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SOLVING FOOD INSECURITY

Fishkill community holds food drive for local pantry

By Kristine Coulter

A food drive for the Fishkill Food Pantry was held recently at the Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, and at the pantry, 717 Route 9 in Fishkill. Donations were dropped off at both locations. According to information about the event, "the need in our area is growing every day."

The Fishkill Food Pantry serves the local communities, including Beacon, Fishkill, Glenham, East Fishkill, Wappingers Falls, Hughsonville, Chelsea, Beekman, Stormville, Pawling, Poughquag, and Cold Spring, which is in Putnam County.

Some of the items that were needed were fresh vegetables, canned tuna, pasta, stuffing, rice, cereal, healthy snacks, canned fruit, coffee, tea and toiletries.

Ed Colon, who is with the Fishkill Food Pantry, was at the Fishkill Town Hall during the recent food drive. He also made a presentation during the Fishkill Town Board's meeting at the town hall on July 3. He spoke about the need for donations and about those who go hungry in the local area. During that meeting, a resident and business owner in Fishkill, who recently experienced the death of a relative, donated \$500 to the Fishkill Food Pantry after hearing Colon speak.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra said during the meeting the volunteers from the pantry would be allowed to use the front of the town hall parking lot for the food drive collection.

"It is a moment like this that helps to remind us that we are a close-knit community and blessed to be surrounded by so many good neighbors willing to help



A food drive for the Fishkill Food Pantry was recently held in Fishkill. Pictured, from left, are Dan Wells, volunteer, Town of Fishkill Councilman John Forman, Kristen Cullen, director of the food pantry, Bill Tovar, volunteer, Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin and Town of Fishkill Councilman Brian Wrye.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

others," it was posted on the Town's social media pages.

During the food drive, members of Family Dinner Night made a monetary contribution and dropped off donations.

According to its site, Family Dinner Night is the philanthropic arm of Cooked Perfect Meatballs and asks one to "Take the Pledge to have One More Meal A Week with your Family!"

"We know families are busy and have busy schedules," said Kate Page, director

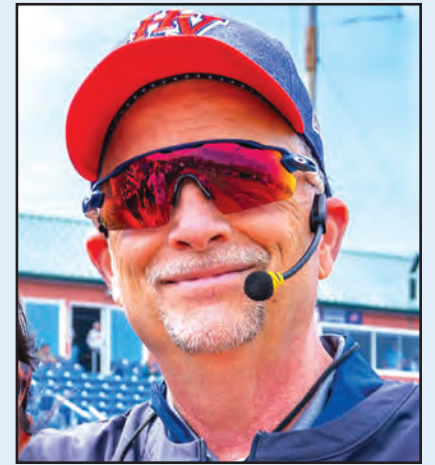
of communications for the New York location.

Some of the members heard about the food drive and came together to deliver the donations.

"I'm just so thrilled that residents and several businesses and this wonderful organization (Family Dinner Night) are coming forward to donate," said Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin.

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Zolzer leaves Renegades, plans new role at Pamal



Rick Zolzer

-Courtesy photo

By Rich Thomaselli

Perhaps the most recognizable face of the Hudson Valley Renegades has resigned.

The popular Rick Zolzer, who has served as the public address announcer and later a vice president of the minor league baseball franchise since its inception, has stepped down.

He has been with the team since it first moved to the Hudson Valley from Erie, PA, in 1994, save for one year when the club tried a new public address announcer in Lisa Morris.

Zolzer made the initial announcement last week in a Facebook post, writing:

"First, I would like to say that I have utmost respect for the Hudson Valley Renegades organization. I have always wanted to retire as a Renegade, but unfortunately this is no longer an option. But I am and always will be a Renegade. For the last 28 years, I accomplished so many things including raising a ton of money, entertaining over 3 million people, dealt with great partners, sponsors and spread the overall message of the Renegades. I always made it a point to make sure the Renegades were a place where friends, families and businesses could go to have fun and create memories that last a lifetime. I believe this is still the case. I will always believe in the staff that is there now and their ability to carry the ball into the future. Please do not boycott the Renegades. Please continue to support them. They remain the single best family entertainment option EVER in the Hudson Valley so please continue to support the 'Gades. If you know me, know that this is not my last stop. I am not retiring or giving up - Stay tuned for my next message in about 24 hours!!!!"

It took him less than a week to find a new gig.

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CCEDC's Green Teen program expands to Poughkeepsie youth



A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the Poughkeepsie Green Teen garden with students and representatives from local, county, state and federal officials was held at the garden on the DCC campus on Thursday, July 18.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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'No One Rocks Alone' Music Festival set for Saturday in Wappinger

By Kristine Coulter

James's Warriors will host "No One Rocks Alone" Music Festival on Saturday, July 27 on from noon – 9:30 p.m. at Brexel-Schlathaus Park, 127 All Angels Road, in Wappinger.

The event is to honor James Thomas. Donna Thomas, James's mother, explained about the use of the ';' in the name of the charity. "The semicolon is a symbol of hope for those who are struggling with mental health and thoughts of suicide. It helps serve as a reminder that your story isn't over yet, and you can share your story without shame. A semicolon is used when a writer could have chosen to end their sentence but chose not to. You are the writer, and the sentence is you. Your life can continue. Your life matters and you are someone's blessing."

During the festival there will be six bands performing and couple of guests doing songs in between the bands, said Thomas. There will be a selection of food trucks, face painting and henna artist, as well as a few raffles throughout the day, according to Impact PR & Communications. The bands set to perform include Circle 65, Pandemonium, Follow Suit, Jimmy Lee Duo, Big Ang Music, and The Differents.

"I hope people will learn that as a community we must be open to talking about mental health and supporting those who struggle. This is how we can change the stigma associated with mental health illnesses. I also believe that when people who are struggling or people who have lost a person to death by suicide, seeing people in the community supporting a suicide prevention organization gives hope and reduces shame. It helps you to believe that there are people who truly care," remarked Thomas.

Thomas was able to describe the type of person her son was.

"As James's mother I can tell you if you were to ask people to describe James, one word they would say, he was funny. And he was! He was never diagnosed with a mental health illness. He hid this from his family



Donna Thomas with her son, James. Donna Thomas founded James's Warriors in honor of her son. There will be a music festival on July 27 in the Town of Wappinger to raise funds James's Warriors.

-Courtesy photo

and friends. I can only imagine what a burden this must have been for him. This is why James's Warriors was founded. To hopefully help people to come forward with their feelings and in return save lives," said Thomas.

Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini was a friend of James.

"As we come together for the "No One Rocks Alone" Music Festival, I am deeply moved by the opportunity to honor the memory of my childhood friend, James Thomas. This event, jointly hosted in collaboration with James's Warriors, is more than just a celebration of music—it's a crucial step toward breaking the stigma surrounding suicide and mental illness. Through education and community engagement, we hope to foster a more compassionate and supportive environment for those struggling with mental health challenges. Let us rock together in solidarity at Brexel-Schlathaus Park, ensuring that no one faces their battles alone," Cavaccini remarked.

Thomas said those with James's Warriors are grateful for the community's support.

"It's hard to get funding as myself and my board do not take a salary. And to be honest, I think it's hard for companies to attach themselves, and sponsor our events. Suicide is an ugly topic but one that needs to be talked about more. I think the companies who do sponsor our events are brave. They give back to the community in ways many are afraid to do. We are so appreciative of all the people who have given donations, given their time, read our post on social media. We know without them, we couldn't carry out our mission to reduce the number of deaths by suicide," said Thomas.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.jameswarriors.org/events-store/p/first-annual-james-warriors-music-fest-no-one-rocks-alone>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Zolzer leaves Renegades, plans new role at Pamal

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"I have stayed off of FB since my big announcement, because my original plan was to use the next night to post why someone should hire me," he wrote in a follow-up post on Facebook. "Well the original post garnered around 12 job offers (that I wasn't expecting) and as of (Thursday) I had it narrowed down to 2. I made my official decision about an hour ago. Starting Monday I will begin a brand new chapter with my longtime friend Chuck Benfer at Pamal Broadcasting - He is building an actual Sports Network of stations that will carry Army Football, Basketball, Hockey and Currently the Renegades...He wants me to help with that process, be the face of it, sell it and add a live sports talk show to the mix, so I will be back on the air too. There is honestly no way to express how overwhelmed I have been at the tsunami of love and support I have received from my circles of influence since leaving the 'Gades. Thank you to each and every one that commented on the original post, texted, called or emailed me....WOW!!! ... For the final time EVER - "Good Night, Drive Safe and God Bless America - I'm Rick Zolzer!!!!"

Hudson Valley General Manager Zach Betkowski told the Southern Dutchess News that the public address announcer position will be filled on a rotating basis for the rest of the year.

Zolzer has long been a champion of minor league baseball and advocated to bring the franchise here when he was a disk jockey at WPDH Radio.

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Dedication ceremony for the Zone Sgt. Jame G. Sweeney Memorial Bridge



A dedication ceremony of the Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney Memorial Bridge recently took place on I-84.

-Courtesy photos

New York State officials hosted a dedication ceremony of an overpass on Interstate 84 honoring Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney, a decorated September 11, 2001 first responder and former New York State Trooper from the Town of Wappinger. Sweeney died in March of 2021 at the age of 68.

The dedication ceremony was held at the overpass accessible from Lime Kiln Road in the Town of East Fishkill.

Assemblyman Anil Bephan Jr. stated, "I am proud that this was my first piece of legislation passed in the NYS Assembly last year; it is a tribute to Jim and to all those affected by 9/11-related illnesses."

"Honoring Zone Sergeant James Sweeney with a bridge named in his memory underscores the profound debt we owe to those who sacrificed so much

on and the years following September 11, 2001. His bravery and dedication as a first responder and New York State Trooper exemplify the courage and selflessness that define this very community. On behalf of all in our Town of Wappinger, we forever keep Jim's wife Noreen and his family in our prayers, and we are grateful for this recognition by the State of New York. It is a truly fitting tribute to his legacy and a reminder of the enduring impact of his service," Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini told Southern Dutchess News.

"Sgt. Sweeney's dedication and sacrifice epitomize the highest standards of public service, and this memorial bridge will serve as a lasting testament to his extraordinary contributions," said Bephan.



NYS Senator Rob Rolison, Assemblyman Anil Bephan Jr. and Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino gathered with the Sweeney family for the dedication ceremony for the Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney Memorial Bridge on I-84.

Sweeney "joined the NYPD (New York Police Department) in 1974 and was furloughed in 1975 during New York City's fiscal crisis. He then began his gratifying career with the New York State Police, attaining the rank of Zone Sergeant. One of his proudest achievements on the job was lobbying the NY State Senate and Governor [George] Pataki to rename two overpasses in memoriam to two of his fallen colleagues. He was a proud member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Fraternal Order of Police, the International Police Association and the Knights of Columbus," according to his obituary.

Sweeney and his wife had four children, Elizabeth, Kevin, Katie and Shannan.

"Zone Sergeant Sweeney's life was ordered and defined by service to his community and his state," remarked NYS Senator Rob Rolison said. "As a former Town of Poughkeepsie police officer who knew Sergeant Sweeney, I am honored to carry this bicameral legislation along with my colleague and friend Assemblyman Bephan designating an East Fishkill bridge and stretch of state highway in his memory. We must continue to support and honor those who sacrifice to protect us."

Serino announces Youth Wellness Support Microgrants

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced on July 18 a new grant opportunity: the Youth Wellness Support Microgrant program. Grants up to \$20K each will fund local programs that offer activities that build strong well-being and deter young people from developing substance use issues and other destructive behaviors, and setting them up for successful, healthy futures as adults.

Serino said, "Our young people have always been, and must continue to be, a pri-

ority for all of us in Dutchess County. With our new Youth Wellness Support Microgrants, we are excited to encourage creative, youth-oriented programming and messaging that can nurture our young people and help them avoid the pitfalls of substance use. Ensuring they have activities and programming to bolster their health and well-being builds a healthier community for generations to come."

The Youth Wellness Support Microgrant program seeks proposals from nonprofit organizations, municipalities and grassroots organizations that offer specific programs benefiting youth, with evidence-based wellness activities that help reduce the risk of substance use for children and young adults under age 25. Grant awards can range from \$5,000 to \$19,000 per recipient, with a total of \$200,000 available. Funding for the Youth Wellness Support Microgrant program is through opioid settlement funds obtained as a result of litigation against the pharmaceutical industry. Grant applications are now available online via Dutchess County's online grant portal (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dc>) and will be accepted on a rolling basis while funds are available.

The 2024 Youth Wellness Support Microgrant Program focuses on several key areas targeting preventing young people from developing substance use disorders and safeguarding their mental wellness:

1. Prevention
2. Public Awareness Activities
3. Social Media Awareness and Safe Use

Grant proposals should reflect one or more of these focus areas. Creative ideas that have demonstrated success are encouraged. Youth Wellness Support Microgrant Program instructions and guidance is avail-

able online at www.dutchessny.gov; applicants must ensure compliance with Dutchess County's Procurement Policies and Procedures. For more information on the grant program and application process, please contact Sandi Pierson at spierson@dutchessny.gov.

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Fair, honest and provable elections are needed

To the Editor:

November 5th, 2024, Election Day, is fast approaching.

We the People of New York State must have fair, honest and provable elections. With many states "spot-lighting" their voter rolls, and the lack of control by each state to maintain accurate voter information, NYS voter rolls are no different, in fact horrendous.

NYS is NOT following Federal Election Law process. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 demands "accurate and current voter registration rolls are maintained" NYS voter rolls are not accurate or current. (New York State Legislature Fails to Address Catastrophic Breach of State NYSVoter Rolls <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/06/new-york-state-legislature-fails-address-catastrophic-breach/>)

The Help America Vote Act of 2002 demands "every legally registered voter is assigned a unique identifier." NYS voter rolls have voters with multiple voter IDs. Time is running out, we must have a remedy. The election process is very simple. You have a voter, a vote cast, and a vote counted. Legislation must be passed defining the accuracy rate for voter registration, operational controls and tabulation, and a process by which an end-to-end audit would be triggered in elections - in the meantime, an end-to-end audit of the 2022 election.

