alternate member shall remain eligible to substitute in the future for the same or other regular members, subject to the same requirements of eligibility set forth herein, including redesignation as an acting member of the Board.

[4] When an alternate member is not designated to serve as a member at a particular meeting, the alternate member may sit with the Board and may take part in discussion so that the alternate will be prepared if called upon to vote on an application at a future meeting.

(d) Duties and responsibilities of alternate members. All provisions of law relating to the Fire and Life Safety Review Board member eligibility, vacancy in office, removal, compatibility of office and service on other boards, as well as any provisions of a local law/local ordinance relating to training, continuing education and attendance, shall also apply to alternate members. SECTION 5. SUPERSESSION.

It is the intent of the Town Board to supersede any provisions of the New York State Law to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this local law, pursuant to the Town's supersession authority under Municipal Home Rule Law § 10. SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this local law is held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this local law. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall

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become effective immediately upon its filing in the Office of the New York State Department of State.

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY, on the application submitted by John and Nancy Fedigan, owners and applicants, for property having an address of [no number] Market Street and McKinley Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid No. 6158-17-139192), located in the Village Residential (VR) Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to construct a two-family dwelling on the +0.80-acre parcel.

A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: May 10, 2024

Town of Hyde Park Republican Committee Public Notice

Please take notice that the Town of Hyde Park Republican Committee will hold a caucus:

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 6:00pm Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Route 9 Hyde Park, NY 12538

To nominate the following office to be voted on at the General Election to be held November 5, 2024, and to conduct any other business that may come before the caucus:

Town Clerk Sign in will be from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. All residents of the Town of Hyde Park, who are enrolled in the Republican Party, are eligible to vote. The Town of Hyde Park Republican Committee Leigh Wager, Chairman

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THEME: OPPOSITES

ACROSS

1. Clothing joint
5. *Opposite of good
8. *Pre-
12. Guesstimate (2 words)
13. Sudden impulse
14. Group dice game
15. Stead
16. Naive person
17. Fancy necktie
18. *Compass point opposites (2 words)
20. A pinch between the cheeks
21. Earth tremor
22. Before skip and a jump
23. Constantly worry about something
26. More infinitesimal
30. Catch a wink
31. One weber per square meter, pl.
34. *Pre-recorded
35. Deed hearings
37. Cribbage piece
38. Bread spreads
39. Plural of focus
40. Making the way, in a way
42. "I Like ____," 1952 campaign slogan
43. Of somber color
45. *Like bride's accessories (2 words)
47. 60 mins., pl.
48. Indiana ball player
50. One of Three Bears
52. *Day periods (2 words)
55. Vernacular
56. Part of church
57. Soap bubbles
59. Type of small salmon
60. Bound
61. Domingo, Pavarotti and Carreras, e.g.
62. Nicholas II of Russia, e.g.
63. Key next to spacebar
64. Where users review

DOWN

1. Fa follower
2. Between Ohio and Ontario
3. *Opposite of on land
4. Fluffy dessert
5. Hillsides in Scotland
6. Anti-seniors sentiment
7. *Opposite of awkward and clumsy
8. *Door instruction (2 words)
9. Fairy tale opener
10. Flat-bottomed boat
11. Bambino
13. Not like #26 Down
14. Popular breakfast item
19. MCAT and LSAT, e.g.
22. *Hers
23. *Switch positions (2 words)
24. Louisiana swamp
25. Glasses, for short
26. Three biblical sages
27. A logical connection (2 words)
28. Extract a memory, e.g.
29. Stitch again
32. R&R spots
33. Tolstoy's given name, in Russian
36. *Irwin Shaw's title opposites (2 words)
38. Checked out
40. Pimple fluid
41. Marked
44. Speak like Pericles
46. *Not airtight
48. Teacher's pet, e.g.
49. Balance sheet entry
50. *Cons
51. Muslim honorific
52. Facts
53. Donned
54. Nervous biter's victim
55. College assessment test, acr.
58. Janitor's tool

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Rhinebeck Bank welcomes back Tatiana Rhinevault for new art exhibition



Tatiana Rhinevault has enjoyed plein air painting (painting outdoors) and her exhibit at Rhinebeck Bank's Rhinebeck Branch will include paintings that capture the natural beauty of landscapes throughout the Hudson Valley.

