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Fun & games with agriculture to shine at Dutchess County Fair



The Dutchess County Fair will welcome two agriculture-related games at this year's Fair set Aug. 20-25. *Wheels of Agriculture* is a fast-paced, exciting TV-style game show that will have contestants of all ages playing, laughing and learning. *Agri-Golf* is the only LED 9-hole miniature golf course themed for New York's agriculture.

-Courtesy images



By Curtis Schmidt

Are you smarter than a 5th grader? Do you have fast hands? Do you know anything about agriculture? Are you feeling lucky?

Or, how about a game of miniature golf - with an agriculture theme?

With agriculture being the "heart of the Dutchess County Fair," officials are constantly exploring creative opportunities to educate fair-goers about the benefits of agriculture and where our food comes from.

They are ready to welcome a pair of interactive games for kids and adults to be featured at the 178th Dutchess County Fair, Aug. 20-25 - *Wheels of Agriculture* and *Agri-Golf*.

Wheels of Agriculture

This fast-paced, exciting TV-style game show will have contestants of all ages

playing, laughing and learning. It's 100 percent audience participation. You might be a contestant, a wheel spinner, or a life-line in the audience when our contestants are stumped.

The best part? Prizes are awarded and everyone learns something about agriculture!

Between shows, the mobile game show "The Trivia Tractor" will bring fun, education and excitement all over the Fairgrounds. You'll never know where it will pop up next.

The main attraction is an interactive game show which takes place on a stage.

The format is trivia-based game play in which the person who can answer a randomly selected question gains points. The questions are primarily agricultural-based and include topics such as - Local Agriculture, Animals, Plants, Food

Groups, Farm and Barnyard, Music and other sounds.

Agri-Golf

Agri-Golf is the only LED 9-hole miniature golf course themed for New York's agriculture. The holes of *Agri-Golf* feature agriculture facts about the state of New York and the importance its agriculture plays across the U.S. It is a unique and entertaining way to learn about agriculture and farming while having fun at the Fair.

Agri-Golf is the brainchild of Lee and Rebecca Andrews, a dynamic duo passionate about fairs and agriculture education. They have combined their passion for agriculture education and family fun to create a unique adventure for all fair goers.

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Butterflies & Blooms at Stony Kill Farm August 7-17



The annual *Butterflies & Blooms* celebration will take place at Stony Kill Farm in Wappingers Falls from August 7-17.

-Archive photo from Stony Kill Foundation

By Kristine Coulter

Looking for a place to take your children? Looking to get back to nature? Then stop by the *Butterflies & Blooms* celebration from August 7-17 at Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, in Wappingers Falls. There will be activities focused on pollinators. Enjoy music, art, and workshops throughout the festivities.

"*Butterflies & Blooms* is always a great opportunity to learn new things, meet new people, and connect with nature," said Kim Pennock, volunteer and outreach manager for the Stony Kill Foundation. "Every year, my favorite part of the week's festivities is seeing community members of all ages smiling and enjoying a beautiful evening of pollinator-inspired music and activities during the culminating festival!"

So, what can attendees expect? "Workshop participants can expect small group sessions full of exploration and hands-on activities. Festival visitors will enjoy a beautiful family friendly evening full of pollinator inspired music, activities, crafts, food truck fare, and hayrides," said Pennock.

The following is the list of activities during *Butterflies & Blooms* from the Foundation: Advance registration is requested for most activities. Locations subject to change based on weather. Wednesday, August 7-Saturday, August 17.

Pollinator Scavenger Hunt

The event is free and for all ages. Download a scavenger hunt worksheet at stonykill.org/butterfly or pick up a copy at any *Butterflies and Blooms* event. Return completed paper to a Stony Kill representative at one of the events listed below and receive a butterfly patch.

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Stormville firefighter Totis awarded scholarship

Family, Wicopee Fire Co. honors late volunteer Steven D. Ziskind

By Kristine Coulter

Steven D. Ziskind was a volunteer firefighter for the Wicopee Fire Company. In 2020, he died from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident. In remembrance of Steven, the Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship was founded. The annual scholarship was awarded on July 23 to Sheila Totis, who is a volunteer firefighter with the Stormville Fire Company.

"I applied for the scholarship because as a mother of two neurodivergent children that require costly therapies and other things every little bit of money, I can receive towards furthering my education helps," Sheila recently said.

Sheila explained, "One of the members in Station 2 actually told me about the scholarship and she thought I would be a good candidate for the scholarship. I had missed the monthly meeting where they discussed the applications for the scholarship."

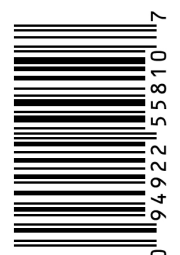


Members of the Ziskind family and Wicopee Fire Company gathered to award the Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship to Sheila Totis on July 23 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo by Wicopee Fire Company

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Stormville firefighter awarded Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship

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Sheila noted she was "so surprised" and "very honored" to have been chosen to receive "this amazing scholarship."

Polly Ziskind, Steven's mother, said, "Seeing Sheila accept the scholarship was moving and heartwarming as she is another worthy recipient of the scholarship, in a line of four recipients. She is an adult learner, a wife and mother, who also is a long-term member of the Stormville Fire Company and giving back to her community. Our family is proud to be part of the committee from the Wicoppee Fire Company that determines who will receive Steven's scholarship each year that will assist the winner in pursuing their educational dreams."

Sheila remarked, "I did not personally know Steven but there is no doubt at one point either at a drill or a fire we crossed paths. It means so much to me receiving this scholarship. It has so much meaning behind it. I think it is an amazing thing the Ziskind family and Wicoppee Fire Company are doing to keep Steven's memory and legacy alive. From what I have heard he was an amazing young man whose life was cut way too short. And it is extra special being able to receive this scholarship from one of the fire companies in my fire family."

On its Facebook page, the members of the Wicoppee Fire Company posted: "Last evening at our company meeting we presented the 2024 Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship award to Sheila Totis, a member of Stormville Fire Company. Steven's parents Polly and Marty and his brother Adam were also in attendance. Thank you, Sheila, for applying and best of luck to you in your educational aspirations!"

The post continued, "At the meeting

we also accepted a very generous donation to the Scholarship fund from the Class of 2024 students of the Taconic Chapter of the National Honor Society of John Jay Senior High School. We are incredibly grateful for your generous contribution. Thank you for honoring our friend, Steven. Special thanks to our own Chris Maseda, a recent graduate who sat as an officer in the Chapter!"

In a letter to Steven's parents regarding that donation, the letter stated the society is "thrilled to support" the scholarship in Steven's name.

Polly told Southern Dutchess News, "It proves once again what a wonderful community we live in! I can't believe an organization is doing this four years after Steven passed away. He is remembered fondly."

Sheila said she "would love to be an inspiration to people of all ages."

"It is never too late to learn or change careers. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but it can be done. I also want to inspire people to give back to their communities, help people in need and to just be kind," said Sheila.

What would Polly like people to know about Steven, the young man who gave back to his community?

"Steven was a selfless and caring individual who always put others before himself. He had a deep sense of duty and compassion, which drove him to make a positive impact on everyone around him. He was not only a dedicated member of the community but also a loving son, grandson, brother, nephew and friend. His legacy lives on through the scholarship, inspiring others to follow in his footsteps. We miss him terribly but are happy we can honor his memory in this worthwhile manner," said Polly.

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DC Fair 'ambassador' Veeder-Shave named Volunteer of the Year

By Kaeleigh Banda

On June 24, Meegan Veeder-Shave was named Dutchess County Fair Volunteer of the Year. Veeder-Shave has lived in Dutchess County her whole life and has been involved in 4-H programs since she was nine. She is a sewing teacher at Wappingers Junior High School and a mother of two daughters.

"I've never missed a Dutchess County Fair," Veeder-Shave said. "My parents have pictures of me in a backpack carrier with a little pink raincoat and rain coming off my nose, because we went rain or shine."

Veeder-Shave joined a 4-H club as soon as she was old enough. She was originally interested in the food and cooking aspects of 4-H. However, she got an injury playing soccer and her leg was in a cast for about a year. Veeder-Shave said even though the injury was heartbreaking at the time, it led her down the path she is on now.

"During that time, this teacher in high school took me under her wing and told me that I could be a really good seamstress, but I had to slow down and I had to pay attention to things," Veeder-Shave said. "That year that I was in a cast, all of my sewing skills took off and I was voraciously sewing and tailoring."

While she was injured, she made a sheepskin coat and competed in the National 4-H competition where she was awarded the New York State award for clothing construction. She got a free trip to Chicago and met some of the people from Simplicity and other popular sewing machine companies.

Veeder-Shave has continued to use her love of sewing and wool to educate others and give back to her community. She owns sheep that she brings to the Fair every year. One of her goals is to promote the beauty and durability of wool. Most of the items she sews or knits are made from wool including her quilts that made it to the Houston



Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati presents the Volunteer of the Year award to Meegan Veeder-Shave at the organization's summer dinner meeting on July 24.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

body who might want to learn how to crochet or knit and draw people in to try something new."

The day before last year's Fair, Veeder-Shave cut off the end of her finger when she was loading the sheep to take them to the Fair. Even through the stitches and pain, she fulfilled all of her duties at the Fair. Veeder-Shave said she was grateful that she had her family to help her.

"4-H has been a big part of our family all along, and part of that's because my dad (Gary Veeder) back in '72 became a member of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society and he would just love to see his family join and help out as well," Veeder-Shave said. "I am grateful for my father for bringing me into the fair and I'm grateful for my family because this is truly a family affair."

Veeder-Shave's contributions to the Fair and its preparation no matter the circumstances led her to receive the Dutchess County Fair Volunteer of the Year award. Veeder-Shave said she plans to continue to work with the fair and 4-H for a long time.

