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Attendees should bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the hot-air balloon illumination moon glow and fireworks show every single night at Tymor Park in Union Vale from Aug. 30 - Sept. 1.

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## HV Balloon Fest set at Tymor Park

Annual event takes place over Labor Day weekend

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber Foundation, Inc. will present the 33rd Annual JPMorgan Chase Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival at Tymor Park in the Town of Union Vale from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. This popular community gathering guarantees an exciting Labor Day weekend packed with activities for the whole family.

Experience the magic of over 100 scheduled hot-air balloon flights throughout the weekend, showcasing a stunning

array of colors and designs against the scenic Hudson Valley backdrop. Embark on a full hot-air balloon ride or savor the views from a tethered flight. Activities will proceed rain or shine, with hot-air balloon launches contingent upon wind and weather conditions for the safety of all participants.

To learn about this year's participating balloonists, go to <https://www.dccoc.org/balloonistbios>.

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## Purchase tickets now for Gala at Grinnell



Pictured outside of Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls are members of the Friends of Grinnell Library, Grinnell Library staff and community members. From left, Laura Landau, Kristen Campbell, Barbara Montross, Roger Higgins, Denny Evaul, Audrey Willis and Paul Haynes. The Gala at Grinnell will be held on Sept. 14.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

The Friends of Grinnell Library will host the annual Gala at Grinnell on Saturday, September 14, from 5-7:30 p.m. at Grinnell Library, 2642 East Main Street, in Wappingers Falls. One may purchase tickets, with checks or cash, at the front desk in the library. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Grinnell Library. Admission is \$45 in advance per person or \$50 at the door.

The mission of the Friends of Grinnell Library, which is an independent 501(c)(3) organization, is: "[to] serve the community by assisting the library through financial support and volunteer activities."

Laura Landau, a member of the

Friends, said there are approximately two dozen active members in the organization, which is separate from the Grinnell Public Library District, and "many [members] from outside the community that still send in donations."

Landau noted "We're having music this year," during the gala.

Grinnell Library Executive Director Kristen Campbell remarked about the Friends members, "They're fantastic. They help fundraising so much."

The pavilion, on the side of the library, was too hot during the summer months, so fans were placed under the pavilion, it was stated.

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## Hamburg, Germany to Dutchess County Fair: Special presentation to Firefighting Museum

Lutz Jaffé, journalist and member of the Hamburg, Germany Fire Department, presented a copper plate and congratulatory plaque to members of the Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Dutchess County Fair. Jaffé was in Salt Point visiting relatives Renate and Dieter Friedrichsen, who also volunteer at the Fair.

"That's how I heard about the new Firefighters Museum of Dutchess County and contacted the press office of the Hamburg Fire Department. They were immediately enthusiastic about the idea of a special presentation," said Jaffé. "I bring warm congratulations to the new Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County."

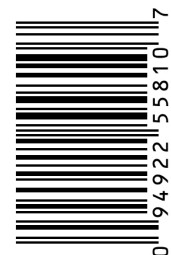
"Fire department personnel are one big family - worldwide," he said, noting that Hamburg is a city of approximately 2 million people with 19 professional fire departments, rescue and fire stations and about 90 volunteer fire stations. There is a special fire department for the harbor and fireboats, divers and high-altitude rescuers.



Lutz Jaffé, center, presents a congratulatory plaque to members of the new Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County at the Dutchess County Fair. Also pictured are Fair CEO Andy Imperati and Bob Beckmann and Ed Hackett of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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# Riley Mahaffey shows historic Grand Champion Steer at Fair

By Curtis Schmidt

To Riley Mahaffey, Beau is “the most handsome boy ever!”

Beau is the Grand Champion Market Steer of the 2024 Dutchess County Fair and the first steer in the history of the Youth Livestock Sale to also be a national champion. He was the 2024 Reserve Champion national bred and owned Simmental steer at the Simmental National Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Riley, breeder and owner, just turned 16 and is heading into her junior year at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. She raised Beau, a 1/2 Simmental steer that was born and bred on the Mahaffey Farm in Amenia.

Riley said Beau is “out of a cow we bought from Bramlet Cattle Company in Illinois. We call her Belle. She has been

the mother to numerous champions, including a heifer we called Aurora, who is the heifer with the most ever wins on the East Coast.”

Riley is involved in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program and is the current vice president of her chapter. She has been part of many career development and leadership development programs and teams.

She is also the current president of the Dutchess County 4-H “Here Comes The Beef” club where she has been an active member for five years. 2024 is her first time having a steer in the sale class at the Fair.

She added, “I’m very excited to be able to sell the first steer in the Youth Livestock Sale.” The buyers at the sale were Victoria and Doug LaPerche.

**See more Fair pictures 1B, 2B**



Riley Mahaffey is surrounded by family and friends with “Beau,” the Grand Champion Market Steer at the Dutchess County Fair.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

## Mom gives birth to twins at DC Fair



Each year at the Dutchess County Fair, dairy cows give birth to babies in the Salute to Agriculture tent. Expert veterinarians are on the job to make sure moms and babies receive the best care. In addition, the veterinarians and volunteers provide educational information to all fair-goers. Above, Mom Gladys tends to twins Gemma and Gianna, born at 4:02 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. In all, 11 baby calves were born at the 2024 Fair.

-Photo by Melody Moore

## Junior Fair Board takes on key roles with DC Ag Society



The Junior Fair Board is made up of a group of young people from 14-25 years old. They have been selected to represent the Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc. and the Dutchess County Fair. They take on volunteer positions Fair week in Building E, teaching the fair-goers about farm-to-table harvesting through the AgriVenture hands-on activity and the virtual reality tractor. You also see them in the Farmer’s Tent on Livestock Hill, giving talks to the fair-goers in their respective areas of expertise in the agricultural world. They are also working on creating a school-based agricultural project that will hopefully roll out this fall. Their advisor, Jenny Lang, is proud to have such a motivated and enthusiastic group of young people to work with and is looking forward to seeing all the great things they will accomplish.

From left are Mariel Mustello, Jenna Lawrence, Paige Tegtmeier, Annette Prezzano, Faith Shultz, Jenny Lang, Ashley Keck, Nathan Prezzano and James Hicks. (Not pictured: Autumn Prezzano and Brendan Scoralick).

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# County hosts 2024 annual agricultural forum at DC Fair

## Serino expands critical Ag Navigator role

The Dutchess County Agricultural Forum was held Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, highlighting the county's successful agricultural industry, which generates more than \$45 million in annual sales for the local economy. Members of the Dutchess County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, which includes local farmers, agribusiness representatives, agricultural and land conservancy organizations – as well as state, county and local leaders and community members – gathered to discuss issues and policies surrounding Dutchess County agriculture. The annual event featured a presentation from the New York State Farm Bureau, as well as County Executive Sue Serino's announcement that the Dutchess County Ag Navigator role is being expanded to a full-time county position in the 2025 county budget to better serve the needs of local farmers and prospective farmers.

Serino said, "Dutchess County is home to an incredibly vibrant farming community, and they have each played an immeasurable role in our community's history. Farmers are resilient, and while new laws and regulations from various levels of government can make their jobs harder, they continue to think outside of the box to work through those challenges and find creative solutions, so they not only succeed but thrive. Dutchess County remains committed to being a supportive partner to our farming community and through innovative ideas and with the expansion of the Ag Navigator position we hope to provide the additional support and tools they may need to remain here in Dutchess County. Whether its contributing to our local economy, creating job opportunities, providing fresh food, or growing the agro-tourism industry, the role our farms and farmers play in our community is invaluable, and I thank all those who attended today's forum and for their continued efforts to advocate for our farmers."

Among the highlights at the Aug. 22 event was the announcement of Serino's plan to expand the role of the Dutchess County Agriculture Navigator into a full-time, county government position. The Ag Navigator role, first established in 2016, helps local farmers traverse the complexities of contemporary agriculture by serving as a liaison for



Seen earlier this year, from left: County Executive Sue Serino, Agricultural Navigator Jennifer Fimbel and County Comptroller Gregg Pulver. Fimbel joins the Dutchess County Department of Planning & Development as the County's interim Agricultural Navigator and will train her full-time successor, to be hired in 2025 and funded by the county budget.

farmers, municipal officials and economic development specialists. The Ag Navigator provides impartial information and advice when local regulations or actions are proposed that may impact agriculture, farmland or agricultural businesses. The navigator is also integral in implementing the county's Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan's recommendations.

The county had previously contracted with Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) for the Agricultural Navigator initiative, with Jennifer Fimbel serving as the inaugural Ag Navigator in a part-time role as part of her existing position as Agriculture and Horticulture Program Leader. Fimbel retired earlier this year after serving more than 38 years at CCEDC.

Under the new plan announced today, the position of Agricultural Navigator will become a full-time Dutchess County Government position, residing wholly within the Department of Planning & Development. Fimbel has joined the county in a part-time position as the Agricultural Navigator and will be working on laying out the responsibilities of the expanded role as well as recruiting, training and mentoring her full-time successor to be hired in 2025.

Expanding the role to a full-time position within County Government will provide greater opportunities to assist those who are looking for policy guidance, dealing with enforcement (i.e. zoning) issues – both municipal and farmer – assessment questions, questions regarding right-to-farm laws, agri-



The Dutchess County Agricultural Forum, held Aug. 22 at the Dutchess County Fair, was attended by local leaders, local farmers and various agricultural and land conservancy organizations.

-Courtesy photos

cultural districts and more. A primary goal is to expand local education on these topics through a number of new efforts:

- Informational public meetings for farmers, officials and the general public, to address questions and misinformation about agricultural districts, agricultural value assessment and right-to-farm laws;
- Information and education session for supervisors and mayors regarding the resources for agriculture available in Dutchess County;
- Training for local assessors regarding agricultural value assessment; and
- Creation of an Agricultural Education subcommittee of the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

Dutchess County will continue its long-standing partnership with CCEDC to meet the needs of the local agricultural community, with the Ag Navigator connecting people with technical questions relating to animals, crops, grazing rotations and much more to CCEDC's expert staff. This allows CCEDC's team to focus on providing research-based information and education quickly and efficiently on a wide array of agricultural topics, including gardening/

community horticulture through CCEDC's Master Gardener and Commercial Horticulture programs.

CCEDC Executive Director Mary Lou Carolyn said, "Expanding the Agriculture Navigator role will be very beneficial to our local agricultural community, particularly expanding education on local regulations and assessment rules. CCEDC looks forward to continuing to provide the educational and technical resources that farmers rely on, while working with the County on policy issues regarding agriculture."

The Agriculture Forum also featured a presentation by New York State Farm Bureau Vice President Eric Ooms, who discussed many of the opportunities and challenges facing farmers in New York and the Hudson Valley, including utilizing social media and different markets for farms, such as the lower Hudson Valley and New York City areas. Ooms noted that farmers are true entrepreneurs who are always evolving.

Following the forum, members of the ThinkDIFFERENTLY 4-H program for children of all abilities showed their animals at its annual Fair Flourishing Farmer's Showcase.