Polls show almost 80% of Americans want a voter ID, and our NYS officials frown greatly on this. Other countries use a thumbprint with ID before allowing citizens to vote, hence not allowing illegal voters to cancel out a legal voter's choice.

I volunteer with NY Citizens Audit (AuditNY.com). Our data findings have been brought to the attention of all who should be concerned. Their response is AG James bringing litigation against us, but no one has ever refuted the analysis, or asked to speak with us. How can an election be certified with a system error rate of over 10%, and with election results as close as they have been, how can we say who is sitting in office has legitimately been elected?

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Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley announces new chair, trustees



Community Foundations announced Robert J. Cotter, left, as its new chairperson. G. Angela Henry, center, and Mary Etta Schneider will join the board of trustees.

-Courtesy photos

The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) announce the appointment of Robert J. Cotter as the new Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. G. Angela Henry and Mary Etta Schneider will join the Board as Trustees.

CFHV's President and CEO, Laura Washington, expressed her enthusiasm, sharing, "I am delighted to welcome our new Board Chair and two new esteemed Trustees. We are honored to have such accomplished and dedicated individuals on our Board. Their collective expertise will be instrumental as we advance our strategic initiatives and address the evolving needs of our Hudson Valley communities."

Cotter, previously First Vice Chair, has been an active Board member since 2020. He succeeds Chip Simon, who has served as Board Chair since 2022, and who will remain a Trustee. A longtime resident of the Hudson Valley, Cotter brings over 30 years of leadership and strategic planning experience from his tenure at IBM in Poughkeepsie. Bob's extensive volunteer work includes contributions to Guiding Eyes for the Blind and F.I.S.H. Philipstown. "We are in an exciting time. We are on the verge of getting to the next level, which means having an even greater impact on all three counties we serve. As a Hudson Valley native, I am really excited to see how we can better work with the community for positive change."

Simon, who penned the Community Foundations mission — "Inspiring and celebrating local charitable giving and civic engagement" and was key in the development of the strategic plan said, "The Foundations is in excellent hands with Bob in the role of Board Chair. During the last two years he has been a member of the CFHV Executive Committee. He spearheaded the Transition Task Force that ultimately identified and selected our current President & CEO, and he made significant

contributions as head of our HR Committee. Add to this Bob's innate ability to connect with people and you have a Board Chair who is ready and able to help the Foundations move forward with its strategic plan and expand its role as a community leader."

Dutchess County resident Henry is an accomplished actor and voice-over artist, she is a popular emcee at fundraising events. Henry has a resume of philanthropic endeavors. She served as the COO for the International Women's Health Coalition and was also Director of Operations at the Mali office for CARE. She currently serves as the Executive Director for the Poughkeepsie Public Schools Foundation, where she helps raise money to help bridge opportunity gaps in the Poughkeepsie school district. Henry's deep-rooted community involvement will be invaluable to CFHV. "Community Foundations play an increasingly important role in the lives of their partners, and CFHV is no exception. It is an honor and privilege to serve alongside the highly engaged and committed members of the CFHV Board, and it is exciting to be on the forefront of meaningful impact in our three-county region."

Schneider, a former banking executive with a career at Citibank and Bank of America, currently serves as Board Chair of Historic Huguenot Street. Schneider has also been a dedicated volunteer with the Hudson River Valley Institute at Marist, the SUNY New Paltz Foundation Board, and the Metropolitan Opera. Schneider's extensive experience and insights will greatly benefit the CFHV Board of Trustees. "Some of the primary functions of the Board are to provide good governance and oversight as well as to support the Chief Executive Officer in execution of the organization's strategic plan. I look forward to leveraging my business background to help move the organization forward."

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5913 elects its new officers

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) "Victor L. Bracone" Post 5913 in Wappingers Falls elected its new cadre of officers during its annual election meeting. These newly sworn officers officially took command in June.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans organization. Founded in 1899 and chartered by Congress in 1936, the VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With nearly 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in more than 6,500 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "No One Does More For Veterans" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs

VFW Post 5913 Commander Michael Rahilly, a U.S. Army Gulf War veteran was elected for his 1st term as Commander. Representing war veterans from as early as the Second World War to the present Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts,

Commander Rahilly brings a wealth of experience and dedication to the betterment of veteran lives, and collaboratively seeks to improve outreach.

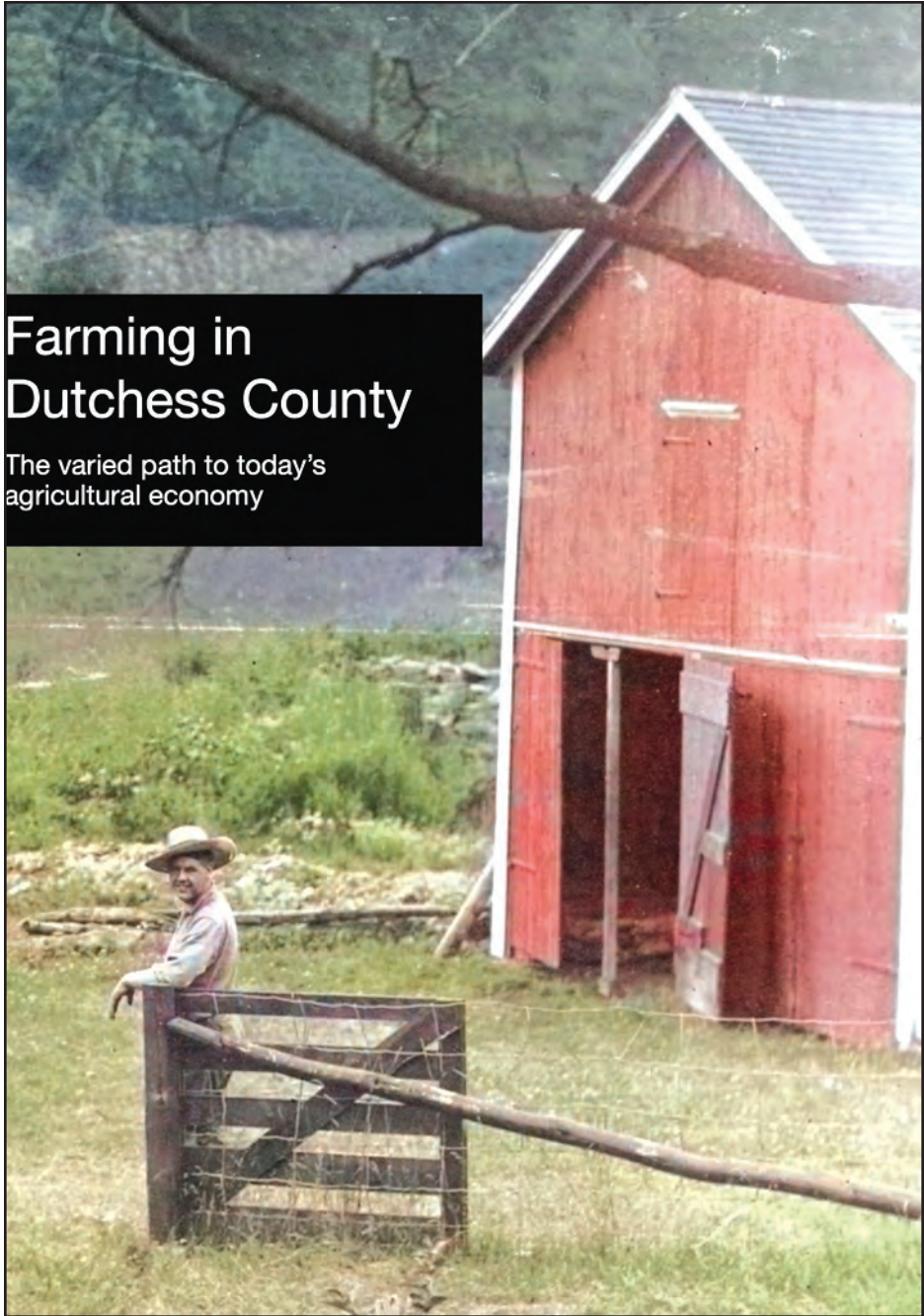
Elected to serve alongside Commander Rahilly are the following officers:

- Sr. Vice Commander: Virgil Capollari
- Jr. Vice Commander: Charlene Adams
- Quartermaster: Jason Guisti
- Chaplain: Michael Goebel
- Adjutant: George Hemroth

These officers bring a variety of complementary skills to the VFW Post 5913 and the community—and work to bring about awareness to veterans issues, concerns and needs. The Post is ideally located within close proximity to the Castle Point VA Medical Campus as well as the surrounding city of Beacon and the towns of Wappinger, Fishkill, East Fishkill, LaGrange and Poughkeepsie.

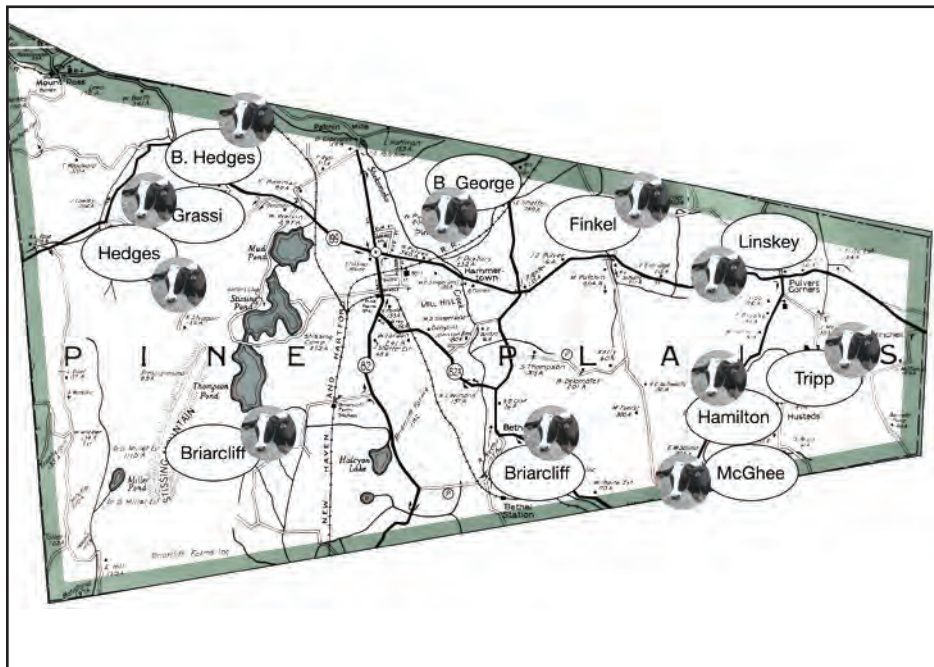
For more information about the services provided, veterans benefits or on membership requirements, the VFW Post 5913 is at 8 School Street in Wappingers Falls.

The Post can be reached by phone at 845-297-9813 and Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/VFWPost5913>.



Farming in Dutchess County
The varied path to today's agricultural economy

The loss of small family dairy farms in Pine Plains



This map identifies some of the dairy farms that used to populate all of Pine Plains, given the convenience of a major railroad connection in the town center.
-DCHS image

The full 2023 DCHS Yearbook can now be found online at www.dchsny.org/yb-2023.
-Courtesy image

By Dyan Wapnick

Imagine you could travel back in time to Pine Plains at the turn of the twentieth century. Standing at the intersection of Main and Church Streets you might catch the whistle of the Poughkeepsie and Eastern train as it leaves the Borden Creamery at the P&E station, where local dairy farmers dropped off their milk twice a day in 10-gallon aluminum cans – fully loaded weighing over 80 pounds – to be processed and shipped. Every Tuesday was cattle day, when a cattle car was placed at the Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut railroad stockyard on South Main Street and where farmers drove their beef cattle to be transported to New York City. With 18 trains going in and out of the hamlet daily, it was a busy place, and a lot of that activity revolved around the farms.

Today you would be hard pressed to picture this peaceful hamlet sequestered in northeast Dutchess County capable of supporting two weekly newspapers (the Pine Plains Herald and Pine Plains Register), two drug stores (Bowman's Pharmacy and Cole Drug Store), two large hotels (the Ketterer Hotel and the Stissing House), several boarding houses for tourists (including The Pines, a 25-room mansion), Bowman's Opera House, multiple shops, and a renowned school (Seymour Smith Academy), not to mention over 40 small-to mid-sized family farms dotting the surrounding countryside and nearby communities. Yet that's how it was in 1900.

This article will attempt to show how the loss of these farms, with a focus on dairy farms, has had a direct, negative impact on the vitality of the once-thriving hamlet of Pine Plains. If you could stand on the same spot in 1935, other than horse and buggies replaced by automobiles, you wouldn't see many changes from 35 years earlier despite it being the middle of the Great Depression. Sure, the opera house closed, but now there's a popular cinema across the street, the Pine Plains Theatre, which is also a testing site for first-run films before they debut in New York. There's a clock tower next to the Stissing House, memorializing long-

time Doctor Henry Clay Wilber. Yes, the two weekly newspapers have merged into a single weekly, the Register-Herald, and Seymour Smith Academy was recently torn down, but it's been replaced by the Pine Plains Central School, the first centralized school district in Dutchess County. The tourists continue to flock here every summer, with boys' and girls' camps on Stissing Lake owned by the parents of future composer and lyricist Jerry Herman (a camper here from the age of 6 to 23, and later the camps' musical theater director). A former large dairy enterprise called Briarcliff Farms just south of the hamlet ceased operation, but it's now an Aberdeen Angus championship beef farm supplying the stock for 95% of the Angus cattle in the United States.

However, by the end of the decade the railroad was no more, with the last freight service in 1937 and the tracks eventually all pulled up; yet if you were to stand on that same corner in 1950 you might be surprised to see the railroad's demise has not had a noticeable effect on the community. Truck transport has taken the place of the trains, and in the years since World War II, with the help in part of the GI Bill which provided loans and educational opportunities for farmer veterans, Pine Plains has continued to flourish, looking much the same as it did 15 years earlier. But change was coming—and when it came, it changed the life of the hamlet.

