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Partnership powers new CSA for Sabellico & Sunny Vale Farm

By Kaeleigh Banda

Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist has partnered with Sunny Vale Farm to provide a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program to the local area. Every week, both farms harvest food on Thursdays to bring to the community on Fridays. Customers pay in advance to receive a share of the harvest throughout the season. The season extends from June 7 to Oct 18. The produce is rotated weekly and offers some options to meet each family's individual preferences.

In 2013, Sabellico's first CSA group was formed. In 2020, the program had to stop because of the pandemic. Sunny Vale Farm, formerly the Secor Farm, began a CSA in 2022. Now, they have combined their skills and farms to host a larger CSA.

Matthew Sabellico, a fourth-generation farmer and grower at Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist, said the pandemic allowed him to regroup and create a better CSA than before.

"This is our inaugural year together and we're laying the groundwork for something really exciting for the future," Sabellico said. "We're really grateful for all the people and all the members who signed up and are taking this journey with us."

The partnership between the two farms has allowed for the program to expand. The CSA's main hub is located in a large tent at Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist. People across the area gather at the tent on Fridays to collect the week's harvest. Daniel Moon, the owner and farm manager of Sunny Vale Farm said the connection between the farms and the people is



Rosanna and Rob O'Brien of Hopewell Junction are pictured with Dan Moon, center, of Sunny Vale Farm at the initial pick-up day at Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist. In 2013, Sabellico's first CSA group was formed. In 2020, the program had to stop because of the pandemic. Sunny Vale Farm, formerly the Secor Farm, began a CSA in 2022. Now, they have combined their skills and farms to host a larger CSA.

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what makes the CSAs so valuable.

"Most farms today are located hundreds of miles away from markets and we feel isolated from the people that we feed," Moon said. "Being able to rehave the ability to reconnect people to agriculture is very important and will cause people to value farms, farmers, the food they eat, and the land."

The educational aspect of CSAs is another asset that they provide to the community. Sabellico and Moon plan to allow community volunteers to help with harvesting to increase community involvement. Sabellico said education is just as important as growing and distributing food.

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Town of Fishkill holds grand opening for 6 new pickleball courts

By Kristine Coulter

Pickleball anyone?

Members of the Town of Fishkill Recreation Department, Fishkill Highway and Building & Grounds departments, Fishkill Town Board, Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra, Fishkill Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan, Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin, as well as Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr., County Legislator Yvette Valdés Smith and local residents were in attendance during a recent grand opening ceremony for six new outdoor pickleball courts at Doug Phillips Park, off of Route 52, in the town of Fishkill on Wednesday, June 12.

During his remarks, Albra said, "It took five years to get to this point." He said that the portion of the park previously was "dirt" and "had no drainage."

"Last year, a sensory park was put in here," noted Albra, which is for children of all abilities to enjoy. "This year, the pickleball courts."

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A grand opening of six pickleball courts was held at Doug Phillips Park in the Town of Fishkill on June 12. During the opening, it was stated that local residents Tina and Frank Shevetone were instrumental in getting the courts built.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Leadership changes in local Recreation Departments

By Kristine Coulter

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Director Janet McHugh has retired. Her last day was June 17. East Fishkill has a new recreation director, Christine Selback.

"I became recreation director in the Town of Poughkeepsie in April 2021, just three years ago. Before that I was the co-Rec. Director in the Town of East Fishkill and spent much of my career on volunteer boards such as the town recreation commission, county youth advisory board, C.A.P.E. (Council on Addiction & Prevention Education Dutchess County), and more. My favorite of which was, and still is, Julie's Jungle (an inclusive playground for children of all abilities)," said McHugh.

What accomplishment in the Recreation Department is McHugh most proud?

"I am most proud of all the firsts in the Town of Poughkeepsie, the first Pickleball Courts we built, the first Disc Golf Course, the first time planning off-site camp trips for campers, the first time we took the senior citizens to the Loeb Museum and Gordon Commons at Vassar College, initiating the first Heart Safe Community here in Poughkeepsie. Really everything we've accomplished; we've done so much in just three years," replied McHugh.

McHugh said, "I have been told that 'you will know when it's time to retire' and this is simply the time. While I will miss every second of the chaos, it's time to begin a new chapter."

McHugh said, "The town is actively looking for the next rec. director, no replacement has been named yet."

McHugh hopes the town continues the path of park and recreational improvements.

"It's the largest town in the county with the highest population and the most parkland. It needs to have a full-time grounds crew to improve and maintain the parks. While a lot has been done in the past three years, there is still so much more that needs to be done," said McHugh. "I also hope that the senior center and summer camp continue to thrive, they are essential programs to the community."

McHugh thanked the entire Recreation Department and the staff at the Senior Center, and the entire camp staff, and seasonal crew.

"It's been a wonderful 3 years in

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From left, Debra West, Dan Moon and Anthony Haack tend to crops at Sunny Vale Farm, formerly Secor Farm. Sunny Vale and Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist in Hopewell Junction are partnering in a Community Supported Agriculture venture this year.

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"I really want to share our passion for this and our passion for agriculture and horticulture so that's partly why we decided to put up the big tent because it would be a great place to host classes, workshops, field days, lunches, you know, and just really give us a lot of options to change the way we interact with the community," Sabellico said.

This year, they sold 70 shares including ten that went to Sparrow's Nest, a local not-for-profit. Sparrow's Nest has a mission to prepare and deliver home-cooked meals to Putnam, Dutchess, and portions of Orange, Ulster, and

Northern Westchester counties to families who have been diagnosed with cancer. The ingredients they collect from the CSA will be put toward creating meals for families.

All of the shares were purchased by people or organizations in the local area. Moon said knowing his crops are staying local has been wonderful compared to his previous experience selling wholesale.

"To be able to sell locally is a privilege and its part of what is really nice about farming in the Hudson Valley is that people value that," Moon said. "Both farmers and the customers value that - it's special."



Matt Sabellico of Sabellico Greenhouses & Florist, right, assists CSA customer Jim O'Sullivan of Wappingers Falls during the initial distribution day earlier this month.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

Sabellico's is at 33 Hillside Lake Road in Hopewell Junction.

For more information, visit www.sabellico.com.

Applications now open for Hudson Valley Agribusiness BIPOC Microloan Accelerator

Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC) has opened applications for its upcoming BIPOC Microloan Accelerator, a Business Technical Assistance (BTA) and access to capital program.

The nine-month program will be accepting 12 BIPOC and other minority agribusiness entrepreneurs from the Hudson Valley counties of Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Rensselaer, Sullivan, Ulster and Washington. The deadline for application is June 20.

Participants will receive training that will help them improve their businesses' financial literacy and access microloans through HVADC's Agribusiness Loan Fund. The curriculum for the BIPOC Microloan Accelerator will combine virtual, in-person and on demand training, and will be conducted in-group, and one-on-one. Topics will include how to manage debt, using credit to increase FICO scores, credit repair, personal and business management budgeting, choosing the right loan for a business, managing cash flow, and achieving loan readiness to access capital. Additional programming will address operational and management skills, as well as mental and physical well-being.

As a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), HVADC facilitates training such as the BIPOC Microloan Accelerator as part of its mission to provide financial services and investment in local communities and the residents who live there by providing critically needed financing often unavailable from mainstream financial institutions. HVADC is the only CDFI in the region exclusively dedicated to providing funding to farm and food enterprises in economically disadvantaged communities. Funding for the BIPOC Microloan Accelerator has been made possible through a grant received

from Empire State Development.

The entrepreneurs selected to participate in the BIPOC Microloan Accelerator will be those that have promising business concepts where greater financial literacy and access to capital can make a significant and positive impact on the future of their business. These impact measurements include significant sales growth, increased profitability, job retention and creation, and enhanced sustainability of the business. Those successfully completing the program benchmarks will each receive a low-interest \$5,000 microloan from the HVADC Agribusiness Loan Fund.

"HVADC is continuing its efforts to support equity and inclusion through this opportunity for BIPOC farm and food business owners," said Mary Ann Johnson, HVADC Deputy Director. "Past HVADC Accelerator programs have resulted not only in positive economic outcomes for the participants, but all have rated the aspects of relationship and community-building as being beneficial to enhancing their network and businesses," she continued.

The BIPOC Microloan Accelerator is specifically tailored to fit the needs of agribusinesses owned by those in underserved populations in rural areas, particularly those defined as low- to mid-income, startups, nonemployee firms, those with no access to capital in the traditional sense, and minority groups (businesses owned by women, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ+ persons, and Black, Latino, Indigenous and Native American, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color).

To learn more about the BIPOC Microloan Accelerator and to apply, visit <https://www.hvadc.org/business-technical-assistance/bipocmicroloanaccelerator>. Questions about the program may be addressed to Duane Stanton dstanton@hvadc.org.

Summer Kick-off Program at Blodgett Library set for June 28

Blodgett Memorial Library will soon begin a very busy summer. Things will begin on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. with a Summer Kick-off Program. There will be tie dyeing, a bubble bus, a chance to register for the Summer Reading Program, and more.

That day will also mark the unveiling of the library's new logo. Patrons are invited to join in the fun on that evening and throughout the summer.

For more program information, see the calendar on the website at blodgettmemoriallibrary.org.

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Town of Fishkill holds grand opening for 6 new pickleball courts



Town of Fishkill Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan makes remarks during the opening of the outdoor pickleball courts at Doug Phillips Park.

-Courtesy photo

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The members of the Fishkill Highway and Buildings & grounds departments worked on the courts and the park so residents could have a new place to play pickleball. The Town Board members and Albra budgeted funding for the courts. Istvan emphasized his thanks to his crew and the work that they did to complete the project.

"When we do a project it's the team that makes it happen," said Istvan. He noted that he and former councilwoman Louise Daniele worked on bringing the sensory playground, along with Brandon Knapp, head of the Buildings & Grounds Department.

"Thank you to the town board for giving us the funds for the courts," said Istvan. It was noted that by doing the work for the courts in-house, it saved taxpayers money.

Councilman Brian Wrye, who was present at the ceremony along with Councilmen John Forman and Greg Totino, stated, "It's just a small thing to have been a part of...I'm just so proud of

the town and the team."

Totino noted, "This is an investment in the quality of life," and the efficiency of a project when the work is done in house, and when one trusts the skills and dedication of those who work for the town.

Jason Maietta, who is the recreation director for the town of Fishkill, said the response from residents about the project has been positive and they have been looking forward to the courts opening so they can begin to play. He stated during the ceremony that the number of residents in attendance "shows you guys are just as excited as we are."

One of the residents in attendance was Noreen Malanga who stated about the courts, "I think it's great. I've been waiting for this (the courts to open)." Malanga noted she had been watching the development of the courts as the project was being done. She said pickleball is "a lot of fun -- a lot of laughs."

Residents Tina and Frank Shevetone were instrumental in getting the courts started. They were on one of the half dozen courts playing after the opening ceremony.



New pickleball courts were opened on June 12 at Doug Phillips Park in the Town of Fishkill.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

"It's a great sport. It keeps everyone active," said Frank Shevetone.

Tina Shevetone remarked, "I was raised in Fishkill, and I played softball here for many years (there is a ball field near the entrance of the park)." Pickleball is good for the community and meeting new people, she added.

A pickleball tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 29. The fee for resi-

dents is \$25 and non-residents \$30.

For more information, visit <https://www.fishkillrecreation.com>.

Beephan said the pickleball courts are "another opportunity for people to spend time outside."

Maietta noted the next park to get an update is Maurer Geering Park off Geering Way. There will be 3 full-size tennis courts and 2 pickleball courts, he said.

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Poughkeepsie, I will miss this town," she said.

East Fishkill has new Recreation Director

East Fishkill has a new Recreation

Director. Christine Selback is the new Director of Recreation. She has been with the recreation department for 13 years. At the East Fishkill Town Board meeting on May 24 the Board members appointed Selback as recreation director.

"Christine's been fantastic. She is so enthusiastic," said East Fishkill Councilman Thomas Franco during the East Fishkill Town Board's meeting on May 24.

"She's a hard worker. We're lucky to have her," said Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro. He said after the vote, "Congratulations, Christine."

Selback said the plans for the department are "to keep adding new and exciting programs for our residents."

Selback said, "I am very proud to be appointed as Recreation Director for the Town of East Fishkill and working alongside Bill Green."

She continued, "The recreation field is all about creating joy and enriching lives - and I feel lucky to be a part of it!"

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Primaries set June 25, early voting under way

By Kate Goldsmith

The primary election for federal, state and local offices is on Tuesday, June 25, with early voting taking place through June 23. New York State election law requires voters to be registered with a political party in order to participate in the primaries. Some polling locations may have changed for this election. Visit <https://elections.dutchessny.gov/> (click on 2024 Primary Election Poll Sites) to check where you will go to vote.