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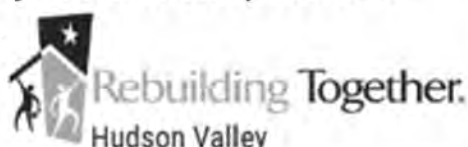


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- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Southern Dutchess News.

### Fishkill residents can enroll in 'Advanced Neighborhood Watch' program

#### To the Editor:

In years past many communities were involved in a program called Neighborhood Watch. Neighbors would team up and work with their police, or sheriff's department and get their neighborhood designated as a Neighborhood Watch participant. It was all about deterring criminal activity.

With society changing that program has pretty much disappeared. So, my question to then Chief Dworkin was how can we recreate a neighborhood watch style program that's updated and technologically efficient?

It was discovered that Frontline Public Safety Solutions had off-the-shelf technology. I'm calling this initiative Advanced Neighborhood Watch (ANW), because it can go beyond the ability to report a criminal activity.

I want to thank our Town of Fishkill PD's Lt. Patrick Cadden and P.O. Eric Metzger for their professionalism in handling the tech aspects and getting the first modules on the Police webpage: Vacation Watch and Business Keyholders. This is our launch phase, and we will slowly add more modules.

Thanks also to our P.O. Alyssa LaSorsa who aided with her technical skills and to OIC Joe Clark for appreciating the utility of this initiative.

"Not only is this a good technological step forward," offers Supervisor Albra, "but it's also a first in Dutchess County and for the costs it's a no-brainer."

Fishkill Citizens log on to <https://fishkillpd.org/>, scroll down to Vacation Watch and Keyholder Contact Registration. It's easy to enroll and all information is private.

While this is a new program, I don't foresee any major issues. But our residents are encouraged to email comments. We'll work with Frontline to improve as we go. After this initial phase, we'll add more modules as we're already reviewing the Citizen Report module.

Brian Wrye  
Councilman, Town of Fishkill

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## Anthony S. Campagiorni appointed Central Hudson Electric Transmission President

Central Hudson's Board of Directors recently appointed Anthony S. Campagiorni, Esq. as President of Central Hudson Electric Transmission, LLC (CHET). Campagiorni began the new position on August 1.

In his new role with CHET, Campagiorni will oversee Central Hudson's investment in New York Transco, the New York-based developer, owner and operator of electric transmission solutions and facilities owned by affiliates of the utilities in New York State.

"I believe Anthony's experience in regulatory and government affairs makes him uniquely qualified to take on this position," said Stephanie Raymond, President and CEO of Central Hudson. "Transco is playing a growing and critical role in New York's transition to a cleaner, greener energy system and we are excited for Anthony to continue leveraging his experience and capabilities in this new role."

Campagiorni has held several positions with Central Hudson since joining the Company in 2009, most recently serving as Senior Vice President of Customer Services where he oversaw all customer facing functions including the contact center, meter reading and field operations, new business, energy efficiency, corporate communications, customer out-



Anthony S. Campagiorni

-Courtesy photo

reach and government relations.

Campagiorni currently serves as Chairman of the Dutchess County Economic Development Advisory Group and is an Executive Board member of Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress.

## Impaired Driving Crackdown for Labor Day through Sept. 2

Various police agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with Labor Day weekend. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign effort, currently in effect, will conclude at the end of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2. Municipal law enforcement agencies will collaborate across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related injuries and deaths during this period.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were 490 crash fatalities nationwide during the 2022 Labor Day holiday; of those fatalities, 39 percent involved a drunk driver, and 25 percent involved drivers who were driving with a blood-alcohol content (BAC) almost twice the legal limit. Among drivers between the ages of 18 and 34 who were killed in crashes over the 2022 Labor Day holiday, 47 percent were drunk with BACs of .08 or higher, according to the NHTSA. Statewide, New York State Police arrested 154 people for driving while intoxicated during the 2023 Labor Day weekend

enforcement period.

The Labor Day Weekend Engagement Campaign is one of many statewide enforcement initiatives promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association with additional funding from the STOP-DWI Foundation with a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. In addition to this crackdown, statewide STOP-DWI engagement campaigns also target Super Bowl Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day Weekend, July 4th Weekend, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the December holiday season.

While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol and drug related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Community Engagement Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving.

Drivers can help to make a difference by having a sober plan! Motorists can download the mobile app, "Have a Plan," and be able to find a safe ride home [www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp](http://www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp).

## Fishkill offers town residents bulk cleanup on September 14

The Town of Fishkill will host their Town-wide bulk clean-up day on Saturday, September 14, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Maurer Geering Park, 1 Geering Way, Fishkill. Proof of residency will be required.

No trucks such as U-Hauls, vans, utility trailers larger than the bed of a pick-up truck will be permitted into Maurer Geering Park to dump their bulk debris. Only ordinary pickup trucks will be allowed.

Cleanup materials must be separated by wood, metals, and soft miscellaneous items. Construction debris will not be accepted.

The following items cannot be accepted due to landfill restriction: Engine oil, lawn and garden chemicals (such as fertilizer), insecticides, pesticides, poisons, brush, leaves, drain cleaning chemicals

and other cleaning and caustic solvents, paint materials (such as latex or oil-based paints, turpentine, shellacs, sealers, mineral spirits and other paint related materials), gasoline, kerosene, and other flammable liquids (including containers that were used for these products) aerosol cans and other pressurized tanks.

Tires will no longer be accepted at clean-up days. One may bring them to Royal Carting for a fee.

In addition:

An e-waste container will be provided. Contact [royalcarting.com](http://royalcarting.com) for accepted items.

A shredding truck will be available 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Limit three file boxes or three kitchen garbage bags or the like, per household.

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## Cody Gibbs selected as a White House HBCU Scholar

Cody Gibbs has been selected to represent Lincoln University of Pennsylvania as a 2024-25 White House HBCU Scholar. The White House initiative recognizes HBCU leaders and provides one the opportunity to advance with other exceptional student leaders.

According to [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov), "The White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) is proud to announce the 2024 cohort of HBCU Scholars, marking the 10th anniversary of this transformative program."

"This recognition is a reflection of the love and support that I have received from my family, friends and university. I am beyond excited to continue the Lincoln legacy through this outstanding opportunity," said Gibbs.



*Cody Gibbs has been selected to be a White House HBCU Scholar for Lincoln University of Pennsylvania.*

*-Courtesy photo*

## Serino awards \$63,734 in Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding Grants

Through New York State's Youth Sports and Education Opportunity grant funding, County Executive Sue Serino announced awards totaling \$63,734 to seven nonprofit agencies to provide a variety of sports opportunities to young people, ages 6-17, in under-resourced communities. Awarded programs focus on fostering educational connection and achievement, physical health and well-being, mental health and well-being, youth employment and community cohesion.

County Executive Serino said, "Our youth deserve a variety of options when it comes to programming and opportunities, and we are proud to partner with these organizations to make a real difference in kid's lives. Empowering our children through sports benefits various aspects of their lives and helps set them up for successful futures."

Projects funded through the 2024-2025 Youth Sports and Education Opportunity funding grant include:

**City of Beacon, \$5,000**

Beacon Swim Academy – Host the popular Beacon Pool Swim Academy for a total of 80 children as four two-week sessions for various ages: 6 months-3 years, ages 3-5 and ages 6-12.

**Girls on the Run-Hudson Valley (GOTRHV), \$10,000**

Girls on the Run Pilot Promotion to Underserved Youth – Offer site-wide financial assistance to Dutchess County schools that have never offered GOTRHV programs previously and have 40 percent or more students who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch.

**Mid-Hudson Aquatic, \$17,719**

Dutchess County Swimcompact — Mid-Hudson Aquatics proposes to use the

youth grant funds for 35 children, ages 3- 13 years which qualify as outreach candidates to participate in 6 X 45 minute free learn to swim classes. Additionally, the youth grant funds would provide 12 outreach swim team candidates ages 5- 17 years a free swim team membership consisting of 7 months / up to 4 days a week training with Mid-Hudson Heatwaves USA Competitive Swim Team, swim meets and USA Swimming membership. The funds will be used for pool rental and swim meets.

**Ramapo for Children, \$12,000**

Experiential Social and Emotional Learning Retreats for Dutchess County Nonprofits and/or Schools – Offer a minimum of 8-12 retreats for 80-160 Dutchess County youth to utilize active, hands-on experiences to strengthen social and emotional learning skills and encourage physical activity.

**The Black and Latino Coalition, \$5,625**

Mighty Young Majorettes – Provides underserved children, ages 4-12, with an opportunity to engage in competitive majorette baton twirling activities, focusing on dance, teamwork, discipline, and self-expression through the art of majorette performance.

**Town of Hyde Park \$7,000**

Learn to Swim Program – Provides youth the opportunity to achieve a life-long skills through the instruction of certified American Red Cross Swimming Lesson staff.

**Town of Red Hood \$10,109**

Town of Red Hook Recreation – Offers 16+ different recreational programs to over 500 youth, birth to age 21, who live within the boundaries of the Red Hook Central School District.

## Fire at storage unit facility snarls traffic on Route 9 for hours



Numerous fire departments were on the scene at Prime Storage on Route 9 in Wappingers Falls on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini posted to social media, "Today's significant fire at the Prime Storage self-storage units highlights the incredible bravery and dedication of our Town of Wappinger first responders, our volunteer firefighters from New Hackensack, Hughsonville, Chelsea, Village of Wappingers Falls, our Town ambulance and Highway Department, Code Enforcement, Dutchess County fire investigation teams and all agencies from across our region who assisted. Their swift and courageous actions ensured a more manageable situation in the face of adversity."

"This incident, that remains under investigation at this time, underscores the critical need for ongoing vigilance and safety measures concerning what is stored in our community's storage units. Our thoughts are with everyone affected, and we extend our deepest gratitude to all who responded with such professionalism and commitment," he added.

According to New Hackensack Fire Department social media, the fire was out at 5:30 p.m. but fire crews remained on scene "for an extended period of time overhauling and investigating cause and origin." Route 9 Southbound was reopened at that time. Route 9 Northbound reopened later that evening. Route 9 was closed in both directions between New Hackensack Road and N. Mesier Ave.

*-Courtesy photo*

## City of Poughkeepsie gets funding to assist with Garden Street Bridge replacement

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers has announced the city has received \$894,000 from the state to assist in replacing the Garden Street Bridge over the Fallkill Creek, a project that is expected to commence next spring.

Although the bridge is currently open and safe for legal traffic loads, replacing the bridge is a long-term investment that will improve safety for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians alike for the decades ahead.

This funding comes through the State's BRIDGE NY initiative. The city already

has secured \$3.6 million in federal funds for the approximate \$4.6 million project.

"We appreciate the state's assistance in lowering the cost to the city to make this necessary renovation," said Mayor Flowers. "Continuing to improve our infrastructure is essential to good government, and the safety of our bridges is a key aspect of our plans."

The mayor said the city is also working on other replacing the Washington Street and Mansion Street bridges.