Beginning in the 1960s, a small-town version of urban renewal began to take place in the hamlet. One of the first buildings to go was a beautiful Greek Revival on Church Street, the Davis House, torn down in 1963 to make way for a Grand Union. By 1970, the former Ketterer Hotel on the corner, last known as the Piester Building, sat vacant, and it was demolished in 1974, leaving an empty lot in its place, while the venerable old Stissing House on the opposite corner had become the local watering hole, in danger of suffering the same fate. Also in 1974, Berlin's Department Store on the northeast corner was torn down to allow for the Stissing National Bank's expansion. Fire

destroyed several buildings on South Main Street (in 1981 and 1992), which became more empty lots. The old movie theatre closed and was slated for demolition until a last-minute reprieve saved the building and it was converted into Pine Mall, supporting businesses on three floors. But that, too, failed and it became another abandoned eyesore.

The decline didn't happen overnight, and it was not unique to Pine Plains. The seeds had been sown quite a few years earlier, ironically during a period of progress and growth, the result of technological changes and other factors which directly influenced the number and size of dairy farms. (According to the USDA, dairy farm size can be classed by headcount, with small farms having 30 milk cows, mid-sized farms from 30-500 milk cows, and large farms anything over that number).

You can't talk about the development of Pine Plains without including the railroads, which transformed this rural community in the boom years after the Civil War. Pine Plains was uniquely situated to take advantage of the east-west rail traffic afforded by the so-called "short lines" in Dutchess County. At its peak, there were three railroads serving the town. While they all provided passenger service, it was in the hauling of iron ore and milk that they expected to make money, and among the sales pitches used to entice Pine Plains residents to invest in the first

of them to be incorporated, the Poughkeepsie & Eastern (1872), was the claim that their farms would gain 25% in value within three years of its completion. For what had been mostly subsistence farms, the railroad opened new markets, especially in New York, and once refrigerated rail cars made it possible to ship raw milk by train, production escalated to meet the demand and farmers began increasing the size of their herds...

The full article can be found in two online locations: DCHS's 2023 Yearbook, vol. 102. Farming in Dutchess County at www.dchsny.org/yb-2023 and larger context found at www.dchsny.org/small-farms.

Dyan Wapnick is the president of the Little Nine Partners Historical Society of Pine Plains, NY, and an executive producer of their documentary, "Our Farms, Our Farmers," which serves as a companion piece to this article.

You can find a link to her full article (this is a partial, "snippet view" only) and the documentary video at www.dchsny.org/small-farms. Wapnick is also DCHS Town Vice President for Pine Plains.

The article is from the just-published 2023 DCHS Yearbook, vol. 102, "Farming in Dutchess County" which can be viewed online at www.dchsny.org/yb-2023 or purchased in print at amazon.com (search books). If you have any questions, contact Bill Jeffway at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org.

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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Three pitchers combine on historic no-hitter and Riggio's walk-off HR seals deal as Renegades top Rome

By Rich Thomaselli

What a way to start the second half of the season after having nearly a week off for the All-Star break.

On a historic Friday night at Heritage Financial Park, the Hudson Valley Renegades threw the third no-hitter in franchise history in a remarkable 1-0 walk-off win over the Rome Emperors. After nine no-hit innings from the Hudson Valley pitching staff, a towering walk-off home run to right field by Roc Riggio broke a scoreless tie to complete the no-hitter in astounding fashion.

The no-hitter thrown by Kyle Carr, Trent Sellers and Hueston Morrill was the first for Hudson Valley since July 10, 2021, against the Brooklyn Cyclones, and the first at Heritage Financial Park since August 10, 2000 vs. the Pittsfield Mets. That no-no, thrown by Doug Waechter, was also the only other nine-inning no-hitter in Renegades franchise history.

Carr was tremendous, throwing five no-hit innings and allowing just three baserunners in the game. After Carr walked three of the first five batters he faced, the southpaw retired 11 in a row to complete his outing. Two runners caught stealing aided Carr in navigating the walks in the first two innings. In his last three starts at home, he has now allowed just two runs in 15.2 innings.

Sellers was tremendous in relief of Carr, continuing his outstanding stretch on the mound. He tossed three perfect innings, not allowing a single baserunner while striking out three. In his last six appearances, Sellers has now thrown 16.2 consecutive scoreless innings.

In the ninth inning, Justin Janas walked to lead off the ninth for Rome, ending a streak of 20 consecutive batters retired by Renegades pitching that began in the second inning. However, Hueston Morrill then secured three consecutive outs to complete nine no-hit frames.

Entering the bottom of the ninth inning, the Renegades had just four hits



Trent Sellers, Kyle Carr, and Hueston Morrill pitched a combined no-hitter on Thursday, July 19. It was the first no-hitter for Hudson Valley since July 10, 2021, against the Brooklyn Cyclones, and the first at Heritage Financial Park since August 10, 2000 vs. the Pittsfield Mets.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

with only one runner reaching scoring position. That all changed when Riggio ripped a ball deep into the night sky for a solo home run, completing the no-hitter in the most dramatic of circumstances. It marked the Renegades' sixth walk-off win of the year and the first on

a home run.

Hudson Valley lost a 4-3 extra-inning decision on Saturday night.

On Sunday, the Renegades earned a 3-1 victory, taking two of three from the Rome Emperors in the first series following the All-Star Break.

Cam Schlittler put together his second consecutive strong start, allowing just three hits and one run across five innings with five strikeouts. The right-hander has allowed just two earned runs over his last two starts while recording 13 punchouts in 11 innings.

General Manager Q&A

Handling the home stretch and value of promotional events

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.

There are about two months left in the season. Is there such a thing as a home-stretch for management?

I always joke, but it's true – August brings the dog days of summer. It's easy for people

to get frustrated quicker because they have been working all year. August can be a challenge at times, because you are dealing with fatigue. We've really made it a priority this year to give staff some extra time off. A little R&R, if you will, even when the team is at home. We try to take advantage of opportunities when we can, such as letting people go early and things like that.

Rome just made its first and only appearance in Hudson Valley this year. Do

you think fans come out to see visiting teams and players as well?

I think there's something to that, yes. Do I think it's the majority of people? Certainly not. But I do think there's a science to it all. Baseball purists want to see the stars of tomorrow. They want to see a major league player who might be doing rehab. Order maybe they are just curious to see a team that doesn't often come into town. So, yeah, there definitely something to that.



Zach Betkowski

What promotional value do you think you get out of things like the mascot wedding?

We take great pride in our promotional schedule. The mascot wedding (of Rookie and Renee) was huge for us. There was a lot of interest in that. ... As a staff we take out the promotional schedule every day. It's probably one of the most important things that we do. We know that if we have a killer promotional schedule that the fans will come out.

SOLVING FOOD INSECURITY

CCEDC's Green Teen program expands to Poughkeepsie youth



Top, Beacon Green Teen program members join Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers, Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson and Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County Executive Director Mary Lou Carolan.



Above are from left, Eoin Wrafter, County Commissioner of Planning and Development, Mark Adams of Adams Greenhouses and County Executive Sue Serino. -Photos by Curtis Schmidt



In the photos from top to bottom are Poughkeepsie Green Teen members David Benz and Elizabeth Soriano, DCC President Peter Grant Jordan and CCEDC Executive Director Mary Lou Carolan.

By Curtis Schmidt

An incredible collaborative effort has resulted in providing fresh garden produce for needy families in Poughkeepsie, while also providing educational and work opportunities for local teenagers.

The Green Teen program is being coordinated through Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC), Dutchess Community College (DCC) and Poughkeepsie High School, with a helping hand of funding from Jonathan Jacobson - NY Assemblyman, whose 104th District includes the cities of Beacon, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony with students and representatives from local, county, state and federal officials was held at the garden on the DCC campus on Thursday, July 18.

The Green Teen students of Beacon and Poughkeepsie showcased the fruits and vegetables. Supporters attending included Dr. Peter Grant Jordan, President of DCC, CCEDC Executive Director Mary Lou Carolan, Jacobson, Brandon Gonzalez of the Office of Congressman Pat Ryan, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Dutchess County Legislators and City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers. Certificates of Recognition were awarded

to CCEDC and DCC by County Executive Serino, Mayor Flowers and Pat Ryan's office.

This all started two years ago when Assemblyman Jacobson met Samantha Brittain, CCEDC Green Teen Program Manager, at an event in Beacon and was inspired by her team's work with teens in Beacon. This meeting was the beginning of a meaningful partnership between the CCEDC and Jacobson's Office. A proposal to extend this program to the youth of the City of Poughkeepsie was made and Jacobson secured funding for the program's Community Garden on the DCC Campus. Lacie Reilly, President of the Board of Directors at CCEDC and Instructor & Program Chair of Human Services Program Behavioral Sciences Department and Director of The Pantry at DCC, put the gears in motion for the collaboration.

"This is an incredible collaborative effort. The seeds were planted in so many ways and it has grown into a wonderful garden," said Carolan as she spoke at the event. "The Poughkeepsie High School students are obtaining valuable knowledge, learning to work together and have the opportunity to gain credit for classes at DCC."

She added that the sustainable edible garden will also address food insecurity in the City of Poughkeepsie and the county as the vegetables harvested are available at the pantry at DCC for access to anyone needing food. Any produce that is not distributed at DCC is moved to Dutchess Outreach or the Saint Thomas Food Pantry in Amenia - all food is utilized.

Jacobson commented, "I witnessed the enthusiasm of Samantha Brittain with the Beacon Green Teen program. I was so impressed with her efforts and that program that I knew I had to work to fund a similar program in the City of Poughkeepsie."

Jordan said, "We at DCC are happy to a partner in this impressive program and to share our knowledge. This is all about working together."

Poughkeepsie Green Teen members Elizabeth Soriano and David Benz addressed those in attendance and spoke of the benefits of the Green Teen program.

The Community Garden space is 4,000 square feet with about 2,400 already tilled and utilized, with 210 square feet cultivated into raised beds. The teens started planting in late May of this year. Included

are 480 tomato plants with 80 Sungold Cherry and 400 Jet Star Slicers. Additionally, these dedicated youth have planted over 80 Summer and Acorn Squash and Zucchini, 40 winter squash, Hubbard, and kombucha varieties. They've developed about 90 square feet rows each of kale, beets, greens, green beans, lettuce, mustard greens and radishes. In the past week alone, Green Teens have planted another 40 Butternut Squash plants and are delicately resetting the lettuce rows.

So far, over 130 pounds of lettuce and yellow and green squash have been harvested.

Green Teen has served the Beacon community for 20 years through two programs - the work-to-learn youth employment program, where participants ages 14 to 18 are hired to plant and maintain the program's garden on West Center Street, and the recently developed Club Green Teen, an after-school program for youth ages 12 to 14. Since 2020, Green Teen has also operated a free farm stand, in which all produce grown by the program is donated back to the community each summer. Green Teen expanded its program to Poughkeepsie in 2023.

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Ribbon-cutting ceremony honors Founder's Day at Anderson Center



Anderson Center for Autism team members, parents, board members, community members, Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce members, and more attend the ribbon-cutting event at Founder's Day on July 17. Right, Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer and Patrick Paul, CEO are pictured with Anderson parents.

-Courtesy photos

Anderson Center for Autism today hosted a special Centennial event on Wednesday, July 17 at its main campus, along with members of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. The event included a ribbon-cutting ceremony in honor of Anderson Center for Autism's 100th birthday, which was followed by Founder's Day, featuring food trucks, tours, and a chance for attendees to see the many beautification projects that have recently been completed on the campus. Anderson Center for Autism was founded in 1924 to support people with

special needs. Today, it offers award-winning educational, vocational, residential, clinical, and training programs designed to help further its mission of "optimizing the quality of life for individuals with autism." According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 36 are now diagnosed with the neurological disorder, which can present with a wide range of communication, sensory processing, and socialization challenges. Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, said, "The ribbon cutting and Founder's Day event provided an excellent opportunity for past



and present students, residents, and families, along with colleagues, community members, volunteers, and trustees to celebrate our Centennial and to see firsthand the improvements we continue to make to our services and facilities." Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer, said, "The ribbon cutting and Founder's Day event is one of many celebrations that we have coordinated this year for Anderson's Centennial. 2024 began with a 100th anniversary kickoff event, and fundraisers like our golf classic, Mr. Anderson Ale launch, and others have all incorporated a tagline developed by Anderson dietician Taylor Reynolds: a legacy of compassion, a century of impact. Our gala, scheduled for this fall, will likewise capture that theme, and will honor Vance Anderson Gage, longtime volunteer and the grandson of our founder, Dr. Victor V. Anderson. It is really meaningful and

rewarding for all of us who get to honor our rich history this year - and especially exciting to do so as we plan for a new century ahead." In addition to the full-time residences and school at its Staatsburg campus, Anderson also runs Cold Spring Early Learning Center (in Pine Plains), Anderson Early Learning Academy and The Anderson Center Clinic (based in Latham), Anderson Center International (a training program for scholars from all corners of the globe who spend 12-18 months gaining the skills needed to develop programs upon return to their home countries), and Anderson Center Consulting and Training (also known as ACCT, which educates families/caregivers, educators, businesses, community groups, and others on how to best support the needs of neurodivergent and autistic individuals). Over 800 people are currently employed by the organization.

SOLVING FOOD INSECURITY

Fishkill community holds food drive for local pantry

Continued from cover

Kristen Cullen, the director of the Fishkill Food Pantry, said the pantry serves 300 families a month and thousands of meals a month. "The price of food has gone up and their rents have increased, but their wages have not," remarked Cullen. She said she was "speechless" regarding the donations and contributions. Cullen said the pantry's mission could not be done without the more than 60 volunteers who assist each week.

One of the volunteers is Dan Wells. Wells said he is retired and has been volunteering for almost a decade. Another volunteer is Bill Tovar. Tovar said, "The need is constant - it is not seasonal." Town of Fishkill Councilman John Forman remarked, "The need is real, and the Fishkill community comes through all the time." Town of Fishkill Councilman Brian Wrye said there is an ongoing need. He noted one must continue to make contributions.