Early voting times

Wednesday, June 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 20 Noon - 8 p.m.

Friday, June 21 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 22 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 23 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Early voting locations:

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Pavilion at Brookmeade 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Fishkill Town Hall 807 Route 52, Fishkill
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Victory in Ukraine must be America's national goal

To the Editor:

In these past few weeks we have observed another Memorial Day, as well as the 80th anniversary of D-Day where the Allied invasion at Normandy gained its foothold that would result in the defeat of the Nazi regime some 11 bloody months later.

In both cases, we celebrate all who gave all to those who never had the chance to enjoy the life and world they ensured we would inherit. We once thought we had learned lessons that evil and aggression cannot go unchallenged; that dictators cannot be appeased; that those seeking to defeat us cannot act with impunity.

The Russian Federation, however, with its actions waging hot-in Ukraine, Israel, and Syria—and cold wars against The West is showing us just how poorly those lessons have been learned by those of both parties who fail to lead when clear decisive leadership is what the world truly needs.

We have a President and National Security Team that thinks it is good enough if Ukraine is not defeated, and a GOP Frontrunner who would prefer Putin to win. While one position may be better than the other, what we really need is a unified non-partisan call for Ukrainian Victory and Russian defeat matched by the delivery of weapon systems and ammunition in sufficient quantities paired the freedom to use them against legitimate military targets everywhere and anywhere the Ukrainians deem helpful to the cause of victory.

Furthermore, wherever Russia and its axis of evil allies strike at or threaten us—whether via Houthi missiles in the Persian Gulf, Iranian proxies in Iraq, jamming the GPS of civil aviation over the Baltic Sea, or sabotage in the West, we must show firm resolve and respond vigorously. The lessons of our past demand it, and—under the watching eyes of The Greatest Generation—we ask that you contact this President, our political leaders, and candidates for office to demand that we secure our American future with Ukrainian Victory and Russian Defeat and that this be declared our National goal.

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Roy C. Ketcham High School Class of 2024 candidates for graduation

The following are students in the Wappingers Central School District who are graduation candidates for the Roy C. Ketcham High School Class of 2024, as submitted by the school administration.

Valedictorian – Jonathan Lichwick
Salutatorian – Richard Newman

Dominic Abbatiello, Ethan Abrahams, Nicholas Abril, Alexis Accomando, Julian Alexis, Muhammad Ali, Ester Almonte, Daniela Alvarenga Rubio, Nikita Amin, Leonardo Amodeo, Alyssa Austin, Zachary Avis, Noah Baines, Alyssa Barna, Amelia Batta, Michael Becker, Marisa Belfiore, Juliana Belmonte, Madison Bennett, Daniel Berak, Noah Bernal, Nadiyah Bey, Giann Bhango, Aaron Black, Haileigh Bowen, Nevaeh Braham, Victoria Brower, Matthew Buonato, Dylan Bush, Yessica Caballero Perez, Mateo Caceres, Anya Caffrey, Emily Calo, Kendra Campos, German Carchi, Carlos Cardenas, Serenity Carpenter, Diana Carroll, Brandon Castorina, Christian Cea, Gabriella Cefaloni, Hannah Centorani, Johan Cepeda, Robert Ceru, Mohamed Cham, Kenneth Chapman, Braylan Chavez Juarez, Sophia Cheng, Ryan Chimbo Macancela, Jaylyn Chorba, Jasmine Chownwai, Disaya Clarke, Isaiah Claudio, Matthew Cohen, John Colombos, Nicholas Colorado, Chaniah Corbett, Elijah Corless, Bryan Cruz, Nataly Cruz, Star Cruz, Cindy Cruz Rubio, Joshua Cumberbatch, Quinn Curtis, Thomas D'Amato, Ella Dallara, Kayla Daniels, David Davila, Maya Davino, Sarah DeCarlo, Courtney Degano, Travis Delaney, Anne DelRosso, Nicholas DeRose, Nicholas Detomaso, Christopher DeVizio, Julianna Devlin, Benjamin DiDonato, Christona DiGabriel, Ethan Dinsmore, Moriah Downes, Jacob Duchi, Jason Due, Connor Durkin, Cameron Duro, Emily Duro, Katelyn Earp, James Eglit, Naseem ElJamal, Hailee Ellsworth, Barrington Emsley, Dionel Espinoza Villeda, Hailey Essuah-Mensah, Andrew Fabrizio, Anthony Fakhoury, Emilia Fanelli, Lacey Farrington, Julia Faust, Dalila Fernandez Vassallo, Xander Ferrara, Ethan Fischer, Ryan Fisher, Brian Flandreau, Lisu Flores, Nicole Flores, Jayden Folk, Jayden Fontanez, Ryan Forde, Jordan Forgacs, Jonah Francis, Carol Franco, Ari Froedden, Nicholas Gaetani, Aniyah Gaines, Finn Gaklik, Isabel Gallwitz, Elyse Gander, Bryon Garcia, Chloe Garcia, Mali Garcia, Michael Garzione, Laila Gazal, Ali Gill, Luca Giuliano, Joshua Glover, Aleena Gonzalez, Jared Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez-Scott, Jordan Green, Cinthya Gregorio Pais, Benjamin Gregory, Anthony Guerra, Austin Guerra, Kevin Guerrero, Jhonathan Guerrero Morocho, Dewran Gunes, Tyler Gunn, Samantha Guzman, Skylar Haag, Samuel Hamilton, Andrew Hanscom, Derek Hansen, Elizabeth Haw, Julie Hayes, Corinne Hayward, Valerie Hernandez, Koran Hicks, Sydney Hicks, Leila (Jinx) Hill, Connor Hitt, Sean Hoolahan, Samira Hoque, Kaelin Horton, Kathryn Hotle, Kiera Ignatz, Lukas Incorvaia, Quincy Irvin, Fay Jimenez, Ingrid Jimenez, Olivia Johnson, Jacob Johnston, Cameron Jones, Jaden Justiniano, Autumn Kammholz, Ian Kellas, Abigail Kenny, Shane Kielb, Kasey Kosakowski, Richard Kraus, Gianna Kurylo, Rayne Lancaster, Celia Landsman, Tyler Lange, Leonardo Lara Mendiola, Zachariah Lassalle, Deanna Laudicina, Aubrey Lawler, Giovanni Lazala, John Leake, Thomas Leake, Annie Lennox, Jacob Leon, Amber Leslie, Andrew Letizia, Tommy Leung, Jonathan Lichwick, Maitu Lindmark, Thomas Lindner, Kamarion Lindo,

Brianna Lombardo-Merritt, Brandon Long, Aaron Lopez, Marlen Lopez, William Lopez, Braylan Lopez-Julian, Fernando Lucas Balcazar, Jack Luongo, Ava Maffia, Makayla Magarelli, Bahadur Mahmood, Connor Mako, Celina Maldonado, Ronan Malizia, Rachel Manderville, Joshua Mangan, Melisa Marin-Martinez, Lauren Marrero, Maya Marrs, Jourden Martinez, Noel Martinez, Raigan Martinez, Logan Mateja, Jake Matuskovic, Figo Matute, Katrina Matute, Catherine McCourt, Aameya McFadden, Xavier McKnight Rosario, Aiden McLaughlin, Taylor McLeod, Jaylynn McNeil, Michael McPike, Hilary McRae, Ryan Mealy, Daniel Mejia, Sebastian Mejia, Dennis Menjivar, Esteban Merchan Quezada, Peyton Mikelic, Jenny Mikulsky, Giana Minasi, Julianna Monaco, Marissa Montalbo, Joseph Monte, Aidan Moore, Sakeena Moosvi, Sophia Moran, Julio C. Moreno, Victoria Moranda, Analese Moreno, George Morocho, Jhonor Morocho, Salma Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Julianna Muller, Noel Munoz, Nora Munoz, Jessica Murphy, Chelsea Mutsheher, Daniel Nagy-Makai, Elizabeth Nalyvayko, Jennifer Nardelli, Wilson Nestor de la Cruz, Richard Newman, Thomas Nicoletti, Savannah Nivel, Alyssa Nocera, Marlena Norris, Michael Novick, Victoria Nucifore, Linette Nunez, Sean O'Dell, Jaime O'Neill, Marleen Ogada, Joshua Ormond, Kai Ortiz Vogrincic, Steven Osorno Cano, Hannah Ott, Jaiden Pabon, Owen Paino, Jennifer Palma Ayala, Katherine Pani, Matthew Pannazzo, Krishiv Parikh, Pranay Patel, Kiley Paterson, Anthony Pauta, Gabrielle Pearson, Dante Penasso, Ashley Perdomo, Alejandro Perez, Nelson Perez, Steven Perez-Romero, Brooklynne Perkins, Anna Petramale, Angelina Petryszak, Luke Picone, Heidy Pinzon Gomez, Kevin Porter, Rachel Prongay, Ella Puisey, Michael Pulcastro, Joseph Quezada, Julia Quezada, William Quinn, Bryan Quituzaca, Angie Quizhpi, Jack Raftis, Laura Ramos, Sebastian Ramos, Arianna Ranallo, Steven Reeve, Nia Rencher, Adam Renihan, Luiz Resurreccion, Amani Reyes, Sade Reyes, Abigail Reynolds, Eleanor Ricci, Eva Ricci, Brianna Riley, Alejandro Rivas, Caitlin Robertson, Francesca Rodriguez, Michael Rojas, Sophia Roldan, Jonathan Roman-Reyes, Natalia Rosario, Sophia Rosario, Matthew Rosenblum, Shane Rostron, Devan Roy, Jason Ruiz, Jayden Rustenberg, Claire Ryder, Juliana Sanchong, Ashley Santiago, Matteo Santoro, Derek Sarno, Noah Schmalz, Sabrina Schmitt, Ahlanna Scott, Ryan Scott, Tristan Scott, Zachary Scott, Joseph Scotto, Aksat Shah, Brinley Shepherd, Grayson Sidney, Lea Sikov, Mariela Silva, Andy Silverio, Isabelle Sirman, Kameron Skibicki, Deslyn Slater, Asher Slaughter, Brooke Smith, Lauren Socha, Dylan Spagna, Jordan Stearns, Keira Su, Mariama Susso, Robert Szabo, Ricka Greece Tabanera, Nataly Taber, Owen Tandler, Ryan Tapia Mesias, Christopher Thomison, Brin Tompkins, Kiernan Tompkins, Taino Torres, Levente Tresanszki, Alex Turner, Matthew Turner, Rose Tutolo, Daniela Tuza Dumaguala, Siani Urbano, Kimberly Valdovinos Sanchez, Brooke VanZandt, Angela Vasquez, Michael Velders, Briana Villa, David Villareal, Brianna Vivace, Kelly Volkmann, Eric Waldron, Caleb Waller, Andrew Washall, Riley Weatherwax, Yasmin Whitted, Derek Wickeri, Katelyn Wilkinson, Tyler Williams, Matthew Wojcik, Benjamin Wolpert, Alyssa Wong, Landen Wood, Alexander Yagodin, Patrick Yen, Breanna Young, John Zielinski, Ryan Zindler, Erblin Zukaj, Melanie Zuniga, Stephanie Zuniga.

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A 1920 Pin for the rank of “Knight Banneret,” Image of a mounted knight, holding the standard of the knight banneret with the letters “K” and “B” on either side of the Health Cross, the horse bears the National Tuberculosis Cross on flank.

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Above left: Pin for the rank of “Knight.” Image of King Arthur knighting a Health Crusader with Camelot in background. Above is the National Tuberculosis Associations cross, a “K” for “Knight,” and a Health Cross.

Above right: Pin for the rank of “Squire.” Image of a horse and squire with shield bearing the cross of the National Tuberculosis Association, Health Cross above.

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The Knights of Dutchess County: Children’s Health Education in the Early 20th Century

By Aidan Chisamore

Each June marks the end of another academic year, and students throughout Dutchess County celebrate advancements in their education. A display of pins held in Dutchess County Historical Society’s collections reminds us that just over a century ago, thousands of students shared this excitement through a unique end-of-the-year ceremony: investitures of Health Knighthood. Contained on a single board, several pins depict knights, with lance in hand, charging into battle or defending a castle. On each appears in red the double-barred cross and a rounded cross. Along the border rests the phrase “Modern Health Crusade.” Once proudly worn by students throughout the county, these pins speak to a complex history of health education.