The Garden Street Bridge project is expected to be completed next year.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Hudson Valley NYY	32	22	.593	-	8-2	W7
	Aberdeen BAL	29	25	.537	3.0	6-4	W2
	Jersey Shore PHI	29	25	.537	3.0	9-1	W2
	Greensboro PIT	28	25	.528	3.5	5-5	W4
	Brooklyn NYM	24	30	.444	8.0	5-5	L2
	Wilmington WSH	20	34	.370	12.0	0-10	L11

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Bowling Green TB	33	18	.647	-	6-4	L1
	Greenville BOS	33	21	.611	1.5	8-2	W4
	Hickory TEX	28	26	.519	6.5	5-5	W1
	Winston-Salem CWS	24	30	.444	10.5	1-9	L2
	Rome ATL	21	31	.404	12.5	4-6	L4
	Asheville HOU	20	34	.370	14.5	3-7	L4

### RENEGADES RAMBLINGS

## Renegades honor team from country of Bhutan



Representatives from Bhutan and the Hudson Valley Renegades join in a check presentation at Heritage Financial Park.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

Some items from the notebook.

- BHUTAN:** Hudson Valley last week hosted a youth team from Bhutan, a tiny southeast Asia kingdom, where baseball is gaining in popularity. The country is nestled between India and China, and has less than one million residents. There was also a special night held in their honor on August 21 at Yankee Stadium prior to the game against the Cleveland Guardians. The youngsters not only received a tour of Dutchess County, but they were guests of honor in a tour of New York City.
- ROSTER MOVES:** It's that time of year when the minor leagues draw to a close and Major League rosters expand. As a result, there is a lot of player movement between the big league parent club and its four or 5 affiliates. The New York Yankees have announced the following roster moves affecting the Hudson Valley Renegades. Outfielder Jace Avina was placed on the 7-day Injured List. Also, outfielders Brendan

Jones and OF Coby Morales were promoted from Single A Tampa.

- RENEGADES ARE HOT:** By taking the first five games of the series against Wilmington, Hudson Valley has now won 19 of its last 25 games.
- THE NEW GUYS:** New additions to the Renegades have provided a spark offensively. In his first two High-A games, Brendan Jones was on base seven times, including a two-run homer, five walks and three stolen bases. Coby Morales had three RBI in his first two games with the Renegades, including two hits, two RBI, and two stolen bases last Wednesday.
- PITCHING IN:** The Renegades pitching staff sports a 3.37 ERA, not only the lowest in the South Atlantic League but the best among all High-A teams. At one point in the last two weeks, Hudson Valley was riding a streak of six shutouts in 14 games.



Players Statistics																	
PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 OmarMartinezC	HV	93	314	47	74	13	1	13	39	65	87	1	0	0.236	0.373	0.408	0.781
1 JaredSernaSS	HV	88	340	51	86	26	0	13	58	40	60	11	8	0.253	0.341	0.444	0.785
3 GarrettMartinRF	HV	77	252	47	53	14	3	12	41	31	83	14	2	0.21	0.319	0.433	0.752
4 JaceAvinaCF	HV	92	351	44	86	24	0	10	49	32	108	4	1	0.245	0.317	0.399	0.716
5 RocRiggio2B	HV	96	360	64	80	23	5	9	37	63	84	24	6	0.222	0.35	0.389	0.739
6 JoshMoylan1B	HV	90	299	46	73	13	1	8	36	50	92	3	3	0.244	0.361	0.375	0.736
7 RafaelFlores1B	HV	57	193	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	0.285	0.403	0.466	0.869
7 KikoRomero3B	HV	70	203	26	43	12	1	6	21	38	78	9	1	0.212	0.35	0.369	0.719
9 AntonioGomezC	HV	39	136	22	32	11	1	5	18	11	43	0	0	0.235	0.298	0.441	0.739
9 JesusRodriguezC	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919
11 ChristopherFamiliaLF	HV	34	115	15	21	5	0	3	17	10	40	0	0	0.183	0.264	0.304	0.568
12 JacksonCastilloCF	HV	10	34	7	14	2	1	2	15	4	7	2	0	0.412	0.487	0.706	1.193
13 KyleBattleLF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62
13 TylerHardmanDH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631
13 DylanJasso1B	HV	17	60	9	15	6	1	1	6	7	15	0	0	0.25	0.328	0.433	0.761
13 BrendanJonesCF	HV	6	18	5	4	0	0	1	2	7	4	7	0	0.222	0.44	0.389	0.829
17 BeauBrewer3B	HV	33	92	8	21	6	0	0	10	8	19	0	0	0.228	0.29	0.293	0.583
17 JuanCrispP	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 BrennyEscanio3B	HV	41	111	8	24	8	0	0	12	14	34	8	3	0.216	0.302	0.288	0.59
17 ColeGabiersonRF	HV	66	191	28	39	12	1	0	18	29	56	12	3	0.204	0.343	0.277	0.62
17 AnthonyHallRF	HV	31	100	9	18	3	1	0	9	13	38	4	0	0.18	0.274	0.23	0.504
17 DuLeMahieu3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715
17 GeorgeLombardSS	HV	18	69	4	9	1	0	0	5	8	17	6	1	0.13	0.231	0.145	0.376
17 NelsonMedinaCF	HV	50	156	13	18	3	1	0	14	14	74	8	0	0.115	0.197	0.147	0.344
17 CobyMoralesDH	HV	7	26	6	11	2	0	0	6	3	6	3	1	0.423	0.483	0.5	0.983
17 OscarSilverioX	HV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 AlexanderVargasSS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716
17 EdisonVivasC	HV	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0.667	0.667	0.667	1.334
17 JorbitVivas2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764

Pitcher Statistics																				
PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 CamSchiltierP	HV	6	4	2.6	17	17	0	0	0	0	86.2	60	34	25	7	3	38	108	1.13	0.191
2 KyleCarrP	HV	1	7	4.69	22	22	0	0	0	0	96	86	60	50	5	3	51	89	1.43	0.244
3 TrentSellersP	HV	6	3	2.28	29	7	0	0	1	4	75	39	27	19	3	3	34	88	0.97	0.151
4 BaronStuartP	HV	8	4	3.6	20	20	0	0	0	0	100	88	42	40	4	6	37	86	1.25	0.239
5 SebastianKeaneP	HV	6	7	4.85	23	15	0	0	1	1	78	73	45	42	7	10	40	79	1.45	0.253
6 MattKeatingP	HV	4	3	4.08	36	0	0	0	3	4	64	41	32	29	9	1	28	74	1.08	0.18
7 BenShieldsP	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7	0	0	0	1	52.1	35	19	16	5	4	10	71	0.86	0.185
8 ColeAyersP	HV	3	4	3.09	36	0	0	0	3	7	55.1	47	23	19	5	3	20	67	1.21	0.225
9 JoelValdezP	HV	1	2	3.81	32	0	0	0	4	6	52	40	26	22	3	8	26	62	1.27	0.212
10 MasonVinyardP	HV	6	2	3.67	29	0	0	0	2	4	41.2	33	23	17	2	1	23	55	1.34	0.21
11 HuestonMorrillP	HV	3	3	3.3	32	0	0	0	2	3	43.2	38	21	16	6	4	14	45	1.19	0.241
12 JacksonFristoeP	HV	1	3	3.79	12	12	0	0	0	0	38	27	18	16	2	1	28	40	1.45	0.201
13 LuisArelujaP	HV	3	4	2.9	23	0	0	0	1	4	40.1	33	18	13	2	2	21	38	1.34	0.223
14 BlaneAbeytaP	HV	2	2	2.5	11	7	0	0	0	0	39.2	35	18	11	3	4	5	25	1.01	0.235
14 YorlinCalderonP	HV	0	0	2.37	13	0	0	0	3	4	19	14	6	5	1	2	6	25	1.05	0.192
16 BrianHendryP	HV	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	12	5	2	0	0	0	7	17	1	0.116
16 EricReyzelmanP	HV	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	2	0	0	0	1	4	17	0.62	0.065
18 HarrisonCohenP	HV	2	0	1.32	8	0	0	0	0	1	13.2	8	3	2	1	0	0	16	0.59	0.163
19 LeonardoPestanaP	HV	1	0	1.86	6	0	0	0	0	1	9.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	15	0.62	0.036
20 JoshGroszP	HV	3	1	2.57	4	4	0	0	0	0	21	11	8	6	2	0	14	13	1.19	0.157
21 ThomasBalboniP	HV	0	1	5.14	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	4	4	0	3	5	11	1.29	0.167
22 GeoffreyGilbertP	HV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	0.43	0.043
23 KellyAustinP	HV	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.6	0.167
24 IndigoDiazP	HV	0	0	3.68	7	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	4	4	3	1	0	1	8	0.68	0.16
25 SeanBoyleP	HV	1	0	1.29	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	1	1	2	2	7	1.14	0.231
25 StevenFulgencioP	HV	1	1	4.15	8	0	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	7	4	0	2	6	7	1.5	0.219
25 CadeSmithP	HV	0	1	5.63	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	5	5	1	1	3	7	0.88	0.143
28 OceanGaboniaP	HV	0	0	3.18	4	0	0	0	1	1	5.2	6	2	2	1	0	3	6	1.59	0.273
28 McKinleyMooreP	HV	0	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	3	3	0	1	2	6	1.09	0.154
30 JuanCrispC	HV	1	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	2	0	4	4	2	0.182
31 BryceWareckerP	HV	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.14	0.333

## 2024 SCHEDULE

08/27/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY
08/28/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY
08/29/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY
08/30/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY
08/31/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY
09/01/24	@Jersey Shore	1:05 pm EDT	AWAY
09/03/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT	Murder Mystery Night T-Shirt Tuesday Presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union
09/04/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT	Football Night We Care Wednesday Presented By Westchester Medical Center Health Network
09/05/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT	First Responder's Night Premium Ticket Options
09/06/24	vs Asheville	7:05 pm EDT	Copa De La Diversión: Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Postgame Fireworks
09/07/24	vs Asheville	5:05 pm EDT	Fan Appreciation 2017 NY-Penn League Replica Championship Ring Giveaway
09/08/24	vs Asheville	2:05 pm EDT	The Next 30 Years - Sunday Family Funday





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## RENEGADES ROUNDUP

# Rocking Renegades add to lead in bid for second-half crown

By Rich Thomaselli

You can't ask for much better than this. The Hudson Valley Renegades strengthened their hold on first place in the North Division of the South Atlantic League with a couple of milestones last week. Hudson Valley recorded its first seven-game sweep in franchise history, including a sweep of a doubleheader on Thursday and threw in a no-hitter in the back end of the games.

