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Veteran John Yurus at 100 – Proud member of ‘The Greatest Generation’



U.S. Navy Veteran from World War II, John Yurus, with his son Michael, in his Wappingers Falls residence.

-Photo by Jim Donick

By Jim Donick

John Yurus of Wappingers Falls is a Navy Veteran from the Second World War. He's also 100 years old. That makes him one of the last survivors of what has been called "The Greatest Generation." His life is a perfect illustration of the meaning of that saying.

Yurus was born in 1924 and reared in the Slovak section of Yonkers. "You knew pretty much where anybody lived in Yonkers in those days by their last name," he says. "The Irish and the Slovaks were one place, the Poles had their part of town, and so on."

As a teenager, he met a young Irish American girl, Margaret Mary O'Brien. To hear him tell it "We began holding hands." That, in those days was significant. Life was moving along.

On Dec. 7, 1941, life changed. That was the day the Japanese Empire attacked Pearl Harbor in the Pacific. John Yurus knew he wanted to serve. He was still just a little young. He should have finished high school the following spring.

That early in the war, the government preferred to take men who were over 18. That gave John time to prepare himself.



John Yurus when he was in the U.S. Navy.

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His brother, Eddie, had gone into the Army before the United States was officially in the war. He would go on to serve in the liberation of North Africa. Eddie told him to avoid the Army if you don't want to march everywhere or slog through mud and anything else you came across. The food was another issue. The wisdom of Eddie's advice was apparent.

John Yurus heeded his brother's advice and enlisted as soon as he could. He joined the Navy. He says, "I liked the idea of not sleeping in the mud, riding everywhere we had to go and taking our kitchen with us."

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'Save Vassar -Warner' effort begins with new leadership

Vassar-Warner Home, Dutchess County's only nonprofit senior living facility, was forced to begin efforts to shutter its doors and relocate its residents in October after 153 years of serving hundreds of senior citizens in the greater Hudson Valley. With just two residents remaining in the Home, a grassroots movement, "Save Vassar-Warner," has gained momentum in the community, resulting in leadership changes and a final bid to secure the funding needed to keep the Home operational.

As of October 17, Ellen Smyth, president of Vassar-Warner Home's board of trustees, resigned from her position and Rich Schuster, who filled one of the 18 vacancies on the board, was subsequently elected president.

Schuster, whose mother is one of the two remaining residents, is spearheading the "Save Vassar-Warner" movement, representing the Home's residents and their families, as well as its employees. He is actively working to secure the funding needed to meet the unprecedented and critical senior housing and services needs the Home has faithfully provided for more than a century. In doing so, Schuster continues to have promising discussions with Will Truitt, the chair of the Dutchess County Legislature, and Sue Serino, Dutchess County Executive, among others.

"My mother, Dorothy, now 86 years of age, has called Vassar-Warner Home her home for the last 19 years," said Schuster. "After a lifetime of commitment from her, I feel that it is my duty to save this establishment not only for her but for the hundreds of seniors that have come through the doors of the Home over the last 153 years. I am confident that, with the community's help, we can secure a bright future for this pillar of the Hudson Valley."

As stipulated by the County, Vassar-Warner Home has enacted leadership changes and is actively working to obtain stopgap funding, enabling the board of trustees to continue discussions with local and regional leadership. With hopes of providing another 153 years of unparalleled service to the Hudson Valley at large, Vassar-Warner Home is on a mission to reopen its doors.

"Rich brings substantial business acumen to our Board of Trustees and continues to demonstrate impeccable leadership on behalf of Vassar-Warner Home's extended family," said Wayne Quint, president, Vassar-Warner Home Foundation. "We are confident that, as president of the board, Rich will secure a bright future that is reflective of the Home's long and storied history."

To learn more about the "Save Vassar-Warner" movement, or to contribute to the future of the Home, visit www.savevassarwarner.com or join the group on Facebook at @Save Vassar-Warner. Those interested may also send a note to savevassarwarner@gmail.com to join the cause or connect directly with leadership.

Town of Fishkill officials update residents on meeting of plans for Downstate site

By Kristine Coulter

Town of Fishkill officials updated residents regarding the proposal for the development of the former Downstate Correctional Facility, on Red Schoolhouse Road, off Route 52 and Route 9D. In an email to residents that went out last week, Town officials said a meeting was held on Oct. 24 with the legal team for the Town of Fishkill. The legal team has the Town Attorney and two Independent Counsels on it. The counsels were hired "specifically to represent the interests of the Town in this process," it was stated. Also taking part in the meeting were representatives for the Empire State Development, the developer, Conifer, Beacon City School District and Glenham Fire District representatives and Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra.

The discussions, according to the email, focused on the following impact the proposed project would have on:

- Beacon City School District
- Fire services
- Water and sewer



An aerial view of the site of the former Downstate Correctional Facility in the town of Fishkill.

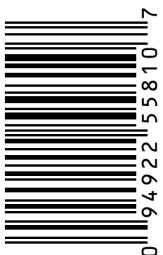
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Fishkill Highway Department employee posthumously honored during truck dedication ceremony



Richard G. "Radar" Wolfe
-Courtesy photo



Truck number 47, in honor of late Town of Fishkill Highway employee Richard "Radar" Wolfe.
-Photo by Kristine Coulter



Town of Fishkill Highway Supervisor Carmine Istvan makes remarks during the recent dedication of a highway truck in honor of late Town of Fishkill Highway Department employee and volunteer firefighter Richard G. "Radar" Wolfe.
-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

Richard G. "Radar" Wolfe, a late resident of Fishkill, was remembered on Saturday, Oct. 26. A ceremony took place at Doug Phillips Park, off Route 52, commemorating the work and life of Wolfe. Wolfe was employed as a Motor Equipment Operator. He worked at the Town of Fishkill Highway Department for more than 25 years. He was 54 years old when he died in November 2021.

Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan, members of the Department, local officials and community members honored Wolfe by dedicating Highway Truck #47, which was his number. There is a plaque in his honor on one of the picnic tables at the park. "In celebration of Richard "Radar" Wolfe – Remembered for his love and commitment to the safety of our children & community. Riding his tractor & fire truck in Heaven. See you on

the other side Chief," reads the plaque, which was read by Fishkill Town Councilman Brian Wrye.

Radar and his wife, Laura, were married for 14 years.

"He loved the Mets, and he loved being a firefighter," remarked Laura. She said her husband was "very big into teaching kids about fire safety."

Wolfe was a Life Member of Protection Engine Company No. 1 in the Village of Fishkill. He was a former Assistant Chief for Protection Engine Company No.1. where he was a Fire Prevention program coordinator.

Wolfe also volunteered for the Slater Chemical Fire Company in the Fishkill hamlet of Glenham. He was a Life Member of that department. According to his obituary, Wolfe was "an Associate Member of the Rombout Fire Company in Fishkill, the Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department in Putnam County & the

Thomaston Fire Department in Connecticut and taught the fire safety classes at the local preschools with his long-time friend Billy VanPelt."

Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra said Wolfe "was always smiling."

The recognition for Wolfe was Istvan's idea. "Carmine is so helpful and so caring. He just wanted to do something nice," said Laura.

Wolfe "was a great man," said Istvan. NYS Senator Rob Rolison, who was in attendance, said the nickname 'Radar,' "is so cool."

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. said this is "a way to honor" those who have gone before us.

Fishkill resident Donald Williams Jr. grew up with Radar.

"We used to ride our big wheels on Broad street," said Williams Jr. He added, "He's missed by everybody. This is well deserved, what he's getting today."

Glenham Fire Commissioners to meet November 6

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District has rescheduled their monthly meeting which was originally set for Wednesday, Nov. 13. The new date is Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. The location of the meeting remains the same - Slater Chemical Firehouse at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the town of Fishkill.

Fall Craft Fair Nov. 9 in Wappinger

The Town of Wappinger Parks & Recreation Dept. will host the annual Fall Craft Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road. There will be homemade crafts, woodwork, jewelry, homemade pottery, holiday décor and more.

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To be accepted into the Navy at that point in the effort he had to be able to swim. He used some of the time waiting to be old enough to go. “I spent hours practicing swimming,” he recalls. “For the Navy, I think we had to be able to stay afloat for three hours or something like that.” He signed in on April 25, 1943 - the day before he turned 19. He immediately went to Boot Camp in Sampson, NY. He graduated with Company 251 on June 10. From there, it was off to advanced training, and he came out a Torpedo Man 3rd class.

“I wanted to go into submarines and passed all of the tests, physical and mental, including not being subject to claustrophobia,” he recalls. “When the class graduated, it looked like they took the first 60 or so names and I was at the end of the alphabet. After a week without orders, I presented myself to the personnel guys, who told me I was AWOL. I convinced them my name wasn’t on the list. It turned out that it had been under a staple on the second page of the original list and when it was retyped they didn’t see my name. I ended up going to the Chesapeake Bay to test new torpedo improvements.”

U.S. torpedoes hadn’t performed well at that point. “We were working with the

U.S. Naval Torpedo Station, a naval munitions factory on the banks of the Potomac River in Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia,” he says. Torpedoes had to run “true” when they were fired or they would miss the target or, worse they could circle back. “We loaded the war heads with sodium to match the weight of the explosive it would otherwise have and then we’d shoot them to see how they ran. Sometimes they went in a circle and came back and hit our ship after we had shot it. With no warhead, the worst thing that happened was our boat got dented. I think I was torpedoed that way a lot more than once,” he remembers.

One sidelight of that duty was that some of the torpedo fuel was basically alcohol. “The guys called it ‘Pink lady.’ I seem to remember a lot of it being consumed,” he said smiling.

In late 1944 or early ‘45, it was time to move off to the Pacific. John Yurus went by train to Los Angeles and took a ship off to the war zone. “We were headed for the Marianas, or maybe to Okinawa,” he says. “Maybe we were also part of the plan for the final invasion of Japan.”

Thankfully for John Yurus, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki brought about an end to the war. “The sent us back to the Philippines,” he recalls.



John Yurus returned home aboard the USS Rawlins.

-Courtesy photo

During the period in the Philippines there was time for Yurus to see something other than the deck of his ship.

The war in the Philippines had been brutal. The Japanese commanding officer, General Tomoyuki Yamashita surrendered to the Americans on Aug. 15. After the war, Yamashita was tried for war crimes committed by troops under his command during the Japanese defense of the occupied Philippines in 1944. His war crimes trial was to take place in the Philippines during the time John Yurus was there. “I got a chance to attend a number of sessions of the various war crimes trials,” he remembers. “The most important of them was that of General Yamashita, the last Japanese

Commanding General in the Philippines.” Soon the time in the Philippines was coming to an end. Thousands of soldiers and sailors were finally going home. John Yurus was one of them. He received his orders to return to the United States on the USS Rawlins.

When they got to the USA, he and the rest of the soldiers presented themselves to find out where they were to go and to get orders home. The lists were all over the walls and even on the floor. It was a madhouse. The typed lists of names from so many ships bringing back troops had so little organization, because there were not enough yeomen to handle the load. “I asked a yeoman where I might find the list with my name on it. He told me to go away, he was busy. ‘Just keep looking,’” he said. So I kept looking and found the list for the Rawlins on the floor with a couple of footprints on it. At least I could find my name.”

From there it was all about going home. Waiting at the train was Margaret Mary O’Brien, thankful to have him home. They married and raised a family.

“She was my best friend,” he says wistfully. They had been married for 75 years when she passed away. “But we’d been holding hands for 80,” he says.

The Greatest Generation!

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- Sidewalk installation
- Traffic

It was remarked that the Town of Fishkill “does not support” the building of another school. The reason for that offered was the burden of the cost that the taxpayers would have to bear.

The email stated: “All parties left the meeting with a better understanding of the issues that are most important to our community. A high-density residential development is not in our Town’s best interest. Then again neither is a vacant prison that will further deteriorate over time and never contribute to our community. What is needed is a proposal in which all of the residents can benefit from.”

Flora Stadler, the president of the Beacon City School District Board of Education, stated via email to Southern Dutchess News, “The Board’s greatest concern is the impact of this proposed development on school enrollment and resources.” Stadler noted, “The increased tax revenue that may result from the project would provide little relief to the District, which can expect a sharp spike in pupil and administrative costs. The Board shared these concerns in a letter to the Governor, and repeated them in the recent meeting with the developer and other stakeholders. During this meeting, the developers said they would use whatever formula the district recommended for estimating the potential number of students, which is a positive step.”

It was noted in the email to Fishkill residents that “the original proposed project had three story structures. These structures would require a ladder truck, a new garage for the truck and a multitude of training for fire members. The cost of this would be in the millions. Supervisor Albra and the Fire Commissioners made clear that the cost would be an unacceptable financial burden on residents and suggested to the developer that they change the project to not require the need for ladder truck and expansion of the Fire Department.”

According to the response from the Glenham Fire District (GFD), John Steele, Chairman for the District, said the members support the redevelopment of the former correctional site, but do not agree with the current proposal exclusively for residential use.

Among the concerns that Steele, and the District officials, noted in its response, are:

- The parcel is not currently within any fire district in the town of Fishkill
- GFD, which borders the parcel on all sides, has for many years had a contract with Downstate Correctional to provide fire protection
- Affirmative action by the Fishkill Town Board and acceptance by a majority of the Board of Fire Commissioners would be needed to expand the GFD to include the parcel
- The GFD supports the economic development that would provide jobs and possible volunteers for the GFD
- The GFD has “many concerns” with

the current proposal size and scope.

“If this parcel is developed as proposed, it would effectively increase the population of the GFD by approximately 40 percent,” according to Steele.