The Modern Health Crusade (MHC) was a youth health education curriculum that began in 1915 to combat the spread of tuberculosis. The program lasted into the early 1930s and was taught in schools across the nation, Europe, and Asia. The Crusade succeeded in America during World War I, with one million students enrolled by 1919. Its popularity grew in the post-war period, climbing to well over three million active participants by 1923.

First developed by National Tuberculosis Association (NTA), the MHC sought to cultivate hygienic and moral values. These values, deemed by the MHC “health knighthood” or “health

chivalry,” intended to mold children into good citizens able to contribute to wartime preparedness. The movement’s founder, Charles Mills deForest (1878-1947), called this the “Crusade Method of Health Training.”

DeForest spent his career campaigning for children’s health education; he served as a field secretary for the American Red Cross Seals Division and the NTA. Throughout his work, he regularly noted that children struggled to adapt hygienic practices. DeForest posited that “good health” depended on students’ self-motivation. Therefore, he envisioned a curriculum that appeared as “fantasy game” which engaged children from kindergarten to 8th grade, charting their progress each term.

In no less than four years, students moved through different knightly ranks. Beginning as a squire, a student became a Knight, then a Knight Banneret, and finally a Knight Banneret Constant. Advancement could only be obtained throughout the school year by the completion of “Crusade Chores.” These tasks, listed on a proscribed chart, ranged from hygienic activities such as “I washed my hands before each meal” to more aesthetic ones such as maintaining trimmed nails or hair. Each day the program required parents and teachers to sign off that the child had done these duties. “Chivalrous” students completed seventy-two chores a

week, and after a year of living “chivalrously,” they were awarded the next rank.

While deForest’s program was rigorous, he truly expected children to enjoy participating. In an article defending his methodology, he noted that, “Every child likes to play... He likes to play that he is grown, and to do something worthy of a grown-up.” Through play, the program reinforced “good health” with a tangible system of growth. “Health chivalry” sought to foster play through material rewards and competitions. This emphasis on recreation distinguished the program’s curriculum from other educational systems at the time. It attempted to alter methods of teaching rather than the information taught.

A manual for teachers and nurses published by the NTA outlined how to include fantasy stories, songs, and crusade pageants. These elements culminated in the knighting ceremony, during which successful students moved to subsequent ranks. Dressed in handmade crusading outfits, students would gather singing Health Crusader songs as the teacher knighted students. During these celebrations, pins—like those in DCHS’s collection—were attached to the knight and to be worn during the following school year.

This appeal to competition was expressed in the schools and communities. The pins intentionally served as a physical sign of students’ position over their peers. As the NTA outlined, this disparity created a “visible daily reminder” of individual accomplishment which should motivate the student body to work harder. The MHC also granted students the opportunity to compete directly in national and inter-city tournaments. Schools in Beacon, Hyde Park, and Rhinebeck were the first in the nation to sign up to participate in the 1919 inaugural National Health Crusade Tournament where students participated in health and physical fitness drills. No Dutchess County school won the coveted pendant that year, but they continued to compete in the following tournaments.

Indeed, the Health Crusade found a particularly strong voice in Dutchess County. An article a November 1919 issue of the Miscellany News—Vassar College’s student-run newspaper—noted that on the 25th of October, students from public and private schools in Poughkeepsie met at the Liberty

Theater to watch a showing of the “Modern Health Crusade” movie. The children were so stirred by the film that the police present need to uphold “the standards of law and order.” The excitement of the students speaks to the program’s effectiveness.

Its national success, in part, was propelled by Vassar College President Henry Noble MacCracken (1880-1970). MacCracken founded the Junior Red Cross of America in 1917. The new organization soon partnered with the NTA, heavily promoting the Modern Health Crusade. Under MacCracken’s leadership, Vassar College became a primary mode of outreach. A notice in the Poughkeepsie Eagle from February of 1919 remarked that Rhinebeck schools received lectures about the Crusade from Vassar’s Four-Minute-Girls, mirroring the wartime Four-Minute-Men whose spoke about war effort. Dutchess’ Collegiate involvement also spread nationally as NTA targeted Vassar seniors for executive positions at their headquarters in Philadelphia and as nurses throughout the country.

By 1930 however, deForest and the NTA designed a more comprehensive program called the Knighthood of Youth. With the Knighthood’s implementation, the Modern Health Crusade slowly waned. While the MHC successfully encouraged children to engage in hygienic practice, it is crucial to acknowledge this program also promoted many ideas indelible to national eugenics movements. This is seen most poignantly in the program’s emphasis on posture and bodily shape of children crusaders, a common theme in these organizations. In the future, investigations will look at the connection between crusading imagery and 20th-century eugenics indoctrination. For now, however, this study reminds us that educational systems looked very different from our own, but these culturally important programs continue to affect the way we teach children. Especially within Dutchess County, where there is a physical legacy of this system, we should ask how this informs our understanding of history.



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	Greensboro PIT	36	26	.581	-	-	5-5	W1
	Jersey Shore PHI	36	27	.571	0.5	4	8-2	W2
	Hudson Valley NY	33	29	.532	3.0	2	6-4	W1
	Aberdeen BAL	33	30	.524	3.5	1	6-4	W1
	Brooklyn NYM	32	31	.508	4.5	E	4-6	L1
	Wilmington WSH	29	34	.460	7.5	E	4-6	L2
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	#	L10	STRK
	Rome ATL	34	27	.557	-	-	5-5	W1
	Bowling Green TB	34	29	.540	1.0	4	6-4	L1
	Winston-Salem CWS	29	34	.460	6.0	E	3-7	L1
	Asheville HOU	27	34	.443	7.0	E	4-6	W1
	Hickory TEX	27	36	.429	8.0	E	5-5	L1
	Greenville BOS	25	38	.397	10.0	E	4-6	L1

RENEGADES RAMBLINGS

Top hitters and playoff hopes



Rafael Flores of the Renegades has been one of the hottest hitters in the South Atlantic league since early May.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

PLAYOFF HOPES: Hudson Valley will look to keep their first-half title hopes alive this week when they begin a six-game series with the division-leading Greensboro Grasshoppers. Coverage begins on the Renegades Baseball Network at each night from Greensboro, NC.

BATS ARE HOT: Hudson Valley has battered around twice already this week and has scored six or more runs in their first 59 games.

LEAD-OFF HOMERS: Roc Riggio led off the bottom of the first against Dakota Hawkins with a solo home run on Sunday, his second long ball in as many games, and his second lead-off home run of the season.

NICE TO MEET YOU: In his Hudson Valley debut, Brenny Escanio notched a two-run double.

NY SLUGGERS: The Renegades have the third-highest team OPS (on base percentage plus slugging) in the South Atlantic League (.748), and have the fourth-best mark in High-A.

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANCE: Rafael Flores has been one of the best hitters in the South Atlantic League since being reinstated off the injured list on May 10. In a recent 27-games stretch, Flores has 35 hits with 11 doubles and 22 RBI.

FRIENDLY CONFINES: The Renegades concluded a stretch last week where they played 24 of 36 games away from home.



Players Statistics																	
PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 JaredSerna SS	HV	60	232	44	65	19	0	11	48	35	49	9	6	0.28	0.38	0.504	0.884
2 JaceAvina CF	HV	49	194	27	52	16	0	6	34	22	59	4	1	0.268	0.351	0.443	0.794
2 RafaelFlores 1B	HV	50	170	24	52	17	0	6	35	31	46	2	1	0.306	0.414	0.512	0.926
2 OmarMartinez C	HV	48	165	21	39	7	1	6	19	38	44	0	0	0.236	0.383	0.4	0.783
5 JesusRodriguez C	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919
6 RocRiggio 2B	HV	45	171	36	35	8	3	4	18	33	39	9	2	0.205	0.348	0.357	0.705
6 KikoRomero 3B	HV	34	102	15	23	6	0	4	14	21	44	4	1	0.225	0.383	0.402	0.785
8 GarrettMartin LF	HV	32	107	17	23	7	1	2	16	9	38	6	1	0.215	0.311	0.355	0.666
9 KyleBattle LF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62
9 TylerHardman DH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631
9 JoshMoylan 1B	HV	46	151	22	34	4	1	1	15	31	42	0	1	0.225	0.367	0.285	0.652
12 BeauBrewer 3B	HV	24	63	8	16	4	0	0	8	8	15	0	0	0.254	0.338	0.317	0.655
12 JuanCrisp P	HV	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 BrennyEscanio DH	HV	4	12	4	4	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0.333	0.385	0.5	0.885
12 ChristopherFamilia DH	HV	5	16	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0.25	0.368	0.25	0.618
12 ColeGabrielson RF	HV	38	112	20	23	8	1	0	9	20	32	5	2	0.205	0.362	0.295	0.657
12 AnthonyHall RF	HV	11	33	3	3	0	0	0	1	9	13	1	0	0.091	0.286	0.091	0.377
12 DJLeMahieu 3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715
12 NelsonMedina CF	HV	38	122	11	17	2	1	0	14	13	60	7	0	0.139	0.226	0.172	0.398
12 AlexanderVargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716
12 JorbitVivas2 B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764

Pitcher Statistics																				
PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 CamSchlitter P	HV	3	2	2.32	11	11	0	0	0	0	54.1	31	21	14	5	3	28	71	1.09	0.162
2 BenShields P	HV	2	2	3.21	12	5	0	0	0	1	42	30	18	15	5	3	9	53	0.93	0.196
3 SebastianKeane P	HV	5	4	4.85	11	11	0	0	0	0	52	51	29	28	4	4	27	48	1.5	0.264
4 KyleCarr P	HV	0	3	6.07	11	11	0	0	0	0	46	51	39	31	3	2	33	44	1.83	0.29
4 MattKeating P	HV	1	1	2.87	19	0	0	0	2	3	37.2	25	14	12	3	0	15	44	1.06	0.182
6 ColeAyers P	HV	2	3	2.7	22	0	0	0	3	5	36.2	29	15	11	1	2	12	42	1.12	0.212
7 TrentSellers P	HV	5	2	3.21	16	0	0	0	1	3	33.2	23	18	12	2	1	21	41	1.31	0.187
8 JacksonFristoe P	HV	1	2	3.58	10	10	0	0	0	0	32.2	24	15	13	1	1	26	34	1.53	0.209
8 JoelValdez P	HV	1	1	3	17	0	0	0	2	4	30	21	13	10	1	3	13	34	1.13	0.198
10 BaronStuart P	HV	4	1	3.57	8	8	0	0	0	0	40.1	34	17	16	1	2	18	32	1.29	0.231
11 MasonVinyard P	HV	2	0	2.37	11	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	10	5	2	1	9	29	1.11	0.174
12 LuisArejula P	HV	3	3	3.75	14	0	0	0	1	4	24	21	14	10	1	1	15	25	1.5	0.236
13 HuestonMorrill P	HV	1	2	4.66	14	0	0	0	1	2	19.1	21	14	10	4	2	5	19	1.34	0.269
14 BrianHendry P	HV	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	5	2	0	0	0	6	15	1	0.125
14 LeonardoPestana P	HV	1	0	1.86	6	0	0	0	0	1	9.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	15	0.62	0.036
16 GeoffreyGilbert P	HV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	0.43	0.043
17 YorlinCalderon P	HV	0	0	2.84	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.1	4	3	2	0	1	2	7	0.95	0.167
17 StevenFulgencio P	HV	1	1	4.15	8	0	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	7	4	0	2	6	7	1.5	0.219
17 EricReyzelman P	HV	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0.3	0
20 McKinleyMoore P	HV	0	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	3	3	0	1	2	6	1.09	0.154
21 BlaneAbeyta P	HV	0	1	3.6	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	2	0	0	1	3	1	0.222
22 BryceWarrecker P	HV	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.14	0.333
23 JuanCrisp C	HV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
23 JoshGrosz P	HV	0	1	13.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	7	5	2	0	6	1	3.6	0.429



Renegades Extra!



RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Four wins over Brooklyn put Renegades in playoff hunt

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades are still within striking distance of a berth in the South Atlantic League playoffs by staying within three games of North Division-

leading Greensboro.

The winner of the first half, which ends next week, automatically gets to go to the playoffs.

Greensboro is an affiliate of the

Pittsburgh Pirates. Hudson Valley, of course, is the High Class A franchise of the New York Yankees.

It will all be settled on the field as the two teams started a six-game series in Greensboro on Tuesday night. But first, Hudson Valley put itself in position to capture the division with a strong home-stand last week.

Hudson Valley took three of the first four games of a series at home against Brooklyn. The only blemishes were a 4-3 loss on Friday night in a game that was delayed one hour and 59 minutes by rain and another loss on Saturday night.