"4-H is a fantastic program because you're working with kids for about 10 years so you get to see them grow, develop, get different skills and go on different paths," Veeder-Shave said. "I mean, I know that it really influenced what I did, I saw how much it influenced my kids and I see how much it influences other kids."

Quilt Show and the Chicago Quilt Show. Veeder-Shave said the fair is a great way for her to share her craft with others.

"I consider myself an ambassador for promoting the Fair," Veeder-Shave said. "I would also like to pass off some of the knowledge I have to some-

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PV Car Show set Aug. 4

The 15th annual Pleasant Valley Car Show is set for Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall on Rt. 44.

Registration for cars begins at 9:30 a.m. at \$20 per vehicle and all are welcome. Sponsorships are available.

The show is free to spectators and food and refreshments will be available. It will include a 50-50 raffle and door prizes.

Awards will be presented beginning at 2 p.m. to the top 35 vehicles.

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SATURDAY 9/21: 7-11pm Dinner \$65 pp (cash bar) at Mahoney's Steakhouse, 35 Main Street, Poughkeepsie. 1974 Classmates + 1 guest (Checks or money order only, payable to Sue Theiss & mailed to her at 14 Marco Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603) due by 8/15/24

SUNDAY 9/22: 11am Walkway Over The Hudson State Historic Park / Meet at 61 Parker Ave., Poughkeepsie. With good weather, this will be awesome!

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Loving the Hudson Valley and let's slow down and save animals

To the Editor:

I am a recent transplant to the Hudson Valley. I had been living in Pacific Palisades, California, for the past 25 years. I lived about one mile from the ocean to the West and one mile from the mountains to the North. When I left the Palisades, I believed that I would never find a place in the U.S. that would be as beautiful, and be populated with folks I would want to be around. Fortunately, I was wrong.

I have been amazed by the majesty of this hidden gem. Though only a car ride to NYC, it feels like I imagine Eden must have felt. The trees, the ponds and lakes, the Hudson River, the history.

I wake up every day with a smile and I'm grateful that my partner introduced me to this area over six years ago. I am totally in awe of not only the Hudson Valley, but also the people. Though they may be diverse in terms of economics or politics, I have only met people of the highest character. I joke that there are really wealthy and really not wealthy people here, but the one thing they have in common is that they all drive Subaru. That was one of my first purchases shortly after our arrival in April 2024.

Unfortunately, there is one daily occurrence that does sadden me, namely, dead animals on the road. I can understand and accept that many animals dart into traffic. I get it. But most of them are just sitting ducks, to reference an animal phrase. Opossums, raccoons, snakes, toads, buzzards, and the slowest of all, turtles, do not dart. Of these, the most difficult to avoid is probably the snake because of its closeness to the road. However, there is no excuse for hitting the other animals other than impatience.

In Judaism, there is the concept of tikkun olam, which means "repair the world." We all can do something to make the world a better place. Slow down, smell the roses, or better yet, save a turtle. Not only are they cool to look at but they are part of the ecosystem. We need them more than they need us. Make a difference. Be a champion of nature. Our animal neighbors are much more appealing in their natural state than as road kill.

Thank you for welcoming me and my family into the Hudson Valley.

Howard Kern
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ThinkDIFFERENTLY/Disability, Dream & Do Baseball Camp returns to Heritage Financial Park on Aug. 3

Dutchess County will again sponsor the annual ThinkDIFFERENTLY/Disability, Dream & Do (D3Day) Baseball Camp at Heritage Financial Park in Fishkill on Saturday, August 3, providing a day of baseball fun and learning for children and young adults with physical, developmental and intellectual disabilities. The free camp is a collaboration with the Hudson Valley Renegades and Disability Dream & Do (D3Day) and will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is free and can be completed online at hudsonvalley.d3day.fun/home. Spots are limited, and they fill quickly. There are also volunteer opportunities for residents interested in helping during the camp.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Dutchess County's ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative has always been about creating a supportive, inclusive and accessible environment for individuals with disabilities. It is another great example of our community coming together to support one another and create lasting memories. I am excited for residents of all abilities to join the fun at this annual baseball camp - as a participant or as a volunteer!"

Participants get to enjoy an action-packed morning filled with various baseball activities, including hitting, fielding, throwing and base-running exercises with Renegades players and coaches providing instruction and encouragement. Each participant will receive a free camp T-shirt and lunch, as well as tickets to the Renegades' August 4th game, compliments of the team.

Renegades General Manager Zach Betkowski said, "While our team plays at

Heritage Financial Park from April through September, Dutchess County is our home year-round, and we're proud to give back to the local community through efforts like this annual event. The joy and enthusiasm we see from the participants and their families each year is truly inspiring, and we look forward to another successful camp."

Volunteers are essential to the success of this camp, and residents are encouraged to share their time and skills to provide a memorable morning of baseball fun. Local individuals, teams, businesses and organizations are invited to sign up to volunteer at d3day.com/register-volunteer.

Community members are also urged to nominate a Dutchess County resident who routinely advocates for individuals of all abilities for the annual "Pulling Each Other Along" Award, given at the end of each D3Day camp, which recognizes the significant contributions of those who have selflessly supported others in the disability community. Residents can submit "Pulling Each Other Along" Award nominees at d3day.com/peoa-award.

Doug Cornfield, executive director of Disability, Dream & Do (D3Day), said, "We are proud to once again collaborate with Dutchess County Government, the Hudson Valley Renegades and other local organizations to inspire children of all abilities to pursue their dreams and passions. Many in Dutchess County share this vision, and we encourage residents to go online and nominate individuals for the 'Pulling Each Other Along' Award, so we can honor those in the local community who continually support residents of every ability."

Imperati announces written exam for Deputy Sheriff/police officer on September 28

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced that the next written exam for the position of Deputy Sheriff/police officer has been scheduled for Saturday, September 28.

The written exam is the first step for those wishing to begin a rewarding career in law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office is continually seeking qualified candidates and expects that there will be employment opportunities for those that successfully complete the hiring process, starting with the written exam. Once hired Deputy Sheriffs have practically unlimited opportunities within the Sheriff Office including (but not limited to) promotions to supervision or Detective ranks, the ability to join different Bureaus such as Special Operations or Training, and/or the chance to become part of numerous specialty units like Emergency Services, K9,

or Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drones). The aforesaid description of opportunities is merely a brief example, as there are many more paths that someone can take after they become part of the Sheriff's Office team.

Anyone who is interested in a career in law enforcement is strongly urged to take the written exam, and there is also a free test prep course offered for those who would like extra practice ahead of it. Those interested should visit the below link for more information about the exam itself and the Deputy Sheriff position, for more information about the test prep course.

<https://www.dutchessny.gov/CivilServiceInformationSystem/ApplicantWeb/frmAnnouncementList.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/CivilServiceInformationSystem/ApplicantWeb/frmUserLogin.aspx>

Sheriff's Office: Man arrested for violating order of protection while in jail

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Nykiem McLean, 27 of Rhinebeck, in connection with an investigation at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. McLean was incarcerated at the time of the incident and remains there at the time of this writing.

According to the Sheriff's Office, McLean is accused of violating an Order of Protection by contacting a protected

party. He was arrested on July 22 and has been charged with Aggravated Family Offense (felony) and Criminal Contempt 2nd degree (misdemeanor). McLean is scheduled to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on August 26.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations, and McLean is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sheriff's Office: Poughkeepsie man accused of assault on another incarcerated individual

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Joseph R. Gourd, age 43 of Poughkeepsie, in connection with an investigation at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. Gourd was incarcerated at the time of the incident and remains there at the time of this writing.

According to the Sheriff's Office, Gourd is accused of assaulting another incarcerated individual in the facility

causing injury to that person. He was arrested on July 22 and has been charged with Assault 2nd (felony). Gourd is scheduled to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on August 26.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations, and Gourd is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Dutchess County Agricultural Society announces scholarships for 2024

Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced the youths who were awarded scholarships by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Scholarship committee. These students are seeking higher education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2024. The recipients were recognized on Wednesday, July 24 during the annual Agricultural Society's dinner meeting.

"The \$10,000 scholarship award was presented to Evan Boice. Several other awards were given out to students who work hard and have a vested interest in the Fair. We continue to support our youth who choose to pursue a career in agriculture, or a career related to agriculture or horticulture," stated Andy Imperati, President/CEO of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society (Dutchess County Fairgrounds). He continued with, "This year, in addition to the scholarships already in place, a new \$1000 scholarship was given to a Rhinebeck High School Student who shows Good Citizenship not only in their personal life, but in their school and community."

Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas including Dutchess County Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

- Evan Boice of Lagrangeville, was selected to receive the \$10,000 scholarship plus a one-time additional \$7,500 award.

The following students were selected to receive a one-time Achievement Award:

- Ashley Keck of Poughkeepsie
- Katelyn Marshall of Clinton Corners
- Lauryn Menz of Red Hook
- Kathryn Tibbetts of Hyde Park

DCAS Inc. Rhinebeck High School Good Citizenship Award: Jerriemy Chilson of Rhinebeck

The 178th annual Dutchess County Fair will be held August 20 - 25 in Rhinebeck. For more information about this year's Fair, visit www.dutchessfair.com. Follow the Dutchess County Fair on Facebook and Twitter or call 845-876-4000.



Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced the youths who were awarded scholarships by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Scholarship committee during the annual Summer dinner meeting on July 24.