Some of the food that was collected during a recent food drive for the Fishkill Food Pantry.

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State Regulators issue ruling on Central Hudson's one-year rate plan

The New York State Public Service Commission issued a decision last week that establishes new rates for Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. that will go into effect on August 1 and run through June 30, 2025.

The order concludes an extensive 12-month vetting process that included six virtual and in-person public statement hearings and testimony made before administrative law judges provided by Central Hudson subject matter experts, members of Department of Public Service staff and registered parties. Based upon the hearings and testimony, the administrative law judges issued a recommended decision to the Public Service Commissioners, who issued their final ruling recently.

"This new, one-year plan will allow Central Hudson to make critical investments in the energy system so we can continue to safely serve our customers while also supporting New York State climate laws and reliability mandates," said Joe Hally, Vice President of Regulatory affairs. "We appreciate the work and dedication of all parties who helped the Commissioners arrive at this decision."

According to Central Hudson, the approved rate plan will allow Central Hudson to make critical investments in areas including:

- Critical electric and natural gas infrastructure investments that will replace equipment that has reached the end of its useful life and upgrades that will allow for greater connection of locally produced renewable resources.
- Preparation and response to severe weather events, including enhanced vegetation management and tree trimming as well as additional funding to provide personnel and resources to address severe weather when it happens.
- Upgrades to technologies that will improve the customer experience.
- Addressing economic implications following the COVID-19 pandemic including inflationary pressures and

employee turnover.

According to discussion at last week's commission session, the typical residential electric customer will see a total bill increase of approximately 7.85 percent, or approximately \$12.65 per month. The typical residential natural gas customer will see a total bill increase of approximately 9.19 percent or approximately \$12.25 per month. When the approved order is received, Central Hudson will review the materials and provide rate changes with customers on monthly bills, in newspapers, and via the website, CentralHudson.com.

The PSC's ruling comes one month after Central Hudson and regulators agreed to a settlement of up to \$62.59 million to close the investigation into the implementation of the Utility's billing system in September 2021. As part of the agreement, Central Hudson and its shareholders agreed to pay or absorb the amount of the settlement. No revenue from customers associated with today's approved plan will be allocated to meeting that agreement. Congressman Pat Ryan released the following statement on Central Hudson's rate increase.

"From day one, I've been fighting to lower costs and hold Central Hudson accountable. With Hudson Valley families feeling the economic pressure, allowing any rate increase is completely unacceptable. We're all still reeling from years of systemic failure by Central Hudson - while their profits continue to grow at our expense. We can't back down."

Ryan has made repeated calls for Central Hudson's rate increase request to be rejected until its billing systems are fully fixed and every customer that was wronged is made whole.

Last October, Congressman Ryan demanded that the rate increase request be rejected and applauded the Public Utility Law Project of New York (PULP)'s filing of a motion to deny Central Hudson's request for a utility rate increase.

Local Scout earns Eagle Scout pin, certificate



Members of Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 presented Zackary Krachy from Scout Troop 41 with his Eagle Scout pin and Certificate of Merit from the Elks Grand Lodge on June 30.

Pictured, from left, Stephanie Soltish, Lodge Chaplain, Zackary and Jennifer See, Lodge member.

-Courtesy photo

Quick work by County IT team ensures minimal disruption for DC Government

Despite a worldwide technology outage that affected millions of Microsoft Windows users worldwide on Friday of last week, County Executive Sue Serino announced Dutchess County's Office of Central and Information Services (OCIS) team was able to quickly and efficiently restore Dutchess County Government operations with little or no disruption to residents.

OCIS learned of the global outage, which was due to a software update from cybersecurity vendor CrowdStrike, at 12:30 a.m. Friday. OCIS Acting Commissioner Steve Oscarlece and the OCIS team worked through the early morning hours to get servers back online quickly, prioritizing public safety operations including the County's 911 Communication Center, 988 HELPLINE and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. The OCIS team was installing the corrective patch on hundreds of County-issued computers running the Windows operating system.

Serino said, "Our team at OCIS did an amazing job to get our computers up and running again, with barely any impact on the residents who rely on Dutchess County's services and programs. We always remain on the guard for the next challenge to our computer network - whether it's a glitch like today's or a malicious threat from bad actors - and we thank our OCIS employees for their constant vigilance and quick action."

Certain County departments, including Community and Family Services and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), which are connected to New York State's computer network, were still affected by the outage until the state system is fully restored. The DMV remains unable to process transactions as of late Friday.

Serino and OCIS warned residents that malicious actors are actively attempting to exploit the current situation and should be aware of emails or phone calls claiming to be from CrowdStrike and to not perform any actions requested by such emails or calls.

College Notes

DANBURY, CT — The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester at Western Connecticut State University:

Beacon: Cleo Fiedler, Musical Theatre; Joanna Galbo, Psychology; Elizabeth Urbanak, Social Work

East Fishkill: Kaylee Bridges, Justice and Law Administration; Georgianna Eckley, Art; Rami Elbashairh, Management; Sean Kealty, Public Health; Anjana Olahannan, Social Work

Fishkill: Meaghan Canavan, Professional Writing

Poughkeepsie: Emily Bauer, Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Major; Katelyn Hansom, Theatre Arts; Drew Point-Jour, Theatre Arts

Wappinger: Riley Carroll, Communication

Wappingers Falls: Lea Diaz, Music, Audio & Music Production; April Maher, Art; Dakota Perez, Exploratory Studies; Makayla Randall, Social Work; Alyssa Sampson, Secondary Education

Part-time students
Wappingers Falls: Melissa Finnigan, Social Work

RCK baseball star Paino to attend U. of Mississippi

In a surprise move, Roy C. Ketchum High School baseball star Owen Paino has withdrawn his name from consideration for the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft and reaffirmed his commitment to attend the University of Mississippi.

He was widely expected to be taken in the first two rounds of the draft.

He led the Storm to consecutive New York State baseball championship appear-

ances, winning in 2023. Paino was New York's Gatorade Player of the Year after hitting .532 this past spring as a senior shortstop and had a .722 on-base percentage in 23 games.

Another former RCK player, Xavier Kolhossor, was picked in the 13th round of the draft last week by the Minnesota Twins out of St John's University.

Allegiant Air adds Ft. Lauderdale to offerings from Stewart Airport

By Rich Thomaselli

Maybe in response to Breeze Airways adding a fourth flight out of Stewart International Airport, Dutchess County residents will benefit from Allegiant Airlines adding a fifth flight out of the New Windsor facility

Starting on November 15, Allegiant Air will fly from Stewart to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Florida.

The carrier made the announcement in a press release.

It already flies to Florida cities Orlando, Punta Gorda - an excellent, underrated airport in Southwest Florida - and St. Pete-Clearwater/Tampa. It also has a route to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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Outdoor performances of 'Always...Patsy Cline' set to begin July 24

By Kristine Coulter

Ted Swindley's "Always...Patsy Cline" can be seen live on Bannerman Island. Performances are set for Wednesday, July 24 through Sunday, July 28. Encore performances are scheduled for August 1-3. For tickets, go to bannermancastle.org.

"Always...Patsy Cline" is described as "a true story about American Country Pop Singer Patsy Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston, TX named Louise Seger who first heard Patsy on the Arthur Godfrey Show in 1957. Seger became an avid fan of Cline's, hounding a local disc jockey to play her records on the radio. Seger later befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk and continued correspondence with Patsy until the star's untimely death in a tragic plane crash in 1963 at the age of 30."

Emily Clare Zempel plays Seger, who is Cline's fan, and future friend, in the show. Jessica Welch portrays Cline.

"When I read the play, I was struck by how different I am from Louise. She is bold, sassy, an extrovert through and through, and totally Southern. It seemed like a really fun challenge to me," Zempel remarked to Southern Dutchess News recently in an email. Louise, said Zempel, "speaks to the audience with such boldness and a fun spirit--I really wanted to try her on. Once I started working on the text and found her heart, I started to notice how much we had in common."

Examples of what Seger has in common with her, Zempel said, were during hard times they both turn to "art to help us feel O.K. and we both have a big mama bear side. (Also being Southern and being from the Midwest they have a lot in common.)"

"She is so fun to play, and she is teaching me a lot, as good characters often do. Particularly, she is teaching me about carrying someone's love after their loss and trusting in that," said Zempel.

Asked if she was familiar with Cline's music, Zempel replied: "I fell in love with Patsy Cline as a young teen, but I only knew the song "Crazy." I absolutely loved her voice and her musicality. At the time I was a young jazz singer, and I thought of Patsy as a jazz artist! It wasn't until later that I realized she was a country singer, and I was a bit shocked because I did NOT like country back then on principle. I was a grunge kid."

How does one prepare for the show, since it will be performed outside with the Hudson River nearby?

"During rehearsal we play a lot with the staging, trying different things, feeling out the relationships. I had the opportunity to work through the text with the playwright, Ted Swindley, who is a delight to work with and gave me so many useful insights. On my own, I think through her



A rehearsal of "Always...Patsy Cline" that took place in June. Shows can be seen on Bannerman Island beginning July 24.

character and work through her physicality a bit. I'm researching other women with her type of experience and body language to get a feel for it, and I also use some of the "good ol'" acting tools like Laban (physical movement style) and energy centers to put her in my body. Other than that, I rest a lot. This role is very demanding, and I find that I have to guard my energy, and prioritize sleep and rest," explained Zempel.

She continued, "This is my third show on Bannerman, and though the venue has some challenges, there is nothing like that boat ride over and the beautiful scenery. Bug spray helps! With this particular costume, I'll be researching wearable ice packs. Luckily, we drink lots of "coffee" and "beer" in the scenes, which means lots of fluids are available! As I never exit the stage, that will help a lot."

Does Zempel have a favorite scene in the show?

"Much of this show is me storytelling to the audience, which is so fun, but my favorite part might be when I sit around the kitchen table with Patsy (Jessica). The relationship between them is built so quickly and skillfully through song and dialog, and It's a wonderful moment of warmth in the show," remarked Zempel.

As for that friendship between Seger and Cline, Zempel said, "At first read, I was thinking--what does Patsy see in her? But they have a lot in common. Patsy is drawn to Louise as someone who speaks her mind and knows herself. Louise starts as a super fan, and she is a bit manipulative in the ways she tries to get close to and stay close to Patsy--but it comes from her heart. For

instance, she takes care of Patsy at the Esquire Ballroom once she finds out the conditions of Patsy's performance. This is partially so she can be useful to Patsy who will then want her around, but also because Louise really cares about her. As they get to know each other, Louise learns that Patsy's life is not so different from her own. They bond over their broken, hard marriages, the stress of being working mothers, and their mutual drive to enjoy life anyway. This relationship is one that I think most of us have dreamed of at some point in our lives. We meet our idol, and then become lasting friends. Who wouldn't want that? Louise gets to live this



Emily Clare Zempel will portray Louise Seger in "Always...Patsy Cline."

dream for all of us."

Zempel noted, "I'm so grateful to Neil [Caplan] that he gave me the opportunity to play this role. It's not a role that just any director would think of casting me in from my appearance and personality. When I first read something, I often think... "I don't know this person, I don't know this character, I don't think I can do this." But there is always something, there is always at least one hook that I can find that makes me think-- "Wait. I know this woman. I have felt this, and I have been here." Once I find that hook, there's no stopping it."



Jessica Welch will portray Patsy Cline in "Always...Patsy Cline" on Bannerman Island.

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Obituaries

Sister Ann Laforest, OCD



BEACON - Sister Ann Laforest, OCD, of the Carmelite Monastery in Beacon, New York, peacefully passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024 at Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home, in Bayside, NY where she had been a resident since October 2019.

Sister Ann of Jesus (Antoinette Laforest) was born on June 19, 1933 in Washington, DC, the daughter of Alfred and Eva (Dent) Laforest. She attended St. Teresa's grade school in Anacostia, DC, and one year at Holy Angels Academy in Fort Lee, NJ. After graduation from St. Cecelia's high school, Sister Ann worked in the offices of The Times Herald. She entered the Carmelite Monastery in Saranac Lake, NY in May 1954, and on May 10, 1956 made her profession of vows.

Sister received a B.A. Degree from

SUNY Empire State College where she studied music and was a member of several singing groups. In 1968 she spent a year in Africa on the Carmelite missions.

Sister Ann was skilled in many areas and generously shared her gifts with community and friends. In particular, she contributed her musical abilities to the liturgical life of the community.

Sister Ann spent several years studying scripture, theology, ethics, psychology and pastoral care at Boston College and Boston University. She earned a Masters Degree in Sacred Theology from Boston University. During that time, she received certification as Director of Religious Education in the Boston Archdiocese. She assisted in directing adult education programs in Catholic parishes and worked as an assistant teacher in a Montessori School. Sister loved working with children and was a live-in Nanny while living in Boston.

When Sister Ann returned to community, she immersed herself in the life of the community, describing herself as a "full-time volunteer!"

Sister Ann has been a caring friend to many throughout her life. She especially sought ways to better the lives of those suffering from injustice and discrimination.

Sr. Ann was deeply devoted to St. Thérèse and studied her life and writings in depth. Her book *Thérèse of Lisieux: The Way to Love* was published by Sheed & Ward in 2000.

Sr. Ann was predeceased by her parents and siblings Aubin, Stephen, William, and Frances Laforest Kieffer. She is survived by her loving sisters Mary Alcieri, Virginia Uliana (Al), Celeste Fatora, and by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews whom she loved dearly. Until her death, she was a beloved presence in the lives of her dear ones.

Friends called at the Monastery on Friday, July 19. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Monastery Chapel by Fr. Richard G. Smith, pastor of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Parish in Beacon, on Friday, July 19. Burial of Sister's cremated remains followed at St. Joachim's Cemetery, Beacon, NY.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Bela Geza Pinczes



FISHKILL - Bela Geza Pinczes, 73, passed away suddenly in National Harbor, MD on July 3, 2024 while vacationing with family. He was born in Győr, Hungary on July 24, 1950, the youngest of nine children born to Jozsef and Erzsebet Kirschner Pinczes.