Otherwise, the Renegades opened the series with a 13-4 victory by exploding for five runs in the fifth inning and six runs in the sixth. Five Renegades put together multi-hit games in the win. Beau Brewer was 2-for-2 with four RBI, while Jesus Rodriguez was 3-for-5 with three RBI and three runs. Jace Avina was also 2-for-5 with three RBI on Tuesday of last week.

On Wednesday, it was up to the pitchers and they turned in a 6-0 victory behind a six-run second inning and an outstanding pitching performance from Baron Stuart. Stuart put together arguably his best start of the season, allowing just two hits across six scoreless innings while striking out a career-high eight batters. The right-hander allowed just two base-runners to reach safely after the first inning. Stuart has thrown five-or-more frames in each of his last five starts.

A day later, Hudson Valley hung on for a 6-5 win. In the first the Renegades took an early lead when Rodriguez reached on an error and Rafael Flores launched a two-run homer to put the club ahead 2-0. The second inning featured another two-out rally for Hudson Valley. Nelson Medina tripled and scored on a wild pitch by Jonathan Pintaro. Roc Riggio then doubled and came home on a Jared Serna RBI single to make it 4-0.

On Sunday, the Renegades kept their first half championship hopes alive with a thrilling 6-5 walk-off win in 10 innings

over the Cyclones.

Jace Avina brought home Brenny Escanio with a sacrifice fly off Josh Hejka for the winning run, as Hudson Valley scored two in the bottom of the 10th to win it. It was the fourth walk-off victory for Hudson Valley this season, and their first since April 18 against Aberdeen.

Brooklyn took an early lead against Cam Schlittler in the top of the first when Nick Morabito doubled, Wilfredo Lara singled, and a Nick Lorusso fielder's choice groundout scored Morabito.

Roc Riggio responded by leading off the bottom of the first against Dakota Hawkins with a solo home run, his second long ball in as many games, and his second lead off home run of the season.

In the top of third Morabito walked, stole second, and reached third on a wild pitch. A Stanley Consuegra infield single put the Cyclones back ahead 2-1.

Brooklyn added to their lead in the top of the fifth. Morabito walked and Lara singled before a double steal put runners at second and third. Morabito scored on a Lorusso fielder's choice, when a throw home from shortstop Escanio wasn't in time. Consuegra doubled home Lara, and a wild pitch later in the inning scored Lorusso to make it 5-1 Cyclones.

The Renegades struck back to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth, sending ten batters to the plate and scoring four runs. Escanio singled, Riggio walked, and a double steal put runners at second and third. An Avina RBI groundout scored Escanio, and Rafael Flores singled to drive in Riggio to make it 5-3. Christopher Familia then walked to put runners at first and second. Garrett Martin singled to score Flores, and Josh Moylan brought home Familia with an RBI single to tie the game.

Avina launched a home run to center field off the batter's eye off Joshua Cornielli in the sixth to put Hudson Valley ahead 6-5.

The win secured a winning record in the first half for Hudson Valley with three games remaining.



Renegades pitcher Baron Stuart put together arguably his best start of the season on Wednesday of last week, allowing just two hits across six scoreless innings while striking out a career-high eight batters.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

General Manager Q&A

Enjoying Father's Day at the Park and hoping for a playoff opportunity



Zach Betkowski

The Hudson Valley Renegades have a first-year general manager in Zach Betkowski. He sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli every week to express his thoughts on the Renegades in particular and on minor league baseball in general.

As we speak, it's Father's Day. What does that mean to the franchise?

Yeah, it's one of our most popular days of the year by far. There's nothing better than going to the ballpark with your dad. And we had a few unfilled experiences that sold out right away, including having a catch on the field.

Do you have any special memories of your father regarding baseball?

I think just going to any sporting event with my father was special. But I think a

lot of people in this area love coming to see the local team with their dad.

Last year, you had the luxury of winning the first half division title and preparing for the playoffs. Things are less certain this year, so how do you prepare?

Well, we realized that those things are out of our control. Certainly I hope that we can put together a little magical

run here and win out. In a lot of ways, we control our own fate. This team is playing well and really finding their groove. But if they are not fortunate enough to win the first half, then we will be rooting for them to win in the second half. If that were to happen, we'll be ready on our end, because we would love nothing more than to host a postseason game here at Heritage Financial Park.

BHS principal: 2024 valedictorian, salutatorian 'make positive impacts' on those around them

By Kristine Coulter

Isabella "Bella" Migliore and Wallace Wei are the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 2024 Class at Beacon High School.

Beacon High School Principal Corey Dwyer stated, "I would say that we are incredibly proud of Bella and Wallace. They are dedicated students who have contributed a great deal to BHS during their time here. We are certain that they will continue to make a positive impact on those around them as they begin to write their next chapter."

Bella Migliore - BHS Valedictorian

"When I was told that I was valedictorian, I felt incredibly accomplished because my hard work throughout high school had finally paid off. I was excited to tell my family that I was officially valedictorian because I knew that they would be extremely proud of me," said Bella.

Bella "will miss the support system and community" at BHS. "My teachers and guidance counselor always pushed me and encouraged me to be the best version of myself. I also had an amazing track team at BHS that I will miss very much," she remarked.

Bella will be attending Wesleyan University. She said she plans to major in biology on a pre-med track.

"I would tell students starting their freshman year to work hard and set goals, but always remember to take the time to do the things that they enjoy. It is important to stay motivated and consistent to be successful in high school, but spending time with friends and pursuing their hobbies is just as important," said Bella.



Isabella "Bella" Migliore and Wallace Wei are the Beacon High School Class of 2024 valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Wallace Wei - BHS Salutatorian

Wallace responded, when asked about his reaction to being salutatorian, "I felt honored, but it felt like almost any other day, to keep doing the usual."

As for his days at BHS, Wallace said, "I think I'll miss the freedom that Beacon High School offers, because it is going to be much less demanding than College will be, and you can mostly spend time on what you like, and less feel like you're being dictated to do this or that. I think I'll also miss the more relaxed attitude, instead of a more cutthroat, hustling, or leapfrogging attitude."

Wallace will be attending Cornell University for Computer Science.



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As for any advice he has for students beginning their high school years at

BHS, "These words will probably ring hollow and sound generic, but if you want to do something, the best day to do it was yesterday, and the second best day is today (You're always going to miserably fail at the beginning, but try to learn it by yourself and it will all be fine). My advice is pretty biased, but try to engage more with math in general and try to do Math Club as soon as possible because it gives you a taste for competitiveness, but it helps you to think, it helps you realize that math isn't hard once you think of math as not just a bunch of formulas, but a series of insights, where the goal isn't just to solve a problem, but understand what it means, and finding a more elegant or beautiful solution that simplifies it," said Wallace. "I would generally say that find what you like as soon as possible, and try to engage with it as deeply as possible to see if you truly like it because you have the time. By "truly liking it," it should mean that you could spend hours on it and not notice, genuinely, and think of it as one the most fun things you can do, not just a way to please others or seem smart."

Orchard View's valedictorian and salutatorian will miss the school community

By Kristine Coulter

Basilia Anderson and Rocco Casablanca are the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2024 at Orchard View Alternative High School in the Wappingers Central School District.

Orchard View Valedictorian Basilia Anderson

"I was very surprised to hear I was valedictorian! I had come to this school as a last resort because my mental health was so terrible and I was failing my sophomore year, and Orchard View gave me a second chance and saved me. I'm extremely proud of myself and our salutatorian," replied Basilia when asked about her reaction to being valedictorian.

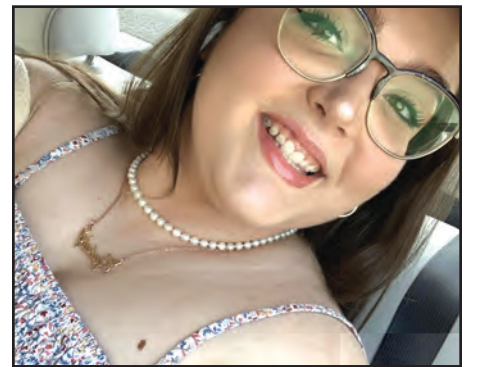
"I will absolutely miss the staff over at Orchard View as they are some of the most amazing teachers and faculty members I have ever met. They are so supportive and helpful if you are in a time of need, said Basilia, who added she will miss her group of friends and their adventures. "We have become a family and I know I can rely on them whenever needed," continued Basilia.

As for plans in the future, Basilia said, "I have decided to start off at Dutchess Community College in the fall after receiving a scholarship that will allow me to attend the school tuition free. I will be majoring in English Education for adolescents, and I hope to minor in Music and my masters degree in Special Education. I have always wanted people with disabilities to feel more comfortable and integrated in high schools where their peers are not the kindest."

As for any advice Basilia has for those entering high school, she said, "To those heading to high school in September: I know it may be frightening and nerve wracking to be so close to the end, especially since COVID made it difficult for you to receive the typical junior high experience to prepare you, but I promise it will be okay in the end. You will encounter hardships and teachers who don't believe in you, but you will find those that do, along with friends and faculty alike. Once you hit rock bottom the only thing you can do from there is go up. Good luck!"

Orchard View Salutatorian Rocco Casablanca

Rocco is the Class's salutatorian. "When I was told I was Salutatorian, I



Basilia Anderson, above, and Rocco Casablanca are the valedictorian and salutatorian respectively at Orchard View Alternative High School for 2024.

-Courtesy photos



was really surprised because I never thought I would be. I felt really proud and accomplished," Rocco stated via email recently.

"I am going to miss the [Orchard View] community- all of my teachers, my principal Ms. [Laura] DiStefano, Mrs. [Alicia] Aguado, Mrs. [Shauna] McWilliams, and all of the amazing memories I made at Orchard View," Rocco said.

Rocco will be going to Dutchess Community College to study Criminal Justice with the goal of being a New York State Trooper.

"My piece of advice would be to listen to your teachers and show them respect, and to work hard and give your best effort to your assignments," said Rocco.

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Academic honor encourages JJHS valedictorian to ‘reflect on the journey’

By Kristine Coulter

Naflah Mohammed is the valedictorian for the Class of 2024 at John Jay High School in the Wappingers Central School District. Jacob Leobandung is salutatorian.

**JJHS Valedictorian
Naflah Mohammed**

“I am incredibly grateful to be the valedictorian of John Jay’s Class of 2024. Receiving this honor has encouraged me to reflect on the journey that’s helped shape the person I am today. From Science Olympiad, to ISEF, and everything in between, the people I’ve met, places I’ve been, and experiences I’ve had throughout high school inspire me to continue working towards the future,” said Naflah.

What will Naflah miss about John Jay? Naflah replied, “I will miss the people — the friends, teammates, and teachers I’ve had the pleasure of knowing over the past four years — most as I continue on to college next year. I have learned so much from the community I’ve found throughout high school, and I’m very grateful for their kindness and support over the years. They have helped make my experience at John Jay truly special.”

Naflah will be attending Duke University this fall, majoring in Biochemistry and Environmental Science.



Naflah Mohammed and Jacob Leobandung are the valedictorian and salutatorian for the John Jay High School Class of 2024.



-Courtesy photos

As for a piece of advice she would offer to students starting their high school career in September, Naflah said, “I would encourage incoming students to embrace unpredictability — high school is an opportunity to explore your interests, become involved, and find (or create!) a

community that reflects you. The path itself is often not linear, but there’s something to be learned from every success and challenge you’ll face. Your story, and your journey, is a synthesis of everything that makes you unique — so, don’t measure your worth by the standards of others,

and don’t be afraid of the many trials-and-errors you’ll experience.”

**JJHS Salutatorian
Jacob Leobandung**

Jacob said about being told he was the class salutatorian, “My initial emotion when I was told was gratitude. It is an honor to be named salutatorian of John Jay and it feels like a validation of all the late nights and extra study sessions spent working on myself. I am grateful to my parents, teachers, friends, and everyone else who helped me along the way.”

Jacob said he will miss seeing his friends every day and “the spontaneous hangouts after school.

“I will also miss the teachers who really cared about my success and were always there when I needed it. Lastly, I will miss the clubs such as Science Olympiad that helped me figure out what I want to pursue in the future and make a positive impact on others.”

Jacob will be attending Johns Hopkins University in the fall and plans to major in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

“I would tell them (students starting high school in the fall) to explore all the clubs and opportunities your school offers. Through the clubs at John Jay, I found my closest friends and a sense of community where I could bond over common interests,” said Jacob.

One ‘has to earn it legitimately’ with hard work

By Kristine Coulter

Jonathan Lichwick is the Valedictorian of the Roy C. Ketcham High School Class of 2024. Richard Newman is the class’s salutatorian.