- The GFD would need more personnel to train
- Concerns of increased traffic and delaying response times possibly as a result
- Concerns about the availability of water surprise

During the meeting the types of units were discussed. According to the email sent to residents the “type of units is of the utmost importance.”

Kristin Devoe, a spokesperson for Gov. Hochul, said, “As part of the development of Downstate Correctional Facility a series of meetings are underway with the surrounding communities and stakeholders which are being used to inform the final site plan for the development of the site. Additional outreach with local stakeholders and the public are expected before a final site plan is determined.”

An inquiry to the developer asking for comment was noted immediately answered.

“The Supervisor stressed the need for senior housing as well as some veteran housing. A mix of housing units with some

commercial property would be most beneficial for the Town. He discussed the need for water and sewer connections to benefit surrounding developments. The need for sidewalks,” it was stated.

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To the Editor:

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Help is out there just make the Call!

Wishing all Caregivers my sincerest acknowledgement

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Gratitude expressed to Barrett for help in advancing Melanie's Law

To the Editor:

We write today to express our deep gratitude to Assemblywoman Didi Barrett for her pivotal role in advancing Melanie's Law. Named after Melanie Chianese, a woman from Dutchess County who lost her life to domestic violence. As sponsors of this legislation, we worked across party lines to ensure its success, united in our commitment to protecting domestic violence survivors and honoring the memory of Melanie.

Without Assemblywoman Barrett's leadership and support, Melanie's Law might not have made it out of the Judiciary Committee. Her dedication to this cause and seniority allowed the bill to reach the Assembly floor for a full vote, passing with nearly unanimous support.

Domestic violence is an issue that transcends politics, and this bill is a critical step toward ensuring greater safety for survivors in New York State. We are proud to have worked together in a bipartisan fashion, and we recognize that the success of this legislation is shared.

We thank Assemblywoman Barrett for her partnership and look forward to the bill's future impact on the lives of those affected by domestic violence.

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr.
Assemblyman Brian Cunningham

Appellate Division affirms Rolling Hills decision in Town of Fishkill's favor

The Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division Second Judicial Circuit, in a 16 page decision, ruled that the Supreme Court of New York "properly granted dismissal of the cause of action alleging breaching of contract," regarding a lawsuit brought against the Town of Fishkill by a developer, Hudson View Park. Hudson View Park, according to Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra, was seeing to build the Rolling Hills Development in the Town. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOU), said Albra in an email to Fishkill residents, involved Hudson View Park's request for a zoning amendment from the Town to benefit their development.

"In April of 2020, after I took office, my fellow board members and I made the decision to terminate the review of the proposed zoning amendment and were advised that our actions were proper by our then Town Attorney, Brian Nugent of Feerick Nugent MacCartney. Mr. Nugent had advised the Board that the MOU violated what is know[n] as the term limits rule, which prohibits a Town Board from binding a successor Town Board in legislative matters - such as zoning amendments," explained Albra.

As a result, Hudson View Park sued the Town for breach of contract. The supervi-

sor said the developer was "seeking over 1.2 million dollars from the Town." In January of 2021, The Dutchess Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Town of Fishkill and dismissed the Complaint, in January 2021. The court ruled and "agree[d] with Mr. Nugent's position that the MOU violated the term limits rule and was impermissible contract zoning," stated Albra. The Court's decision was appealed by Hudson View Park.

"On October 30, 2024, the Appellate Division issued its decision agreeing in all respects with the [Town's] arguments and affirming the dismissal of Hudson View Park's complaint against the Town," remarked Albra.

"This decision strongly confirms what I have said all along - that developers will not be permitted to tell the Town what it will or will not do. This decision is a significant victory for the Town of Fishkill and all other municipalities since it upholds the power of Town Board's to exercise their legislative discretion without fear of litigation claims from developers," said Albra.

The supervisor thanked former Town Board members Louise Daniele, Ori Brachfeld, Kenya Gadsden and Jackie Bardini who worked with him "to protect the residents of Fishkill."

Apply for a Home Heating Assistance grant now

Qualified customers can apply for Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) grants, a federally funded program that provides regular and emergency assistance to help pay heating and utility bills, began on Friday, Nov. 1. Applications must be submitted annually, as income guidelines may have changed since last season. Applications for HEAP grants are available through local Department of Social Services (DSS) offices, at Offices for the Aging and online at mybenefits.ny.gov.

"Signing up for the HEAP program ensures that customers receive the financial support needed to keep their homes warm during the winter months," said Eileen Lomoriello, Director of Customer Experience at Central Hudson. "We encourage all customers who are eligible for these benefits to apply."

The amount of the HEAP grant depends on family income and size guidelines. For example, a family of four with natural gas heating and an annual income of \$76,680 would qualify for a \$400 grant. Central Hudson customers who receive HEAP grants will automatically be enrolled in Central Hudson's Bill Discount Program, providing an additional credit monthly off their Central Hudson bill. Customers who do not qualify for HEAP but do receive other assistance programs including Medicaid, SNAP, Lifeline, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or Veteran's Pensions

also qualify for the Bill Discount Program and are encouraged to apply by visiting www.cenhud.com/account-resources/assistance-programs. The amount of the bill discount credit is based on the service type and amount of benefit.

Customers who heat with non-utility heating fuels such as oil, propane, wood and other qualified fuels should email their current HEAP Notice of Decision letter to Central Hudson at careunit@cenhud.com to be enrolled and receive the bill credit.

Regular HEAP grants for the fall and upcoming winter are available between Nov. 1, and March 17, 2025, or until funding is exhausted. Two Emergency HEAP grants will be available between Jan. 2, 2025, and Mar. 17, 2025. These benefits are designed to meet an eligible household's immediate energy needs. The Heating Equipment Repair or Replacement (HERR) program is also available to assist customers who have primary heating equipment that is either inoperable or unsafe. HERR grants are currently available and will remain so through Sept. 30, 2025.

For more information on HEAP eligibility requirements and benefits, visit www.CentralHudson.com/HEAP or <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/program.asp>; and for more on Central Hudson's assistance and billing programs, visit www.CentralHudson.com, and click on "My Account."