Pictured, from left, are Kathryn Tibbetts, Katelyn Marshall, Ashley Keck, Jerriemy Chilson, and Evan Boice. Not pictured is scholarship winner Lauryn Menz of Red Hook.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Dutchess County in top 10 for best technology practices for 22nd year

Dutchess County is again in the nation's top ten for the best technology practices. The 2024 Digital Counties Survey, conducted by the Center for Digital Government (CDG) and the National Association of Counties (NACo), ranked Dutchess County 6th in the nation among mid-size county governments for efforts to enhance cybersecurity, streamline delivery of services and apply innovative technologies to county priorities. This work is led by the County's Office of Central and Information Services' (OCIS). Often a "behind-the-scenes" department, OCIS's preparedness and training was on full display last week when the Crowdstrike-related technology outage affected millions of Microsoft Windows users, including many in Dutchess County Government. OCIS helped ensure a quick recovery within hours, with little to no disruption of County operations and services for residents.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "We proudly congratulate our OCIS team for this much-deserved recognition. Team members know the importance of staying

aware of and planning for cyber-attacks and other threats to our systems. Their diligence helps ensure County data remains secure, preventing potentially costly interruptions to our daily operations and helping ensure we maintain the trust of residents and visitors alike."

While the recent CrowdStrike shutdown was not a cyber-attack, malicious actors capitalized on the incident, attempting to obtain login credentials from employees to gain access to systems. This highlights the importance of cybersecurity, as the cost of recovering from such breaches continues to increase. Such incidents can cost public sector entities millions of dollars in repairs, ransom payments and legal fees.

OCIS Acting Commissioner Stephen Oscarlece said, "Dutchess County OCIS continues to implement and update a wide array of technology services to be as secure, accessible and effective as possible. The recent technology outage, while not a direct cyber threat, was still a good

reminder of how important it is for our team to be prepared to respond quickly and efficiently to ensure our ability to provide essential services to fellow employees and residents alike. We are grateful for the continued recognition of our commitment and hard work."

Dutchess County conducts cybersecurity tabletop exercises and employee trainings each year to increase cybersecurity awareness and preparedness. OCIS also works to help increase local municipalities preparedness with its' annual Cyber Security Summit, held this past June at Marist College. The event included a panel discussion on artificial intelligence (AI) technology best practices and how cybercriminals are using the technology to target agencies and residents alike. OCIS also recently implemented trainings on the ethical use of generative artificial intelligence to enhance work processes and equipping staff to better support other agencies exploring AI options.

Dutchess County OCIS is not only a leader in cybersecurity, but also continues to provide innovative technology services, such as:

- New Online Zoning Map for the Department of Planning & Development, which enables users to select any of the County's 30 municipalities and view an interactive version of each community's zoning map or select a county-wide version that shows a big-picture view of permitted land uses; and

- Upgrades to the GIS Open Data Portal providing free and open access to numerous GIS datasets.

"The Digital Counties Survey illustrates how counties are on the cutting-edge, pursuing innovative approaches to serve our residents," said NACo Executive Director Matthew Chase. "Counties are thoughtfully adopting technologies like artificial intelligence and data platforms to enhance civic engagement, increase efficiency, and strengthen our communities today and for the future."

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Greensboro PIT	*	18	12	.600	-	3-7	L3
Aberdeen BAL		16	14	.533	2.0	5-5	W2
Jersey Shore PHI		16	14	.533	2.0	6-4	L2
Wilmington WSH		15	14	.517	2.5	6-4	L1
Hudson Valley NYY		13	16	.448	4.5	4-6	W1
Brooklyn NYM		12	18	.400	6.0	6-4	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB		19	10	.655	-	7-3	W4
Greenville BOS		18	12	.600	1.5	7-3	L1
Hickory TEX		15	15	.500	4.5	5-5	W1
Asheville HOU		13	16	.448	6.0	4-6	W3
Winston-Salem CWS		13	17	.433	6.5	4-6	L4
Rome ATL	*	10	20	.333	9.5	3-7	L1

Renegades lose top prospect Serna in Yankees' trade for Chisholm

Hudson Valley Renegades home run hitting machine Jared Serna was part of the trade made by the New York Yankees to bring Jazz Chisholm to the team from the Florida Marlins.

The Yankees are the parent club of Hudson Valley. The big league club is in second place in the American League East Division and was bolstering its lineup with the move.

Serna was hitting .253 for the Renegades this season with 13 homers and 58 Runs Batted In and 11 stolen bases.

Chisholm is an infielder and outfielder. At age 26, has hit .249/.323/.407 (101 OPS+) with 13 home runs and 22 stolen bases over the course of 101 games. He's mostly played center field, though lately he has received time at second base -- his main position as recently as 2022. The Yankees figure to deploy him all over the place. Chisholm is under team control through the 2026 season.

"We hate to see Jared go, but we have no control over the baseball aspect of things," Renegades General Manager Zach Betkowski said. "We



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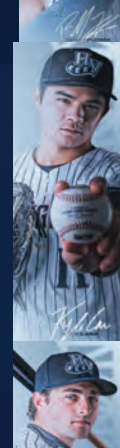
appreciate everything that he has done, and we wish him well."

Serna hit three dingers in one game last month.



PLAYER		TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1	Jared Serna SS	HV	88	340	51	86	26	0	13	58	40	60	11	8	0.253	0.341	0.444	0.785
2	Omar Martinez C	HV	77	264	37	61	10	1	11	34	55	73	0	0	0.231	0.365	0.402	0.767
3	Jace Avina CF	HV	78	300	39	75	22	0	8	41	31	93	4	1	0.25	0.33	0.403	0.733
4	Garrett Martin RF	HV	55	179	29	35	10	2	7	25	20	62	9	1	0.196	0.304	0.391	0.695
4	Roc Riggio 2B	HV	74	278	53	63	17	4	7	28	50	60	17	5	0.227	0.357	0.392	0.749
6	Rafael Flores 1B	HV	57	193	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	0.285	0.403	0.466	0.869
6	Josh Moylan 1B	HV	73	244	36	59	9	1	6	26	41	72	2	3	0.242	0.36	0.361	0.721
8	Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919
8	Kiko Romero 1B	HV	53	163	21	37	10	0	5	18	29	65	9	1	0.227	0.36	0.38	0.74
10	Christopher Familia LF	HV	25	86	9	15	3	0	2	12	7	28	0	0	0.174	0.258	0.279	0.537
10	Antonio Gomez C	HV	19	68	4	10	3	0	2	7	5	22	0	0	0.147	0.213	0.279	0.492
12	Kyle Battle LF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62
12	Tyler Hardman DH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631
14	Beau Brewer 3B	HV	33	92	8	21	6	0	0	10	8	19	0	0	0.228	0.29	0.293	0.583
14	Juan Crisp P	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Brenny Escanio 3B	HV	23	67	5	16	6	0	0	9	7	21	4	2	0.239	0.307	0.328	0.635
14	Cole Gabrielson RF	HV	62	182	25	37	11	1	0	15	25	54	10	3	0.203	0.333	0.275	0.608
14	Anthony Hall RF	HV	15	48	4	5	1	1	0	2	9	18	1	0	0.104	0.246	0.167	0.413
14	DJ LeMahieu 3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715
14	Nelson Medina CF	HV	49	156	12	18	3	1	0	14	13	74	8	0	0.115	0.187	0.147	0.334
14	Oscar Silverio X	HV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Alexander Vargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716
14	Jorbit Vivas 2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764

PLAYER		TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1	Cam Schiltler	HV	5	4	2.64	16	16	0	0	0	0	81.2	54	33	24	7	3	37	99	1.11	0.185
2	Ben Shields	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7	0	0	0	1	52.1	35	19	16	5	4	10	71	0.86	0.185
3	Trent Sellers	HV	6	2	2.75	24	2	0	0	1	4	55.2	32	25	17	2	2	29	67	1.1	0.163
4	Baron Stuart	HV	5	3	3.93	15	15	0	0	0	0	75.2	69	34	33	4	5	28	66	1.28	0.248
5	Cole Ayers	HV	3	4	3.27	34	0	0	0	3	7	52.1	45	23	19	5	3	19	64	1.22	0.227
5	Kyle Carr	HV	0	6	5.75	17	17	0	0	0	0	72	73	55	46	5	2	44	64	1.63	0.268
5	Matt Keating	HV	3	3	4.64	30	0	0	0	2	3	54.1	40	31	28	8	1	23	64	1.16	0.2
8	Sebastian Keane	HV	6	7	5.05	16	15	0	0	0	0	67.2	64	39	38	6	7	34	62	1.45	0.256
9	Joel Valdez	HV	1	2	3.02	26	0	0	0	3	5	44.2	29	19	15	2	4	21	53	1.12	0.185
10	Mason Vinyard	HV	3	2	3.9	22	0	0	0	2	4	32.1	27	20	14	2	1	20	46	1.45	0.22
11	Jackson Fristoe	HV	1	3	3.79	12	12	0	0	0	0	38	27	18	16	2	1	28	40	1.45	0.201
12	Luis Arejula	HV	3	4	2.97	22	0	0	0	1	4	39.1	33	18	13	2	2	21	37	1.37	0.228
12	Houston Morrill	HV	2	2	3.78	25	0	0	0	2	3	33.1	32	19	14	6	3	10	37	1.26	0.25
14	Blane Abeyta	HV	1	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	27	22	12	6	2	3	3	18	0.93	0.22
15	Eric Reyzelman	HV	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	2	0	0	0	1	4	17	0.62	0.065
16	Yorlin Calderon	HV	0	0	1.46	7	0	0	0	1	1	12.1	8	3	2	0	1	5	16	1.05	0.174
17	Brian Hendry	HV	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	5	2	0	0	0	6	15	1	0.125
17	Leonardo Pestana	HV	1	0	1.86	6	0	0	0	0	1	9.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	15	0.62	0.036
19	Geoffrey Gilbert	HV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	0.43	0.043
20	Steven Fulgencio	HV	1	1	4.15	8	0	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	7	4	0	2	6	7	1.5	0.219
21	McKinley Moore	HV	0	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	3	3	0	1	2	6	1.09	0.154
22	Harrison Cohen	HV	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.86	0.222
22	Juan Crisp C	HV	1	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	2	0	4	4	2	0.182
24	Sean Boyle	HV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
25	Indigo Diaz	HV	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0.167
25	Bryce Warrecker	HV	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.14	0.333
27	Josh Grosz	HV	0	1	13.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	7	5	2	0	6	1	3.6	0.429



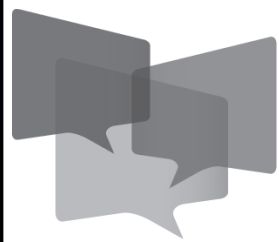


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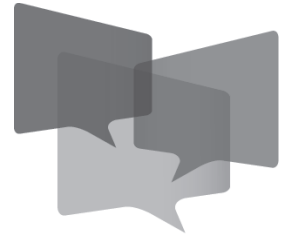


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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades hope to rebound after tough week in Wilmington

By Rich Thomaselli

The difficult start to the second half of the minor league baseball season continued for the Hudson Valley Renegades in last week's series at Wilmington.