-Courtesy image

Tatiana Rhinevault has returned to exhibit her artwork at Rhinebeck Bank's Rhinebeck branch, located at 6414 Montgomery Street in Rhinebeck, through Friday, June 14. Everyone is encouraged to visit the branch during regular business hours to enjoy this amazing art exhibit.

After graduating from the Moscow Institute with a Master's Degree in Fine Arts in 1988, Rhinevault began work restoring icons in Moscow's old churches, as well as painting new ones. Over the years, she visited and painted in countries throughout Europe, including Hungary, Yugoslavia, Spain, Holland, France and Italy.

In 1990, she illustrated the "Moscow Map in English" for the United States, British and Canadian Embassies in Moscow. It was during her US Embassy work that she met her husband, and they moved to the United States in 1991. From 1998 to 2001,

Rhinevault was the permanent artist featured at the Gallery Revel in Soho, NYC. She also held a solo exhibit in 2017 at the Fenimore Art Museum in Cooperstown, NY and participated in group exhibits at the Windham Fine Art Gallery in 2019 and at Vassar College in 2023.

She works in several mediums, including watercolor, acrylic and oil, utilizing rich, dark colors in combination with diffused window light to create images that are simultaneously calming and magnetic to the eye. Recently, she has enjoyed plein air painting (painting outdoors) and her exhibit will include paintings that capture the natural beauty of landscapes throughout the Hudson Valley.

Rhinevault lives in Hyde Park with her husband, Carney, and her son, Peter.

For further information regarding her artwork, please visit her website at www.TatianaRhinevault.com.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Janet McHugh
Recreation Director

Construction of our new 9-hole Beginner Disc Golf Course is being completed at Creekside Park. Look forward to our grand opening celebration in the near future. Construction is continuing for the newly built, fully accessible playground at Sheafe Rd. Park. The playground will include a fenced in area, rubberized surface, and accessible ramps and features. We'll also be building a new parking lot and new dugouts and team benches for the ballfield. Over at Crestwood Park, construction will begin soon on three new Pickleball Courts. Get our Pickleball paddles ready! The tennis courts at Red Oaks Mill Park and New Hamburg Park are scheduled to be refurbished with new surfaces, paint, and lines. Swinging over to Greenvale Park, the existing tennis court will soon include Pickleball lines making the court a dual tennis/Pickleball court. We're installing a new 20' safety-net system on the ballfield at Stanley Still Park, thanks to our Highway Dept. for lending us a hand with that! Speaking of Stanley Still Park, we're waiting on a survey and are designing a new playground area. We'll be adding a few new park benches around town to replace those that are worn and weathered.

But that's not all...

Summer Camp planning is in full swing, and registration is still open but filling up quickly so register soon. We offer flexible weekly sessions that won't break the bank as well as off-site trips and special guests at no extra charge. Not to mention our awesome staff who the children just adore!

We offer Tennis and Pickleball lessons for adults and children. And, new this year, a Basketball Clinic for children grades 3-8.

Our Summer Nights Concert Series and Food Truck Tuesdays begins on June 25th. Grab your lawn chair or picnic blanket and join us at Greenvale Park for a free weekly concert.

You'll find all the details for all of our programs and activities on our website at www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com or call the recreation dept. at 845-485-3628.

CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By Ruta Ronis

April showers, May flowers, and now June is knocking at the door. We'd be really happy to see you come through our Club Classic Senior Center door at 14 Abe's Way. No knocking is required because our door will open automatically for you Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 6 will be a busy day. We'll be celebrating all June birthdays with cake for everyone, and the Office for the Aging will be here as well. They'll be sharing information about "Scams and More" and their "Friendly Calls Program," which is headed by our former Senior Center Director Linda Edgar.

The Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Committee and Janet McHugh, the Town Recreation Director, will be holding an open meeting at our Senior Center on Wednesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. Anyone 55+ is welcome to attend.

Our next Lunch and Learn presentation will be on Thursday, June 13th at noon. Kristen Laux, a Nurse Practitioner at Premier Medical, will be discussing "Summer Safety." We do request that you please sign up in advance.

We're heading via Coach Bus to Villa Roma, a Catskill Resort, for lunch and a "Tribute to Diana Ross and Gladys Knight" concert on Tuesday, June 11. Although it is sold-out, we do have a waitlist. Call the center to be added to the waitlist.

For more information and to sign up for these activities please stop by our Center or give us a call at 845-462-0265 during regular hours. You can also view our monthly Senior Center calendar at <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com>.