VETERANS DAY 2024

2024 Veterans Day Community Observances announced

2024 Veterans Day Community Observances have been announced. (Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations)

The observances are listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality

East Fishkill

Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: John Jay High School, 2012 Route 52
Hosted by: American Legion Post 1758
Point of Contact: Jim Reynolds, 845-221-7273

Rhinebeck

Friday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Color Guard
Location: Northern Dutchess Hospital, 6511 Spring Brook Avenue
Hosted by: Northern Dutchess Hospital
Point of Contact: Dennis McGuire, 845-656-1839

Pine Plains

Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: 9 North Main Street
Hosted by: AL Post #426 and VFW Post #5519
Point of Contact: Marie Stewart, 845-546-7349 or Brian Coons, 914-456-5616

Amenia/Dover Plains

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Fountain Square, intersection of Routes 343, 44 and 22, Amenia
Hosted by: VFW Post #5444, and Dover Plains
Point of Contact: Vicki Doyle, 845-489-7826

Beacon

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Veteran's Memorial Hall, 413 Main Street
Hosted by: VFW Post # 666
Point of Contact: Harold Delamater, 845-337-6509

Hyde Park

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Hyde Park Town Hall & Hyde Park War Memorial
Hosted by: American Legion Post # 1303
Point of Contact: Michael Athanas, 845-233-4371

Millbrook

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Veterans Green
Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post # 9008
Point of Contact: Jeff Moseman, 845-505-4336

Millerton

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Veterans Park, at the intersection of Main Street and Dutchess Avenue
Hosted by: Millerton American Legion Post #178
Point of Contact: Sean M. Klay, 518-929-3624

Red Hook

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Red Hook Veterans Memorial Park, North Broadway
Hosted by: VFW Post #7765
Point of Contact: William Moore, 845-

758-8175

Rhinebeck

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Rhinebeck Cemetery, corner of Route 9 South and Mill Road
Hosted by: Women's Auxiliary & Montgomery American Legion Post #429
Point of Contact: Dennis McGuire, 845-656-1839

Monday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Ceremony
Location: Baptist Home, 46 Brookmeade Drive
Hosted by: Baptist Home
Point of Contact: Dennis McGuire, 845-656-1839

Town of Fishkill

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Town of Fishkill War Memorial, 801 Route 52
Hosted by: Town of Fishkill Veteran's Committee
Point of Contact: Virgil Capollari, 845-394-3115

Town of Poughkeepsie

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony and Laying of Wreath
Location: Dutchess County War Memorial, Raymond Avenue and Main Street
Hosted by: Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs
Point of Contact: Paige Walag, 845-486-2060

Town of Milan

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony

Location: Milan Town Hall Veterans Memorial

Hosted by: Milan Veterans' Committee
Point of Contact: Supervisor, 845-758-5133 ext. 2

Town of Wappinger

Monday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

Ceremony
Location: Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road
Hosted by: Town of Wappinger Recreation Department
Point of Contact: Jessica Fulton, 845-297-0720

Village of Fishkill

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: War Memorial, Main Street
Hosted by: Village of Fishkill
Point of Contact: Julie Spann, 914-456-5120

Village of Tivoli

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Legion Post #524, 88 Broadway
Hosted by: Harris Smith American Legion Post #524
Point of Contact: Harold Ramsey, 845-453-7403

Village of Wappingers Falls

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ceremony
Location: Major Joseph McDonald MIA/POW Park, East Main Street
Hosted by: American Legion Post #427 & VFW Post #5913
Point of Contact: John M. Karge, 845-489-5899

Hochul, Metro-North seek proposals to 'transform' surface parking lot adjacent to train station into 300 units of mixed-income housing

RFPs are due by Dec. 18

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority issued a Request for Proposals to transform a surface parking lot adjacent to the Beacon Metro-North Station into a residential development with about 300 units of mixed-income housing and replacement parking for commuters, the latest milestone in the Governor's ongoing efforts to repurpose State-owned sites for new housing.

"Good quality housing for all New

Yorkers is one of my top priorities as Governor, and I'm committed to doing all I can to make that a reality for everyone in this great state," Governor Kathy Hochul said in a press release on Nov. 1. "Along with the achievements made in my FY25 Enacted Budget, the MTA's recent Request for Proposals to transform a surface parking lot adjacent to Beacon Metro-North Station not only increases housing stock, but also uplifts the local

economy by attracting businesses and creates a healthier community."

The project, according to State officials, aims to address the City of Beacon's efforts to foster greater connectivity between the waterfront, the Beacon Station and its Main Street. Metro-North's Hudson line connects Beacon to midtown Manhattan in just 78 minutes.

The RFP is available on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority

website. The proposals are due by Wednesday, Dec. 18.

MTA Chair and CEO Janno Lieber said in the press release, "The MTA has long been a leader in the movement for Transit-Oriented Development that creates dynamic, walkable communities. This project will not only enliven Beacon, it responds to Governor Hochul's commitment to address the housing crisis."

31-year-old charged with criminal sale of controlled substance

Drug Task Force Agents identified Christian Blades, 31, as an alleged narcotic and drug dealer operating in various locations within the City of Poughkeepsie. Drug Task Force Agents conducted numerous alleged narcotic (fentanyl) transactions with Blades throughout this investigation.

On Oct. 24, shortly after noon, Drug Task Force Agents and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Unit took Blades into custody on Parker Ave in the City of Poughkeepsie. Blades was charged with the following offenses: (2) Counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled

Substance 3rd Degree a Class B Felony.

Blades was later arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and remanded into the custody of the Dutchess County Jail with no bail. Blades is facing several additional charges related to this investigation.

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

As with any criminal case, the charges

described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release

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Tickets available for Dutchess Tourism’s Awards of Distinction ceremony on Nov. 13 in Hyde Park

Dutchess Tourism, Inc. (DTI) will host its 11th Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony at The Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, on Nov. 13. This annual event recognizes outstanding contributions to the tourism industry in Dutchess County, honoring individuals and businesses — hotels, restaurants, attractions and experiences — that have positively impacted the Hudson Valley’s expanding tourism sector.

Melaine Rottkamp, DTI president and CEO, congratulated the finalists, stating, “Our success in Dutchess County is the result of an incredible collaboration among our tourism businesses, local communities, and passionate leaders. Together, we’ve created experiences that resonate deeply with visitors, which has led to another record-breaking year — over three quarters of a billion dollars in visitor spending in 2023. This achievement reflects the hard work, creativity, and dedication of everyone involved, and I couldn’t be prouder to recognize these remarkable 22 individuals and businesses that make Dutchess County a destination like no other.”

The Mary Kay Vrba Spirit Award will be presented to David Bova of Millbrook Vineyards and Winery. Bova has demonstrated exceptional dedication to promoting Dutchess County’s tourism and hospitality scene, reflecting the spirit of innovation and community that Mary Kay Vrba, former president and CEO of DTI, embodied throughout her career. Bova has been a key figure in the Hudson Valley’s wine industry since co-founding Millbrook Vineyards & Winery with John Dyson in 1983. As Vice President and General Manager of Millbrook Vineyards, Bova has overseen the winery’s growth to an annual production of over 15,000 cases, with 35 acres of vinifera vines planted in the Hudson Valley. His leadership has made Millbrook a premier destination for wine lovers, enhancing the region’s reputation as a leading wine-producing area. Bova served on DTI’s Board of Directors from 2016 to 2023; he served

as board chair in 2021 and 2022 and as past chair in 2023.

The event will also feature remarks from Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. “From world-renowned attractions to our hidden gems, Dutchess County has something special for everyone. Congratulations to all the winners, who make it possible for our region to shine as a destination that visitors from near and far cherish,” Serino said. “Their efforts not only enhance our county’s appeal but also play a vital role in supporting our local economy.”