The Renegades are now 13-16 in the second half of the season and in fifth place, 4.5 games behind league-leading Greensboro. They are at home this week for six games against Jersey Shore at Heritage Financial Park.

The Wilmington Blue Rocks used a three-run eighth inning to earn a come-from-behind victory over the Renegades 5-4 last Tuesday night at Frawley Stadium.

The Renegades took the lead early in the top of the first when Roc Riggio led off the game with a single against Riley Cornelio. Recently traded Jared Serna then ripped a home run to left to give Hudson Valley a 2-0 lead. It was his fifth long ball of the season at Frawley Stadium and sixth against the Blue Rocks. Serna finished 2-for-4 with a run scored, a double, his team-leading 13th home run and three RBI.

Baron Stuart had a strong start in his first appearance after the All-Star Break, throwing five shutout innings with five strikeouts and no walks issued. The right-hander allowed just three total baserunners after the first inning. Josh Moylan hit a solo homer in the fourth to extend the Renegades lead to 3-0, his fourth long ball of the season. But it was not to last. The Blue Rocks got on the board in the sixth against Hueson Morrill. A Phillip Glasser single, Jared McKenzie walk and Murphy Steely hit



Southpaw Kyle Carr, left, has thrown 10 innings of one-run ball with only three hits against him in his last two starts. Right, Cam Schlittler threw a career-high seven innings, allowing two runs, while inducing nine groundball outs in a 2-1 loss to Wilmington on Saturday.



-Photos by Dave Janosz

by pitch loaded the bases with no outs. Maxwell Romero drove home Glasser and McKenzie with a single to cut the lead to 3-2. In the bottom of the eighth, Wilmington took the lead with three runs off Cole Ayers (2-4). Joe Naranjo hit a solo home run to cut the lead to 4-3. After a single by Romero, T.J. White

put Wilmington in front 5-4 with a two-run homer.

Hudson Valley dropped a 4-1 decision last Wednesday before bouncing back to win 5-2 on Thursday. Kyle Carr put together another strong start for Hudson Valley, allowing just one run on three hits in five innings while striking out six.

Including his five no-hit innings last Friday, the southpaw has thrown 10 innings of one-run ball with only three hits against him in his last two starts.

After the first two Wilmington batters of the game recorded hits, Carr retired 14 of the last 16 batters he faced. Yorlin Calderon struck out the side in a 1-2-3 ninth inning to earn his first Renegades save.

But it was back to the losing side on Friday night as the Renegades fell, 5-2. Jace Avina led off the game with a single and Jared Serna doubled to put runners at second and third. Two batters later, Antonio Gomez drove in Avina with an RBI single to give the Renegades a 1-0 lead. Wilmington answered with three runs in the bottom of the first against Blane Abeyta. Phillip Glasser led off with a double and came home to score after a throwing error on a Jared McKenzie sacrifice bunt attempt. A two-run homer by Maxwell Romero later in the inning made it 3-1 Blue Rocks. Murphy Stehly hit a solo home run in the third to push the Wilmington advantage to 4-1.

Saturday wasn't any better, with a 2-1 loss. But Cam Schlittler was stellar for Hudson Valley, recording his fourth quality start of the season and second in his last three starts. The right-hander threw a career-high seven innings, allowing two runs (one earned) while inducing nine groundball outs.

The offense did come alive for the Renegades on Sunday in the series finale, as they notched nine hits in a 5-4 victory over Wilmington.

General Manager Q&A

Looking at realignment and understanding entertainment



Zach Betkowski

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

As the general manager, you probably knew this long before we did. But what is your reaction to the realignment for next year?

The only thing that we saw is that

Greensboro also moved to the South Division. Now, the divisions will be unbalanced with seven teams and five teams, respectively. But as far as opponents go, it doesn't seem to me that they're really taking into account the divisional opponents as a priority.

Do you and the staff set any goals, such as X number of fans in the seats or amount of merchandise sold? And have you achieved those?

Yeah, we do. We have revenue goals. We also have customer service goals. Like, for example, we survey our fans at every game, and we try to strive for a certain score for each category that's surveyed. And last year, I am proud to say we far exceeded that customer service goal, and certainly on pace to do the same this year as well. We not only have revenue goals, but we also have expense goals. We want to be a successful business.

After 30 years, why do you think people

continue to embrace this franchise?

I think because our mission has stayed the same. Since Day One, we have tried to provide affordable family fun. I don't think at any point we've taken ourselves too seriously. We have always looked at the baseball as never being our priority. It's always been kind of secondary to the fun things we do for the fans when they come to a game. I think that most people would agree that their memory come from not baseball, but from the entertainment.

Tompkins Community Bank invests in community, encourages all employees to volunteer locally



From left are Jeffery Warminsky, Michael Ziminsky, Allen Margolius, Larry Gore, Kim Arco, and Alison Romano, volunteering at The Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry.

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Tompkins Community Bank's (Tompkins) Acorn Community Alliance is banking on community spirit as employees volunteer across the Hudson Valley. The Acorn Community Alliance program, which encourages employees to volunteer within the communities serviced by the financial institution, has contributed 180 hours of volunteer work so far this year.

From packaging and distributing food to reading to children at specialized education schools, the Acorn Community Alliance will continue to support a variety of Hudson Valley organizations throughout the remainder of 2024, including Habitat for Humanity, Paws Crossed, and United for the Troops. Tompkins' team members have spent approximately 2,200 hours serving the community since 2018.

"Giving back to the communities we serve is central to our mission as a community bank," said David DeMilia, president of Tompkins' Hudson Valley locations. "It has been so rewarding for myself and our team to invest in the well-being of the Hudson Valley and the people who call this area home."

Personal injury firm Rutberg Breslow raises \$50,000 for two area New York State Law Enforcement Funds

Local law firm, Rutberg Breslow Personal Injury Law raised \$50,000 at their recent golf and gamble overnight fundraiser to be shared between two charities selected by Sheriff Kirk Imperati of Dutchess County and Sheriff Mike Schiff of Sullivan County.

Sheriff Kirk Imperati and Undersheriff Jason Mark of Dutchess County joined Marty Rutberg, Larry Breslow and Chuck Benfer at the Dutchess County Sheriff's office to present the official donation check in the amount of \$25,000 to the members of the Dutchess County 10-13 Foundation of the Hudson Valley. "Receiving this donation of \$25,000 is huge, it's our biggest donation yet. It's going to help continue our mission of helping officers in need," said Brian Tarpey, DC 10-13 Vice Chair.

"They did an outstanding job with this golf tournament raising money for a great foundation," Imperati said. When referencing Dutchess County's partnership with Rutberg Breslow, Sheriff Imperati stated, "We've been friends and had a relationship for over 32 years of my career in law enforcement. They're unbelievably dedicated to our community. They take care of injured people and their families, because that's what they do, and that's what we do too. It's a perfect bond and a great relationship. Because we're on the same page and we do the same thing."

In law enforcement, 10-13 is the code for "officer down, needs assistance." It is



From left are, Dutchess County Undersheriff Jason Mark, Brian Tarpey (DC 10-13 Vice Chair), Marty Rutberg (Founding Partner Rutberg Breslow Injury Law), DC Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Mike DeRosa (DC 10-13 Treasurer), Larry Breslow (Managing Partner Rutberg Breslow Injury Law, Craig Winters (DC 10-13 member), Chuck Benfer (Pamal Radio).

-Courtesy photo

those four words that became the basis of the DC 10-13 Foundation. "The foundation helps officers that are in need of assistance. Developed as an organization focused on helping any member of Dutchess County law enforcement, or their families, who have suffered financial hardship due to illness, injury – whether

suffered on the job or otherwise – or other unfortunate circumstances. Since its inception, the foundation has expanded to offer assistance throughout the Hudson Valley. No board member or trustee takes a single penny of salary instead, they give back to those who keep us safe every day. According to DC 10-13 board members,

the foundation has become "more than a foundation put together by local leaders, citizens, and current and former police officers. This foundation is a community coming together. A community that understands and appreciates the sacrifices of law enforcement and respects what they do to keep us all safe."

"The DC 10-13 foundation helps law enforcement families when bad things happen to them. We consider ourselves lucky to be able to do a little bit of work by getting people to donate and support our golf outing that generated the money that now goes to this agency. We in the firm believe that part of being an attorney is being a positive force in the community. This is part of what we hope we can do every day, a little bit, one day at a time to help others," said Marty Rutberg.

The first annual Golf & Gamble tournament was hosted by Rutberg Breslow Injury Law at the Monster Golf Course in Monticello last month and included an overnight stay at

Resorts World Catskills. Partnered with the Sullivan County Sheriff and Dutchess County Sheriff, and with the support of Chuck Benfer of Pamal Broadcasting, they garnered substantial support from the community and participants, and raised a considerable sum towards two great causes surrounding law enforcement.

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Butterflies & Blooms at Stony Kill Farm in August

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Wednesday, August 7 from 5:30-7 p.m. Insect Safari with Bill

Meet at the Sierra Trailhead and bring bug spray, dress for a hike. Admission is \$5. For all ages.