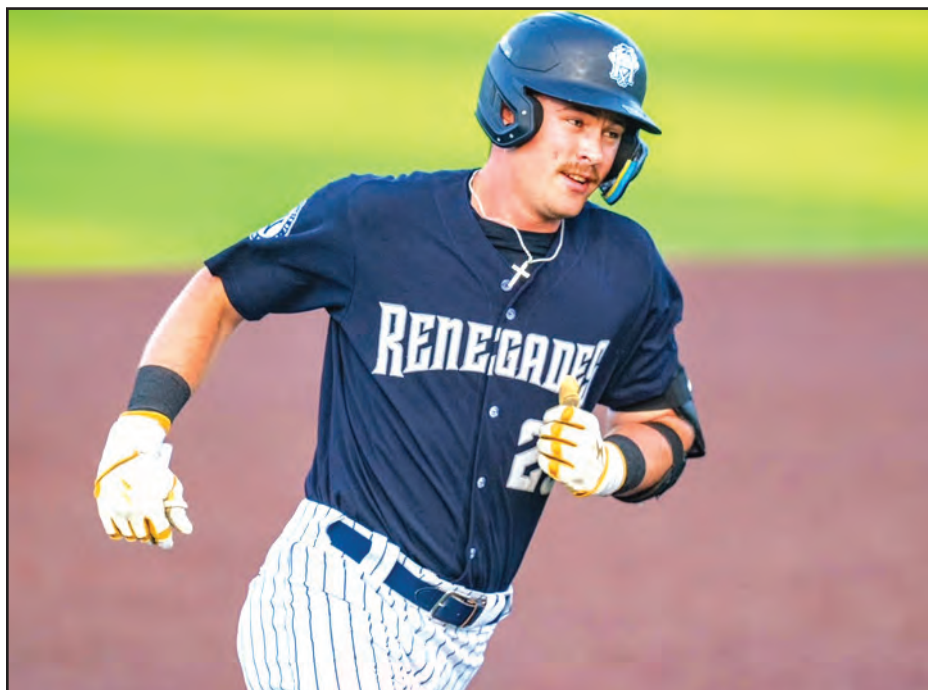
This all came in a series at their home field – Heritage Financial Park in Wappingers Falls.

The Renegades hold a three-game lead over Jersey Shore and Aberdeen and are playing a crucial six-game series at Jersey Shore this week. They have a 32-22 record in the second half of the season. Greensboro won the first half and the winners of each half will meet in the post-season playoffs.

The Renegades threw their second no-hitter of the season to clinch a doubleheader sweep of the Wilmington Blue Rocks on Thursday at Heritage Financial Park, holding on for a 7-6 win in game one before making history with a 6-0 win in game two. The nightcap no-no was the fourth no-hitter in franchise history, as Trent Sellers, Mason Vinyard, and Thomas Balboni combined for a 6-0 victory.

After two no-hitters in the first 29 seasons of Renegades baseball, they have thrown two in the last five weeks. It also helped the Renegades execute their first doubleheader sweep since April 27, 2022. In game one, T.J. White put the Blue Rocks ahead 1-0 with a solo home run off Sebastian Keane in the top of the second. A leadoff double by Marcus Brown and a single by Joe Naranjo put runners at first and third in the third. Brown later scored on a fielder's choice groundout by Jared McKenzie, and Naranjo scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0.

The Renegades struck in the bottom of



Garrett Martin launched three home runs and drove in seven runs between the two games of a doubleheader for the Renegades last week Thursday.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

the third after pair of singles by George Lombard and Josh Moylan was followed by a three-run homer by Garrett Martin to tie the game. Later in the frame Coby Morales reached on an error by Naranjo and later scored on an Edison Vivas RBI single to give the Renegades a 4-3 lead.

Martin had a tremendous day at the plate, launching three home runs and driving in seven runs between the two games of the doubleheader. In the fifth Martin walked and Morales singled to put runners at first and second. Dylan Jasso knocked in Martin with an RBI single. Vivas then notched a

two-run single to bring in Morales and Jasso and extend the Renegades lead to 7-3. In his High-A debut, Vivas was 2-for-3 with three RBI. In game two Sellers tossed 4.2 hitless innings. Since June 25, Sellers has been charged with just two earned runs across 39.2 innings (0.45 ERA).

In the series opener last Tuesday, Hudson Valley set the tone with a 10-0 victory. The Renegades took a no-hitter into the eighth inning before Thomas legged out a bunt single with one out against Harrison Cohen. The pitching staff did not allow another hit the rest of the way, throwing their fourth

one-hitter of the season. Baron Stuart put together arguably his best performance of the season. The right-hander did not allow a hit in six innings, inducing seven ground-ball outs and allowing just three baserunners to reach safely. He retired 13 of the last 14 batters he faced.

A night later, it was a 5-3 victory for Hudson Valley. Josh Grosz continued his nearly flawless pitching of late. The right-hander allowed just three hits and one run across 6.1 innings, while striking out eight and issuing just one walk. In three starts with the Renegades since being promoted on August 6, Grosz has a 0.51 ERA. In the bottom of the first Garrett Martin walked, stole second, and scored on a Coby Morales RBI single to put the Renegades on the board 1-0. Hudson Valley added to its lead in the fifth, bringing across three runs. Moylan led off the inning with a solo home run, his eighth of the season and fourth against the Blue Rocks. Martin walked and Brendan Jones singled to put runners at first and second. Morales then singled home Martin to extend the Renegades lead to 3-0. A sacrifice fly by Gomez later in the inning scored Jones and made it 4-0 Renegades.

On Friday night, the team needed extra innings but came away with a 2-1 victory in 10 innings. Jackson Castillo lined an RBI single to right off Chance Huff to score George Lombard, Jr. to give the Renegades their ninth walk-off win of the season.

On Saturday, it was a 7-3 win. The Renegades bullpen was outstanding in the victory. After opener Indigo Diaz allowed three runs in 0.2 innings, five Renegades relievers combined for 8.1 scoreless innings to close out the win.

On Sunday, Baron Stuart was the star, tossing six scoreless innings as the Renegades won, 6-3.

## General Manager Q&A

### Success in baseball and business and looking at entertainment dollars



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.

**In your mind, what constitutes a successful season?**

Well, I think there's a lot of factors. First and foremost is the fan experience.

We want to make sure that people who are coming to our games are having a good time. Certainly, as a business, we want to make sure we are being efficient with revenues. We look at it as a long-term play; we want people to have a good time and to come back multiple times.

**Seemingly every day there's an update on roster moves. Is it that time of year?**

It is that time of year, but there's also a

lot involved with it, especially for the pitchers. You want to make sure they are right at their pitch count. And for some, that means coming here for the better competition and for some it means going to Tampa to get the extra work in.

**There's so much competition for the entertainment dollar. So how do you stand out and differentiate yourself?**

I'm biased, of course, but I think we offer

the best family entertainment in the area. Of course, the baseball is a part of it, but we want everyone to have a great time. Like we always say, we want to treat it like it's their first game. All it takes is one bad experience for one fan to ruin it and you don't want that. You know, I recently had a fan come up to me and tell me that everybody she dealt with was very nice and did so with a smile on their face. That says a lot about our staff and meant the world to me.

## Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP partners recognized for excellence in medical malpractice law, personal injury litigation

Hudson Valley law firm Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP (FKC&S) has announced that Partners Jeffrey M. Feldman, Robert R. Sappe and Kathryn C. Collins have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 31st Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

All three are being honored in the areas of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants in Fishkill, NY, and Feldman is also being honored in the category of Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants in Fishkill. Additionally, Feldman has been named Best Lawyers® 2025 Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in White Plains, NY, which marks the fourth time he has received a "Lawyer of the Year" distinction.

"It's deeply rewarding to see our work recognized by our peers," said Feldman. "These accolades reflect the collective dedication and talent of the entire FKC&S team."

First published in 1983, Best Lawyers recognitions are compiled based on an exhaustive Purely Peer Review® evaluation. For the 2025 edition, more than 23 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in more than 80,000 leading lawyers included in the milestone 31st edition. "Lawyer of the Year" honors are awarded annually to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinction.

Founded by Feldman and Paul S. Kleidman in 1986, the award-winning law firm of FKC&S has received a multitude

of honors over the years, including annual recognition by Best Law Firms®, Ranked by Best Lawyers since its First Edition in 2010. Feldman has been designated as a New York State "Super Lawyer" every year since 2008 and has achieved an AV® rating with Martindale-Hubbell since 1992, placing him in the top three percent of attorneys nationwide. He is a proud member of the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Dutchess County Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice and the New York Medical Defense Bar Association. Feldman resides in LaGrange, NY with his wife and has three grown children, as well as two grandchildren.

Before joining the FKC&S team in 1995, Sappe began his career with the New York State Organized Crime Task Force and later entered private practice in the Hudson Valley as a litigator in the New York State and Federal Courts. He has represented a variety of health professionals in many different specialties, including cardiologists, obstetricians, otolaryngologists, gastroenterologists and orthopedic surgeons. He also has extensive experience representing clients in personal injury cases, ranging from products liability to car accidents to legal malpractice. A lifetime resident of Dutchess County, Sappe resides with his wife in East Fishkill, NY and is a member of the Dutchess County Bar Association and the New York Medical Defense Bar Association.



Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP partners are, from left, Jeffrey M. Feldman, Kathryn C. Collins and Robert R. Sappe.

-Courtesy photo

Collins joined the team at FKC&S in 2016 and became the first female partner at the firm in 2019. Focusing in the areas of medical malpractice litigation, professional liability litigation and general liability litigation, she has extensive experience in the defense and counseling of physicians, dentists, podiatrists, mental health providers, hospitals and nursing homes. In 2022 Collins received an AV

Preeminent® Peer Rated Attorney designation through Martindale-Hubbell, the most reliable and sought-after peer rating standard in the legal industry for more than 130 years. A member of the New York State Bar Association, the New York Medical Defense Bar and the American Bar Association, she resides in Hopewell Junction, NY with her husband, Jim, and their three children.

## 'White Glove' tours at Mount Gulian Sundays in September

By Kristine Coulter

See seldom seen items during the exclusive "White Glove Tour," which will be held every Sunday during September (Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29) at Mount Gulian Historic Site. Tours will be held at Noon and 2 p.m. A variety of items from Mount Gulian's collection, that are rarely seen, will be highlighted.

According to organizers, visitors will have the opportunity to wear trademark white gloves to examine artifacts up close and out from the collection storage rooms, giving a seldom found perspective of the past.

Admission for the "White Glove Tour" is \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$8 children. Admission is free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Membership may be purchased on the day of the event. Organizers suggest one registers for the

annual event.

To register, contact Mount Gulian at 845-831-8172 or info@mountgulian.org. For more information and directions visit www.mountgulian.org.

"After touring the historic house, barn and garden, visitors will be brought back to the main room of the house where seldom-seen items from our collection will be displayed. Wearing white curatorial gloves, they will be directed as to how to handle the artifacts, which include a man's knee length frock coat circa 1850, a beautiful hand painted silk Tiffany fan, and a 19th century silver tea service," said Elaine Hayes, who is the executive director of the historic site.

Asked what attendees from previous tours said about it, Hayes replied, "Visitors think of this event as a truly unique and special opportunity. Having

been taught that museum etiquette is not to touch anything, we've found that people are extremely cautious and respectful, some to the extent that they prefer not to hold the items, even with gloves on. It's a very controlled environment where we instruct our visitors how to properly handle the pieces. None of these artifacts are breakable, that is, no vases, no spinning wheels with moving parts, no artwork. And, the archival materials are enclosed in clear plastic."