**Jonathan Lichwick is
RCK’s valedictorian**

“By the time it was officially announced, I was quite certain I would be [valuedictorian],” Jonathan told Southern Dutchess News last month during an interview at RCK.

Jonathan explained he calculated his GPA. “I worked really hard,” he said.

Jonathan explained, “It’s really hard to force (to become valedictorian). If you want to do it legitimately, you have to earn it through” the enjoyment of learning.

During sophomore year in high school, Jonathan began teaching himself calculus for fun.

“I really loved doing math,” remarked Jonathan.

Jonathan got into Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He will be attending Stony Brook University on Long Island and studying Mathematics.

When asked what his family (parents Jonathan Lichwick and Jennifer

Lichwick, as well as his sister, Jocelyn) think of his accomplishment, Jonathan replied that they are proud of him.

The main thing Jonathan said he is looking forward to while attending college is “freedom” and the ability to make his class schedule. He added he is also looking forward to learning.

“In some strange way, I’m looking forward to the difficulty of college,” noted Jonathan.

As for what he will miss about high school, Jonathan responded “the teachers.”

“They’re all high level and effective teachers and great people,” he remarked.

**RCK’s 2024 Salutatorian
Richard Newman**

“I was number 2 for a while. I didn’t know if I was going to stay there. It was a pleasant surprise,” Richard replied when asked what his reaction to being told he was the class’s salutation.

He will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Massachusetts and studying computer science.

“Out of all the colleges I visited, it stressed the preparation of life after col-



Richard Newman, left, and Jonathan Lichwick are the salutatorian and valedictorian respectively at Roy C. Ketcham High School for the Class of 2024.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

lege,” remarked Richard about his decision to attend WPI. The college stresses the importance that the majority of the students graduate with a job after college. Richard said his family (parents, Charlotte and James Newman, and brother, Robert) are proud of him.

College “will be a new experience for me,” remarked Richard.

Richard said his advice to students who

will be starting their high school days in September is to “be interested in things.”

“It’s O.K. to not like a couple of classes. But if you hate every class, then you will hate going to high school and not do well in general,” said Richard.

He also noted there will be “a lot more freedom in general when it comes to college.”

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VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

Helping vets find housing through the HERO program



This month, I am talking about another one of the outstanding programs available at our Veterans One-Stop Center, offered by our partner, Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County - the Housing, Empowerment, Reintegration & Outreach initiative, known as the HERO program.

MHA's HERO program primarily focuses on securing housing and financial resources, while advocating for our veterans when dealing with employers, landlords and referral services throughout Dutchess County.

The goal and mission of the HERO program is to fight against the growing national trend of homelessness among our veterans, which, unfortunately, is mirrored right here in Dutchess County. The HERO program seeks to use every resource available to help our local veterans buck that trend and keep this population to as low a number as possible.

In conjunction with the HERO program, MHA utilizes their Vet2Vet program and the Veterans Employment Training & Transitions Assistance Program (Vet-Tap), which finds jobs for veterans and is supported by numerous community partners such as People USA. (I will be talking more about the Vet-Tap program in our July column.) Utilizing all these resources provides complete wrap-around service for our veterans and families that they need and deserve.

The HERO program is funded by a grant from the Dutchess County Government and donations from residents throughout the county. The goal is to assure our veterans who are homeless or facing homelessness that resources are available to help them find housing and to ensure that the support will be there both before and after they eventually secure permanent housing.

Recent research from the Department of Housing and Urban Development

states that on any given night veterans make up about seven percent of the population experiencing homelessness as opposed to just five percent of the total population across the nation.

The reasons why are not always clear-cut and easy to identify; but we know that transition stress, substance abuse, mental health issues, lack of support networks, lack of affordable housing, non-livable income, low marriage and high divorce rates as well as difficulty managing complex benefit systems are often at the top of the list - generally in various combinations.

The challenges can seem overwhelming and too often, that is exactly how many vets feel. The good news, however, is that here in Dutchess County we have professionals and services to help our veterans with all the issues listed above, not just at our Veterans One Stop Center, but also at the many agencies

we work with throughout the county.

We are always working to let people know about the valuable veterans' programs that are locally available like the HERO program. We want our veteran and their families to learn about the services, so they will take advantage of them. It has been my experience, and the experience of the professionals I work with, that those who have taken an initial step to begin utilizing these valuable resources have found they are able to overcome the challenges they face and begin to enjoy more full and fruitful lives.

To learn more about all the resources available, you can contact us at Veterans' Services by calling 845-486-2060, emailing veterans@dutchessny.gov, or visiting our office at the Veterans One Stop Center, located at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley; we will help you get started and walk you over and introduce you to the staff at MHA.

Rolison renews calls for independent forensic audit for MTA

State Senator Rob Rolison (39th District) on June 14, renewed calls to conduct an independent forensic audit of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), including tolling equipment installed on city- and state-owned roads ahead of congestion pricing's original start date of June 30. Rolison co-sponsors S.4190, legislation which would require a public accounting firm to report its findings on or before January 2026.

"The congestion tax was a mistake. Let's not double down on that error by handing the MTA a blank check," Rolison said in a statement. "We can provide modern public transit - a government function I support - while offering commuters and taxpayers assurances that their money is being wisely spent."

Earlier this month, Governor Hochul announced that she had directed the transit agency to "indefinitely pause" the congestion pricing on cars entering Manhattan below and including 60th Street it voted to approve in March.

Rolison opposes increases to the Hudson Valley's share of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax, commonly known as the MTA payroll tax, to fund a new state appropriation. He joined a bipartisan coalition of local and Long Island senators last year to carve out the Hudson Valley from a payroll-tax hike passed in the 2023-24 state budget. The MTA's reported shortfall was then an estimated \$600 million.

Scanners and other tolling equipment were being installed at approximately 120 detection sites in New York City starting in 2023. According to its 2019 contract with Nashville-based Transcore, the MTA committed to pay \$507 million over six years to build out the infrastructure.

"My bill will provide the necessary transparency everyday taxpayers have been demanding from the MTA for years," said Rolison. "Before we move forward with another round of funding to address the transit agency's budgetary shortfalls, New Yorkers deserve a full accounting of what has been spent and where that spending goes. The state legislature should pass this comprehensive forensic audit today."

Jacobson sends letter to PSC requesting more public hearings on possible Central Hudson rate hike

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) sent a letter to the Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting more public hearings before a final decision on Central Hudson's application for a rate hike. He also repeated his opposition to the proposed increase.

Central Hudson and the PSC have been locked in litigation over the utility's request to increase its rates by 27.5% for electric and 33.2% for gas. Two Administrative Law Judges assigned to the case recommended rate increases of 16.7% for electric and 21.8% for gas.

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

"To make matters worse, the proposed increase is only for one year. That is

unconscionable," he continued. "We all know that Central Hudson will be asking for more next year."

Governor Hochul recently signed the Assemblymember's legislation to end chronic late billing by Central Hudson and other utility companies, and to require utilities to provide 13 months of prior usage data with each bill, so customers can determine if they are being overcharged. Jacobson also passed a bill this session to curb estimated billing.

"It is not time to reward a utility that has been recklessly managed with a blank check from the Commission. Customers of Central Hudson have learned not to trust the utility's numbers, and neither should the Public Service Commission," Jacobson concluded.

The Commission is expected to decide on the rate increase later this summer and has not yet responded to Jacobson's requests.

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Obituaries

Gloria M. O'Dell



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Gloria M. O'Dell, of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away at home on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 with her family by her side. She was 79.

Gloria was born on January 10, 1945 in Plattsburgh, NY to John and Vivian (Murray) Smith. She worked as a Teaching Assistant for the Haldane Central School District in Cold Spring, NY. Gloria loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On June 17, 1961, she married the love of her life, Clarence O'Dell. Clarence survives at home.

In addition to her husband, Gloria is survived by her children, Jerry O'Dell (Shawn) of Nelsonville, NY, Teresa Loncaric (Chris) of Northampton, PA

and Steven O'Dell (Marylou) of Wappingers Falls, NY; her grandchildren, Keli-anne Leonardo (Todd) of Hopewell Jct., NY, Nicole Desposito (Jesse) of Wappingers Falls, NY, Derek O'Dell (Julia) of Alfred, NY, Kaitlin Sandt (Keith) of Easton, PA, Jeremy Rickey (Dakota) of Northampton, PA, Ryan Rickey (Brittany) of Northampton, PA and Lauren Santrello (James) of Fishkill, NY; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services are private and under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY.

Joseph E. Powers



BEACON - Joseph E. Powers, a longtime Beacon resident, a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, entered into rest on June 11, 2024, at his home. He was 94. He was born on August 22, 1929, in Elmira, NY, son of the late Michael and Anna (Malloy) Powers. Joseph was a member of St. Mary, Mother of the Church, Fishkill, NY.

Joseph E. Powers is survived by his children, Lisa Powers of Beacon, Michael Powers of Cohoes, Christopher (Christine) Powers of Highland, Kevin (Anya) Powers of Newburgh, his sister Fran Monroe of Elmira, one grandson, Kyle Joseph Palmer, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Maria D. Powers, his sister Betty and his brother Michael (Maryjo) Powers.

Joseph's outgoing and hard-working personality led him to pursue a variety of pro-

fessions throughout his life. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. In addition, Joseph had a long career as a corrections officer, serving for 32 years, and worked in the medical field. In his free time, he was an avid fan of New York sports teams, including the NY Rangers, NY Giants, and NY Yankees.

His Family gathered with Friends on Monday, June 17, 2024 at St. Mary Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated, followed by interment and military honors at the St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon, New York.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 121 Executive Dr. #200 New Windsor, NY 12553. Arrangements are under the direction of Joseph J. Schuka of Libby Funeral Home, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit:

www.LibbyFuneralHome.com

Creative Living

Education, community on stage for Masque & Mime's 60th anniversary

By Kaeleigh Banda

The Masque & Mime Society, Roy C. Ketcham High School's drama club, is celebrating its 60th anniversary on Sunday, June 23. The event features a concert at 1 p.m. at Ketcham's Bové Theatre and a reception at 3 p.m. at the River Valley Arts Center located about 5 minutes from the school.

The show will feature performances by alumni of songs from the past six decades.

RCK's Masque & Mime Society was founded by Delores "Dee" Bove in 1964. Since 1982, Masque & Mime has been advised by Rosemary Evaul, a former English teacher at RCK. She also owns a costume barn that has provided costumes for theater groups throughout the Hudson Valley. Her husband, Denny Evaul, has also advised the club for many years and has contributed to set building and design.

The 60th anniversary celebration has been in the works since Sept 2023. The planning committee is made up of several Masque & Mime alumni from across the decades. Michelle Cappelli Martinetti, the founder and CEO of the River Valley Arts Center, a member of the planning committee and a 2011 alumni, said she loves seeing everybody together all

because of Masque & Mime.

"I love hearing everybody's stories about their memories of the organization, their memories with the Evauls and their memories with other former advisors," Cappelli Martinetti said. "People met their spouses in this organization and met their best friends so it's so nice to see everybody come together - I am going to cry thinking about it."

More than 200 people already plan to be in attendance and there is still room for more. Cappelli Martinetti said the large amount of interest speaks to the impact that theater in schools has on people.

"Educational theater in particular is so important," Cappelli Martinetti said. "There are so many people who have a hard time finding their thing and finding their people so having an opportunity where you can be creative and be artistic and find a home is special."

Tickets for the concert will be sold at the door for \$10 or can be purchased online at <https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/events/masquemime>.

"The skills that you learn in theater and the family that's created - there's absolutely nothing like it," Cappelli Martinetti said.



Roy C. Ketcham's Masque & Mime Society will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, June 23. The event will feature a concert at the Bové Theatre and then a reception at the River Valley Arts Center.

-Archive courtesy photo

John Regan Memorial Concert Series begins June 21 in Wappingers Falls

The John Regan Memorial Concert Series begins June 21, from 7-9 p.m., at the Mesier Park gazebo, off Main St. in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Regan was a lifelong Village of Wappingers Falls resident and an acclaimed bassist, musician, and producer. The 71-year-old died on April 7, 2023. He played with ex-KISS guitarist

Ace Frehley's band, Frehley's Comet, and founded Four by Fate. He also worked with Tod Howarth, Patrick James Gasperini and Rob Affuso. For years, he was also the bassist for Peter Frampton.

The following is the concert schedule:

June 21: Four By Fate with the Patrick James Band and special

guests Tod Howarth, Rob Affuso and Ben Reynolds

June 28: The Chain Gang Band

July 12: In the Pocket

July 19: Chowderhead

July 26: Vito Petrocitto's Little Rock

August 2: Bianca and the Cover Boys

August 3: Café Italia Reprise (Saturday, 4-6 p.m.)