Bela arrived in the United States with his family in 1956, when they fled the communist takeover of Hungary. The family settled in Dutchess County. He graduated from Immaculate Conception School in Amenia and then attended Webutuck High School.

After dabbling in several professions: landscaping, auto mechanics, gas station owner and farming, he began working at the Wassaic Development Center. He worked with disabled persons both at the Center and in community residences. Bela always treat-

ed his clients with gentleness and fairness. He was well liked by his clients and respected by his staff who appreciated his management and supervisory skills. He retired in 2005 after 30 years.

Although his first marriage to Deborah Adsit ended in divorce, they were blessed with three sons, Bela, Jr., Steven and Timothy. He married Rosemary Versace in 1987. They were together for 37 years and raised the boys and daughter, Francesca.

Bela and Rosie loved to travel with family. Many vacations were spent with extended family in national parks and at the beach. They ventured overseas to England, visited Hawaii and St. Thomas. Bela's last few days were spent on vacation near Washington, D.C. with his family. He had a great time celebrating Steven's 50th birthday and seeing D.C. with his grandchildren.

Bela loved watching sports, but his "happy place" was fishing. He loved going fishing with his grandchildren and sons.

Bela loved America. One of his proudest moments was becoming a U.S. citizen.

Bela is survived by his wife, Rosemary Versace-Pinczes. Also surviving are sons, Steven Pinczes (Megan) of Florida and Timothy Pinczes of Fishkill; daughter, Francesca Pinczes Lewis (Daniel) of Abington, MD. He is survived by grandchildren, Kaysea Pinczes Maupin (Dillon) of Poughkeepsie, Matthew Masch of Wappingers Falls, Cole Cash-Pinczes and Isabella Pinczes of Florida and Macie Rose Lewis of Maryland. Also surviving are sister-in-law, Theresa Pinczes, brother-in-law, Philip Versace, Jr., his first wife, Deborah Adsit and many nieces and nephews.

Bela was predeceased by 3 siblings in Hungary, his son, Bela Pinczes, Jr., his sisters and brothers, Thomas Pinczes, Teresa Terdik, Jozsef Pinczes, Elizabeth Farkas and Matyas Pinczes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

Bela loved animals, so in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Dutchess County ASPCA in Hyde Park, NY.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Mark J. DiDato



EAST FISHKILL - Detective Mark J. DiDato, 51, passed away on July 13, 2024. A resident of Fishkill, he previously lived in East Fishkill.

Mark was born on January 7, 1973 in the Bronx. In 1985, he and his family moved to Hopewell Junction. He was a 1991 graduate of John Jay Senior High School. Mark started his career as a Corrections Officer at Green Haven Correctional Facility from 1997-2000 before beginning a 21-year career with the East Fishkill Police Department, retiring as Detective in 2021. During his retirement, he worked as a School Safety Officer at John Jay Senior High School.

He was an avid fan of the New York Rangers and the New York Yankees and enjoyed fishing. Mark will be remembered

as an important member of the community and will be missed by all.

Mark is survived by his fiancé, Pina Libertella of Fishkill; his parents, Robert and Edvige (Miniaci) DiDato of Hopewell Junction; his brother, Robert J. DiDato of East Fishkill; many cousins; countless friends; and brothers and sisters in law enforcement. Mark was predeceased by his brother, Sergeant Daniel DiDato on December 18, 2023.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, July 17th and Thursday, July 18th at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, July 19th at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by entombment at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Mark to the East Fishkill PBA. Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Br. Douglas Soik, OFM Cap.



BEACON - Br. Douglas Soik, OFM Cap., was born in Alpena, MI on February 13, 1948, the son of the late Jerome Soik and Celia Haske. Upon graduating from Alpena High School, he entered the United States Navy earning the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He received an Honorable Discharge on April 26, 1971.

Br. Douglas began his life with the Capuchin Franciscans in September 1973, at St. Lawrence Seminary in Beacon, NY. After completing his novitiate, he made his First Profession of Vows in August 1975 and made his Perpetual Profession of Vows in July 1979. He pursued studies at the Ramapo College of NJ and received a degree in Sociology.

Br. Douglas was very committed to social

work and enjoyed ministering in various parishes. While working with Catholic Charities he received an award from the NAACP for the promotion of civil rights. He was also devoted to the Secular Franciscan Order and served in various capacities. He greatly enjoyed gardening and working outdoors.

Br. Douglas was called to eternal life on July 15 after a long battle with cancer. He is predeceased by six of his siblings: Jerry; Connie; Mark; Karen; Norbert; and Gordon. He is survived by three of his sisters and their spouses: Eunice Scott (Richard); Lucy McCabe (Ron); and Bernice Soik; along with three generations of several nieces and nephews.

A wake service was held at St. Lawrence Friary, 180 Sargent Ave., Beacon on Thursday, July 18 and concluded with a prayer service.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Lawrence Friary on Friday, July 19, followed by the burial at the friary cemetery. A repast was offered at the conclusion of the burial.

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Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Sophie Foroglou



BEACON - Sophie Foroglou, 89, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2024. She was born on January 20, 1935 in Siatista, Greece. She was the daughter of Themistocles and Theodora Gimbas.

As a child, she lived through the German occupation of Greece during WWII. She emigrated from Greece to New York, NY in 1950 at the age of 15, with her parents and brother George. She graduated from William Cullen Bryant High School in Queens, NY.

On August 25, 1957 she married Alexander Foroglou in Flushing, NY. The couple moved to Poughkeepsie in 1961 where they raised their family and enjoyed their retirement years. Sophie and Alex spent several years living in Paris, France where she learned to prepare classic French

cuisine. They also travelled throughout Europe and enjoyed regular trips back to Greece throughout her life.

Sophie was a loving wife, mother and grandmother (or yiayia). She loved to cook classic Greek meals, play bridge, and was an avid tennis player. In her younger years she was an active member of the Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society, and she was a lifelong member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

She is survived by her sons Christopher and his wife Rosemary of Montreal, Thomas of Montreal, John and his wife Ronna of Poughkeepsie, and her six beloved grandchildren, Alexa, Zachary, Adriana, Jordana, Eliane and David.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother George Gimbas and husband Alexander Foroglou.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday July 24 at 10 AM at Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church, 140 So. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Entombment to follow in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.



Creative Living



The CENTER for Performing Arts announces passing of extraordinary leader Lou Trapani

Officials at The CENTER for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck have announced the passing of "our beloved leader," Lou Trapani.

Trapani was the presiding force of The CENTER as we know it today. He was first an actor and director who then served as Executive Director. He took the helm to lead and guide The CENTER as Artistic & Managing Director in 1999. In late 2023, Trapani "semi-retired" and transitioned to a Senior Advisor role. Despite taking a step back, Lou and his influence and guidance remained ever-present at The CENTER. Regardless of his title, Lou Trapani was the undeniable leader and visionary of The CENTER for 25 years.

Throughout his tenure at The CENTER, Trapani directed and performed in countless productions, bringing a wealth of knowledge, talent, and vision to the stage, its actors, and its community at large. He created and led numerous scene study and directing classes as well as youth and adult performance workshops. Lou taught and mentored hundreds of people, some of whom went on to professional careers in theatre, citing Lou as a primary influence. Lou was renowned for his annual portrayal of Scrooge in A

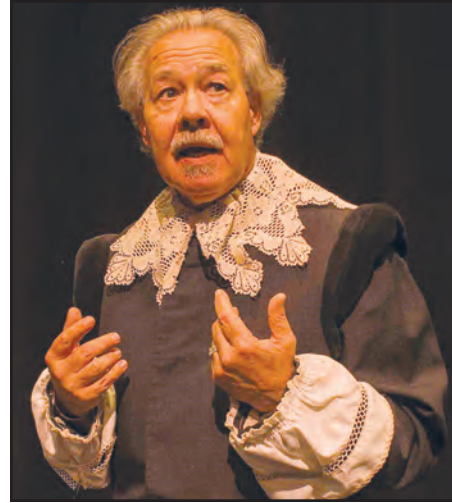


The passing of Lou Trapani, long time managing director of THE CENTER for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, was announced last week.

-Archive photo by Jim Donick

Christmas Carol, a role he performed for nearly a decade in a play he adapted himself. His adaptation remains a favorite for audiences as well as local school field trips.

In 2024, Trapani adapted and directed an acclaimed production of



Lou Trapani played countless roles on the stage. Here he pulled nearly every possibility together and took on the role of William Shakespeare, himself, arguably the father of modern drama.

-Courtesy photo

Shakespeare's Hamlet. He also delivered a deeply moving performance in the short play, Home Base, by playwright Louisa Vilardi, as part of Howl Playwright's Howl at The CENTER production. Among his other recent works, he held great pride in directing Euripides' The

Trojan Women and presenting his unique adaptation of Oedipus Rx, a live-streamed teleplay based on the Sophocles tragedy. Lou was instrumental in the creation of The CENTER's new Black Box space, envisioning it as a creative haven for emerging playwrights, directors, and performers to experiment and showcase their art. Due to his early career as an experimental performer and creator in NYC, he was particularly passionate about this endeavor. Lou was a lifelong learner, a trait evident in his focus and support of education in the arts.

Trapani was also a staple in the Town of Rhinebeck, supporting local business, frequenting restaurants, and participating in the town's culture. He tirelessly worked to make The CENTER an integral part of Rhinebeck's community, allowing people a place to feel welcome and belong. His hard work and determination ensured that The CENTER's doors remained open for us again and again, through catastrophes and pandemics and hurricanes. He enriched our community immeasurably.

The CENTER will be organizing a celebration of life to honor Trapani's extraordinary life and contributions. More details to come.



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by luigi coppola



Mom's need for speed

Racing to get the artichokes

The other day I was stopped by a police officer because I had a taillight out. As I was waiting for my ticket to be processed, I remembered when my mother was pulled over for speeding in front of Marist College many years ago.

I was in the restaurant kitchen prepping something. I heard the kitchen screen door open and slam shut. My mother came into the restaurant and was mumbling to herself. She had a Price Chopper bag in her hand and threw the bag on my father's prep table. She was very clearly angry about something. Worried that she was angry with me, I chose to ignore her mood for fear of retribution. Something that I was very familiar with.

As she walked past me she continued to mumble about something and proceeded through the dining room and into the bathroom. Amazed that she didn't even say hello, I went back to work knowing full well that when she came out of the bathroom I would be told what was wrong. I also braced myself for what I was sure was going to be a great story.

When she came out of the bathroom, she marched through the dining room, into the kitchen, and through open the swinging doors that separated the kitchen from the dining room.

The door slammed against the wall. I knew I was in for a treat.

Apparently, mom was just stopped in front of Marist College for speeding.

My mother had a bit of a lead foot. She was always in a hurry and always told us she

had so much to do, even though she really didn't. Picture the scene if you would. My mother, who is a tiny, 5 foot 1 inch woman, is in her car, in a hurry of course, driving toward the Price Chopper on South Road on a mission for my father. This time it was to buy fresh artichokes. She has her seat belt pulled tight, she is holding onto the steering wheel with her Vulcan death grip and is playing Mario Lanza on the CD player in the car.

Mom had a funny way of driving. She would constantly rock the steering wheel back and forth very slightly. Almost like you would shake your leg when you were nervous. She's driving South on Route 9, passes Marist College and goes through a yellow light. She is in a 30 MPH zone and is probably doing close to 45. Naturally, there is a police officer nearby and he proceeds to pull her over.

This is how I perceived the conversation:

Officer: License and registration, please.
Mom: Why?
Officer: License and registration, please.
Mom: Ia no wuzza speeding.
Officer: License and registration, please.
Mom: You don't have to give me a ticket. That's OK.
Officer: License and registration, please.
Mom: That's OK. Listen, I gotta get the artichokes for my husband.
Officer: License and registration, please.
Mom: Listen, Pop is a gonna getta mad if I no get the artichokes to him on time.

Officer: Lady, please get out of the car.

Mom: Why?

Officer: Lady, I'm getting mad, Please give me your license and registration or I'm gonna have to cuff you.

Mom: Why you getting so mad? Im a just going to get the artichokes for my husband? You don't have to give me a ticket. That's OK. Don't worry about it.

Officer: Lady, please. Just give me your freaking license and registration.

Mom: You no understand. You don't have to give me a ticket because Pop he's a gonna get mad if Ima not back fast with the artichokes.

Officer: Please get out of the car, I have to frisk you.

Mom: No you toucha me! I know what you have in mind. You leave me alone.

Officer: Please, lady, just give me your license.

Mom: I tolda you. You no have to give me a ticket. That'sa OK.

Officer: Lady, if you don't give me your license, I will have to arrest you.

Mom: Okay. Im a gonna give you my license but you no gonna give me a ticket, OK?

Officer: Okay, Lady.

Mom: You gotta promise me. OK?

Officer: I promise! Just give me the freakin license!

After a few minutes the officer comes back to the car:

Officer: I just checked you out, Mrs. Coppola. Everything seems OK. You've got to make sure you drive slower, OK?

Mom: OK. You no giva me the ticket?

Officer: You going to drive slower?

Mom: Yeah. Don't worry.

Officer: Mrs. Coppola, please take it easy. Don't speed. I'm gonna let you go, but you take it easy, OK?

Mom: Come here. (she pinches his cheek) You a gooda boy. Your mother is a proud ofa you. I no gonna speed no more.

Officer: Thanks, Mrs. Coppola. Just take it easy, OK?

Mom: Ya. Im a gonna take it easy as soon as I getta Pop his artichokes. Caio!

I can imagine the poor officer sitting in his car shaking his head as my mother sped off, thinking "people shoot at me and it is less aggravating than that lady."

Needless to say, my mother sped to the

Price Chopper got the artichokes for Pop and sped back to the restaurant. I have to say the artichokes were very good. Enjoy the recipe for Pop's Stuffed Artichokes.

Stuffed artichokes

Ingredients

- 6 whole artichokes
- 3 slices Italian bread, cubed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/8 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup grated Romano cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 5 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Cut the tips of artichoke leaves to take off the pointy tips, and cut off the stems. Peel the stem with a potato peeler. Fill your sink with water and soak the artichokes for about 20 minutes. Drain and shake off excess water. Holding artichoke firmly by base, firmly slap the top of it on a hard surface like a cutting board a couple of times. This will open the artichoke so it can be stuffed.