Friday, August 9 at 8 p.m. Outdoor Movie, "My Garden of 1,000 Bees"

Free movie for all ages. The showing of the movie will be next to the Manor House. It is suggested one brings a lawn chair or blanket. The rain date is August 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10 at 8 p.m. Evening Moth Walk with Sinead and Alanna

For all ages. Admission is \$5. Meet at the picnic tables by the Manor House.

Tuesday, August 13 from 11 a.m.-Noon Monarch Migration with Stacey

For all ages. Admission is \$5. Meet at Woodland Trailhead.

Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m.-Noon

What's the Buzz? Honeybee Activity and Craft

For all ages. Admission is \$5. Meet in the field in front of the Stony Kill Farm Barn.

Friday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. Storytime and Pollinator Discovery Session 1 (Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach)

For ages 3 and up with a caregiver. The event is free. Meet in the Outdoor Classroom next to the Stony Kill Farm greenhouse.

Friday, August 16 at Noon Storytime and Pollinator Discovery Session 2 (Make Way for Butterfly by Ross Burach)

For ages 3 and up with a caregiver. The

event is free. Meet in the Outdoor Classroom next to the Stony Kill Farm greenhouse.

Friday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. Perennial Planting for Pollinators with Allie

For all ages. Admission is \$25. Meet at the Stony Kill Farm greenhouse. Preregistration is required.

The following events will be held at on the Festival's final day Saturday, August 16 from 4-7:30 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, August 18)

Saturday, August 17 from 4-6 p.m. Hay Rides in the Butterfly Wagon

This free event is for all ages. Rides leave at the start of the farm lane

Saturday, August 17 from 4-7:30 p.m. Activities and crafts

For all ages. It is suggested to bring cash for the pop-up shop and food trucks. Meet on the lawn in front of the Manor House.

Saturday, August 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Concert on the Lawn featuring The Big Band Sound

This is a free event for all ages. Take place on the lawn in front of the Manor House.

"Stony Kill Foundation's mission is to educate the public and cultivate environmental stewardship through interpretation of the rich historical, environmental, and agricultural heritage of Stony Kill Farm. The workshops and events we offer help us connect with the public and inspire future stewards and farmers," said Pennock.

Pennock noted one should visit stonykill.org/butterfly to register for the different events.

To find out more about this year's Butterflies & Blooms events, visit stonykill.org/butterfly.

Fun & games with agriculture to shine at Dutchess County Fair



The format of Wheels of Agriculture is a trivia-based game in which persons gain points for answering randomly selected questions. The questions are primarily agricultural-based and include topics such as - Local Agriculture, Animals, Plants, Food Groups, Farm and Barnyard, Music and other sounds.

-Courtesy photo

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Now in his 28th year of performing, Lee has quite literally been a performer his whole life. When Lee created his clown character, Lew-E, at the age of three, he had no idea that it would turn into his career. In 2004, at the age of 12, Lee was hired to perform at his first state fair as Lew-E the Clown. He has since that time spent every second on every fairground he has worked, learning ways to make his show one of the most enjoyable experiences a fairgoer will have at their fair.

After 4,000 performances, Lee is one of the most sought-after entertainers in the country. He has a true love and dedication for performing. His No. 1 goal is to create an experience that families will share and talk about for many years to come. Combining their dedication to the fair market and their love for miniature golf made Agri-Golf a no brainer for Lee and Rebecca.

Educating children while they're having fun and not realizing they are learning in the process is the ultimate compliment Agri-Golf receives.

August brings football for local HS squads

The dog days of July heading into August can only mean one thing.

We are that much closer to high school football season.

Section 1 football begins official practice on Saturday, Aug. 24. Most high schools have already competed in scrimmages and lineman challenges and passing skills – not to mention weightlifting

sessions – since the end of last season.

Section 9, which includes Our Lady of Lourdes, Spackenkill and many of the northern Dutchess County schools such as Red Hook, Roosevelt and Pine Plains, will begin on Monday, August 19. OLL has appeared in consecutive sectional title games, winning once.

Beacon Police arrest Rockland County man accused of leaving scene of accident resulting in death

City of Beacon Police responded to a call of a suspicious individual looking into vehicles at the Beacon Train Station on July 24 at approximately 3:30 a.m.

According to City of Beacon Police Chief Thomas Figlia, in a press release, "upon arrival they located a male who apparently spoke no English, but a Spanish speaking officer was able to question him."

According to the press release, the individual initially provided a false name.

Through the investigation, according to police, it was determined "his name was Manuel Roldan, a 26-year-old from Spring Valley, N.Y."

"Further investigation revealed that he was wanted for leaving the scene of an accident which resulted in death, a class D Felony," according to the release.

He was arrested and turned over to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office.

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Obituaries

Gloria Patricia Bailey



Gloria Patricia Bailey was born on April 12th, 1949, to Patrick and Vernice Mendes. She spent her childhood attending NYC public schools and eventually graduated from Wingate High School. Following high school, Gloria pursued further education at Northwest Bible College in North Dakota, where she deepened her Christian faith. Eventually, she attended nursing school in Brooklyn, NY, leading to her becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Gloria's professional career began at Kings County Hospital, where she honed her nursing skills. She then moved on to work at various healthcare facilities, including the Salvation Army Residence, Bellevue Hospital, Rikers Island, and several nursing homes. Gloria's dedication and commitment to providing quality care to her patients

earned her a reputation as a compassionate and skilled nurse.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Gloria was deeply rooted in her Christian faith. She had a personal relationship with God and was actively involved in various church communities, including C.A.L.M and Agape. Gloria's faith was a central aspect of her life, and she was known for her fervent prayers and unwavering devotion to the Lord.

Gloria was married to Jason Bailey (deceased) in 1971, with whom she had three children: Keith (deceased), Wanda, and Tracy. Despite facing personal challenges and tragedies, Gloria remained resilient and dedicated to her family. She leaves behind a lasting legacy through her two daughters Wanda Bailey and Tracy David, nine grandkids, Shanicia Bailey, Elaine Bagot, Destiny Grant, Shadae Bagot, Ackeim Hall, Emmanuel McGarrell, Aniya Bailey, Jason David and Akeel Bailey, two great-grands Alexandria Bailey and Bian Jean-Louis, her sister Vanessa Hudson and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, friends, brothers and sisters in Christ who continue to carry on her values and teachings.

Gloria's life story serves as a testament to the power of faith, perseverance, and dedication to one's professional calling. Her journey from humble beginnings to becoming a respected nurse and a pillar of her community is an inspiration to many. Gloria's impact extends beyond the walls of the healthcare facilities she worked in; she touched the lives of countless individuals through her kindness, compassion, unwavering faith, infectious smile and laughter that can be heard from miles away.

Agape Shalom Joy

Family and friends gathered on Friday, July 26 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home.

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.

Public invited to recognize neighbors in area for People for People awards

People for People Fund - a not-for-profit dedicated to providing temporary financial assistance to Orange, Ulster and Sullivan County residents who experience unexpected financial setbacks - has announced that nominations for its "Positive People Award" are open now through Wednesday, August 7.

For the first time, People for People Fund is asking community members across the Hudson Valley to nominate outstanding individuals and companies that exemplify the spirit of its mission - those that positively contribute to the community and, ultimately, help others.

Nominees must live, work or volunteer in Orange, Ulster or Sullivan County; self-nominations are accepted. For more information about the awards, or to submit a nomination, visit: <https://rb.gy/9jbiew>.

"People for People Fund would not exist without the support of our community," said Nolly Climes, president, People for People Fund. "These awards will let us thank those who share our vision of 'neighbors helping neighbors'. Whether nominees are familiar with our work or not, we hope that the public will help us recognize those who share our passion for giving back."

Honorees will be notified by Thursday, August 29. Awards will be presented at the Fund's second annual Recognition Breakfast at Wallkill Golf Club on Thursday, September 26. The public is welcome to join People for People Fund for the free event, though advance registration is required.

To attend, please email RSVP@peopleforpeoplefund.org by Monday, September 16.

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A recording will also be uploaded to the video library for viewing at a later date.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to consider approval of personnel lists, budget transfers, a bid report, and other time-sensitive agenda items that cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting. The agenda was posted in Board Docs on Friday, July 26, <https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/wcsd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>.

Wappingers BOE to hold a special meeting on Aug. 1

The Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 1. The meeting will be held at Roy C. Ketcham HS Auditorium, 99 Myers Corners Rd., Wappingers Falls at 7:30 a.m.

Board Member John Lumia will be participating remotely from an alternate location in N.J.

The public is welcome to attend. The meeting may be viewed via remote live stream @ www.youtube.com/@wcsd

Sharon Kay Northcutt Ostrofsky



On Saturday, July 20, 2024, Sharon Kay (Northcutt) Ostrofsky passed away at 75.

Born in Sentinel, Oklahoma, Sharon grew up in San Diego, CA as devotedly Pentecostal, and then in her teenage years in the 60s turned to drag racing muscle cars, wearing miniskirts and false eyelashes, and working as a secretary for the U.S. Naval Underwater Research Center in Miramar, CA.

She met her husband of 52 years, Tom Ostrofsky, moved to New York State where they had their daughter, and worked as a bus driver for the Hyde Park Central School District for more than 20 years. She was a resident of Hyde Park for over 40 years.

Known for her silliness, big smile and a sparkle of mischief in her eyes, Sharon befriended everyone she met. Anywhere she

was, you could find her with students, nurses, waiters or passing strangers who felt compelled to sit and tell her what was on their heart.

She is survived by her husband, Tom, her daughter, Lauree (Damon Ely), and her step-grandkids Caroline and Alice. She's preceded by her parents, Clyde and Mary Northcutt, sister Gloria Gullard and nephew Michael Gullard.