August 9: The Everything Else Band

August 16: Harvest

August 23: Stark Raven

September 7: Skin-N-Bones (Saturday, 4-6 p.m.)

The concerts are co-sponsored by the Village of Wappingers Recreation Committee.

Dutchess County Amateur Radio 'Field Day' exercise set June 23

Dutchess County's "hams" will join with thousands of amateur radio operators across the nation who will be showing off their emergency capabilities in an annual event known as "Field Day" on Sunday, June 23.

This year at a new site, the Holmes Camp & Retreat Center in Holmes, NY, amateur

radio operators from the QSY Society Amateur Radio Club will be demonstrating amateur radio at the Robinson Pavilion, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

They invite the public to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license.

Information regarding Field Day is available at www.arrl.org/FieldDay. Information regarding the QSY Society is available from Mark Chitjian at 845-489-8500, wa2nyy@arrl.net or at www.qsy.society.org

The public is invited to come, meet and

talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do!

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A month of celebrations

The start of summer is just one of many reasons we love June

June is a month made for celebrations. The weather is fine, school is out and, as of the 20th, summer is officially here. We honor fathers, graduates, D-Day, the end of slavery and the American Flag. It's a month for weddings, Pride, barbecues, gardening and pool parties. I share my birth month with my nephew and Donald Duck, both of whom I adore, and this June marks my parents' 65th wedding anniversary.

As if that weren't enough it's also full of fun "holidays."

It's Dairy Month, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month, Pollinators Month and Gardening Month. It's also Iced Tea, Lemons, Oceans, Rivers, Zoos and Aquariums and Foster-A-Pet Month. There are days set aside for milk, donuts, cheese, olives, drive-in movies, axe-throwing, martinis, bourbon, strawberry shortcake, chocolate ice cream, chocolate pudding, strawberry rhubarb pie, tapas, best friends, corn on the cob, fresh vegetables, picnics, sushi, music, onion rings, eclairs, fairies, hugs, kisses, flamingos, pralines, upcycling and almond butter-crunch, to name a few. These are a few of my favorite things!

With all that (and so much more I didn't list) and so many of them things that I love, it's no wonder my mind just couldn't home in on one topic for this article. That, and June is half over by now, had me thinking maybe I could combine a few for the perfect way to celebrate all things June. How about a tapas-style picnic by the river with best friends, replete with cheese, fresh vegetables and martinis with

olives, finished with mini eclairs and strawberry rhubarb pie or chocolate ice cream? The ideal time would be Thursday evening on June 20th, the Summer Solstice; but Friday the 21st would be just as festive to take advantage of the two longest days of the year!

DIRTY MARTINIS

This classic cocktail is perfect for June. When shaken with ice (call me Bond) it's cold and goes down smooth. Adding olive brine is what makes it "dirty." Garnished with green olives, it's almost an appetizer in its own right. I make mine with vodka, but if you prefer gin, that's more than OK since June 8th was World Gin Day.

FOR ONE COCKTAIL

Add 3 ounces of vodka, 1/2 ounce dry vermouth and 1/2- to 1-ounce of olive brine to a cocktail shaker. Add plenty of ice and shake vigorously until very cold. Pour into a martini glass garnished with olives and sip blissfully.

TAPAS STYLE

Unlike appetizers, which are served before a meal, tapas is the meal and my favorite way of eating, grazing on a variety of small plates and finger food nibbles rather than an entrée. Traditionally, tapas are small plates of savory, often salty snacks and appetizers, usually served at no charge when drinks are ordered, in the afternoon or later in the evening. It originated in Spain when bar patrons would cover their drinks with a slice of cured meat to keep flies away (tapas means "to cover") but is now essentially bar food served with drinks and designed to make



Above, a strawberry rhubarb pie.
Right, a dirty martini.



-Photos by Vicki Frank Day

you thirsty.

Every region in Spain has its signature dishes, like jamon Iberico (cured Spanish ham), croquettes, batatas bravas (spicy potatoes) and frittata-like Tortilla Espanola. I think it's more the way of eating than the dishes themselves, so I don't always stick with classic Spanish cuisine, adopting the idea of grazing on small, assembled plates rather than breaking out recipes, especially if I'm hosting an impromptu gathering. It's really the perfect way to entertain for an intimate get together or a full-blown party.

You can have small plates set out ahead of time, pass them around or offer them in courses. Or attractively arrange everything for an edible centerpiece (think charcuterie board). The idea is to keep the food coming and the drinks flowing. Fresh fruit juices, wine, sangria, cocktails and craft beer are all great choices to serve with tapas. It's just a versatile and fun way to mix, mingle and linger with your favorite people and perfect for summer, especially because there's no need to cook, just assemble plates with store-bought or made-ahead foods.

Some of my go-to plates are boiled salted baby potatoes, salami or chorizo, marinated mushrooms, roasted red peppers, charred padron peppers, toasted ciabatta bread with olive oil, buttery Marcona almonds, spicy grilled shrimp, creamy, salty Manchego cheese, mixed olives and fresh figs. The portions are small, can be eaten as finger food and are just right for sharing and grazing.

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE

I know it's getting a little too hot to think about turning on the oven, but if you're game, this is a great June dessert. I love the delectable contrast of meltingly soft, sweet-tart inside and sugar-coated-crisp crust outside. It's VERY juicy and I highly recommend eating it my favorite

way: still slightly warm in a big bowl (ice cream optional) with a spoon to catch every last drop.

INGREDIENTS

Your favorite pastry recipe for a 9-inch 2-crust pie

3 cups chopped rhubarb
3 cups hulled, sliced strawberries
1 cup sugar (more to sprinkle on crust)
5 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter

METHOD

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Roll out bottom crust and place in pie pan, pressing gently to eliminate any air bubbles. Leave about half an inch of dough around the rim of the dish. Set aside.

In a large bowl, toss rhubarb and berries with sugar and flour to coat. Heap into the prepared pie dish. Dot top with butter.

Roll out and add top crust, crimping edges to seal well. Sprinkle sugar on top of crust. Juices may spill over during baking so it's best to set pie plate on a pan in the oven.

Cut 3 or 4 vents in top and bake for 15 minutes. Reduce to 350° and continue baking until top is golden, about 40 minutes more.

And there you have it: my June mash-up to celebrate some of the best this month has to offer! I hope you make time to get together with friends, share food and laughter and make the most of summer. Enjoy!

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

The String Revolution to play Towne Crier June 22

Grammy Award-winning guitar trio The String Revolution will perform at The Towne Crier on Saturday, June 22, at 8:30 p.m. The String Revolution is an innovative and dynamic instrumental guitar band that pushes the boundaries of contemporary music. Composed of three virtuoso guitarists, they are renowned for their electrifying performances, blending different genres and styles to create unique arrangements and a captivating sound. Their intricate melodies, mesmerizing harmonies, and astonishing guitar skills have earned them a dedicated following and critical acclaim worldwide.

The band includes former Randy Rhoads student Janet Robin (named in

the "Top 50 Acoustic Guitarist bonus list" by Guitar Player Magazine, 2017), who is also an acclaimed touring guitarist with the likes of Lindsey Buckingham, Meredith Brooks, Air Supply, and many more. Her bandmates are award winning and Master of the Arts, Austrian guitarist Markus Illko, and Cuban multi-instrumentalist and guitarist Rober Luis.

Opening the show are special guests Michele Gedney and Jude Roberts.

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38th Powerhouse season to present new musical and play workshops, free readings



Joyce Cohen brought "Useful People" to Powerhouse Theater in 2023. This year, she brings "Shanghai Sonatas" along with Sean Gao and Alan Goodson.

Vassar College will present the 38th Powerhouse Theater Season starting June 21. The annual summer season brings together some of today's most influential theatrical voices and welcomes the next generation of theater artists as members of the renowned Powerhouse Theater Training Program.

Since 1985, Powerhouse has welcomed artists and students of the highest caliber to the Vassar College campus—from Lynn Nottage to John Patrick Shanley and from Taylor Mac to Sarah DeLappe. The artists and projects that join the ranks of this esteemed group in 2024 include Drew Droege (Titanique) and his new biting comedy Messy White Gays, directed by Mike Donahue (The Legend of Georgia McBride). Jocelyn Kuritsky (KPOP) and her writing partners present episodes in progress of the Webby Award-honored podcast A Simple Herstory, in collaboration with The Tank and directed by Meghan Finn. Writing team Dorie Clark and Marie Incontrera turn the patriarchal spy genre on its head with the lesbian spy thriller musical Absolute Zero, directed by Powerhouse alum Ellie

Heyman (The Great Work Begins). Shanghai Sonatas, the sweeping musical based on the memoirs of Jewish refugee musicians who escaped Nazi Germany and found refuge in Shanghai in the 1930s and '40s, comes from the creative team of Sean Gao, Alan Goodson and Joyce Hill Stoner, with direction by Chongren Fan (The Dragon King's Daughter). Liz Dahmen returns for the second installment of Performing Art at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. And rounding out the Powerhouse Season are free readings of new works written and directed by Gloria Majule and Shariffa Ali, Savon Bartley and Adam Coy (The Tank), C.J Baer and Judson Jones (Theatre East), Max Reuben, and Kaela Mei-Shing Garvin, the winner of the Leah Ryan Fund's "Leah Award."

Vassar will also welcome to campus a new cohort of young actors, directors, and writers as members of the Powerhouse Theater Training Company. These emerging artists will present a slate of free theater throughout the season including Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, adapted and directed by Devin Kawaoka

("Chicago Med"), and The Taming of the Shrew, directed by Caley Chase. Both will be performed outside at the Preserve at Vassar. Max Reuben returns to direct the company in the innovative use of Soundpainting, a gestural language, in a completely devised project at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. And theater-making team Hal Cosentino and Ellenor Riley-Condit explore humanity's capacity to defy our assumed limits in Marathon.

"It's a privilege to share with our audiences a diverse, challenging, and joyous lineup of plays and musicals in progress," said Producing Director Ed Cheetham.

"The 38th Powerhouse Season offers our audiences the opportunity to journey across the world, from a Hell's Kitchen loft in Messy White Gays to a bumpy Tanzanian road trip in Gloria Majule's Possessed; from a (possibly) haunted

house in Max Reuben's new play to the haven and challenges of Shanghai during the rise of the Nazis," added Producing Director Michael Sheehan.

"Vassar's role in shaping the history of American theater cannot be overstated. Each summer, the Powerhouse Theater Season adds to that history by welcoming such talented artists and students, along with our discerning Hudson Valley audiences," said Vassar College President Elizabeth H. Bradley.

"As always, at the foundation of the Powerhouse program is the Training Company. We are delighted to welcome a new cohort of dedicated aspiring-artists, who come from all over the country to study, create, and perform alongside our world-class faculty and professional artists," added Sheehan.

"We can't wait to welcome our loyal audiences back to the Vassar campus. See you this summer!" concluded Cheetham.

Juneteenth event postponed

The Juneteenth Fundraiser in support of the Beacon Community Kitchen has been postponed. The event was originally scheduled for June 22nd at The Yard

in Beacon.

According to Candi Rivera, the event will be rescheduled to sometime in October.

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**By Donna Lenhart
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There are a few spots remaining for our popular fishing camp for ages 5 through 13. This is a week-long camp, Mon-Fri, 8am to 10am, located at Emmadine Pond. Fee is \$35/residents, \$50/non-residents. There are three sessions: July 1-5; July 8-12; July 15-19. Limit nine students per session!

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Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 &

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shall mail to: 3-5 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

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 SCOOTERS 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

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Dennis 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

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be 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 upon 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

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New York.

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 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.

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. 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:

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The PLLC, 86 W. Pine Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Law.

S T A N F O R D 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.

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 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 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

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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

Vance Aviation LLC. Filed 01/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. As agent for process & shall mail to: 132 Jackman Drive, APT. 132A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Aviation Mechanic

HEBEAALLC.Arts.of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/24. 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.

Notice of Formation of EVENSTAR ADVISORS LLC.Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/17/24. 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 Knight Rd, Clinton Crnr, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Nanak LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/20/2013. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

LINCOLN WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC, filed with The SSNY on 2/23/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against The LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1207 route 9 suite 1a, Wappingers falls ny 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

Mah Akers Design LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/16/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Nancy Dunn Mah, 35 Fox Ridge Ln, Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

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HUDSON VALLEY NP IN ADULT HEALTH PLLC. Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/23/2024. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The PLLC, 575 N Quaker LN, Hyde Park, NY 12538-3003, USA. Purpose: Nurse practitioner in adult health.