Mount Gulian takes seriously "its role of responsible stewardship, of ensuring that our collections are available and accessible to future and current generations," said Hayes. "As such, the museum will revert back to our "no touching" policy following this event."

Mount Gulian Historic Site is at 145 Sterling St. in Beacon.



"White Glove" tours will be held at the Mount Gulian Historic Site in Beacon on Sundays in September.

White gloves will be used to examine artifacts, like this Tiffany fan, from the collection.

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# HV Balloon Fest set at Tymor Park

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Don't miss the mesmerizing hot-air balloon illumination moon glows and thrilling fireworks displays after sunset. Witness breathtaking aerial acrobatics by The Silver Starlets, an all-female troupe, captivating audiences throughout the day. Attend informative pilot presentations titled "All About Ballooning," offering insights into the art and science of hot-air ballooning.

Enjoy a diverse selection of food trucks offering local flavors, browse Hudson Valley artisanal crafts, and explore retail vendors offering unique keepsakes. Enjoy local craft beverages in the Milea Estate Vineyard Beer and Wine Tent, where you can dance and delight in live music performances from North County Band, 50 Amp Fuse, and Lucky House.

Also included with admission, have fun with games in the Children's Zone and Family Activities area, where you can participate in rodeo roping, giant Jenga, corn hole, giant chess, table tennis, Go Go Pony, and much more. Additionally, enjoy the return of the popular Bubble Zone. New for this year, discover the Drone Zone, where you can navigate through challenging obstacle courses using safe, supervised mini remote-controlled drones.

Start your day with morning yoga with the balloons courtesy of Pellegrino Healing Center on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Free with admission, you can watch the sunrise, relax during the yoga class, and enjoy the view of the hot-air balloons taking flight in the backdrop. All levels are welcome. Bring your mat, a towel, and some water.

Admission into the festival requires an advance reservation. The afternoon/evening admission is \$23.95 per person; morning admission is \$13.95 per person; a weekend all-access pass is \$37.95 per person; and admission is free for children under 3.

Tickets are available exclusively online at [balloonfesthv.com](http://balloonfesthv.com), and no tickets will be sold at the gate. Tymor Park, located at 249 Duncan Road, LaGrangeville, offers free parking for all attendees. One must have a reservation to enter the parking areas.

For questions, visit the FAQ page at [balloonfesthv.com](http://balloonfesthv.com) or call the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation Balloon Festival Hotline at 845-454-1701.

Founded in 1907, the Dutchess County

Regional Chamber of Commerce supports local businesses of all sizes, fostering economic growth and community development. For more information about the Chamber, visit [DCRCOC.org](http://DCRCOC.org).

### Donation Information for Admission

\$23.95 per person\* for one evening admission on either Friday, Saturday OR Sunday - Required Donation

\$13.95 per person\* for one morning admission on either Saturday OR Sunday Morning - Required Donation

\$37.95 per person\* for All Weekend Access Pass - admission to the festival for all 2024 dates and times, August 30, 31 and September 1, morning and evening - Required Donation.

Children under age 3, Admission is free. Parking is free.

Tickets will only be sold online in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the gate. Hot-Air Balloon Flight Information:

Full Hot-Air Balloon Flights: \$350 per person - evening or morning flight

Reservations are strongly recommended as flights are likely to sellout in advance. Full Hot-Air Balloon Flights can be up to a 45-minute experience. To book a flight at the festival, visit [www.balloonfesthv.com](http://www.balloonfesthv.com).

### Tethered Hot-Air Balloon Flights

\$30 Per person - Tethered hot-air balloon rides will be offered at the festival when wind and weather conditions allow. Rides will be sold on-site only (cash only) and not in advance. The balloon is tethered to the ground and ascends 50-75ft in the air and may last up to 5 minutes.

### Hours & Schedules

**Friday, August 30 - Evening** (Admission \$23.95 Per Person\*)

2:30 p.m. - Gates Open  
5:30 p.m. - Scheduled Hot-Air Balloon Launch & Tethered Rides  
7:30 p.m. - Hot-Air Balloon Illumination Moon Glow and Fireworks Show  
8:30 p.m. - Gates Close

**Saturday, August 31 - Morning** (Admission \$13.95 Per Person\*)

5:30 a.m. - Gates Open  
6:30 a.m. - Scheduled Hot-Air Balloon Launch & Tethered Rides  
9 a.m. - Gates Close

**Saturday, August 31 - Evening** (Admission \$23.95 Per Person\*)  
2:30 p.m. - Gates Open



Attendees to the annual HV Balloon Fest at Tymor Park in Union Vale will have the opportunity to participate in yoga.

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5:30 p.m. - Scheduled Hot-Air Balloon Launch & Tethered Rides  
7:30 p.m. - Hot-Air Balloon Illumination Moon Glow and Fireworks Show  
8:30 p.m. - Gates Close

9 a.m. - Gates Close

**Sunday, September 1 - Evening** (Admission \$23.95 Per Person\*)

2:30 p.m. - Gates Open  
5:30 p.m. - Scheduled Hot-Air Balloon Launch & Tethered Rides  
7:30 p.m. - Hot-Air Balloon Illumination Moon Glow and Fireworks Show  
8:30 p.m. - Gates Close.

**Sunday, September 1 - Morning** (Admission \$13.95 Per Person\*)  
5:30 a.m. - Gates Open  
6:30 a.m. - Scheduled Hot-Air Balloon Launch & Tethered Rides

## Purchase tickets now for Gala at Grinnell

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The Friends help "wherever we see a need or Kristen tells us about one," said Landau.

The Jessica Catering will be preparing the food for the gala once again.

The Gala is "a way to meet the community and support the library at the same time, stated Landau.

The library "is a community center," said Landau.

Barbara Montross, a member of the Friends, said she grew up visiting the library. Now, patrons of the library come "for much of the social" aspect, said Montross.

Denny Evalul is with the Friends of Grinnell Library.

He said that the Friends recognized the library staff for all of their hard work. "Every year we do staff recognition. This year gift certificates were given to Norma's, 2648 E. Main St., in Wappingers Falls.

Members of Masque & Mime, the drama club at Roy C. Ketcham High School in the Wappingers Central School District, will volunteer and work the entire event, said Landau.

"They are amazing," she added.

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For more information, visit [www.grinnell-library.org](http://www.grinnell-library.org).

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# Obituaries

## Muriel Theresa Westermann



**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE** - Muriel Theresa Westermann, a resident of the Town of Poughkeepsie for 60 years, entered eternal rest on August 24, 2024. Muriel was born August 22, 1925, in Brooklyn, NY, and was the beloved oldest daughter of the late Ruth and Francis Tierney. In addition to her parents, Muriel was predeceased by her sister, Gloria, and cousins, Rosemary and Catherine, with whom she was raised.

Muriel was a proud graduate of Washington Irving High School in Manhattan, NY, and began her career as a bookkeeper at Haskins & Sells. On April 23, 1950, she married John H. Westermann. Their forty-plus year love story, that started by chance at a cousin's wedding, ended far too early when the love of her life passed

away in 1992.

Muriel is survived by her five children: Mary E. Westermann of Poughkeepsie, NY; John and wife Jennifer Westermann of Endicott, NY; Edward Westermann and wife Bethany of Canandaigua, NY; Teresa and husband Mark Stegner of Clinton Corners, NY; and Allen and wife Annmarie Westermann of ChampionsGate, FL. She was also cherished by her ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted member of St. Mary's Parish in Wappingers Falls, NY and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Queen of Peace 1534. Her love of dance started at an early age and in 1939, she danced at the World's Fair in New York. This love continued later in life as a member of the Do-C-Do Square Dance Club. Muriel was known for her meticulous work as a dental office bookkeeper and her vibrant love for family gatherings. She had a passion for traveling and had a special fondness for Disney and anything chocolate.

Muriel's warmth, kindness, and joy in life will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love and dedication will remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 10 a.m., will be held to celebrate her remarkable life. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Donations in Muriel's name may be made to St. Mary's Church or a charity of your choice.

For directions or to send a personal condolence, please visit [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Marilyn Somers



**FISHKILL** - Marilyn Somers, a resident of Fishkill, NY since 1959, passed away at her home in Fishkill on Thursday, August 22, 2024. She was 89.

Daughter of the late John and Julia (O'Brien) Lastrom, she was born in New York City on January 2, 1935.

Marilyn was a longtime dedicated parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, where for many years she served as cook for the pastoral residence. She was an avid golfer who belonged to Beekman Country Club. She loved traveling, especially with her family and friends, and always enjoyed playing poker with "The Girls".

Marilyn is survived by her three daughters: Linda Hofer & her husband Ronald of

Parrish, FL, Cindy Spahn & her husband Steven of Wappingers Falls, NY, and Laura Mann & her husband David of Maybrook, NY; her granddaughters: Kimberly Brown & her husband Michael of Poughkeepsie, NY, Erica Pikor & her husband Gregory of Hopewell Junction, NY, Summer Fisher of Temple Hills, MD and Zoe Mann of Maybrook, NY; her great-grandchildren: Evan, Hanna, Emma, Xavier, Jaxon, and Maxim; as well as many other loving relatives and friends.

Calling hours were held on Monday, August 26 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, August 28 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Interment will follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY.

For online tributes, you can visit Marilyn's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Robert A. Churchill

**FORMERLY OF HUGHSONVILLE** - Robert A. Churchill of Braselton, Georgia, passed away on August 1, 2024 at the age of 77 years. He was born on November 29, 1946 in Hughsonville, New York where he grew up as well. He is survived by his immediate family, wife of 55 years Sheila David Churchill, his son Justin Churchill, and daughter Christina Churchill. Robert has extended family that still resides in the Mid Hudson Valley corridor and Upstate New York.

A United States Navy Veteran, Robert served on the USS Wasp CVS 18 during the 1960's. In addition to other missions, the USS Wasp extracted multiple Gemini astronauts and their spacecraft from the Atlantic Ocean, which was a highlight of Robert's military service.

Robert graduated from Georgia State University in 1975 with a Bachelor's of Science in Respiratory Therapy. Early in his career he was very active in the service of others and held office in the American Association for Respiratory Care. As a Director of Respiratory Care for multiple hospitals, his career path provided opportunities to live overseas and travel across much of the world with his family.

His lifelong love of boating led him to cultivate many meaningful friendships and experience some excellent adventures. He built Justin and Christina boats of their own. He combined his passion for woodworking with boating by teaching many people how to build a dinghy from three sheets of marine plywood in just one weekend. He and Sheila took their Chris Craft to multiple boat shows and were active members of the Antique and Classic Boating Society. Through boating Robert was able to reach out to multiple charitable organizations and help provide the joy of boating to terminally ill children, the elderly, disabled veterans, and countless others over the course of multiple decades.