A memorial in her honor will take place on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 2pm at Pleasant Plains Presbyterian Church in Staatsburg, NY. Any flowers sent will be shared with the Abloom flower recovery program in Red Hook, NY to pass along the beauty to senior centers and shelters.

Kiyotaka Saji



EAST FISHKILL - Kiyotaka Saji, PhD, 82, died on July 23, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Tokyo, Japan on May 30, 1942, he was the son of Seima Saji and Misao Kawamura. Dr. Saji was employed as a Statistician/Engineer for IBM.

Dr. Saji enjoyed playing tennis, mahjong and card games. He loved traveling all over the world, visiting 86 countries and 44 National Parks in the United States. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor.

Kiyotaka is survived by his wife, Kyong (Choe) Saji; his son Ken Saji and his wife Cheryl; his stepdaughters Theresa, Sabrina and Crystal Luginbuhl; his grandchildren, Austin, Addison and Jackson; and his sister Akemi Marshall.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, August 3, from 10am-12pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. There will be a funeral service at 12pm.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Take survey on future of Schatz property in Poughkeepsie

'Pop-up' event set for August 6

Dutchess County is seeking community input regarding development of the former Schatz Federal Bearings Company property, a 20-acre site on Fairview Avenue in the Town Poughkeepsie that spans into the City of Poughkeepsie. The County and its partners have established a "Revitalize Schatz" website, revitalizeschatz.com, where residents can learn about and take a survey regarding potential projects, including the housing, commercial, and amenity options for the site. There will also be a "pop-up" event on August 6 on the Marcus J. Molinaro Northside Line in Poughkeepsie from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., where project coordinators will be available to talk about the project and hear ideas and comments.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Dutchess County and our partners have a unique opportunity to transform the long-vacant Schatz property into an asset that can benefit its surrounding communities. We urge residents to engage with Dutchess County and our partners - either in person or online - to help guide the future of the site and make this project one in which we can all take pride."

The development of the site is part of a Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) Nomination Study the County and its partners - including RUPCO, a nonprofit organization focused on providing affordable housing and community develop-

ment services in the Hudson Valley, and Kearney Realty Co. - have launched. Under this New York State program, BOAs examine options for the reuse and redevelopment of a site with historical environmental contamination.

The former Schatz Federal Bearings Company produced bearings for the automotive industry for a large part of the 20th century, though the Fairview Avenue site was contaminated years ago and has long sat vacant. BOA participants receive state grant funding for a variety of planning work, including a site survey, building structural analysis, market analysis, environmental reports and community vision for the future of the site.

The former Schatz site lies between Parker Avenue to the south, Cedar Avenue to the north and the MJM Northside Line to the west. Public outreach will continue in the coming months to gather community input to help inform decisions regarding the types of housing, commercial and amenity options to pursue, as well as linkages to adjacent resources, such as MidHudson Regional Hospital, Marist College, the Walkway Over the Hudson, the MJM Northside Line Rail Trail and other developments underway, like Hudson Heritage and Scenic Hudson's Parker Avenue campus. Additional information is available on the "Get Engaged" section of the "Revitalize Schatz" website.

Creative Living

Corn Festival set for August 11 in Beacon

The corn is ripe, sweet, and will soon be ready! The Beacon Sloop Club's Annual Corn Festival is Sunday, August 11, rain/shine, from noon-5 p.m. at Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, 1 Flynn Dr., Beacon. This is a fun, family-friendly event along the shores of the Hudson River. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Featured is fresh-picked, sweet Hudson Valley corn, boiled and served with your choice of butter. In addition, treats such as chilled watermelon and ice cold fresh squeezed lemonade will be available to quench your thirst on this August day.

Two solar powered music stages, one dedicated for young folks to enjoy, will provide live music throughout the day. Numerous food and craft vendors will be on hand. Environmental non-profits will feature displays of local river history and the environment including information about their organization. Families can

enjoy many free activities for children in addition to the dedicated children's stage.

Guests can enjoy the day surrounded by the majestic Hudson River.

The Beacon Sloop Club's boat, the Woody Guthrie, will be taking guests on free sails from the Beacon Harbor, weather permitting. The public may sign up for an afternoon sail to relax and experience the beauty, power and grandeur of the Hudson. Sign up at the Beacon Sloop Club table starting at noon.

The Beacon Sloop Club is an all-volunteer and non-profit organization. The Beacon Sloop Club's Corn Festival raises money for the public sailing program on the Woody Guthrie and other environmental education programs. There is never a charge for sailing aboard the Woody Guthrie.

For more information, visit <http://www.beaconsloopclub.org/>.



The Beacon Sloop Club's Annual Corn Festival is set for Sunday, August 11, from noon-5 p.m. at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon. Pictured are volunteers boiling water to cook corn during a previous festival.

-Courtesy photo

USB to host free Homebuyer Seminar on August 15

Are you looking for the home of your dreams and don't know where to start? Ulster Savings Bank invites you to a free homebuyer seminar on Thursday, August 15, starting at 5:30 p.m. They are hosting this event along with Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, to help one understand the critical steps to owning one's own home. This seminar will be offered in-person as well as a live Zoom meeting. Seating in-person is limited and for adults only. Reserve a spot ASAP.

Discussion will include:

- Steps in getting pre-qualified
- Credit scores and why they are important
- Documentation needed to apply
- Low down payment options
- Choosing the right lender
- What to expect during the buying process.

One may be eligible for a \$750 Home Buyer Credit* just for attending.

Sign up at https://www.ulstersavings.com/whyus/seminars/#section_Homebuyer_Seminars.

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West Point Band to perform in concert at the Vanderbilt Mansion on July 31

The West Point Band will present an outdoor concert at the historic Vanderbilt Mansion in Hyde Park, on Wednesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. as part of the "Music in the Parks" concert series. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be scheduled for Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to all; no tickets are required. For more information, visit www.westpointband.com.

Established in 1817, the West Point

Band is the Army's oldest musical organization and continues to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets through world-class music and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy and the Army to local, national, and international communities.

For West Point Band concert information, cancellations, and updates, visit www.westpointband.com, or follow on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X.

Gentle chair yoga Aug. 12 at the East Fishkill library

Yoga instructor Sally Delmerico will offer a class on gentle chair yoga on Monday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the East Fishkill Library, 348 Route 376. Chair yoga provides a sense of support and structure for the body so the participant can look to the breath to carry them through the shapes of the practice with

less stress. One will start by finding the alignment of the spine, followed by creating a flow of breath and a sense of calm, and begin. Participation is limited to 16 and registration is required.

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

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, August 3 and Sunday, August 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 original 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 yuccas

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://dutchesstourism.com/spotlights/great-estates-garden-landscape-tour>.

Book club to discuss 'Major Pettigrew's Last Stand' on Aug. 14 in East Fishkill

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group meets to discuss this month's selection, "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Wednesday,

August 14, at 1 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.



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An easy summer meal

Caprese chicken and no-bake yogurt pie for the hot days ahead

Here we are, midway through summer already. I know it isn't always fun cooking in hot weather, believe me. My kitchen is not a joy to be in this time of year. I like the challenge of meal planning but there have been plenty of days lately that I really struggled to come up with something different or that at least I hadn't already made in a while AND that wasn't heavy or heated up the kitchen. So I get it – the struggle is real, but we can do this! We've still got plenty of summer to get through, after all.

Yes, I was in a bit of a menu rut last week, feeling like I'd already exhausted my summer meal repertoire. Silly me! I was just hot and a little hangry. A big glass of iced tea, a sandwich and a good, long look at my grocery haul that week brought me back to my senses and soon I had a new idea to try out. Usually, I plan out my weekly menus as I look through the supermarket flyers, but even that wasn't inspiring me, so I bought what looked good and figured I'd just come up with something. Sure enough, once I looked at what I had and started prepping, I was quickly on a roll and, based on what I had to work with, I made something fresh and tasty. But as I said, I was on a roll and before I knew it, I made dessert too! When all was said and done it turned out to be a perfect

summer dinner.

The inspiration came in stages. For me, inspiration is often one part practicality and two parts creativity, as was the case here. First, I had chicken breasts I needed to use. I also had fresh mozzarella and basil because I had a craving and bought them without a plan. Last, but not at all least, I had my new favorite: on-the-vine cherry tomatoes from Aldi that I've been loving. They are so sweet and delicious with just-from-garden-like flavor. I can't get enough! I'd been tossing them in all kinds of salads and just snacking on them, but there they sat as I puzzled over what to make and it all came together in a flash!

I'm not sure what to call it – it's part caprese (after the classic salad) and bruschetta (because of the tomato topping) – but whatever you call it, it's delightful. As the components suggest, it's fresh and light, some of my favorite flavors of summer playing together in that beautiful way they have. To keep things light and in season, I served it simply with corn on the cob and called it a night, which was definitely the way to go, especially since there was dessert to save room for. So, if you're ready, here it is.

CAPRESE CHICKEN

Yup, that's what I went with because of the classic combination of tomato, basil



No-bake yogurt pie that is ready to slice and serve.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

and fresh mozzarella. I had some of the tomato topping left over, which I happily ate with a spoon, but you could serve it over toasted bread for that bruschetta I alluded to earlier. Marinating the chicken may not be necessary, but that's what I did because I was grilling it and I wouldn't change a thing, even if cooked in a skillet. I served it with sweet corn and some garlic bread, which was just right.

INGREDIENTS

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 4-5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Juice from 1 lemon, divided
- Salt and pepper (freshly ground is best), to taste
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- About 2 cups diced fresh, ripe tomatoes
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- Fresh chopped basil (I used 8-10 good-sized leaves)
- Fresh mozzarella, sliced (enough for the 4 chicken breasts)
- Freshly grated Parmesan

METHOD

Place chicken breasts between two pieces of plastic wrap and pound just to even out their thickness. (You can skip this step if you're using thin-sliced breasts.) Place in a large bowl or zip-top bag and set aside.