In a bowl combine bread cubes, garlic, parsley, Romano cheese, oregano, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, salt and pepper; mix well by hand.

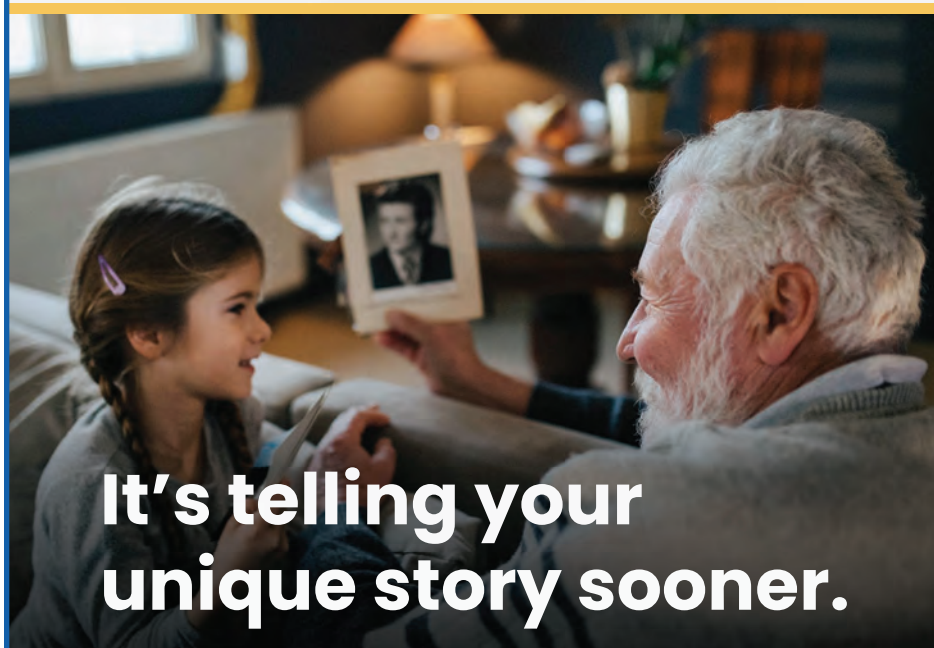
Press about 1/2 cup of stuffing into each artichoke center. Tightly pack stuffed artichokes together in a large pan or stainless steel tray. Add enough water to reach half way up artichokes and add 3 tablespoons oil and the stem. Cover the pan with aluminum foil or a cover.

Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat to low and simmer, for 1 hour, or until leaves pull out easily.

Serve in a bowl with grated cheese and ladle the broth in the bowl pouring over the stuffing. Served with a wedge of Italian bread.

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

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Serino to host 'Senior Mobile Office Hours'...with ice cream

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino has been hosting 'Senior Mobile Office Hours' at Senior Friendship Centers throughout Dutchess County to allow for open dialogue between seniors and herself and provide immediate response to any questions or concerns they may have. The office hours are open to older adults who frequent these senior centers as well as other local seniors in the area who wish to attend. In celebration of July as National Ice Cream Month, ice-cream will be provided to those in attendance.

The office hours are held on in two-hour increments. The schedule includes the last of four dates:

Tuesday, August 6 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Red Hook Friendship Center, 59 Fisk Street, Red Hook

"After a lifetime of working, raising families, and contributing to our community, our seniors deserve our time and attention to ensure they are getting the resources they need," said Serino.

"I am looking forward to having the opportunity to speak with our older adults and learning more about the most important issues they are facing. It is also a great chance for local seniors who may not be available with our OFA Friendship Centers to check them out and learn more about the programs they offer." Reservations are not required.

Dutchess County has eight Senior Friendship Centers throughout Dutchess County where older adults can enjoy nutritious meals as well as take part in social activities and fellowship. Transportation is available in most cases. To learn more about these centers or other resources provided by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, visit: dutchessny.gov/aging.

For more information on the upcoming office hours, please call 845-486-2000 or email CountyExec@dutchessny.gov.

get growing!

by mark adams



Eastdale Village Farmers Market

Mark visits one of the newer markets in the area.

She misses the noise. Megan Williams moved up from “the city” a couple of years ago, to start her own cottage bakery in Poughkeepsie. She lives in LaGrange, and loves it, except she “misses the noise.” Megan’s Food to Write Home About is one of the 17 vendors at the brand new Eastdale Village Farmers Market.

Dutchess County boasts ten farmers markets, pop-ups where local and some not-so-local farmers, bakers and crafters promote their wares. Farmers markets are as old as agriculture itself, going back to at least the 1950s, when I remember helping my grandfather at the Clinton Square farmers market in Poughkeepsie. Today’s markets include:

- Beacon – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday
- Rhinebeck – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday
- Arlington – 2 - 6 p.m. Thursday
- Hyde Park – 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday
- Pawling – 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday
- Millbrook – 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday
- Poughkeepsie – 2 - 5:30p.m. Tuesday
- Millerton – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday
- Taste NY at Todd Hill** – see their website

Bear Creek Farm – see their website And now Eastdale Village, every first and third Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2

p.m. Eastdale Village itself, a couple miles east of Poughkeepsie on Route 44, is a pop-up, having sprung up fully grown from Frank Brothers cow pasture. The hundreds of residents have it all right there – restaurants, a swimming pool, lots of different shops, an insurance agency, a florist and even a urologist. Now there’s a farmers market. Market manager Shelby Lind – she is also in charge of Eastdale Village Marketing and Leasing – located the market on the less-traveled south side of Route 44 to hopefully get more foot traffic into the south-side shops.

Of the 11 vendors at last Sunday’s market, I had a chance to chat with a few:

Meli Delicious Greek Pastries – Tani and daughter Demetra Tsapepas create baklava, tsoureki bread and melo-makarona (honey cookies. Meli is the Greek word for honey) in their Beacon kitchen. I got to try the baklava boat – a lot of heaven for \$3, though Demetra wouldn’t let me pay.

Pancake Hollow Sugarworks – Todd Ridolph taps 3,000 maple trees on his sugarbush on Pancake Hollow Road in Milton. This is Todd’s eighth year on the farm. The farm is New York Grown and Certified, which means Todd has an environmental plan in place. His light amber



Henry, Mason, and Mandy Dykeman of Dykeman Farm. Megan Williams with desserts from her cottage bakery, Food to Write Home About.

-Photos by Mark Adams

syrup took first place at the Dutchess County Fair. I tried some of the maple

sugar candies. Delicious! Ask Todd about black walnut syrup.

Dykeman Farm – Here you can get real fresh local vegetables. Dykeman is a fourth-generation family farm in Pawling. I couldn’t believe the vine-ripened tomatoes this early in the season, until Mandy Dykeman told me they plant them in high tunnels to extend the season on both ends. Sweet Corn, the holy grail of local produce, is available at the home farm.

Finn’s Cafe – Lisa Massarelli creates clothing, scarves and all kinds of pet supplies, mainly available on Etsy.

Pickle Licious – Looked like the most popular booth at the market. Headquartered in Teaneck, New Jersey, the pickles can be found in about 70 farmers markets, including Beacon and Pawling.

Taconic Distillery – Their property in Stanfordville is a nice spot for an afternoon or evening retreat, complete with a fire pit on cool nights (remember them?). Gina Cantarella was giving out samples of double barrel maple bourbon. Luckily I had several different hats with me. I could hardly ride my bicycle home.

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



Megan Williams with desserts from her cottage bakery.

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HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

by Francine Wizner



Ladies and Gentlemen: Wear Sunscreen

Valuable advice, given in a 1997 hypothetical commencement speech by columnist Mary Schmich, and further popularized as a spoken word song by Baz Luhrmann. But the recommendation to use sun protection is not a recent kernel of wisdom. Even the ancient Egyptians would offer us this tip for the future. They used sun blocks which contained rice bran, jasmine, and lupine.

Sunlight is necessary for our bodies. It helps produce vitamin D, which is important for bone health, blood cells, and the immune system. Sunlight helps regulate our sleeping patterns, and may also factor in lower blood pressure and mental health. As necessary as sunlight is, however, it can also be damaging.

The discovery of negative health effects from exposure to the sun's UV rays occurred in the late 1800s. Since then, sun blocks were developed, but they initially had no indications of efficacy on their packaging. Advancements brought increased sun protection factors, eventually achieving levels of 100 SPF, or more.

Sunscreen choices

Sunscreens are either organic or inorganic. In a scientific context, organic substances are those that contain carbon. Substances that do not, are inorganic.

Inorganic, or mineral sunscreens, contain fine powders of either zinc oxide or titanium dioxide that were traditionally

called "sun blocks." Mineral sunscreens are often recommended for people with skin sensitivities. They offer broad-spectrum protection; however, some may be chalky and difficult to spread. Some mineral sunscreens have alleviated this problem with tints and tiny, micronized zinc and titanium particles.

Organic, or chemical sunscreens, contain ingredients such as avobenzone and oxybenzone. Since they don't leave a white film when applied to the skin, they are easier to wear on a broad range of skin tones. Their active ingredients absorb UV rays before your skin can soak them up. Sensitive skin or conditions like rosacea or melasma may be aggravated by the ingredients in chemical sunscreens.

Alarmist claims remain unproven

There has been some media attention regarding the safety of organic/chemical sunscreens. Concerns have related to negative environmental effects and endocrine disruption. However, the most up-to-date research has found no conclusive evidence of negative health outcomes related to sunscreens.

Sun exposure can cause premature aging and skin cancer

Experts recommend wearing sunscreen daily. New York State Licensed Esthetician, Denise W. of Niamh Lynn Salon & Spa, in



Some of the sunscreen options at a Dutchess County store.

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"We know for a fact that UV radiation is bad for us; it contributes to the outward appearance of skin aging as well as increasing the likelihood of developing skin cancers. The known dangers of not using any sun protection products should definitely outweigh any hesitancy over the exact mechanism behind the way your sunscreen of choice works.

"I don't think we need to have a thorough understanding of the way something functions in order to benefit from it. For example, I drive a car daily but have no idea about the ins and outs of how internal combustion engines work or the complex computer systems that actually make the

vehicle safe and operational."

Denise also suggests layering makeup with high SPF ratings to protect yourself from sun exposure. She says that, "If people feel more comfortable using mineral sunscreens because they believe they're more 'reflective' than 'absorbent,' the accuracy of that belief is less important than the protection they're getting by using something."

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

The Two Of Us Productions to hold 'NUNSENSE' auditions

The Two Of Us Productions, the award winning theater company based in Columbia County, will host auditions for the Fall 2024 production of "NUNSENSE." Auditions for "NUNSENSE" will be held in late July for performances in early November.

Performances: November 8-10, and the following weekend of November 15-17.

Auditions

- Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 27 at 4 p.m. for auditions & callbacks

Audition Information:

- All auditions will be at the Dutch

Reformed Church, 88 Rt. 9H in Claverack.

- Sides will be provided
- Please be prepared to sing 16 bars of an uptempo swing tune, an accompanist will be provided so please bring marked music.
- Wear comfortable clothes and bring dance footwear for the audition
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Visit www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org or write to the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com for more information or to schedule an audition.

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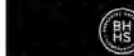
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Fairy Houses: Wednesday, July 24, 3-4 p.m., ages 6-13. Come build your very own fairy house! No registration required. While supplies last.

Character Adventure Bracelets: Saturday, July 27, 2-3 p.m., ages 5 and up. Make your own adventure bracelet based off your favorite character or book.

Tuesday Family Programs: July 30 & August 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., all ages. Nutty Scientists will be joining us on July 30 and on August 6 we will be hosting a reptile show by REPCO.

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11:15 a.m.. All ages are welcome to enjoy stories and songs.

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End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party: Tuesday, August 13, 2-3 p.m., all ages. Join us for an ice cream party as we celebrate the end of summer reading.

Teen Escape Room: Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m.-Noon, ages 13-18. Hosted by the Teen Library Council.

To view our full calendar, visit www.grinnell-library.org. Anyone with questions or seeking more information, call the library at 845-297-3428. Grinnell Library is at 2642 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our concert this Friday night, July 26, features one of the longest established and most popular bands in Dutchess County - the Harvest Band, who'll perform a wide range of musical hits starting at 7 p.m. Next Sunday at 1 p.m., at Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Road, come out and enjoy another longtime local group - The Matt Jordan Band, who will entertain all age groups at the lake. Next Friday night's concert will feature the very busy Carrie Zazz Band with a wide variety of great music. This August 2 concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. All concerts are free!

Our annual Summer Co-ed Basketball Camp at Gayhead Elementary School is next week - July 29- August 2. There are still some openings for incoming 3rd to 9th graders. The fee is \$75 for residents and \$100 for non-residents.

Red Wing Park is open every day thru September 2. We have fishing every

Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to dark and Sundays from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

We still have openings for this Sunday's bus trip to see - "The Prom" at the Forestburgh Playhouse. The fee is \$100 and includes a buffet lunch, the show, round trip Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver. Non-residents may attend. To register go to: www.eastfishkillrecreation.com.

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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 shall mail process to 24 Yellow City Rd, Amentia, 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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): MNR Smith Enterprises LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Department of State (NYS DOS) on 05/22/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. The street address of the principal business location is 1 Dorett Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The NYSDOS

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is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSDOS may mail a copy of any process to MNR Smith Enterprises LLC, 1 Dorett Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose.

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 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.

LONG LOST BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/24. 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, 205 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Joshua Painting LLC filed with SSNY on 06/13/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Melvin Josue Veliz at 160 Holsapple Road, Lot 62 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful.

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.

357 RANDALL ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 10 Sills Court, Centerport, NY 11721. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 LLC, 3 TORRD WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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.

Notice of Formation of MYO AND MORE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LLC, 61 Leo Lane, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Folkes Brothers Home Services LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/12/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1347 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

RED FENCE FARM LLC. Filed 3/31/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 29 Woodlawn Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

JL Construction of New Milford, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/17/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 815, Brewster, NY 10509. General Purpose.