Robert enjoyed the last 15 years of his life in a peaceful and relaxing retirement. In the final stages of his life, he was loved and cared for by his immediate family in the comfort of his home surrounded by his beloved pets.

## Wolfgang G. Winklharer



**EAST FISHKILL** - Wolfgang G. Winklharer, born August 23, 1942, was a warrior and fought valiantly to stay in this life for his daughter, Christa, his granddaughter Erika, and his wife of 47 years, Florence.

When the Lord finally called him home on August 20, 2024, he was escorted to his final reward by his son, Erich, who predeceased him in 2008, and has been waiting for his beloved father. They are now together again – safe and warm in God's embrace.

Services were held on Friday, August 23, 2024 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell

Junction followed by burial at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill.

Please visit Wolfgang's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Donald J. Walker



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Donald J. Walker, 91, a lifelong resident of the Village of Wappingers Falls, died on August 19, 2024. Born on June 17, 1933, he was the son of the late Howard J. Walker and Mildred McCarthy Walker.

He graduated from Wappingers Central School in 1951. He was employed as a Tax Assessor for the City of Beacon and the Village of Wappingers Falls. He also worked as a real estate appraiser and then a data collector for the Town of Stanford Assessors Office.

On November 28, 1959, he married the former Teresa DiSantis at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls. Teresa pre-deceased him on May 10, 2013.

Survivors include his sons Edward

Walker (Lisa), David Walker (Anne), James Walker, and his daughters Anne (Mark), and Margaret (William). Also surviving are 6 grandchildren Jenessa, Ryan, Taylor, Alexa and Julia along with 3 great grandchildren Kaia, Teddy and Hazel and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by a sister Jane Marie Walker, and a brother Arthur J. Walker.

Mr. Walker was a life member of the William T. Garner Engine Company and the Wappingers Council Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Dutchess County Assessors Association, and the New York State Assessors Association.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, August 21, at the Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

## Ida Loretta Minunni



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Ida Loretta Minunni (nee Diaz) passed away from natural causes on August 21, 2024. She was born September 4, 1935 in Manhattan, NY. Ida lived in many places throughout her life Staten Island, Beach Lake, PA, Brooksville, FL before moving to Wappingers Falls.

Ida enjoyed crocheting, knitting, quilting, playing cards, bingo, going to the casino, senior center and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Ida graduated from Port Richmond High School in 1954. She worked as a school aide at PS 20 in Port Richmond until 1993. She was also PTA President

for PS 19 and IS 27.

Ida is survived by her four sons, John (Claire), Robert (Linda), James (Isabel) and Ronald (Alexandra); eleven grandchildren, Daniel, Diana (Matt), Catherine (Don), Jennifer (Darren), Jessica (Jonathan), Ashley (fiancé Erik), Ashley (Zak), Shannon (fiancé Cat) and Morgan (fiancé Chris); seven great-grandchildren and a baby due in December of 2024, Benjamin, Olivia, Caedon, Natalie, Carlo, Justin and Sophia. She was predeceased by her husband of fifty-four years, John in 2008.

Thank you to all the staff of Hudson Valley Hospice for exceptional care helping Ida through her journey. We would like to thank her aides Vinetta, Carleen and Tannika for taking wonderful care of Ida. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation.

Family and friends will gather on Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

A funeral service was held on Monday, August 26 at the funeral home. Interment followed in Wappingers Rural Cemetery, West Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

To send the family a personal condolence please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

# Creative Living

## Views from the 178th Dutchess County Fair



Clockwise from top left, Annabeth and Isaiah Angell view displays in the new Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County. A young fair-goer plays Tic Tac Toe with an underwater diver in the State Trooper booth. John Cerven of Poughquag won the blue ribbon for his Gladiola. Kate Cahill of Wappingers Falls won a blue ribbon with her Red Dahlia. The next generation of 4-H members at the Fair: Barbara Hackett holds granddaughter, Emma Self. Granddaughter Riley Hackett is in the stroller in front and Bob Beckmann's grandson, Wade Beckmann is in the stroller to the right. John Neilson of Red Hook won a blue ribbon with this tomato collection. Children enjoy the Khaos ride at the Powers Great American Midway. Rosanne Ashby of the Elmendorph Handspinners works during the "Fleece To Shawl" competition. Doug "Doc" Hart speaks to visitors in the "Farm Life - The Good Life" tent. Ashley Keck shows her steer in competition on Wednesday at the Fair.

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### Mike Leary Scholarship honors three area youth



Mike Leary Scholarship winners at the 178th Dutchess County Fair include, from left, Cora DiBlasi, Evan McCord and Kyle Streib Jr. In the center is Ben Prentice, who initiated the scholarship fund and at right is committee member Annette Prezzano.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

The Mike Leary Livestock Scholarship provided special awards for three area youth with a passion for agriculture at the 178th Dutchess County Fair.

Scholarships winners included Kyle Streib Jr. (\$500) for his work with hogs, Evan McCord (\$500) for raising lambs and Cora DiBlasi (\$1,000) for her beef project.

The purpose of the Mike Leary Livestock Scholarship is to benefit youth within the livestock community with a passion for raising project animals.

Before Leary passed away, he helped many area kids with a desire to get into the livestock world, said committee member Annette Prezzano. The scholarship was started by Ben Prentice in 2022 and is designed to help area youth in the name of Mike Leary. Additional committee members are Jon Prezzano and Matt Leary.

Annette Prezzano presented the scholarship awards and gave special thanks to all who continue to support the scholarship fund each year so that multiple scholarships can be awarded.

### Red Hook Spinners win 'Fleece to Shawl' competition



The Red Hook Spinners took first place in the "Fleece to Shawl" competition at the 2024 Dutchess County Fair.

The Elmendorph Handspinners took second place and the Ulster County Handspinners came in third. Winning team members above are, from left, Lydia Leete, Debbie Battaglia, Theresa Ryan, Luca DiMambro and Ute Delaney.

-Courtesy photo

## Lauryn Menz wins Master Showmanship honors



Lauryn Menz, seated, won Master Showmanship honors at the DC Fair for 2024. She was the Dairy Goat showmanship winner. In the Master Showmanship competition, each contestant is judged on their skills in showing all animals, including beef, hogs, lambs, goats and dairy cattle. Other finalists and their species include, from left, Evan McCord with lambs, Emily Coon with hogs, Jenna Lawrence with dairy cattle and Ashley Keck with beef cattle.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

## Ashley Keck, Emily Mayo win Miller Memorial Scholarships



Ashley Keck and Emily Mayo are winners of the Ronald Miller Memorial Scholarship for 2024 at the Dutchess County Fair. Miller was a longtime veterinarian in Dutchess County. The Ronald Miller Memorial Fund was established in 2008 and over \$14,000 in scholarships has been awarded. From left are Bob Beckmann of Matt's Auto Body, Ed Hackett of Hackett Farm Supply, Ashley Keck and George Whalen of the Bank of Millbrook. Mayo is away at college.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

## Youth Livestock Sale Scholarship winners recognized



Haley McCord, Lauryn Menz and Ashley Keck were honored as Youth Livestock Sale Scholarship winners and winners of the Rossi Scholarships at the 2024 Dutchess County Fair.

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# How not to kill turtles

Mark and Sue visit the Hudson Valley Farm Hub.

I have a dermatologist, a rheumatologist, an oncologist and an ophthalmologist. A friend of mine is an entomologist. But I had never met a herpetologist until last week, at the Hudson Valley Farm Hub.

The Hudson Valley Farm Hub is a non-profit center for resilient agriculture based on 1,600 acres of prime farmland in Hurley, Ulster County. The vision is for a collaborative regional food system that meets the economic and social needs of our communities while working in partnerships with natural systems. The Farm Hub is a subsidiary of the NoVo foundation, which has a net worth of around \$100 billion, led in part by Warren Buffett's son Peter and daughter-in-law Jennifer.

My daughter Becky works at the Farm Hub, so she invited me and Sue to the annual Farmscape Ecology Field Day. This is a showcase for Ecology Related research projects sponsored by the Farm Hub, open to the general public, about 40 people on this occasion.

Farmscape Ecology program manager Anne Bloomfield led our group through several research projects set up by staff, interns and visiting students. I would say that the research is geared toward investigating the interface between production agriculture and the natural environment:

• **Grassland Birds** - Zischi Wu is studying migratory grassland birds, specifically Bobolinks and Savannah Sparrows, by attaching geolocators to see when they are present in local hay fields. To protect the birds' nests, she recommends harvesting hay before the June nesting season and again (for the second cutting) after the nestlings have fledged. This might not be practical, but it is something to be considered.

• **Native Meadow Trials** - In 2017, three half-acre plots were plowed and planted - one with wildflower seed, one with native grasses, and one left to grow on its own (the "control"). Since then, the native grass plot has remained grassy, with switch grass and big blue stem slowly taking over. After eight years, the wildflower plot still has some rudbeckia, but goldenrod is becoming more common. The control plot is growing up to cotton-

wood trees. An annual early spring mowing would maintain the plots as meadow, but if left completely alone, all three might eventually grow up to forest.

• **Native Meadow Insects** - One group of researchers documented the insects found in each of the three plots. No surprise that bees and butterflies were more common in the wildflower plot. The grass plot had fewer insects overall. The control, which after eight years was basically weeds and young trees, had lots of aphids, flea beetles and weevils, and a big diversity of parasitic wasps that feed on the other insects.

• **Water Quality in the Esopus Creek** - New Paltz college professor Shafiul Chowdhury (a Hydrologist!) and his students have been studying the Esopus Creek, which runs alongside the farm, for years, dating back to when it was John Gill's sweet corn farm. It's no big secret that a fine balance exists between applying enough fertilizer to grow a healthy crop and applying too much, which washes into the rivers and streams. Since the Farm Hub is organic, they use chicken manure as a fertilizer. Several plots have been laid out in order to fine-tune the dosage.