The 2024 Awards of Distinction Finalists:

The Dutchess County Executive’s Award for Overall Distinction recognizes businesses and organizations that have continued to grow, innovate or make other significant investments that make our county a destination that attracts millions of visitors from all over the world. The finalists are:

- Barton Orchards, Poughquag
- Mount Gulian Historic Site, Beacon
- Omega Institute, Rhinebeck

Each nominee for the Newcomer Award of Distinction must be a tourism-related business or attraction that opened between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 of 2023 and is located in Dutchess County. While newly opened, these nominees are already making quite an impression on our visitors and community. The finalists are:

- Dassai Blue Sake Brewery, Hyde Park
- The Inn at Bellefield, Hyde Park
- Willa Bar, Millerton

Nominees for the Event Award of Distinction hosted events that occurred in Dutchess County that brought in visitors through creative, engaging and entertaining experiences and made a positive impact on the tourism economy. These events hosted by these organizations exemplified the very best of what Dutchess County has to offer to its visitors. The finalists are:

- Folklórico de Poughkeepsie’s La Guelaguetza de Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie
- Millbrook Vineyards & Winery’s Bernie Williams Jazz in the Vineyard, Millbrook
- Pawling Concert Series, Pawling

Nominees for the Collaboration Award of Distinction are businesses in Dutchess County that have worked together with other local businesses and/or community partners through unique partnerships, integrating products and ingredients or bringing to life an interesting theme to significantly drive tourism to the area and strengthen their businesses. These collaborative endeavors highlight Dutchess County’s continuing efforts to present new and exciting events, attractions and locally made products that keep visitors coming back again and again. The finalists are:

- Big Gay Hudson Valley Pride in the Sky Event, Poughkeepsie
- Boutique Wines, Spirits and Ciders, Fishkill
- Howland Cultural Center, Beacon

Nominees for the Storytelling Award of Distinction have demonstrated a unique perspective and ability to connect with visitors when sharing the site’s history, heritage and culture. The finalists are:

- The Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail (Dutchess County Department of History), County-wide
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Red Hook
- Vassar Alumnae House, Poughkeepsie

The Accessible Hospitality Award of Distinction is awarded to a lodging property, restaurant, attraction or event that goes above and beyond standard Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance to create accessible, supportive and inclusive environments for travelers of all abilities. The finalists are:

- Hudson Valley Renegades at Heritage Financial Park, Wappingers Falls
- Fisher Center at Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson
- Trevor Zoo, Millbrook

The Hospitality Service Award of Distinction honors an individual front-line customer service staff member who consistently provides exceptional service to visitors. The finalists are:

- Cheryl Brown, Executive Housekeeper, Hampton Inn Fishkill
- Mary M. Hackett, Sales and Experience Coordinator, The Inn at Bellefield
- Joseph Caster, General Manager, Shadows on the Hudson

Each finalist is highlighted in featured articles on DTI’s website.

The general public may purchase tickets for the Dutchess Tourism Awards of Distinction breakfast event at www.DutchessTourism.com/awards. Reservations are required. Attendees will enjoy a breakfast catered by Simply Gourmet featuring donated and locally sourced ingredients, including maple syrup from Soukup Farms, tea from Harney & Sons Teas and dairy products by Hudson Valley Fresh.

Drawing tickets are also being sold online for a chance to win one of several prize packages, including a Rest & Rejuvenation Retreat at Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, one food enthusiast class at The Culinary Institute of America, a pair of tickets to Mount Gulian Historic Site’s Annual Historic Dinner Event, and gift certificates to Restaurant Six at Curry Estate, Oblong Books, Schatzi’s Pub and Bier Garden, and Zeus Brewing Company. In-person attendance is not required to win.

The Awards of Distinction event is supported by diamond sponsors Changing Our World and iHeart Media of the Hudson Valley and platinum sponsors Courtyard and Residence Inn by Marriott Poughkeepsie, Empire Merchants North, Hudson Valley Renegades, The Inn at Bellefield, Millbrook Vineyards & Winery, and Nuvance Health. Sponsorship opportunities at various levels of support are still available for this event. Please contact Colleen Dorney at colleen@dutchesstourism.com for details.

Wappingers Falls resident member of the Seabees

Since 1942, sailors assigned to the U.S. Navy’s Construction Force have been building and fighting around the world. Petty Officer 2nd Class Kaylyn Rasser, a native of Wappingers Falls, is one of those sailors.

Eighty-two years ago, members of Navy Construction Battalions were fittingly nicknamed, “Seabees,” a play on the C and B initials. They are responsible for building military bases and air-

fields, supporting humanitarian efforts and conducting underwater construction projects. The Seabees’ motto is “We Build, We Fight.”

Rasser is a utilitiesman currently serving with Naval Construction Training Center at the headquarters for naval construction forces in Gulfport, Mississippi, which serves as a home base for the Atlantic Fleet Seabees.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Kaylyn Rasser is a native of Wappingers Falls. -Courtesy photo

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Hudson River Valley Greenway awards \$306,625 in grants to 10 HV communities

Ten Hudson Valley communities were awarded a total of \$306,625 in matching grants from the Hudson River Valley Greenway for projects that create new trail connections, enhance community walkability, and support a variety of planning efforts. The grants were awarded by the Hudson River Valley Greenway Board of Directors at their held earlier this meeting in Hyde Park.

The Hudson River Valley Greenway Conservancy Trail Grant Program provides funding to communities and non-profit organizations within the Greenway Area for recreational trail projects. Eligible project categories include: trail construction, planning and design; trail rehabilitation or improvement; trail education or interpretation.

The Greenway Communities Grant Program provides grant funding to help communities develop and implement a vision for their future that balances Greenway criteria of economic development considerations with resource protection and promotion objectives. The Greenway Compact Grant Program provides funding for projects that develop, approve, and implement a compact strategy consistent with the Greenway criteria and the Greenway Act.

“Our partners awarded projects will shape future growth, recreation, and preservation opportunities by improving walkability and providing meaningful planning efforts that ensure ongoing regional sustainability and growth. The Greenway is thrilled to support the region’s communities through these grants,” said Andy Kitzmann, Executive Director of the Hudson River Valley Greenway.

The Hudson River Valley Greenway accepts grant awards and event sponsorships at various times throughout the year. Greenway grants are competitive and prospective applicants are encouraged to reach out to program staff and to explore the grant webpage grant webpage for criteria, current Greenway priorities, and submission deadlines.

The Hudson River Valley Greenway is a unique state-sponsored program that encourages projects and initiatives related to natural and cultural resource protection, regional planning, economic development, public access, and heritage and environmental education. It provides technical assistance and catalytic grant funding for planning, water and land trails, and other projects that reinforce these goals. The Greenway also manages the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area in partner-



Grantees of the 10 Hudson Valley communities that were awarded \$306,625 in matching grants from the Hudson River Valley Greenway for projects that create new trail connections, enhance community walkability, and support a variety of planning efforts.