Make the marinade: In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, half of the lemon juice, salt, pepper and oregano. Add to the chicken, toss and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine tomatoes, garlic, basil and remaining lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper, stir and set aside.

Remove chicken from the bag or bowl and place on a preheated grill over medium-high heat. Discard any leftover marinade. Grill until internal temperature is 155 degrees, 5-7 minutes per side. NOTE: you'll know when it's time to flip when it doesn't stick to the grill.

Before removing from the grill, top each chicken breast with mozzarella and close the grill lid to melt the cheese, 2-3 minutes.

Transfer to plates and top with the fresh tomato mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan and serve immediately.

But what about dessert, you may be

asking? I whipped up a no-bake pie! It's a family favorite my mother makes that's cool and easy and comes together quickly because of the shortcut ingredients. It just needs time to set up in the freezer before serving so plan to make it at least 2 hours ahead.

NO-BAKE YOGURT PIE

You may think it's cheating to use whipped topping but with results this good you might forgive me. I have made it with homemade whipped cream but it doesn't set up as well. I've made my own graham cracker crust but there's no shame in using a pre-made version, as I did here to speed things up. You can mix fresh fruit into it, garnish the top with berries or whipped cream or just leave it plain. Remember, you'll need to give it time in the freezer to set but then keep it to the fridge.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 small containers fruit yogurt (I used Chobani 5.3oz Strawberry Greek yogurt)
- 1 container whipped topping (like Cool Whip)
- 1 graham cracker pie shell (premade is just fine)
- Fresh berries for garnish (optional)

METHOD

In a medium bowl, whisk together yogurt and whipped topping. Pour into pie shell and freeze 2-4 hours to set.

Remove from freezer, garnish with berries and serve. (You may want to let it sit out 15 minutes or so). Place any leftovers in the fridge.

And that, my friends, is one summery supper! From beginning to end it's fresh, light and flavorful. It's kind of a little celebration of what summer's all about and keeps the livin' easy as it should be this time of year. Enjoy!

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

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A thousand miles of gardens

Three gardens in three states in three days

So many gardens. So little time. Sue and I had three days to visit three gardens in three different states. The idea was to look at new flowers for 2025, check out a historic garden and stop at a display garden and a trial garden.

First stop – Sonnenburg Gardens in Canandaigua, N.Y. As president of New York State Flower Industries, Sue set up a tour to go along with her annual meeting. Executive Director David Hutchings led us through the nine garden “rooms” covering 50 acres, and the 1887 mansion. Mary Clark Thompson and her husband Frederick Thompson, whose family founded Citibank in 1863, built their summer retreat in the beautiful city of Canandaigua on the north shore of Seneca Lake. Like many of the mansions and gardens from the late 18th century – think of Vanderbilt Mansion’s Italian garden– the property fell into disrepair until a group of dedicated volunteers started a restoration in the 1970s. The restoration is ongoing, and director Hutchings admitted that a lot of work still needs to be done. To my eyes, the garden was not worth the trip unless you happen to be touring the Finger Lakes. Better to visit the New York Botanical Garden, Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, or even the fully restored Vanderbilt Italian garden. The mansion may have been well worth the trip, but -hey- it’s not a garden.

Second stop – a six-hour drive south to Monroeville, N.J., off exit 2 of the turnpike. Lucas Greenhouse is one of the biggest commercial growers in the world – 45 acres under cover. George and Louise Lucas supply independent garden centers all over the Northeast with pots and hanging baskets of flowers, hardy chrysanthemums and poinsettias. The Lucas operation is ten times the size of my greenhouse here in Poughkeepsie. I once asked Louise how they ended up so big and successful. “The good Lord,” she told me. Sue and I had come to see Lucas’ display garden of hundreds of annual

flowers – petunias, geraniums, million bells, coleus – many new varieties for 2025. We were looking for a red angelonia, but it hasn’t been invented yet. It takes a dozen or more years to breed a new flower. Exciting new varieties for 2025 include a multi-blossomed sunflower and a black angelonia. At one point I raved about “Petchua Supercal Premium Caramel Yellow” and told Sue we should try it out. “We’ve been growing it for years,” she told me.

Third stop – Penn State trial garden in Lancaster, PA. As opposed to the display garden at Lucas Greenhouse, Penn State University runs a trial garden, where different varieties of the same flower are grown side by side for comparison. You might see 20 red petunias, from several flower breeders. Sue is always looking for a true red, not a “scarlet” or a raspberry red. You can’t tell the true color from a catalog, you have to see it for real, which we do. We look for coleus that doesn’t bloom (the flowers are usually ugly) and verbena that does bloom in the heat of late July. Nemesis is notorious for fading away in the summer, but nemesis “scen-topia” was still in bloom, plus it has a delightful fragrance. Sue was searching for inspiration for her combination hanging baskets (we grow 30,000). Petunia “Tiara Blue,” and Salvia “Unplugged Red,” both new from Proven Winners, look good.

Evaluating hundreds of flowers is exciting but exhausting. The 1,000-mile round trip makes for a challenging three days. When we got back to work on Friday morning, everyone asked, “How was your vacation?” The following Wednesday, Sue and I take off to look at more new flowers, this time at Pleasant View Gardens in Concord, New Hampshire.

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



Sue Adams at the Penn State trial garden.



The mansion at Sonnenberg Gardens.

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East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

Our concert this Friday night, August 3, features the Carrie Zazz Band who'll perform a wide range of musical hits starting at 6:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Recreation grounds off Route 376. This Sunday at 1 p.m. at Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Rd., come out and enjoy - The Matt Jordan Band, who will entertain all age groups at the lake. Next Friday night, August 9, Chain Gang will return with a wide variety of great music including some Billy Joel hits. This concert will also begin at 6:30 p.m. All concerts are free!

Our annual Summer Coe-ed Basketball Camp at Gayhead Elementary School, 15 Entry Rd., is under way. Many thanks to Leman Anderson and Marianna Golden for again doing an excellent job directing this fun camp.

Red Wing Park is open every day through September 2. We have fishing every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to dark and Sundays from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

All ages may participate. Our Family Fishing Derby this Summer is Saturday, August 17. Our two Fishing Camps are filled. Our ThinkDIFFERENTLY Day at the Beach is Saturday, August 11.

We have scheduled another Adult Golf Program at Beekman Golf on August 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 5-6:30pm. The class will be limited to 12 golfers and the four-class session is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. Give us a call if you are interested. These classes fill fast!

Mets and Yankees fans! We still have openings for the N.Y. Yankees- L.A. Angels game on August 7 and the N.Y. Mets-Boston Red Sox game on September 4. The fee for each is \$100. Great seats for both games!

Our August 15 trip to Saratoga is now filled. The next Casino trip will be in September.

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

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Ruta Ronis
For the Poughkeepsie Rec. Dept.**

Summertime is for having some fun, and we have something coming up that will guarantee you a day full of joy, happiness, and laughter. On (Th) Aug. 8 our Club Classic Senior Center is having an indoor CHAIR Volleyball Rematch with the Office For the Aging team. Everyone (55+) is welcome to sign up to be a player on our CC Team or to come and cheer the players on. Chair volleyball is full of excitement with players remaining sitting on their chairs as they volley an air filled beach ball over a net. After a winning team is declared, everyone present will have some pizza to celebrate. But that's not all! After pizza, we will be having our annual Ice Cream Social compliments of Stewart's Ice Cream. I told you it would be a day jam-packed with fun! Whether you want to play, or cheer everyone on, you need to sign up now either in person at our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way or by calling staff at 845-462-0265 Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Besides all of our regular daily and weekly activities, our August calendar also includes the following specials:

- August 1 - We're celebrating all August Birthdays with cake for everyone
- August 2 - Club Classic Presents John Beale and "The Center for Lifetime Studies" at noon
- August 8 - Volleyball, pizza, and ice

cream sundaes

There are a few seats still available for our September 25 Coach Bus Tours Day Trip to an Octoberfest at Krucker's in Pomona. Everyone who went last year had a fantastic time. This full day includes lots of authentic German food and live music, along with various activities both inside and outside. Wine, beer, soda, and coffee/tea are included. Town of Poughkeepsie residents (with proof of residency) pay \$60 all inclusive. Non-residents are welcome to join the fun for \$107 all inclusive. Full payment is due at registration either in person at our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way during our regular hours, or online at <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com>.

Around Our Town

Our free Tuesday Summer Nights Concert Series at Greenvale Park (2260 New Hackensack Rd) still has two concerts left for your enjoyment.

- Aug. 6 - Raw Honey - 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13 - Noise in the Basement - 6:30 p.m.

A designated food truck will be at each of the concerts. So, bring a blanket or a lawn chair before the summer ends.

The new pickleball court at Crestwood Park is open. Check our website at <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com> to find out more about our 21 great parks as well as what's happening around our town and other activities for both kids and adults.

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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 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

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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 Purpose

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

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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. 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 Pllc, 1360 Sunny Ridge Rd, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547. Purpose: General.

BONSHELD DEVELOPMENT LLC. Filed 4/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co.

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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., 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

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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.

Notice of Formation of Home Touch Remodeling LLC. Arts. of Org. filed 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

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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.

FULL ARMOR 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 & BUCKLEY 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

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Forrest 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 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 Barnegat 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 BROKERAGE 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.

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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 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

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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 Colehatchard, 62 Lindbergh Pl, 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.

SEATHEMOMENTS, LLC. Filed 2/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Statini, 10 Aldridge Pl, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

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

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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 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,

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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 ALIMITED 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 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.

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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.

Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. 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 it 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.

Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. 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,

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1045 Centre Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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 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 DelSanto designated as agent 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

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

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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 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.

HAMPTON HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/02/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: DUANE HAMPTON & JEANIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful here

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 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.