• **Wood Turtles** - At last I met a professional Herpetologist - Jason Tesauro, who works with reptiles and amphibians, advising local government, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and on occasion developers, about threatened and endangered species. Jason has a soft spot for wood turtles, which are considered endangered. At the Farm Hub, native wood turtles have been fitted with radio transmitters to track their movement. The researchers found out that, like most turtles, wood turtles stick close to the water except during nesting season, when the females travel up to a half mile, in search of a suitable place to lay their eggs. Wood turtles love farm fields, and this is where it gets interesting. In order to cut down on carbon admissions, organic farmers practice no-till planting. Instead of plowing up an entire field, they leave the cover crop and plant a single furrow, without disturbing the surrounding soil. The cover crop needs to be killed by "rolling and crimp-



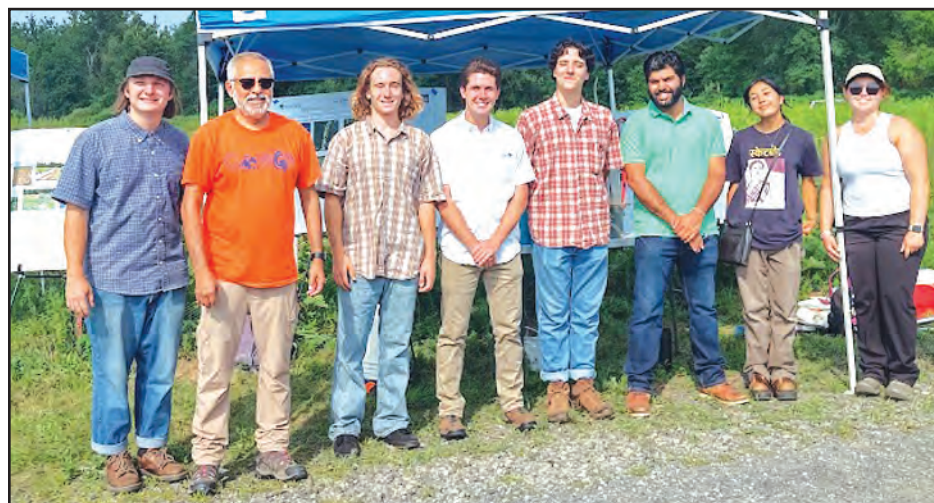
Jason Tesauro with wood turtle. -Photo courtesy of Hudson Valley Farm Hub



Zischi Wu with grassland birds. -Photo by Mark Adams

ing," using a heavy machine. This happens in June, when the turtles are on the move. They could get squashed. The farm Hub is exploring a way around this, maybe by growing a turtle-friendly crop.

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



Shafiul Chowdhury (second from left) with students. -Photo by Mark Adams

## Summer Outreach and Back-to-School Giveaway in Poughkeepsie on Aug. 31

St. Mark AME Zion Church and Saving Our Tomorrow presents Summer Outreach and Back-to-School Giveaway for Corlies Manor at St. Mark AME Zion Church, 73 Pershing Ave. in Poughkeepsie, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 31.

There will be food trucks, school supplies,

free book bags, face paintings, Double Dutch, ropes, chess and a prayer table.

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# Sergeant Major MaryKay Messenger retires from USMA Band after 3 decades of service

Earlier this month, Orange County and the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point celebrated and honored one of its citizens as a result of her retirement after nearly three decades of service from the USMA Band. Sergeant Major MaryKay Messenger has been the lead soloist for the band and has performed before several presidents, kings, celebrities, as well as Carnegie Hall, China, Europe, and at the opening New York Yankees, New York Mets (7th inning) and New York Giants and New York Jets (half-time) ceremonies. Community members have heard her sing the National Anthem and "God Bless America" at

many local events. Messenger has performed for the Mid-Hudson Honor Flight ice breaker for most of the Honor Flight attendees. She has also accompanied several veterans as their escort on as many flights. Her renditions of 1940s songs have gotten many WWII veterans dancing with her. Messenger is a member of the Catholic War Veterans Joseph R. Farina Memorial Post #386, where she would sing the patriotic melodies at the MemorialDay and Veterans Day ceremonies. Messenger is also on the Board of Directors of the Purple Heart Hall.



Sergeant Major MaryKay Messenger, who retired after 3 decades of service, was recently honored.

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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.

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

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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

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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.

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

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JUMPPRO 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

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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.

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 & JEAN-IE 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, 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.

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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. 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 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 12508. Purpose: General.

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

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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 process to: The LLC, PO Box 271, Stanfordsville, 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 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.

GRINNEL LANDING, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 353 WEST 12TH ST, NEW YORK, NY, 10014. Purpose: Any Lawful

HEATHER S. OKEEFE, N.P. IN FAMILY HEALTH, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: P.O. BOX 402, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Purpose: NURSE PRACTITIONER IN FAMILY HEALTH

ANJOSILVA CONSULTING LLC. Filed 3/10/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Anna Minihan, 9 Tarbert Xing, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of KLJC Cleaning & Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of New York State (SSNY) on July 25th 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail copy of any process to the LLC, 768 Route 343 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful actions

THERMAL SPECTRUM DRONE RECONAISSANCE LLC: Articles of Organization filed on 7/20/24. Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to 24 Terbar Court, Dover Plains NY, 12522. Purpose: PET & LIVESTOCK SEARCHES.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of The Problematic Pen LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 7/11/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process & shall mail same to 6565 Spring Brook Ave Ste 8, PMB 233, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Patina Original LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 314 Pumpkin Ln Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Sarah Perl Hair LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 63 Paggi Terrace Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Versatile Media Marketing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/24. 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, 21 Mitchell Lane, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Ace Pressure Washing Solutions, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

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Notice of Formation of INTUITIVELY WILD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of RE ENDEAVORS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 19 BURDICK WAY APT 1 STANFORDVILLE, NY, 12581. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

A2B Cargo Express LLC. Filed 8/1/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 38 Fairview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

SIENNA CHU PSYCHOTHERAPY MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Filed 6/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Jardem Ct, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Mental Health Counseling.

AUGUST MOON INNOVATION LLC. A Dom. LLC filed with SSNY on 07/10/2024, DUTCHESS Cty, SSNY is DDI as agent upon whom proc. Agst. The LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any proc. Agst. the LLC to: 769 Old Quaker Hill Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful act

Howell Realty LLC filed w/ SSNY 8/7/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 30 Larchmont Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Oblong Triangle LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Kaye Road, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

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Articles of Organization of Karuna LCSW PLLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 18, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 112 Gun Club Road, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of GROVER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 310 Carpenter Hill Rd., Pine Plains, NY 12567. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 189 Conover St., THA, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

It Was Staged LLC. Filed: 07/04/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Liam Drive, Suite 103, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

The Cerealist LLC. Filed: 07/11/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Liam Drive, Suite 103, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Nook & Bloom LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/5/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1572, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

J N A S H PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 8/07/2024. 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, 311 Killlearn Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful.

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CDN Sales, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/4/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 198 sinpatch rd lot 23 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as an agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 15 N. White St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON VALLEY REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 EASTERN PARKWAY, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful

FLASH-LOGISTYX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/24. 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, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Clifford Solutions & Company LLC Auth. filed w/ SSNY 8/8/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Arts. Of Org filed w/ SSFL 7/31/24. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 7 Woodward Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Add. maintd. in FL: 1540 Glenway Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Name & add. of auth. officer in FL where Arts. Of Org. filed: SSFL, The Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Any lawful purpose.

Clifford Solutions & Company LLC Auth. filed w/ SSNY 8/8/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Arts. Of Org filed w/ SSFL 7/31/24. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 7 Woodward Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Add. maintd. in FL: 1540 Glenway Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Name & add. of auth. officer in FL where Arts. Of Org. filed: SSFL, The Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Any lawful purpose.

CLARK PRIME PROPERTIES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 129 Wennington Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Form. of MARQUISE DIAMOND FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to PO BOX 714, POUGHQUAG, NY 12570. Any lawful purpose.

SOCIAL CONTENT AMBASSADORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Delatorre Landscaping LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 179 Van Wagner Rd. LOT 3, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Everybody Loves Norton LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/2024. 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, 19 Chestnut St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

RIVER'S VIEW L A W N C A R E SERVICES LLC Filed June 18th, 2024 In Dutchess County As agent for process should mail to SSNY Scott River Rollo at 40 Pleasant Ridge Drive Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 For Any Legal Purposes

Notice of Formation of Steiger NP in Acute Care PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kathleen Steiger, 66 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Practice the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Acute Care.

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Notice of formation of HK Property Fishkill, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 3, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: Steve Dwek, 565 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Flourish Cannabis LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is Micah Bennett, 5 Halstead Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

132 Elmendorf LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/30/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 N. Parsonage St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ProStoneworx LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on August 16, 2024. Office location is Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated at agent for service of process upon the LLC. The Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 121 Spy Glass Hill Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

BOG TURTLE HOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

B R O O K L Y N TUXEDO CAT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with

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the SSNY on 08/05/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Horror Reader Weekend, LLC. Filed 12/30/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 42 Stratford Ln, Wapp. Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful.

GREEN HERON, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

FORTY O SIX PROPERTIES, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/2024. 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, 18 Smalley Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation. of Raising the Bar Fitness, LLC. Filed 8/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Van Wyck Lane, Unit 2, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Personal Training.

RENEE LEE'S HAIR STUDIOS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/09/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 777 CENTRE ROAD, STAATSBURG, NY 12580. Purpose: Any Lawful

Timber Cat LLC. Filed 8/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Usacorp Inc, 266 Broadway Ste 401, Bklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: General.

L I F E T I M E MEMORIES PARTY RENTALS, LLC. Filed 7/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Justyna Ruiz,

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12 Country Glen, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Large Nose Landscaping and Property Management LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 17, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 18 Poplar Hill Road, Wassaic, NY 12592. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

ACERO D PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/25/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Fountain Pl., Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

& R A I N DEVELOPMENT LLC. Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/2024 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, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FIACCO HOLDINGS POUGHKEEPSIE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/2024. 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: Michael Fiacco, 33-37 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act.





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NOTICE TO BIDDERS - RFB - DCB-12-24 NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Boiler at 108 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: HVAC/PLUMBING. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at DPWcontracts@DutchessNY.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Christopher Sterbenz - Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before 11:00AM Friday, September 13, 2024, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least

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three minutes prior to bid due time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 467 910 560#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by a Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business Monday September 9, 2024 and emailed to Christopher Sterbenz at DPWcontracts@DutchessNY.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. All bidders are required to attend a mandatory site visit in order to submit bids for this RFB. Vendors must pre-register. The anticipated start of construction is Tuesday October 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is Friday November 8, 2024. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2024010572. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 2024, duly adopted a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith subject to a permissive referendum. Dated: Hopewell Junction, New York, August 22, 2024. /s/Peter Cassidy

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Town Clerk BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 22, 2024. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESURFACING OF VARIOUS ROADS LOCATED THROUGHOUT AND IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize such capital project and its financing; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The construction, reconstruction and/or resurfacing of various roads located throughout and in and for the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, including drainage, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, landscaping, grading or improving rights-of-way, as well as other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$1,500,000 bonds of said Town, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 20(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the

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bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year unless paid from other revenues. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor of said Town, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of such Town. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized

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to expend money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full or summary form in the official newspaper(s) of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-56-24 Outside Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Counsel Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of September 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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having tax map Section 6164, Block 04, Lot 831026, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, County of DUTCHESS - NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, - against - PETER H. THOMAS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS; MARY REBECCA THOMAS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally 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 GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS, deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "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. 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

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summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered against you and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York, August 5, 2024. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. CHRISTIJ. ACKER, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated July 15, 2024 and filed with the DUTCHESS County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 6164, Block 04, Lot 831026, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, County of DUTCHESS as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 538 CREEK ROAD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. 82038