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ship with the National Park Service. For more on the programs, visit <https://hudsongreenway.ny.gov/grants-funding>.

Funding opportunity for Resilient Transportation Project

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program, supporting projects that strengthen transportation resilience against climate change, flooding, and natural hazards. Up to \$576 million in FFY 2024 and 2025 funding is available.

The application period is open through February 24, 2025. To support applicants, FHWA will hold “How to Apply” webinars on: November 7: 1–2 p.m.

November 19: 4–5 p.m.

November 12: 2–3 p.m. (for Tribal applicants)

November 18: 2–3:30 p.m. (Benefit Cost

Analysis session) posted on FHWA’s PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program website.

Webinar slides and recordings will be posted on FHWA’s PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program website.

LOCAL SPORTS

By Rich Thomaselli

Army keeps rolling with win over Air Force

There is something special brewing right in our backyard.

The football team at the United States Military Academy just can’t be beaten.

Army won again on Saturday, 20-3, over military rival Air Force, improving to 8-0 and extending the nation’s longest winning streak to 12.

The Black Knights are just a victory away over Navy in their traditional season-ending game next month from winning the coveted Commander-in-Chief’s Trophy awarded to the winner of the three military academies.

With its normally potent offense stymied, Army had to beat Air Force in a defensive battle. But the Black Knights were up to the challenge, holding the Falcons to less than 200 yards of offense for the game. Army is just one of eight unbeaten teams left in the Football Bowl Championship division, formerly known as Division I.

The team still has four regular season games left, including against Navy and a contest against Notre Dame.

Spackenkill girls top OLL

What a game!

Morgan Agosta scored a goal in the second half to give the Spackenkill High School girls soccer team a 2-1 victory over Our Lady of Lourdes heading into the Section 9 playoffs.

It was the first loss of the season for the Warriors

OLL’s Val Perez gave the Warriors a brief 1-0 lead in the first half until Blythe McQuade tied it, setting up her teammate’s second half heroics.

Bella Gilmore made eight saves for the Spartans.

The dramatic victory came on the heels

of the penultimate regular-season game for Spackenkill, a 10-0 win over Port Jervis. Maia Viggiano recorded the hat trick for the winners.

Lourdes boys win Section 9 title

On to the state playoffs!

The Our Lady of Lourdes boys soccer team avenged a loss from last year and won the Section 9, Class A championship with a 2-0 victory over Beacon last week.

The game was played at Middletown High School.

It was the second year in a row that the two schools met, a throwback to win both played in Dutchess County based leagues. Beacon won last season for its third consecutive title.

The victim was OLL.

This year, the Warriors were scheduled to open the state playoffs on Wednesday against the Section 1 champion.

It was the first sectional title for coach Eileen Cancro, whose son Evan is a standout on the team.

Whitted leads Beacon to victory

Not bad for coming off the bench.

Delano Rigby came in after an early injury to starting quarterback Jazziah Whitted and through two touchdown passes to lead the Beacon High School football team to a 25-14 win over Spackenkill in a Section 9, Class B quarterfinal game.

The Bulldogs forced five turnovers in the game including an interception return for a touchdown.

Beacon was scheduled to play Port Jervis in a sectional semifinal game on Friday. The Bulldogs will bring a 7-2 record into the game.

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RBR Real Estate Solutions lists Executive Square in WF for sale

Commercial broker, Rob Buyakowski of RBR Real Estate Solutions, has announced the listing of Executive Square, a premier medical office building located at 66 Middlebush Road in the Town of Wappinger, for sale at \$3.9 million.

The three-story office building, complete with an elevator and ample parking, offers an incredible opportunity for real estate investment trusts or investment groups specializing in medical facilities. In addition to its size, this medical or professional office building is strategically located on the southwest corner of a signalized major intersection within the highly active Route 9 corridor.

“Executive Square spans over two acres and presents an excellent opportunity for large groups managing medical portfolios,” said Buyakowski. “Real estate investment trusts, which are increasingly targeting medical office buildings, will find this property ideal for co-occupancy, as it offers the flexibility to attract complementary tenants.”

This asset presents the option to parcel out the building as condo-style suites, creating tailored investment opportunities for those seeking medical office space or other portfolios. Currently, the offices

consist of a 17-suite arrangement among its three floors, but adjacent suites can be combined with enclosed common areas to meet additional square footage needs. The building would be particularly well-suited for a dental group, orthodontic practice, or other medical offices looking to establish or expand their presence in the Hudson Valley’s Town of Wappinger. Executive Square is conveniently located near highly traveled roads like Interstate 84 and the New Hamburg Metro North Train Station and near various Wappinger Central School District schools as well as Wappinger Town Hall.

Priced competitively at approximately \$130 per square foot, Executive Square offers a secure and solid revenue stream with current tenants under long-term leases. Current tenants include well-established medical practices, ensuring continued occupancy and rental income as an investment opportunity with growth and further tenancy. For more information, visit: crexi.com/properties/1696248/new-york-executive-square---route-9-middlebush-rd-wappinger. To schedule a visit to the property, please contact Rob Buyakowski at 845-489-5079 or robert@rbrres.com.



Executive Square, a premier medical office building located at 66 Middlebush Road in the Town of Wappinger, is for sale. The three-story office building is complete with an elevator and ample parking.

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Ceremony honors 2 new inductees into Sports Museum of Dutchess County



From left, Sports Museum President Bill Ponte, Wappinger Town Councilmember Angela Bettina, Sports Museum Board member John Flanagan, Hall of Fame Award recipient Steve Badgley, Sports Museum Vice President Anthony Marchese, and Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini during the recent induction ceremony.



Pictured, from left, are Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, Gus Siko, Jr., Hall of Fame inductee Steve Badgley, and Dutchess County Legislator Robert Faust during the recent induction ceremony at the Knights of Columbus hall in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photos

Two new members of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County were inducted into its Hall of Fame during a ceremony that was held on Sunday, October 6, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, in Wappingers Falls. Chief Warrant Officer 4 Steven Badgley (Ret.) was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Augustus Julius “Gus” Siko, Sr., a 2nd Lieutenant and a Poughkeepsie High School star athlete who was killed during World War II, was awarded a posthumous induction into the Sports Museum Hall of Fame. His son was on hand to receive the award.

Badgley has always considered Poughkeepsie his home. Badgley began to box in Beacon. Steve joined the military in 2002. He was a member of the US Army World Class Athlete Program boxing team in Fort Carson, Colorado.

In 2008, Badgley developed a boxing program. More than 100 soldiers have participated in the program.

Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini presented a proclamation declaring October 6, as “Legends of Dutchess Day.”

For more information on the Sports Museum of Dutchess County, visit www.sportsmuseumofdutchesscounty.org.