JBF Consulting Services, LLC. Filed

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5/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Leo Ln, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Consulting.

10 More Minutes Fishing Charters, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 06/14/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 22 Ohio Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OPEN RIVER PROJECT, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 06/13/2024. 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, 96 Meadows Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. 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.

Shnoodle LLC Filed 06/05/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 4 Marshall Rd Suite 262 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purp: any lawful.

RJLOTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/24. 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 Gary Labarbera, 60 Brown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: JKP Construction LLC Articles Of Organization filed with State Of New York Dept. Of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2024 Office Location: Dutchess County at 392 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JKP Construction Management LLC., 392 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 Purpose: Any Lawful

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REDBUD FARMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119 Ridge Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SAMAIAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 34 LEROY STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10014. Any lawful purpose.

BEACON CHESTNUT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 72 N. Chestnut Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

La Valle Properties LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/20/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to c/o Bambini Pediatrics, 207 Washington St, Ste 102, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

GEIGER HEATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/24. 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, 370 South Greenhaven Road, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

749 PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Lisa Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Nicole Quilter, LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Org.

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. Office located in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to: 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

FOUNDATION GARMENT BY JESSE LLC. Filed 6/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Reing & Reing Plc, 1360 Sunny Ridge Rd, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547. Purpose: General.

BONSHIELD DEVELOPMENT LLC. Filed 4/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sheldon Bonner, 169 Cannon St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

DIANA WHEELER REAL ESTATE, LLC. Filed 6/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: James M. Adrian, 330 E 48th St, Second Fl, NY, CT 10017. Purpose: General.

BEACON 364 INVESTORS LLC. Filed 6/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 510 Haight Ave, Ste 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

WILLOW GLEN FILMS LLC. Filed 3/1/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Marcus Karl Olof Werner Hed, 98 Willow Glen Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of 1325 ROUTE 44 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/5/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vincent Catalano, Esq., 4 Liberty St.,

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Parkchester Pond 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, PO Box 3164, Park City, UT 84060. Purpose: any lawful act.

Coneyaurora LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 340 E 1st Ave Ste 250 Broomfield Co 80020. Purpose: any lawful

Bloom Coffea LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/9/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 272 State Route 32 N New Paltz NY 12561. Purpose: any lawful

Mommying Co. LLC Filed 05/23/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 4 Marshall Rd Suite 262 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purp: any lawful.

HILLTOP COMMONS 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, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Peace, Love, Trails LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 40 Main St. Poughkeepsie, NY, 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of Home Touch Remodeling LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 Hapeman Hill Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of SILO RIDGE E38 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 51 Fox Hedge Rd., Saddle River, NJ 07458. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of JLT ACQUISITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: James L. Taylor Manufacturing Co., 130 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

C A B L E CONNECTION PROS LLC. Filed 5/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Quince St, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

AT HOME REHAB LLC. Filed 2/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ramonchito Paulin, 3 Dawson Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Holy Mary, LLC. Filed 6/25/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 775, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

JASKSS LLC. Filed 4/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 207, Austerlitz, NY 12017. Purpose: General.

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MOVING LLC. Filed 2/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Lower Henry St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

CANTILLO & B U C K L E Y COLLECTIVE LLC. Filed 6/17/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Keith F Buckley, 188 Union St Unit 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 - 3557. Purpose: General.

SKI MOTORCARS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/28/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: C/O MICHAEL T AMORUSO, 829 FRANKLIN AVENUE, THORNWOOD, NY 10594. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of PBC Ventures LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/3/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Forest Way, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

146 N CLINTON ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/24. 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.

34 MILL ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/24. 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, P.O. Box 777, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of HVCC EQUITY HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in

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Delaware (DE) on 4/8/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 159 Barneget Rd, Ste 101, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of T-REX B R O K E R A G E BELLEFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/24. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Empire Freight Brokerage of the Hudson Valley LLC. Filed 5/1/24. Office: Dutchess County NY. SSNY desig as agent & shall mail to: 74 Losee Road Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful.

AMERICAN MADE P R O D U C T S F R A N C H I S E ZONES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6C Janet Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hopewell Farmers Market LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/2024. 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, 65 Derek Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act.

Hudson Valley Tours & Events LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/2024. 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, 34 Mitchell Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any

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lawful act.

Notice of Formation of WILDLIFE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/21/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 45 Pappas Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose : any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of LORICK DISTRIBUTIONS LLC Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10//2024. Office location :Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 45 Pappas Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose : any lawful activity.

BWP539 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/2024. 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, 539 Killlearn Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

Guided NY LLC. Filed 7/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Thornwood Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

MORGANIZERS LLC. Filed 6/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Morgan Cole-hatchard, 62 Lindbergh PI, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

LUREA ORGANICS LLC. Filed 5/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Kamica Bonner-dumas, 169 Cannon St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

S E A T H E M O M - ENTS, LLC. Filed 2/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Statini, 10 Aldridge PI, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

CATALANO & HALVEY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the

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SSNY on 1/25/2010. 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, 55 East Main St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

Upstate Leadership LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/2024. 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, 8 Will Tremper Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Spitfire Upholstery, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/2024 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Kathleen Rasile c/o Spitfire Upholstery, LLC, 23 Ohandley Drive Amenia, NY 12501 Purpose: Any lawful acts or activities Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

Notice of Formation of SUMMER BODY FITNESS (SBF), LLC Article of Organization filed with SSNY on 7/9/2024. 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 Alvarez, 7 Farrell Ct., Fishkill, NY. 12524. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Lueck Contracting, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "company"). SECOND: The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 9, 2024. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the company is to be located is Dutchess County. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process

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against the company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 174 Route 199, Suite 3 Red Hook, New York 12571

FIFTH: The purpose of the company is to engage in landscaping work, and to engage in any other lawful activity or acts for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. DATED: July 11, 2024 John J. Greco, Esq. Attorney for Lueck Contracting, LLC Office & P.O. Address Governor Clinton Building One Albany Avenue Kingston, New York 12401 Tel.(845)331-6073.

Notice of Formation of Wholesome Root Nutraceuticals LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on May 10, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Trinity Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Busa Enterprises, LLC filed 7/2/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 697 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General

D U T C H E S S COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of R.S. P R O P E R T Y SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to R.S. PROPERTY SOLUTIONS: P.O. Box 408, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"): Name: VC Lawncare LLC; Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served, SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 3 Lang Farm Lane, Millbrook, New York 12545. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

AJD CONSULTING, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Formed in DE on 07/02/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 KIRBY HILL ROAD, PAWLING, NY 12564. DE SOS: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12231. Purpose: any lawful

R E L I A N T INDUSTRIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 111 CRANBERRY DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

STONE RESOURCE OF AMENIA, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: MICHAEL LYNCH, 106 UPPER MAIN ST. PO 1776, SHARON, CT 06069. Purpose: Any Lawful

RUGER ROUTES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/24. 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, 48 Alary Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 102 OVEROCKER RD, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/28/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2058 Bathgate Ave, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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20th annual Hudson River Swim set for Saturday

Still time to sponsor a swimmer



The 20th annual Hudson River Swim from Newburgh in Orange County to Beacon will take place on Saturday, July 27. Participants in a previous year's swim are pictured.

-Archive photo by Alan Thomas

want to support the dream of the likes of Pete Seeger in providing a free safe swimming spot for children to cool off, be together, and connect with the natural environment in the safe way our rainbow river pool provides. Third, there is virtually no other opportunity to safely swim across the Hudson River. People appreciate that we work with the U.S. Coast Guard and local marine law enforcement to limit marine traffic, and plan around the river currents. Together with that, people feel this is a safe, well-run event. It is not a race, but simply intended to provide an opportunity for an enjoyable open water swim across the Hudson River," remarked Zollner.

In January, Gov. Kathy Hochul unveiled NY SWIMS: the New York Statewide Investment In More Swimming.

"Access to swimming isn't just about recreation - it's about public health and climate resiliency," Hochul said at the time. "NY SWIMS will be the largest statewide investment in swimming since the New Deal, expanding access for underserved communities and improving safety for kids across New York."

Contributions raised by swimmers will be used to operate the River Pool, said organizers, and to ensure continued access to the Hudson River. Each swimmer must raise a minimum of \$100. There is also an additional \$75 registration fee (\$25 for minors).

The River Pool was upgraded last year. It was installed in 2007. In 2023, refurbished seats were added. According to organizers more than 15,000 have come to the Hudson River to the pool, which has lifeguards.

By Kristine Coulter
Celebrate two decades of the Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim on Saturday, July 27 at Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon. The event will kick off at UNICO Park, 70 Front St., in Newburgh, Orange County. The event will also raise funds for the River Pool at Beacon, the non-profit that supports the floating pool which was inspired by the late Fishkill resident, folk singer and activist Pete Seeger. Check in is from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Swimmer registration and kayakers is closed, but one may still sponsor a swimmer.

"Yes, people can make a donation by sponsoring a swimmer through the riverpool.org website and following links to the River Swim or by going directly to our Sponsor a Swimmer page at riverpool.org/sponsor-a-swimmer/. We have 230 swimmers signed up who would love help in achieving their fundraising goals," said Alan Zollner, the vice president at River Pool.

The participating swimmers start the one-mile, cross-river swim will begin from the Newburgh Riverfront Marina and finish at the Beacon harbor, according to organizers. (The rain date is July 28, splash in around 1:40 p.m.)

Water temperature is expected to be comfortable, between 75 and 80 degrees,

it was noted.

There will be kayak escorts, shoreline volunteers and the marine units from the Dutchess County and Orange County sheriff's offices will monitor river vessel traffic during the swim. Organizers said the swim is coordinated with the U.S. Coast Guard to limit river traffic and in Newburgh and Beacon will be available

on the respective shores.

"There are a number of reasons this event continues (and grows) each year: For one, it represents both an iconic challenge and a celebration for many people. Fifty-two years after passage of the clean water act and after millions have been spent cleaning up the Hudson, this event marks a celebration of those successes. Second, people

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Sudoku solution

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Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11 BAYBERRY STREET, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Amata Travel LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 5/21/2024. 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: 11 Daisy Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11 BAYBERRY STREET, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

THALI ALLIUM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1045 Centre Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Reg Agent: Thalia Bevan Clark, 1045 Centre Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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Notice of Formation of S T A A T S B U R G SHINE, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on June 14, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Olga Castellanos The principal place of business of Staatsburg Shine, LLC is 68 Mulford Ave, Staatsburg, NY 12580. The purpose of Staatsburg Shine, LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose.

94 BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to

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the LLC, 370 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FOUR HORSEMEN UND 1953 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Sunrise Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Patina Original LLC Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 07/17/2024. Office location: Dutchess County Michael DeSanto designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 314 Pumpkin Lane Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

SIMI Storage LLC Filed with SSNY on 7/17/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 6841 ROUTE 9 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 6847 Route 9, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

YAYA CONSULTAS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 08/02/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 45 Smith St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purposes. 6553343

Notice of Formation of MLA Equipment Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to 74 Clinton Corners Rd Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

J U M P P R O PARKOUR LLC filed with the SSNY on 7/18/2024: 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 Magnolia Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Wheatley North, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/18/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 12401 Coit Road, Bratenahl, OH 44108. Purpose: any lawful.

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INDEX NO.: 2023-53431
 Date Filed: 06/24/2024
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 41 Holly Hill Drive, Wingdale, NY 12594
 SBL #: 7160-03-462477
 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
 State of New York Mortgage Agency, Plaintiff(s),
 -against-
 Marie Angione, if living and if she be dead, her heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; Robert Presedo a/k/a Robert Joseph Presedo, if living and if he be dead, his heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; Danbury Hospital; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed

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herein.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.
NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.
SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.
SENDING PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$137,700.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on April 8, 1996 as Document No. 2282, covering premises known as 41 Holly Hill Drive, Wingdale, NY 12594, SBL #: 7160-03-462477. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a

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deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.
TO the Defendants Marie Angione, if living and if she be dead, her heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated and Robert Presedo a/k/a Robert Joseph Presedo, if living and if he be dead, his heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria Rosa of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated June 14, 2024 and filed June 18, 2024.
 Dated: June 27, 2024 /s/ Christie M. Montero
 Christie M. Montero, Esq.
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
 New York, New York 10170
 Phone: 347.286.7409
 Fax: 347-286-7414
 Attorneys for Plaintiff, State of New York Mortgage Agency
HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CARE-

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FULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.
To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.
FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS
Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.
 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
 INDEX NO. 2023-51562
 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises:
 48 JULIE DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533
Section: 6357, **Block:** 01, **Lot:** 405677
 M O R T G A G E ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 THOMAS SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; JEFFREY SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; THEODORE SHAW AKA TEDDY SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom 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 the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any 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, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - DEPART-

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MENT OF THE TREASURY; HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,
 Defendants.
 To the above named Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other 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. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.
NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$450,000.00 and interest, recorded on January 29, 2010, in Document Number 01 2010988, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 48 JULIE DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.
The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.
DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.
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 attor-

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ney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. **YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**
 Dated: June 27th, 2024
 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
 Westbury, NY 11590
 516-280-7675
LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP
EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New York for the purpose of discussions regarding a new firehouse.
 Dated: July 14, 2024
 By order of the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
 Karen Buechele, Secretary
LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP
EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Budget Workshop on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY.
 Dated: July 14, 2024
 East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
 Karen Buechele, Secretary

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INDEX NO.: 2023-51618
Date Filed: 6/21/2024
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
M O R T G A G E D P R E M I S E S : 67 Davis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
SBL #: 6161-12-977705

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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 2006-20, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles Clinton Shaw, if living and if he be dead, his heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants and all heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff; Arrow Financial Services LLC APO Providian National Bank; Myrna Sadowsky; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30

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days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

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SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

SENDING PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$249,200.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on November 20, 2006, as Document No. 01 2006 19128, covering premises known as 67 Davis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, SBL #: 6161-12-977705.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO the Defendants Charles Clinton Shaw, if living and if he be dead, his heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and suc-

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sors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants and all heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Christy J. Acker of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated June 10, 2024 and filed June 11, 2024.