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## THEME: FOOTBALL

**ACROSS**

1. Command to Fido
6. Sheep not yet sheared
9. Cap and gown accessory
13. Blood line
14. Ancient Chinese dynasty
15. Ringworm
16. Driver's license notation
17. Not outs
18. Like Cheerios
19. \*Piece of football equipment required since 1943
21. \*Peyton or Eli
23. Napkin spot
24. Eminem's 2002 hit "\_\_\_\_ Yourself"
25. Embargo
28. Feed storage cylinder
30. Like house from a kit
35. Greek god of love
37. Smokes
39. \*Super Bowl I M.V.P. Bart \_\_\_\_
40. Taj Mahal locale
41. \*Career rushing yards record holder
43. Equals s squared
44. Regretting
46. \*Highest college football level: \_\_\_\_ Division I
47. Extend credit
48. \*Seventeen games in NFL
50. Somewhat (2 words)
52. "Whatever Will Be, Will Be" singer
53. Mare's baby
55. Not a friend
57. \*55 of them
61. \*Home of the NFL Hall of Fame
64. Hole-borer
65. For every
67. Color red on coat of arms
69. Birds of ill omen
70. Outrage
71. \_\_\_\_ shopping cart
72. Party barrels
73. Sound from one of #69 Across
74. Homes for #69 Across

**DOWN**

1. Down in the dumps
2. Cry of contempt
3. Marine eagle
4. Wake Island, e.g.
5. Kismet, pl.
6. Foolish one
7. Even, poetic
8. Useful contraption
9. Lamborghini model
10. Unfavorable prefix
11. "As \_\_\_\_ on TV"
12. Suspend
15. Astrigents
20. "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey," e.g.
22. Venomous Egyptian snake
24. Deducible
25. \*One of 2 NFL founding teams still in league
26. Lock horns
27. Waterwheel
29. Outline
31. Et alii, abbr.
32. Got along
33. \*Like indoor eight-men football
34. \*Career NFL passing yards record holder
36. Without
38. Wild guess
42. Israelian port
45. Errand-runners
49. Neither's partner
51. Nuku'alofa language
54. Meat jelly dish
56. Musician's exercise
57. "\*\*Go \_\_\_\_ Go!"
58. Fishing decoy
59. Awestruck
60. Archery wood
61. "Ship, Captain, \_\_\_\_"
62. Cutlass or Delta 88, for short
63. Remaining after deductions
66. \_\_\_\_ of Good Feelings
68. Lusitania's last call

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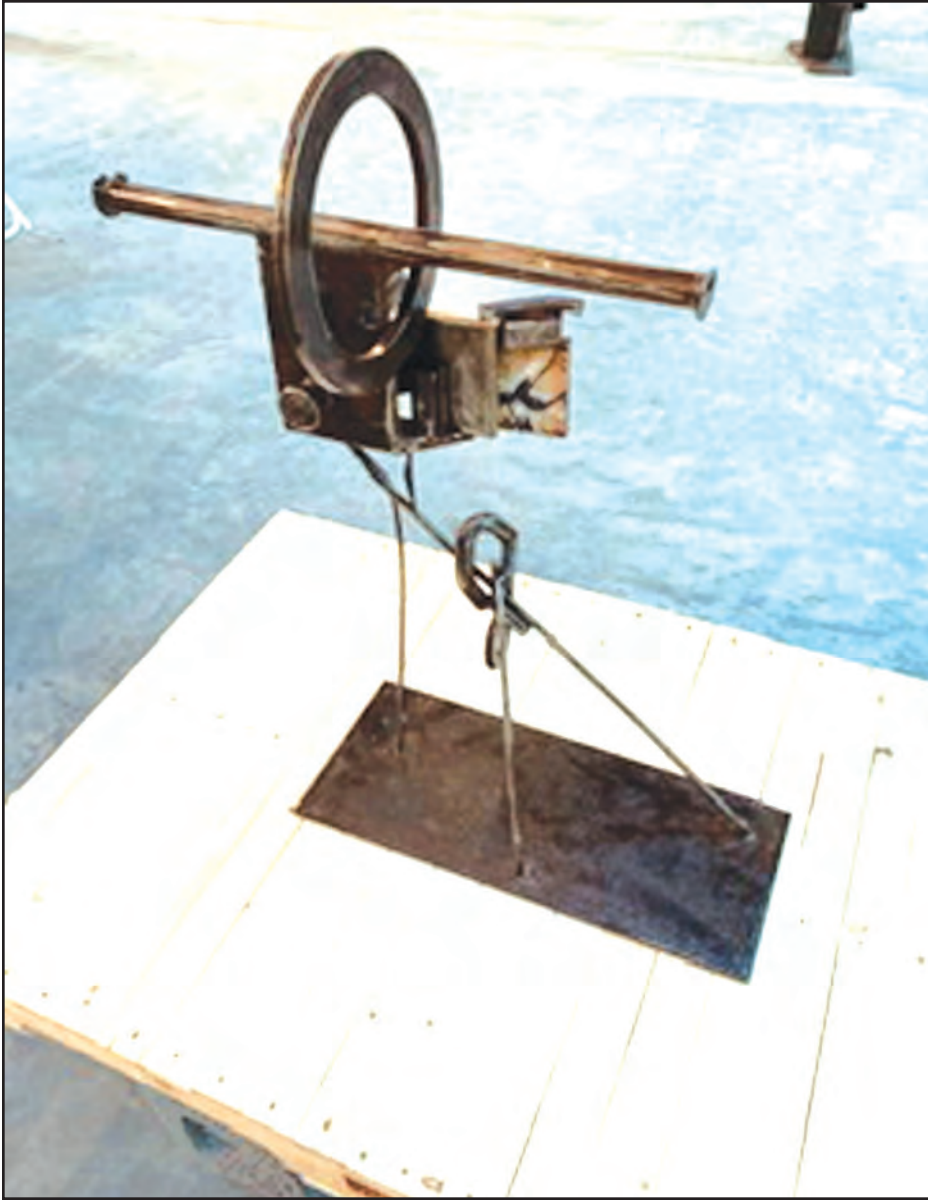
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<p><b>REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-51-24</p> <p>Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance of Overhead Doors, Openers, Fire Shutters and As Needed Related Services</p> <p>Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of September 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 <a href="http://www.dutchessny.gov">http://www.dutchessny.gov</a>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION</b></p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of</p>	<p>East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 2024, duly adopted a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith subject to a permissive referendum.</p> <p>Dated: Hopewell Junction, New York, August 22, 2024.</p> <p>/s/Peter Cassidy</p> <p>Town Clerk</p> <p><b>BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 22, 2024.</b></p> <p><b>A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.</b></p> <p>WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the</p>	<p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize such capital project and its financing;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:</p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> The purchase of highway equipment, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over, for the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized, subject to permissive referendum, at a maximum estimated cost of \$500,000.</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$500,000 bonds of said Town, hereby au-</p>	<p>thorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.</p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.</p> <p><b>Section 4.</b> The faith and credit of said Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year unless paid from other revenues. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay</p>	<p>the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.</p> <p><b>Section 5.</b> Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor of said Town, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.</p> <p><b>Section 6.</b> All other matters except as provided herein relating to the bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue bonds with substantially level or declining</p>	<p>annual debt service, shall be determined by the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of such Town. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.</p> <p><b>Section 7.</b> The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:</p> <p>1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or</p> <p>2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publica-</p>	<p>tion, or</p> <p>3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.</p> <p><b>Section 8.</b> This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.</p> <p><b>Section 9.</b> Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full or summary form in the official newspaper(s) of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.</p> <p><b>Section 10. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.</b></p>

# Studio tours to showcase artists' process Aug. 31-Sept. 1



Participants in Art Studio Views include Lupe Galvan of Rhinebeck, above, and Rose Gennaro of Hyde Park, right.

Courtesy photos

Art enthusiasts and cultural explorers are invited to immerse themselves in a weekend of creativity during Art Studio Views (ASV) this Labor Day weekend. From Aug. 31 to Sept. 1, 30 artists will open their doors to the public, offering a unique opportunity to witness firsthand the craftsmanship and vision behind some of the region's most acclaimed artworks. Many studios will also be open on Monday, Labor Day.

Located in five Hudson Valley commu-

nities – Hyde Park, Germantown, Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Tivoli – Art Studio Views has been a cornerstone of the local art scene for 17 years, renowned for its promotion of local talents and brings people together to appreciate their work.

"We are thrilled to welcome visitors to Art Studios Views over Labor Day weekend," said Joanna Hess, director of ASV. "This event is not only a celebration of art but also a chance for our community to come together and experience the power



of creativity. This event promises to be a highlight of the holiday weekend, blending cultural enrichment with the joy of artistic discovery."

Hess continued, "Whatever your interest, the tour has something for you—painters working in oils, acrylics, watercolors and inks; collage & mixed media makers working with found objects; print-makers; photographers; and ceramic artists whose work ranges from functional with a bit of funk thrown in for good measure. It's all here for you to discover."

Throughout the weekend, guests can anticipate intimate guided tours led by the artists, and some demonstrations, providing insights into their creative processes and inspirations.

Since mid-August, the Betsy Jacaruso Gallery in Rhinebeck has hosted the ASV "Sampler Exhibit," which is a perfect opportunity to preview the artwork of the 30 participating artists.

Follow the bright yellow Art Studio

Views signs along the route to find these private studios.

Attendees are urged to plan ahead for their personal tour by visiting the ASV website ([artstudioviews.com](http://artstudioviews.com)), Facebook, and Instagram pages where more information on each artist and sponsor can be found. Maps are available at ASV Headquarters: The Artists' Collective of Hyde Park ([artistscollectiveofhydepark.com](http://artistscollectiveofhydepark.com)); Art Gallery 71 ([artgallery71.com](http://artgallery71.com)); the Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery ([betsyjacaruso.com](http://betsyjacaruso.com)); Equis Art Gallery ([equisart.com](http://equisart.com)); and Tivoli Artist Gallery ([tivoliartistsgallery.com](http://tivoliartistsgallery.com)).

Whether you're a seasoned art aficionado or simply curious about the local creative scene, Art Studios invites you to join us this Labor Day weekend for an unforgettable experience. Admission is free, but please leave your pets at home.

For more information to plan your visit, about ASV artists, sponsors, and spots to stop for a meal, visit [artstudioviews.com](http://artstudioviews.com).

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## Annual Labor Day Celebration at West Point on September 1



A Labor Day Celebration with the West Point Band will be held at the Trophy Point Amphitheater on September 1.

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The West Point Band will present its annual Labor Day Celebration with fireworks on Sunday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Trophy Point Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, this outdoor concert will move to Monday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m. This annual favorite is free and open to all, and will feature performances by the West Point Concert Band, the band's field music group the "Hellcats," and America's favorite party band, the Benny Havens Band. This event will also be livestreamed on the West Point Band YouTube channel for those unable to attend in person.

Celebrate the end of summer with world-class music, historic views, and the best fireworks show in the Hudson Valley! This annual favorite features performances from the Concert Band, Hellcats, and Benny Havens Band, topped off with a performance of 1812 Overture with live cannon fire and a magnificent fireworks display. This event will be livestreamed on YouTube for those unable to attend in person. This ever-popular concert draws a big crowd, so be sure to arrive early to get a good spot on the hill. For more information visit [www.westpointband.com](http://www.westpointband.com).