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County's Stabilization Center one of New York's first licensed centers

Dutchess County's first-of-its-kind Stabilization Center, a partnership between the Dutchess County Department of Mental Health (DCDMH) and People USA, recently became one of the first Supportive Crisis Stabilization Centers licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) and the State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), further solidifying the facility as a model to be emulated and duplicated throughout the state and beyond.

Opened in March 2017 as the only such facility in New York, Dutchess County's Stabilization Center is a 24/7, non-medical, voluntary, walk-in center for individuals experiencing crisis resulting from mental health or substance use issues. Located at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie, the Stabilization Center provides law enforcement and Dutchess County's 24/7 Mobile Crisis Intervention Team the ability to divert individuals with behavioral health or substance use issues so they can receive immediate assistance and services in order to de-escalate crisis and plan for ongoing services upon departing the center.

Since its opening, the Stabilization Center has been operated as a public-private collaboration, with DCDMH working with community partners to bring about positive results for its guests. Highlighting the success of that Dutchess County model, NYS OMH and OASAS has issued the new license to People USA to operate the Stabilization Center.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "For years, Dutchess County's Stabilization Center has made a marked impact on the lives of thousands of residents of all ages, leading to positive outcomes for its guests. We have always known the value of our Stabilization Center, and we are thrilled New

York State similarly values its life-saving influence. As a licensed facility, our Stabilization Center is not only the cornerstone of Dutchess County's mental health and addiction services programs, it's a shining example for other communities – throughout New York and the nation – to replicate and realize similar success. Dutchess County is so proud of its partnership with People USA, which has culminated in this historic achievement."

In 2023, the Stabilization Center served more than 3,000 guests, including nearly 800 under the age of 18, helping divert them from hospital emergency departments or incarceration.

Steve Miccio, People USA's Chief Executive Officer, said, "For seven years, the Stabilization Center has been a beacon of hope for so many in our community, often serving as their first step along their journey to recovery and wellness. Collaborating with Dutchess County, we have redefined compassionate and effective care for those in crisis. We are thrilled to receive this prestigious certification, affirming our dedication to serving the mental health needs of our community."

This latest achievement, receiving New York's first license to operate a facility of this type, is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our staff, partners and the larger community. It reaffirms our commitment to providing timely, compassionate and effective crisis intervention services to individuals facing mental health challenges."

New York State's licensing process, overseen by NYS OMH and OASAS, involved rigorous assessments of the Stabilization Center's infrastructure, services and adherence to best practices in crisis intervention and mental health care. The Stabilization Center met and exceeded stringent criteria,



From left: Himali Pandya, Chief Strategy Officer, People USA; County Executive Sue Serino; Patrick Wildes, Assistant Secretary to the Governor for Human Services and Mental Hygiene; Jean-Marie Niebuhr, Dutchess County Mental Health Commissioner; Steve Miccio, Chief Executive Officer, People USA; Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, The Alliance for Rights and Recovery; Luke Sikinyi, Director of Public Policy, The Alliance for Rights and Recovery; Kimberly Wing, Chief Operating Officer, People USA; and Ben Groff, Chief Human Resources Officer, People USA, toured Dutchess County's Stabilization Center earlier this week.

-Courtesy photo

including staffing qualifications, service accessibility, collaboration with community resources and adherence to evidence-based practices.

New York defines a Supportive Crisis Stabilization Center (SCSC) as a center that provides support and assistance to individuals with mental health and/or substance use crisis symptoms. Such centers provide serv-

ices for individuals experiencing challenges in daily life who do not pose a likelihood of serious harm. SCSCs will provide voluntary services, with an emphasis on peer support that is resilience and recovery-oriented; these facilities also provide behavioral health support 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Recipients may receive services in a SCSC for up to 24 hours.

County Executive Serino announces \$2-million investment in EMS

Ahead of the release of the 2025 Executive Budget, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced a historic \$2 million investment in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Key highlights of the funding include the launch of supplemental ambulance coverage, a public awareness campaign, and initiatives to address the workforce shortage.

"Emergency Medical Services are a vital lifeline for our residents, and this significant investment ensures we can meet the growing needs of our community," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "This funding will not only improve EMS response times but also reduce pressure on mutual aid services, ensuring each community has the coverage it needs."

In 2025, Dutchess County will partner with municipalities to launch a supplemental ambulance coverage program, contracting with commercial providers to enhance EMS response and reliability. This will serve as a temporary measure while long-term solutions to the EMS challenges are developed. It will diversify the EMS vendors operating within the county, keeping costs competitive to potentially lower costs for municipalities and improving service reliability. The supplemental coverage will reduce the overuse of mutual aid services, keeping community resources within each community and improving the overall EMS system for residents.

The \$2 million investment will also support other key efforts, including:

Public Awareness Campaign: To better inform the public about EMS services, the County will create a social media campaign aimed at educating residents on when to call 911 and when other medical options may be more appropriate. The goal is to ensure the public understands the critical and essential role of EMS services in Dutchess County and how they can best utilize them.

Workforce Development: Dutchess County is actively working on recruit-

ment efforts to address the workforce shortage and draw more job seekers into this crucial field. The County is also working to support those who are currently in the field, implementing first responder resiliency trainings, including a peer-to-peer support network for the mental and emotional well-being of first responders.

Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Response Shawn Castano said, "We are grateful to County Executive Serino for her unwavering commitment to addressing the EMS crisis. She has been resolute in bringing people together to understand the problems each of our communities are facing and working to find solutions. This critical investment in EMS will help us advance solutions to ensure residents have the care they need, when they need it most."

Serino first outlined the County's multi-prong approach to addressing the EMS crisis in her State of the County Address in March and since then, has taken significant steps to find solutions to those challenges. Over the past few months, together with the Department of Emergency Response, she has met with supervisors and mayors and other representatives from every municipality in Dutchess County to discuss the historical and current challenges facing EMS, reviewing data for their specific regions that is critical to informing strategic solutions. The discussions are ongoing with additional meetings being coordinated, including meetings with fire chiefs.

A bipartisan coalition of municipal leaders also joined Serino in advocating for the passage of the New York State Association of Counties 'Rescue EMS' legislative package. Read the letter here. That advocacy led to the successful passage of legislation that allows the ability for EMS providers to bill for 'treatment in place' and to transport patients to alternative destinations, such as the Dutchess County Stabilization Center, by ambulance. The Governor recently signed this legislation into law, an important step

toward expanding EMS care and improving service delivery.

In partnership with the Dutchess County Legislature, Serino also launched a new 'Fly-Car' Grant Program, to provide life-saving equipment to fire departments for their 'fly car' vehicles in exchange for unified EMS recruitment messaging to be decaled on these highly visible vehicles. All Dutchess County fire departments, ambulance corps and rescue squads were eligible for awards of up to \$20,000 for equipment that would help EMS first responders be as effective as possible on scene. Multiple departments took advantage of this opportunity to submit applications, which are currently being reviewed and award announcements will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

Serino concluded, "We are making every effort to address this challenge. This

historic investment represents a significant milestone in ensuring the safety and well-being of all Dutchess County residents. We are committed to building a more resilient, reliable EMS system that our community can depend on when it matters most."