CAMP PHOTO TOURS LLC. Filed 5/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Richard L. Camp, 115 Malone Rd., Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: General.

Elevate HV LLC. Filed 5/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1147 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 10590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of B2B Entertainment LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Daniel J. Ravo, 17 Pleasant Glen, Poughquag, New York 12570. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Apex Arborists, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 14 West St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

MOSS AND MOONLIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/24. 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, 29 Hosner Mountain Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of DUNCAN HILL LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/07/23. 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, 7 SAWMILL

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LN DOVER PLAINS, NY, 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of RT 22 WINGDALE, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/05/23. 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, 7 SAWMILL LN DOVER PLAINS, NY, 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MX6 RACING 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, 1 Lisa Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12933. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of LKM CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/10/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 138 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Lynxx Installations & Repairs LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/09/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., Ste 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 242 Main St., #138 Beacon, NY 12508.

Styles By Luis LLC filed with SSNY on 05/31/2024. Office: 2476 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY, 12522, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2476 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY, 12522. Purpose: any lawful

United We Supply LLC filed with SSNY on 05/13/2024. Office: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

United We Build LLC filed with SSNY on

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04/23/2024. Office: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

K Long Painting LLC filed with SSNY on 05/03/2024. Office: 26 Taylor Road, Dover Plains, NY, 12522, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Taylor Road, Dover Plains, NY, 12522. Purpose: any lawful

Voice Training LLC filed with SSNY on 04/19/2024. Office: 39 Willow Drive, Lagrangeville NY 12540, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose: any lawful

Apple Brook Stables, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Schultsville Rd Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Understory Films, LLC filed 5/24/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 14 Mackin Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. Purp: any lawful.

Pawling Field + Swamp LLC. Filed 4/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 155 N Quaker Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Retail

L O R E N Z O ' S V A C A T I O N PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/24. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. 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 Katie Columbo, 1408 Route 292, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TJM Wassaic, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Lynch, PO Box 1776,

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Sharon, CT 06069. General Purpose

BALLINACARRIGA, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 05/20/2024. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 66 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

DINGEES MOBILE REPAIR, LLC. Filed 4/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Inc Authority Ra, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004. Purpose: General.

736 Main St. PK LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/3/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 736 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Ward Development Division, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/2024. 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, 224 Traver Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful act.

A N A G N O S P R O P E R T Y MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/24. 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 Jeffrey S. Anagnos, 4 Albie Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MELISSA MARINO, LMHC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 228 Park Ave S PMB 759739 New York, NY 10003-1502. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Adi Lakshmi 111 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/3/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Shital Patel, 111 Heather Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Silver Mountain Insurance Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.o. Box 657 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Town Center Developments, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1189 Route 55 Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

Alr Property Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 165 Judith Drive Stormville NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful

Ciao Puglia Travel LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Galente Lane Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Db Central, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

15 SPRUCE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/24. 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, 13 Kimball Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Tech 4 Good Advisors, LLC Arts of

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Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/03/24 Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served to Tech4GoodAdvisors, LLC, attn: Chloe C. Rizzo, 79 Old Post Rd., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

3ANKR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/6/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 Sunny Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of J & S TREE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/3/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 189 Skidmore Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Justin Patane, 189 Skidmore Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation. of MOD Home Innovations LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/26/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 24 Yellow City Rd, Amenia, NY. Purpose: Home Repair.

374 Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 26 Thames Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Davis Ave Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 847 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

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by mark adams

Our Dutch heritage

A return trip to Philipsburg Manor tells another side of history.



When King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima of the Netherlands visited Albany last week, Sue and I were privileged to attend a reception at the governor's mansion. We had provided the decorations for the event, and I had a chance to practice my Dutch, which I haven't spoken since I worked on a tulip bulb farm 50 years ago.

"Angenaam u kennis te maken," I said, which means "pleased to meet you."

That visit got me thinking about our Dutch heritage, which was a focus of the royal visit. Fort Orange, near present-day Albany, was the first European settlement in New York. The entire Hudson Valley, south to New Amsterdam (New York City) was settled by Dutch farmers and traders. Their influence remains today, as in the Dutch word "kill" which means "creek," or "nassau" - "wet meadow."

The Roosevelt, Vanderbilt, Van Rensselaer and Verplanck (of Mount Gulian in Beacon) families are all of Dutch ancestry. New Amsterdam surrendered to the British in 1664, but the Dutch heritage lived on, in the stories of Adriaen Van Der Donck and Washington Irving. When Rip Van Winkle woke up after a 20-year nap, his world had completely changed. (Think back to 2004).

As a follow-up to my visit with the king and queen, I decided to re-visit Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow. It turned out to be a Rip Van Winkle moment for me. During my previous visit, in 1986, I learned about the great lord of the manor Frederick Philipse, who farmed 52,000 acres in present-day Westchester County. His gristmill turned

out 5,000 pounds of flour daily from his golden wheat fields. I visited and wrote about the colonial kitchen garden, which provided fresh food and herbs, along with some medicinal plants like chamomile, and saint john's wort. I didn't hear anybody talking about slaves.

That was in 1986. On my visit last week, I found out that the mill, the farm, the house, and the garden were all run by enslaved people. The Philipse family was heavily involved in the slave trade, employing their own ships to transport African people from the Dutch colony of Angola, even into the late 1700s, when England ruled the colonies. Twenty-three enslaved people lived in the manor house, downstairs. The enslaved Caesar "ran the mill." The Philipse patriarch lived principally in Manhattan and only visited the farm a few times a year.

I asked the docent Danielle about this more recent narrative. An inventory of the slaves dating from 1750 was always available, but the reinterpretation came about around 1990, according to Danielle, when people "woke up" to the real history of Philipsburg Manor.

Slavery existed in New York State until 1817. Not all of the Dutch settlers in old New York were complicit in the institution of slavery. Jan Aertszoon, the ancestor of the Vanderbilt family, arrived in America as an indentured servant. To my knowledge, none of the Vanderbilts or Roosevelts owned slaves. The Verplancks had been slave owners in the 1700s, but by the time of the American Revolution the family had joined the Whig party, which worked to gradually abolish slav-

Inventory of all and Singular the goods, Rights Chattels & Credits of the Estate of Mr. Adolph Philipse Deceased vizt: On the manour of Philipsburgh-12th February 1749

Negros Viz:

Caeser	Susan	
Dimond	Abigal	...Women
Sampson	Massy	
Kaiser	Dina	
Flip	Sue	
Tom		
Venture		... Men not fitt for work
James		
Charles		
Billy		
Tom	abt 9 years old	
Charles	9 Do	
Sam	8 Do	
Dimond	7 Do	... Boys
Hendrick	5 Do	
Caesar	2 Do	
Harry	1 & 1/2 months	
Betty	...	3 years old A Girl

Transcript from Adolph Philipse Private Inventory, 12 Feb. 1750
Original - New York Public Library
Manuscript Collection

Inventory of enslaved people.



Philipsburg Manor house and garden.

ery. In 1827, Daniel C. Verplanck bought the freedom of his famous gardener, James F. Brown.

Enslaved people worked to create the Hudson Valley that we all enjoy today. That was all a part of our heritage. Like Rip Van Winkle, we have woken up.

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



From left, Queen Maxima, William Hochul, Governor Hochul and King Wilem-Alexander in Albany recently.

-Photos by Mark Adams

this week's puzzle solutions

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): MNR Smith Enterprises LLC, 1 Dorett Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose.

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Notice Of Formation of CBNL Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to

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which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is 66 Clark Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

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mail copy of process to the LLC, 205 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of JM Provisions LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: JM Provisions LLC, 65 Saddle Ridge Dr, Hopewell JCT, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of JD-GEMSL.L.C.. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/24. 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

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90 Rinaldi LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/2024. 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, 700 Summer St, Ste 1A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: any lawful act.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to New York State Election Law §4-118, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in Dutchess County on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

New York State Assembly – 103rd District
New York State Assembly – 106th District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Union Vale – Member of Town Board

CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Fishkill – Member of Town Board

WORKING FAMILIES PARTY

Congressional District 17

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LEGAL NOTICE

**To all voters of Dutchess County, New York
Primary Election, Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for the offices to be filled at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of Election Law.

ALL POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Democratic Primaries:

New York State Assembly – 103rd District

Gabi Madden

Sarahana Shrestha

New York State Assembly – 106th District

Didi Barrett

Claire Elizabeth Cousin

Republican Primary:

Union Vale – Member of Town Board

Pat Cartalemi

Kevin Harrington

Conservative Primary:

Fishkill – Member of Town Board

Cindy M. Maietta

Scott A. Bierce

Working Families Primary:

Congressional District 17

Anthony Frascone

Mondaire L. Jones

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**NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
FINAL ROLL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2024, HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2024, WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. DATED THS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2024. KATHLEEN A. MARTIN ASSESSOR TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL

**REQUEST FOR
BIDS
NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-32-24

Towing Services for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of July 2024 at

the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Town of Milan Board of Assessors will hold their Regular Board meetings on the third Wednesday of each month starting July 17th, 2024 @ 12 noon at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571. By order of the Town of Milan Board of Assessors
Pat Warren,
Assessors Aide

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Rombout Fire District for the period beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2023 has been examined by an independent accountant, Theodore J. Eglit Jr., CPA. The report of the external audit has been filed in my office, where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Rombout Fire District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of the external audit, and may file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than 90 days from the date thereof.

Dated:
Fishkill, New York
June 14, 2024
Jill Muller, Secretary
Rombout Fire District

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE



Who needs blood?

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

DUTCHESS COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the below listed towns/cities in Dutchess County on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024**. ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

BEEKMAN

7th Dist.
8th Dist.
9th Dist.
13th Dist.
14th Dist.
16th Dist.

Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag
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CLINTON

All Election Districts

Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Clinton Corners

EAST FISHKILL

All Election Districts

East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction

FISHKILL

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.
5th Dist.
6th Dist.
7th Dist.
8th Dist.
9th Dist.
10th Dist.

Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill
Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill
Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill
Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham
Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill
Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham

HYDE PARK

FIRST WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.

North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park
North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park

SECOND WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.

Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538
Board of Elections Training Facility, 4280 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538

THIRD WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.

Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park
Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park
Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park

FOURTH WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.

North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park
Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie
Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie

MILAN

1st Dist.

Milan - Wilcox Memorial Building Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle (off Route 199), Milan

NORTHEAST

ALL ELECTION DISTRICTS

North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton

PAWLING

All Election Districts

Lathrop Center at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling

PINE PLAINS

1st Dist.

Stissing Mountain High School, 2829 Church Street, Pine Plains

PLEASANT VALLEY

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.
5th Dist.
6th Dist.

Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point
West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley
Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point
West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley
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West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

FIRST WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.

East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls
East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls
Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls
Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls

SECOND WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.

Oak Grove Elementary School, 40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie
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THIRD WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.

Town of Poughkeepsie Police Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie
Lutheran Care Center, Rear Entrance, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie
Lutheran Care Center, Rear Entrance, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie
Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie

FOURTH WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.

Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie
Town of Poughkeepsie Police Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie

FIFTH WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.

Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie

SIXTH WARD

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.
5th Dist.
6th Dist.

Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie
Vassar College, The Aula in Ely Hall, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
Vassar College, The Aula in Ely Hall, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie
Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie

RED HOOK

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.
5th Dist.
6th Dist.

Tivoli Fire House, 2 Tivoli Commons, Tivoli
Bertelsmann Campus Center, 30 Campus Rd., Annandale-on-Hudson
Mill Road Intermediate School, 9 Mill Road, Red Hook
Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook
Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook
Mill Road Intermediate School, 9 Mill Road, Red Hook

RHINEBECK

1st Dist.
2nd Dist.
3rd Dist.
4th Dist.
5th Dist.

Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck
Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck
Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck

STANFORD

ALLELECTION DISTRICTS

Stanford Town Hall-Ground Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville

UNION VALE

ALL ELECTION DISTRICTS

Union Vale Fire House, Station #1, 3373 Route 82, Verbank

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S U M M O N S Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-24, Plaintiff, - against- PEDRO VAZQUEZ, JR.; TARA MERLE VAZQUEZ; D U T C H E S S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants Index No. 2023-51131 Mortgaged Premises: 20 Willow Street Beacon, NY 12508 Section: 5954 Block: 27 Lot: 856985. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. 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 OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Mortgage to secure \$225,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on November 22, 2006 in Document Number 01-2006-19300, covering the premises known as 20 Willow Street, Beacon, NY 12508. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN

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DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Ulster County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises foreclosed herein. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE Index #: 2021-80070 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff, vs Antonio Taddeo As Heir To The Estate Of Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo, Maria Robertson As Heir To The Estate Of Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo, Angela Gonzalez As Heir To The Estate Of Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo, Yonghui Taddeo As Heir To The Estate Of Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo, Unknown Heirs Of Frank A. Taddeo Aka Frank Anthony Taddeo If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any

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And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America Acting Through The IRS, New Century Financial Services Inc., Joseph Sanchez, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., Chase Bank USA, N.A., New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance John Doe (being fictitious, the names unknown to Plaintiff intended to be tenants, occupants, persons or corporations having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the property described in the complaint or their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 326 Sylvan Lake Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 To the Above named Defendant: 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 Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental 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. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo, Unknown Heirs of Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publica-

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tion, pursuant to an order of HON. Thomas R. Davis of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Thirtieth day of May, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated July 20, 2007, executed by Frank A. Taddeo AKA Frank Anthony Taddeo (who died on November 8, 2021, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$253,500.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 01200710668 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on August 1, 2007. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 5, 2014 and recorded on July 23, 2014, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 0120141943A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 5, 2014 and recorded on July 23, 2014, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 0120141944A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 26, 2017 and recorded on March 3, 2017, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2017-421A. The property in question is described as follows: 326 Sylvan Lake Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LE-

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GAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money

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from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: June 3, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 81169

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18.9 feet for the legalization of an above ground pool with a 12' x 12' deck, thus requesting a variance of 11.10 feet. The property is located at 7 Ardmore Drive on 0.27 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6257-03-255450 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger June 4, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2024 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524, on July 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. or soon after the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2024, Introducing a Proposed Local Law to Amend the Town Code of the Town of Fishkill to Enact a new Chapter 70 Entitled "Film and Video Production" The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk. By Order of the Town Board Town of Fishkill Becki Tompkins - Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 25th day of June, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Sections 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 24-7824 (Area Variance) Charles Hengst: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-15 Zoning District. -Where 30 feet to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide

Southern Dutchess News Beacon Free Press Northern Dutchess News 845-297-3723

Superhero Challenge/5K raises over \$100K for Sparrow's Nest



Participants honor Sgt. Daniel DiDato of the East Fishkill Police Department at the Superhero Challenge/5K at Barton Orchards on June 1.

-Courtesy photos

The Superhero Challenge/5K at Barton Orchards on June 1 was an incredible day to Support Sparrow's Nest charity.

Sparrows' Nest also would like to give a huge thank you to Barton Orchards, who generously donated their beautiful property and helped make sure the day was flawless.

The Superhero Challenge/5K raised over \$100,000, which will help feed over 100 families facing a cancer diagnosis for many weeks to come.

The weather was picture perfect, the crowd was excited and cheering, and almost 600 Superheroes completed the

3.1-mile trail course and crossed the finish line. Spectators waited patiently for every Superhero young and old to cross. They also stood in remembrance of Sgt. Daniel DiDato of the East Fishkill Police Department, who carried our flag last year and tragically died in the line of duty. His family, surrounded by his brothers and sisters in blue, swept the course and crossed the finish with the flag.

"We are incredibly blessed to be surrounded by such an incredible community of Superheroes, who always show up and work so hard to support Sparrow's Nest," said Executive Director Krista Jones.

By Bill Green Recreation Director

Our Friday Night Concert this week at 7 p.m. features John Jay High School graduate Ed Hurley and the Hurley Mountain Highway Band singing all the great hits from the 1960s and '70s. The Hudson Valley Council Band's rained out June 14 concert has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m. at the Davis House Stage. There is no concert this Sunday, June 23 at Red Wing. Next Friday, June 28 Road House 1960s returns to Hopewell for a rain-less 7 p.m. show!

Red Wing Park is now open every day through September 2. We have fishing every Wednesday night (sorry about the mix-up last Wednesday) from 7pm to dark. We will also start Sunday morning fishing on June 30 (8-10:30 a.m.). Season passes may still be purchased at the Davis House. Bring proof of residency with you.

We still have openings for the fun Broadway hit - "The Prom" on Sunday, July 28 at the Forestburgh Playhouse. The fee is \$100 and includes lunch, the show, round trip Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver. Non-residents may attend. To register go to: www.eastfishkillrecreation.com.

Our Recreation Office, 4 Anne Avenue,

will be open Wednesday, June 19 and next Wednesday, June 26, from 8 a.m. -6:30 p.m.

Our Youth Golf lessons begin on July 8 for ages 4 and up. Our Toddler Classes (4- & 5-year-olds) is limited to six spots and fills quickly. Complete info is in our Rec Guide. Sign up now.

There are still openings for our Adult July Golf Session (July 9, 11, 16 18). The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco.

We still have openings in our popular Summer Co-Ed Volleyball League which starts this week. There is a \$25 Team Registration fee for residents and a \$50 fee for non-residents. There is also a pick-up team for individuals who want to play.

We are now signing up residents for both our Angels-Yankees (Aug. 7) and Boston-Mets (Sept. 4) games. The fee for each is \$100.

Our August 15 trip to Saratoga Raceway is filling fast. The fee is \$55 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, admission ticket and grandstand seating. Sign up now!

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

Award-winning Author Lucy Sante to present memoir on June 20 at Towne Crier

The Beacon LitFest will host award-winning writer Lucy Sante, author of I Heard Her Call My Name: A Memoir of Transition, at a Special Edition event on June 20 at the Towne Crier Café in Beacon. The memoir tells of Sante's life pursuing a dream of artistic truth while evading the truth of her own gender identity, until, at age 66, she turned to face who she really was and began transitioning.

The June 20 event will also showcase Sante's work as a visual artist and her recent incorporation of digital forms in her collage pieces. Artist and actor Richard Eagan, founder of the Coney Island Hysterical Society, will read pas-

sages from his debut work, introduce the program, and join in conversation.

This free program at Towne Crier is a special added edition of the second annual Beacon LitFest. The LitFest (BLF) held on June 7, 8 and 9 at Howland Cultural Center.

The special edition event will be held on Thursday June 20 at Towne Crier's Main Stage 379 Main St. Doors will open at 5:30 and the program will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free to any Beacon LitFest <https://howlandculturalcenter.ticketspice.com/blf> (Jun 7,8 or 9) ticket holder, with a suggested donation for non-ticket holders. There will be a food/drink minimum of 15. per person at the venue.

Legal Notices	Legal Notices	Legal Notices	Legal Notices	Legal Notices	Legal Notices	Legal Notices
<p>LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 10, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.</p> <p>A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular</p>	<p>business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.</p> <p>Dated: Wappinger Falls, New York, June 10, 2024.</p> <p>/s/ Joseph P. Paoloni Town Clerk</p> <p>BOND RESOLUTION DATED June 10, 2024.</p> <p>A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,116,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF MID-POINT PARK SEWER DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.</p> <p>Class of objects or purposes: Mid-Point Park Sewer District improvements: New wastewater treatment plant, sewer collection system improvements and related improve-</p>	<p>ments</p> <p>Period of probable usefulness: 40 years</p> <p>Maximum estimated cost: \$10,116,000</p> <p>Amount of obligations to be issued: \$10,116,000 bonds</p> <p>SEQRA status: Unlisted Action. Negative Declaration. SEQRA compliance materials on file in the office of the Town Clerk where they may be inspected during regular office hours by appointment.</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL</p> <p>The following entitled amended bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 10, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law</p>	<p>which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.</p> <p>A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.</p> <p>Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, June 14, 2024.</p> <p>----- /s/ Leigh Wager Clerk, County Legislature</p> <p>RESOLUTION NO. 2024116</p> <p>BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 10, 2024.</p> <p>AMENDMENT TO BOND RESOLUTION NO. 2023226, WHICH AUTHO-</p>	<p>RIZED THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,166,651 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF THE CULVERT REPLACEMENT ON COUNTY ROUTE 49 (TITUSVILLE ROAD), IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY</p> <p>Specific object or purpose: Culvert replacement on County Route 49 (Titusville Road) over Wappinger Creek Tributary (Town of La-Grange)</p> <p>Period of probable usefulness: 20 years</p> <p>Maximum estimated cost: \$2,666,651</p> <p>Maximum amount of bonds to be issued: \$1,166,651 bonds</p> <p>Other monies: \$1,500,000 grant monies from State</p> <p>SEQRA status: Type II Action.</p> <p>Amended to include the following paragraph: RESOLVED, that the County of Dutchess hereby agrees that</p>	<p>construction of the Project shall begin no later than twenty-four (24) months after award and the construction phase of the Project shall be completed within thirty (30) months.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 2024 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.</p> <p>1. Jamy Flory, 1997 Route 52., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 76' front yard variance, 3' side yard variance for a proposed vacuum station, 67' front yard, 6' side yard variance for an air station, 10' side yard variance for a cooler, 10'</p>	<p>side yard variance for an ice chest, a 10' side yard variance for a propane cage and a 12% maximum lot coverage variance pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.</p> <p>2. Diedrian Clarke, 22 Pitcher Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a lot coverage variance. 12% lot coverage is permitted. They have 27% covered. A 15% lot variance is needed pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.</p> <p>3. Michael Negulic, 134 Townsend Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 527sf size variance for a proposed 24'X30' (1,400sf) 2 story detached garage pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations. Footprint of the existing house is 1,456sf</p> <p>Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals</p>

Open Youth Goat Show results

Here are the results of the Youth Open Goat Show held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 15.

- Alpine Grand Champion**
Neon Moon Farm Vivian Elainna Fell
- Reserve Grand Champion**
9Patch Free trip Val Clementine Landon Mishk
- Best in Breed**
Neon Moon Farm Vivian Elainna Fell
- Oberhasli Grand Champion**
Owl-Ridge Black Fizz Savanna Bishop
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Owl-Ridge R Tias Sambuck Frankie Carpentieri
- Best in Breed**
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- Nigerians Grand Champion**
Wings & Caprines Sweet Caroline Cana Patterson
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Rebe Wood TA Meadow Hazel Lilyann Wooi
- Best in Breed**
Wings & Caprines Sweet Caroline

- Aop Grand Champion**
Hops N Lop Snow White Mason Hoskinson
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Lynnhaven TA Meadow Brook Dawn Kreamer
- Best in Breed**
Hops n Lop Snow White Mason Hoskinson
- Recorded Grade Grand Champion**
SBA Acres Flash Fiti
- Reserve Grand champion**
TCFD Es Rivers Edge Dawn Cranmer
- Best in Breed**
SBA Acres Flash Fiti
- Toggenburg Grand Champion**
Kori Brook Aro-Counter Owen Horn
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Lesniak AE-NA Nashville Owen Horn
- Best of Breed**
Kori Brook Aro-counter Owen Horn
- Best Doe in Show**
Owl-Ridge Black Fizz Savanna Bishop



Youth take part in the Cloverbud Showmanship competition at the Open Youth Goat Show at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

ENY Summer Classic results

Friday and Saturday, June 14-15 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

- Hogs**
- Grand Champion – Emily Coon, Crossbred Barrow, Red Hook, NY
- Grand Reserve Champion – Livia

- Underhill, Market Gilt, Stanfordville, NY
- Grand 3rd Overall – Emily Coon, Crossbred Gilt, Red Hook NY
- Champion Showman Hog – Lauren Menz, Red Hook, NY
- Reserve Champion Showman Hog –



Ashley Keck competes in the ENY Summer Classic at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 15.

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- Emily Coon, Red Hook, NY
- Cattle - Steer**
- Grand Champion – Natalie Shultz, Heavy, Wingdale, NY
- Grand Reserve Champion – Cora DiBlasi, Medium, Stanfordville, NY
- Grand 3rd Overall – Adeline Tommell, Medium, Fonda, NY
- Overall, for Cattle - Heifer
- Grand Champion – Riley Mahaffey, Simmental, Amenia, NY
- Grand Reserve Champion – Riley Mahaffey, Simmental, Amenia, NY
- Grand 3rd Overall – Kayla Lippert, Angus, Sinclairville, NY
- Champion Showman Cattle – Riley Mahaffey Amenia, NY
- Reserve Champion Showman Cattle – Angelina Otero, Stanfordville, NY
- Lambs**
- Grand Champion – Kayla Lippert, Sinclairville, NY
- Grand Reserve Champion – Rachel Olver, Beach Lake, PA
- Grand 3rd Overall – Trinity Daley, Canisteo, NY
- Champion Showman Lamb – Trinity Daley, Canisteo, NY
- Reserve Champion Showman Lamb – Rachel Olver, Beach Lake, PA.

Book group to discuss 'The Measure' at the East Fishkill Community Library on June 27

The EFCL Evening Book Group will discuss this month's book "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work. Call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.