Dated: June 27, 2024 /s/ Christy M. Montero
Christy M. Montero, Esq.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
New York, New York 10170
Phone: 347.286.7409
Fax: 347-286-7414

Attorneys for Plaintiff, 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 2006-20

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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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 agen-

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cies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS
Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE

UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT:

A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE — OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC 4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590
DATE: Wednesday July 31, 2024 - TIME: 11:00 AM
THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF: UNITS 1158, 1110, 2181, 2262, 114 0, 1008, 1277, 1003, 2058, 1330, 1174, 1014, 1160, 2071, 1192

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 #: 2023-51966 Rocket Mortgage, LLC FKA Quicken Loans, LLC

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Plaintiff, vs Jeffrey D Vananden As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, James J Vananden As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Ellen M Denkinger As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Nathan Traver As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden 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, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any 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, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s).
Mortgaged Premises: 66 Church Street Poughquag, NY 12570 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

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pective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of Kenneth Winter 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, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any 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, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s).
Mortgaged Premises: 66 Church Street Poughquag, NY 12570 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

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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 Nathan Traver, Unknown Heirs of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Unknown Heirs of Kenneth Winter Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Ninth day of July, 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 January 20, 2015, executed by Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden (who died on August 8, 2020, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$94,250.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 012015 1169 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on February 28, 2015. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 10, 2020 and recorded on December 15, 2020, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2015-51655A. The property in question is described as follows: 66 Church Street, Poughquag, NY 12570 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO

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Mount Gulian to offer tours of historic garden Aug. 3-4

Mount Gulian Historic Site in Beacon invites visitors to explore its garden and unique horticultural history. Tours of the historic garden are back by popular demand and will be given on Saturday, Aug. 3 and Sunday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Visitors will learn about the garden's origins, evolution, and notable gardeners, including Mary Anna Verplanck, who as a precocious 11-year-old, designed the orig-

inal 1804 garden; and James F. Brown, an enslaved man who fled Maryland and worked as Mount Gulian's master gardener. Visitors will receive a complimentary copy of the garden's 1912 map, and a short film about Mr. Brown, "Cultivating Freedom: From Slave to Citizen," will be shown.

Today, notable plantings in the garden include antique peonies, roses and yuc-

cas that were returned to Mount Gulian in 1995 by a Verplanck descendant who removed them from the site in the 1960s. After carefully tending to them for 30 years at her home's garden, she learned of the site's plans to restore the garden and happily brought them home.

Admission to this special tour is \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 youngsters (6-18 years). Children under 6 and Mount

Gulian members are free. Membership is open to the public.

Reservations are preferred, but walk-ins will be accepted if space allows. For reservations, call 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org. Payment may be made on the day of visit.

For further information, see <https://dutchess tourism.com/spotlights/gr eat-estates-garden-landscape-tour>.

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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 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

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contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 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: July 11, 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. 81696

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION APPROXIMATELY ONE ACRE OF SURPLUS LAND LOCATED AT 81 ROUTE 82, FISHKILL, NEW YORK, SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting held on the 3RD day of July, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, duly adopted a Resolution approving the sale at public auction of approximately one acre of surplus real property located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill,

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New York, an abstract of which follows, which Resolution was adopted subject to public referendum pursuant to the New York State Town Law. Abstract: The Town of Fishkill is the owner of certain real property located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York (Tax Map No. 6256-04-833455). The Town of Fishkill is not making any use of a portion of the said property consisting of approximately one (1) acre (i.e., +/- 42,680.32 sq. ft.) commencing a point in the northerly side of Route 82 located 122 feet from the intersection with Riverview Drive and proceeding easterly 201 feet along the northern side of Route 82 to a point, thence northerly 203 feet to a point, thence westerly 203 feet to a point, thence southerly 228 feet to the place of beginning. Because the Town has no plans to make use of the said property in the future, the Town Board declared the said portion of the Town's property to be surplus and proposes to put it up for public sale on such terms as the Town Board may approve and subject to such minimum bid amount as the Town Board may set.

The proposal to sell the aforesaid real property will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Fishkill for their approval or disapproval on the ballot for the general election held in November of 2024. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF FISHKILL BECKI TOMPKINS TOWN CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-171 Resolution to Declare Surplus & Put Up For Public Sale Certain Real Property At 81 Route 82 At the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, held at Francois R. Cross meeting room, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York, on July 3, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Ozzy Albra, Supervisor, and upon roll being called, the following were present:

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PRESENT: Supervisor - Ozzy Albra Council Members - John Forman Brian Wrye Greg Totino
ABSENT: The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Albra and seconded by Council Member Forman. WHEREAS, the Town of Fishkill is the owner of certain real property located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York (Tax Map No. 6256-04-833455); and WHEREAS, the Town of Fishkill is not making any use of a portion of the said property consisting of approximately one (1) acre (i.e., +/- 42,680.32 sq. ft.) commencing a point in the northerly side of Route 82 located 122 feet from the intersection with Riverview Drive and proceeding easterly 201 feet along the northern side of Route 82 to a point, thence northerly 203 feet to a point, thence westerly 203 feet to a point, thence southerly 228 feet to the place of beginning; and WHEREAS, the Town has no plans to make use of the said property in the future; and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the Town to declare the said portion of the Town's property to be surplus and to put it up for public sale as allowed by New York State Town Law §64(2); and WHEREAS, the Town Board is willing to declare the said portion of the Town's property to be surplus and to put it up for public sale provided that the proposed sale and conveyance of the property is subject to a public referendum in the upcoming election; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Town Board hereby declares the above-described portion of the real property located at 81 Route 82, Fishkill, New York to be surplus property of the Town; and 2. That the Town Board hereby resolves to sell the said property at public bid on such terms as the Town Board may approve and subject to such minimum bid amount as the Town Board may set, and thereupon to convey

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the property to the highest bidder; and 3. That pursuant to New York State Town Law §64(2) and §94, the Town Board, upon its own motion, determines that the sale and conveyance of the said property, as proposed in this resolution, shall be contingent upon and subject to the approval of the electors of the Town of Fishkill in a public referendum to be held in the same manner as if a petition for permissive referendum had been duly filed; and 4. That the Town Clerk shall publish and post notice of the approval of this resolution subject to referendum within ten (10) days from the date hereof; and 5. That the Town Clerk shall provide the County Board of Elections with a certified copy of this resolution and take such other and further steps as may be necessary to have the proposition for sale and conveyance of the said property included upon the ballot at the upcoming election in November of 2024. Supervisor Albra, Supervisor Aye John Forman, Council Member Aye Brian Wrye, Council Member Aye Greg Totino, Council Member Aye Motion carried 4-0 Dated: Fishkill, New York July 3, 2024 Becki Tompkins, MMC, RMC, CTO Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN CODE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a Public Hearing on the 19th day of August 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger should adopt "A Local Law No. 3 Of 2024 Which Would Amend Chapters 247, 85, and 240, Zoning, Of the Town

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Code With Respect To A Variety Of Definitions, and Zoning Codes Regarding Businesses, and Planning" P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has reserved its right to make its Determination of Significance pursuant to SEQRA at the conclusion of the Public Hearing to be held on the adoption of the proposed Local Law. P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the proposed Local Law will be available for review and inspection at the office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. DATED: July 18, 2024 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH PAOLONI Town Clerk Town of Wappinger SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUMMONS WITH NOTICE Index No. 2023-51403 CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO; CITIZENS BANK, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A., Defendants. TO: CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within **twenty (20)** days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the summons is not personally served upon you within the State of New York. The United States, if designated a defendant on this action, may appear or answer within **sixty (60)** days of service. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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The basis of the venue designated is that the mortgaged property is located in Dutchess County. Dated: July 19, 2024 COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP Albany, New York BY: Matthew E. Minniefield Attorneys for Plaintiff 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 501 Albany, New York 12211 (518) 449-3900 TO: CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Michael G. Hayes, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 15th day of July, 2024, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County. This is an action for foreclosure of a mortgage made by CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO to Charter One Bank, N.A. in the original amount of \$180,000.00 with interest, dated October 21, 2009, recorded on October 29, 2009, in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 01 2009 11313. The relief sought is the foreclosure of the mortgage lien and the public sale of the mortgaged premises and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you extinguishing any interest or judgment lien you may have in the mortgaged premises. The premises indexed in this action are described and commonly known as 14 Old Route 55, Town of New York (SBL#: 6957-00-602216). A copy of the full legal description can be obtained by contacting counsel below. Dated: July 19, 2024 COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP Albany, New York BY: Matthew E. Minniefield, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 501 Albany, New York 12211 (518) 449-3900

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ACROSS

1. Croat or Moravian, e.g.
5. Paid player
8. Not Miss or Ms.
11. First-rate
12. Mattress with memory?
13. Be of use
15. "It's time!" signal
16. ____-de-camp
17. Like an unhealthy dog
18. *First one to circumnavigate globe, almost
20. March Madness org.
21. Bring upon
22. Orange Lavaburst drink
23. *Rita ____, first Latina to win Academy Award
26. Winter rides, in Russia
30. Brewery order
31. Unties or unbuttons
34. Nearly
35. One born to Japanese immigrants
37. Good times
38. Rheumy
39. Tel ____, Israel
40. Bequeath
42. Once known as
43. West African country
45. *Chuck ____, first to break speed of sound
47. Genetic info carrier, acr.
48. City near Düsseldorf
50. Short for Dorothea
52. *First artificial satellite (2 words)
55. Clay and silt deposit
56. Marine eagle
57. Mercantile establishment
59. Singer Piaf
60. Concert series
61. Indian nursemaid
62. Craggy peak
63. Little troublemaker
64. Solitary

DOWN

1. Give in to gravity
2. Weaver's apparatus
3. The "I" in "The King and I"
4. Carrots or peas, slangily
5. French soldier in WWI
6. Speed gun
7. *First horror film about Damien Thorn, with The
8. Supernatural life force
9. Capital of Latvia
10. Canny
12. Han Solo's "Millennium ____"
13. Prenatal test, for short
14. *The first one helped combat smallpox
19. Tedium
22. 120 mins.
23. #8 Down, pl.
24. Martini garnish
25. Pine product
26. Midterm, e.g.
27. a.k.a. Tibetan wild ass
28. Feel the same
29. Timider
32. Deadly challenge
33. Military moves
36. *Mount first conquered by Hillary and Norgay
38. 10 to 12-year-old
40. Ewe's cry
41. Half-shell delicacy
44. Grind with teeth
46. Fauna member
48. Erasable programmable read only memory
49. Break of day
50. List of chores
51. Prince of Wales to King
52. Searching for E.T. org.
53. Boxer's last blow
54. Azerbaijan's southern neighbor
55. "____ the wild rumpus begin!"
58. "____ one and only"

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New baseball exhibit at the Sports Museum of Dutchess County



The new baseball exhibit at the Sports Museum of Dutchess County at historic Carnwath Farms in Wappinger is now open.

-Courtesy photos

The new baseball exhibit at the Sports Museum of Dutchess County has been drawing new visitors. According to Bill Ponte, Sports Museum President, tours of the Museum have been increasing since the new display which opened to the public on May 4.

“The baseball room covers all aspects of Hudson Valley baseball from Little Leagues through seniors. We also have some artifacts from famous players, such as a bat used by Ty Cobb,” he said.

The Sports Museum, which is in the historic Carnwath Farms in Wappinger, is open from 1 – 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Private tours can be arranged upon request.

Ponte would like to expand the hours, as well as provide more outreach to

the community.

“Our biggest need right now is for more volunteers. We have openings for greeters and catalogers, but our greatest need is for clerical assistance. This would involve working with our board members on tasks such as correspondence, data processing, and updating member data bases.” According to Ponte, a basic knowledge of Microsoft would be required, but additional training would be available from board members.

Also, the museum’s refrigerator needs to be replaced. “If anyone has a refrigerator that is in good working condition, we would be happy to accept it,” said Ponte.

For more information on the museum, or on volunteering, please call Bill or Barbara Ponte at 845-473-0903.

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'From the Mountains to the Prairies' concert at West Point on July 27



The West Point Band will continue its Music Under the Stars concert series with "From the Mountains to the Prairies" on Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at West Point's Trophy Point Amphitheater. Embark on a musical journey inspired by nature's beauty, featuring music from Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony as well as classics like "Shenandoah" and Alfred Reed's "Hounds of Spring." This concert is free and open to all; for more information visit www.westpointband.com.

-Courtesy photo

Astor Services hosts free community screenings in Hyde Park, the Bronx

Astor Services, a leading provider of quality mental and behavioral health and education services for children, young adults and their families, hosted community screenings of Pixar's "Inside Out 2," followed by post-movie discussions on the importance of all emotions and healthy ways to balance them.

The screenings took place at the AMC 13 Bay Plaza in the Bronx and the Roosevelt Theatre in Hyde Park. Theresa Venticinque, LCSW – Bronx Day Treatment assistant director, led the conversation in the Bronx and Kathy Mills,

Psy.D. – director of crisis services, facilitated the discussion in the Hudson Valley.

The event was free of charge, thanks to the support of sponsors, who teamed with Astor to help make the day extra special for attendees. Catholic Charities of New York and Mike Mills - State Farm Insurance Agent served as popcorn sponsors, while Adams Fairacre Farms, Astor Services' Board of Directors, Marjorie Cadogan, Rondout Savings Bank, Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP, and Williams Lumber Home Centers were candy sponsors.

Interactive music program set for July 27 in East Fishkill

Local resident and harp performer Candace Coates will perform an interactive music program at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

Have you ever thought that you would like to write a song, but didn't know where to start? Join local resident and harp performer Coates for an interactive music program.

One will have the opportunity to play a new tune on one of two beautiful harps that will be made available to attendees as part of this workshop. Group participation is strongly encouraged. No experience necessary. For 18 and older. Registration is required.

For more information, call at 845-221-9943 or register through the online calendar at eflibrary.org.

Discuss 'Demon Copperhead' during book club on July 25 in East Fishkill

The EFCL Evening Book Group meets to discuss this month's book "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Thursday, July 25 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.




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