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Swimmers take the plunge during annual Hudson River Swim



this week's puzzle solutions

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The annual Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim took place on Saturday, July 27. Participants started the 1-mile swim in Newburgh, Orange County and finished at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in the City of Beacon. Funds were raised for the River Pool, which is located in Beacon at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park.

-Courtesy photos by Alan Thomas

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HAMPTON HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/02/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: DUANE HAMPTON & JEANIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of formation of Studio 143 Architecture, PLLC (the "PLLC"). Arts of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 12, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The PLLC, 141 Route 216,

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Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of House of Beauty by Yadi LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste. 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Tim Hoolihan, 187 E. Market St, Ste. 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

JOSEPH & MUKAI, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County.

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SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mukai Jaravaza, 1849 South Rd #1017, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

FREZLYVZ, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mukai Jaravaza, 1849 South Rd #1017, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

ACACIA TREE PRESS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of

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State (SSNY) 7/23/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 75 Woods Rd., Tivoli, NY 12583, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORTH RIDGE FINE FINISHES LLC. Filed 7/10/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 521, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General.

K. WEBSTER ACQUISITIONS, LLC. Filed 4/23/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Katherine Webster, 28 Washington Ave, Beacon, NY

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JENNIFER'S CONSULTING LLC. Filed 6/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3102 Fox Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

STANLEYSHILLTOP PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail

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process to: The LLC, PO Box 271, Stan-fordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

CHARADORA ENTERPRISES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/2024. 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, 1527 Route 292, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of HOTBERRY SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/06/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shantha Thangiah, 24 Taconic Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:

48 JULIE DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533

Section: 6357,

Block: 01,

Lot: 405677

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; JEFFREY SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; JESSICASHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; THEODORE SHAW AKA TEDDY SHAW, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SHAW A/K/A MARGARET SHAW; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTTEES 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

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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 - DEPARTMENT 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 caption 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.

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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 attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

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

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

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

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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.

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 Prawling, State 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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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-47-24

Road and Treated Salt (Crushed & Solar)

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th day of August 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-40-24

Transitional Housing Program

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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 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

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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 Winter As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Michael Luciano Polera, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, Unknown Heirs 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 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 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 Ken-

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'Ways of Water' Artist Reception at LAND Gallery set for August 3



There will be an opening reception of "Ways of Water" by Charlene Leichter on August 3 at LAND Gallery in Pawling. Clockwise from left, "Tree Landing," "Ocean Stones," and "Autumn Lake."

-Courtesy images by Charlene Leichter



LAND Gallery in Pawling and the Sherman Artists Association announce a new show "Ways of Water," watercolors by Charlene Leichter. With water as the focal point, Leichter's paintings capture nature's colors, moods and beauty. The opening reception is Saturday, August 3, 3-5 p.m. The show is from August 1 - 31. For more information, visit www.landgalleryonline.com or www.ShermanArtists.org.

"When I look at a finished painting, I want to feel peace and comfort, then I know it's ready to provide the same to others. I want my work to make someone feel calm, peace and happiness in their heart," said Leichter.

In 2022, post-surgery, needing to find a diversion from the pain and discomfort, she turned to her past love of watercolor painting and began to teach herself how to paint. Not having done any drawing or painting since high school, she started watching YouTube videos of drawing, perspective and watercolor tutorials for hours on end. Luckily, in her house

there were art supplies in storage containers that she opened and dusted off. Followed by practice, practice, practice! Trying and testing different techniques and eventually finding her own style. Through this came a love of landscapes, especially with water as a focal point. She grew up on Long Island's great South Bay and was no stranger to the ways of water and how peaceful yet powerful it can be.

A native New Yorker, Leichter now resides in Sherman CT. She has a BA in Economics from Stony Brook and a career in Information Technology as a developer and database administrator. She had taught herself database and IT technology, just as she taught herself watercolors. Currently she is working part time, being fully retired at the end of the year. Leichter is Vice President of the Sherman Artists Association.

The Sherman Artists Association is sponsoring the Featured Artist Shows at LAND Gallery which includes the work of some of the most highly regarded photographers and painters in the local area.

There is also a curated artisanal gift shop that sells a selection of locally handmade fine art and gifts. The Gallery is located in the heart of the Village of Pawling and does photography workshops, walks and other artistic events. Find us at: 30 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling.

For more information about the Sherman Artists Association, visit www.ShermanArtists.org.

For more information about LAND Gallery, visit www.landgalleryonline.com or Facebook: LANDGalleryinPawling.

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neth 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 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 VanAnden (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

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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

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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

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possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF

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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 pay-

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ment 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

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ACROSS

1. Delhi dress
5. *Individual Neutral Athlete at 2024 Olympics, acr.
8. Mother in #48 Down
12. Joie de vivre
13. Fodder holder
14. External
15. ___ Grey tea
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17. Edible cannabis substance
18. *Famous Olympics basketball team (2 words)
20. 90 degrees on compass
21. Like Al Yankovic
22. Popular deciduous tree
23. College treasurer
26. Balaclava (2 words)
30. Compass point between E and NE
31. Nullify
34. Diva's delivery
35. Smart ones?
37. Two halves
38. That is, in Latin
39. First queen of Carthage
40. What ivy does
42. ___ chi
43. Hindered
45. Alternative form of a gene
47. Band aid
48. Diet inspired by prehistory
50. European erupter
52. *Michael Phelps predecessor
56. "In the Hall of the Mountain King" composer Edvard ___
57. Black and white killer?
58. U.S. lake
59. From then on
60. Bank claim
61. Decomposes
62. Against, prefix
63. a.k.a. acid
64. State of vexation

DOWN

1. Bird feeder morsel
2. a.k.a. Daminozide
3. Hard to find
4. Family addition, pl.
5. *Archer or shooter, e.g.
6. Homer's classic
7. Accepted behavior
8. *a.k.a. Cassius, 1960 gold medal winner
9. Greek H's
10. Landlord's due
11. Heat unit
13. Certain style of humor
14. Obelus, pl.
19. "The end justifies the ___"
22. ___ out, as in a win
23. Mardi Gras souvenir
24. Dark
25. Full of cattails
26. Petals holder
27. Rocky ridge
28. Like certain rug
29. *Swimmer Ledecky
32. *Like 23 out of Michael Phelps' 28
33. "Wheel of Fortune" request (2 words)
36. *Nadia of perfect 10 fame
38. Archipelago
40. Large edible mushroom
41. *Like Bosnia and Herzegovina or Bulgaria
44. Mental portrait
46. Trotters
48. *2024 Olympics host city
49. Formed a curve
50. Sportscaster Andrews
51. Windshield option
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Bannerman Island Gallery to highlight 'Photo Magic of the Hudson Valley'



"Dawn over the Mid-Hudson Bridge."

-Courtesy photos by Alec Halstead

Alec Halstead first discovered his photographer's eye and love of photography at the age of 11. In high school, he took a photography course that really opened his eyes to the world of photography. After high school he joined the navy and bought his first 35 mm camera while studying to become a jet engine mechanic and operator. It did not take long for his peers to recognize his talent as a photographer. He served our country for 23 years in both the navy and the air force and was chosen to be the command photographer at every duty station of his 23year career!

Alec's photography experience has been unique. Assignments included change of command ceremonies and photographs of military operations, foreign installations and of dignitaries. His photographs include Presidents of the United States, pictures from a deck of a ship during a hurricane and varied pictures from all over the world. Alec retired from military service in 2003 as a Chief Petty Officer.

After retiring, Alec was hired by Con Edison in New York City and made the switch from film to digital photography. He also decided to supplement his experience with formal education and graduated from New York Institute of Photography in 2014. He has won several amateur awards over the years and one of his photographs is now included in the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

The photographs included in this beautiful show capture the vibrant essence of Hudson Valley or New York City. The artist, not only a masterful creator, but also a distinguished veteran, brings a unique perspective to every photograph and snapshot. Gallery Hours are Saturdays and Sundays noon-5 p.m., weekday afternoons and evenings by chance or appointment. Group tours can also be arranged by calling 845-831-1001 or 845-416-8342.

For more information, please visit www.bannermancastle.org/gallery.



"Bannerman Sunset from Route 218."



Above, "Roundout Light."

Below, photos by photographer Alec Halstead can be seen at Bannerman Gallery on Main St. in Beacon.





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Wappingers Falls celebrates one year of First Saturday: A Community-Building Event



The village of Wappingers Falls is gearing up to celebrate the one-year anniversary of First Saturday, a beloved monthly event that aims to bring the community closer together. On August 3rd, residents and visitors alike are invited to partake in a day filled with exciting activities, community-wide events, and exclusive promotions offered by local businesses.

First Saturday has quickly become a highlight of the village's social calendar, providing an opportunity for neighbors to connect, engage, and celebrate their vibrant community. The event offers a range of activities that cater to all ages and interests, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

One of the main attractions of the day will be the art show opening at the picturesque Boathouse on Creek Road. A local artist Mark Price will showcase multiple pieces of work.

For those seeking adventure and a bit of friendly competition, The Hog and Grinnell Library will organize an exciting scavenger hunt throughout the village. Participants will have the opportunity

to explore hidden gems and solve riddles, adding an element of mystery and excitement to the day's festivities.

Additionally, the SW Johnson Firehouse will open its doors to the public for an Open House, providing an opportunity for community members to interact with local firefighters, learn about fire safety, and get an up-close look at the firehouse's equipment and apparatus.

Local businesses are also joining in on the celebration by offering exclusive deals and promotions. From charming boutiques to cozy cafes, residents and visitors can take advantage of special discounts while supporting the local economy.

As the village of Wappingers Falls gathers to commemorate the successful first year of First Saturday, the event organizers express their gratitude to the community for their support.

Don't miss out on the one-year celebration of First Saturday in the village of Wappingers Falls on August 3. Join in the festivities, connect with your neighbors.

Left, celebrate the one-year anniversary of First Saturday in Wappingers Falls on August 3.

-Courtesy photo

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