Serino will present her 2025 Executive Budget in the Dutchess County Legislature Chambers on Tuesday, October 29, at 3 p.m. The County Executive's Budget Address can be viewed live on the County's website, dutchessny.gov/budget2025. Serino will also host a countywide tele-town hall forum at 6:30 p.m. that evening when residents will have the opportunity to participate in a live conversation about the proposed budget, learn key details, ask questions and share feedback.

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Obituaries

Peter Kelly Ruf



It is with heartfelt sadness that we announce the passing of Peter Kelly Ruf on October 20, 2024, at the age of 63. A lifetime resident of Beacon, Peter had recently moved to Georgia. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Peter was born on April 29, 1961, the fourth of six children of the late Margaret "Peggy" Kelly and the late David Ruf. He was known for his larger-than-life personality, generous spirit, good humor, and his warm presence that could brighten any room. Much of his career was spent as a car salesman at Beacon's Freedom Ford, where he not only made good deals but, more importantly, made lasting friendships. Peter had a zest for life, enjoying every moment to the fullest, and many will remember him fondly.

Peter leaves behind his wife, Cheryl,

and their beloved son, David. He was predeceased by his older brother, Dave, who was married to Barbara, and is survived by his cherished siblings: Kathy Anderson and her husband Bob, Patricia Ruf, Kelly Igoe and her husband Jim, and Chris Ruf and his wife Debbie. His presence will forever be missed by his Aunt Ginny Wagner and her husband Rich, along with his nieces and nephews: Meghan Berry and her husband Jeb, Mariah Ruf, Kelly Rose Ruf, Katie Ruf and her partner Denzel, Michael Anderson and his wife Amanda, and Brian Anderson and his fiancé Tiffany. While Peter was predeceased by his cousin Michol Ruf-Brower, he leaves behind many treasured cousins, including Karen Wright, Maureen Mullaney, Jerry and Eddie McElduff, Karen Hearn, Susan Ruf, Bernadette Ruf, Pete Ruf, Bernard Ruf, Heidi Blackett, Ursula Rogers and Tina Wert, in addition to numerous friends.

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m.

Memorial donations in memory of Peter can be sent to Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps, PO Box 54, Beacon, New York 12508.

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

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

Grace V. Rzodkiewicz



Grace Virginia (née Fix) Rzodkiewicz of Wappingers Falls passed away peacefully on Saturday October 12, 2024. She was 89.

Daughter of the late and beloved Francis and Anna Fix, she was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Grace married the love of her life, Gene, on April 18, 1959 in Allentown. They celebrated 55 years of wedded bliss prior to Gene's passing in 2014.

Grace graduated from Central Catholic High School in Allentown in 1953. She was a 1956 graduate of Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, where she went on to work as a Registered Nurse for several years before meeting Gene at a Villanova picnic. Later on, Grace also enjoyed being a crossing guard for Sheafe Road School, worked again as an RN, as well as holding various positions within IBM.

In Grace's spare time, she most loved

being with her family and will remain our beloved matriarch. Grace enjoyed both international and domestic travel, and would always ensure the family had a lot of quality time at the beach every summer. She loved to read, and would share books among friends. Grace always found the positive in any situation, assuring everyone, that "it will all work out". Grace had a zeal for great conversation and laughter, and had a trait that was inherited by her children: laughing so hard that she would cry (tears of joy). She hosted the loveliest parties for friends and family and never missed the chance to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or holiday. She was the glue that kept the whole family together. A deeply faith-filled Catholic, Grace was a parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls and also frequented Mass at Mount Alvernia.

Above all, Grace was a joyous person who taught us to focus on the happiest parts of life. She brought a loving warmth to all who knew her.

Survivors include her children, Jane Toporoff and her husband Bob of Littleton, Massachusetts; Robert Rzodkiewicz and his wife Terri of Poughkeepsie, New York; Annemarie Franklin and her husband Thomas of Ramsey, New Jersey; Karen Lawrence and her husband Craig of Redding, Connecticut; brother-in-law Jack Rzodkiewicz of Ludlow, Pennsylvania; adoring grandchildren, Sarah, Hannah, Evan, Matthew, Sean, Graham, Cole, and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by her husband Gene, sisters Anne (Fix) Jaindl, Mary Eleanor Fix, brother Francis Fix, brother-in-law Frederick Jaindl, and sisters-in-law Joan Fix and Louise Rzodkiewicz.

A private burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Grace's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

Good night, Deitch. Enjoy the best party of all.

William Henry White Jr.



FORMERLY OF POUGHKEEPSIE - William Henry White Jr, 96, a longtime resident of Poughkeepsie, passed away August 26, 2024, in Prescott, Arizona. Bill was born in Iliion, NY on March 17, 1928, to the late William and Ethel (Barger) White Sr. On April 2, 1955, he married Patricia Wright in Iliion, NY.

Bill graduated from Syracuse University after which he entered the US Air Force during the Korean War where he served as Staff Sergeant. After his honorable discharge, he worked for IBM at the Poughkeepsie and East Fishkill sites as a physicist earning several patents before his retirement.

Bill enjoyed reading, square dancing, clogging, camping, traveling and tinkering. He was a parishioner of Poughkeepsie Methodist Church where he helped with countless church dinners and volunteered many years at Second Hand Rose thrift shop.

He is survived by his daughter Paula

(Leo) Stearns of Prescott, Arizona. Also surviving are his nieces Deborah (Joseph) McCarthy, Kelly Vivyan, and nephews Kevin (Terri) Vivyan, and Robin Vivyan. He was predeceased by his wife Patricia and nephew Mark Vivyan.

A military graveside service and burial at Saratoga National Cemetery will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Wm G Miller and Son FH, Inc.

Memorial donations may be made to Poughkeepsie Public Library or a hospice of your choice.

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

Patricia Irene Lustig



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Patricia Irene Lustig, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away suddenly on October 19, 2024, at the age of 73; while traveling in Switzerland with her husband, celebrating their 50th Anniversary. She was born October 4, 1951 and raised in New Milford, NJ, daughter of the late George M & Marie (nee Hanifer) Harlow.

On September 28, 1974 at Ascension Catholic Church in New Milford, NJ, she married Bruce Lustig, who survives at home.

Patricia (Patti) worked for over 14-years as a special education teachers assistant at the Oak Grove Elementary School in Poughkeepsie, NY; until she retired. She truly loved her work, and the children she cared for.

Patricia had a deep love for Family, Children and Music. She also enjoyed needle

crafts and coaching soccer, especially the little pee-wee's.

Along with her devoted husband, Patricia is survived by her daughter, Katrina Jennifer Lustig and her son Brian William Wood-Lustig and his wife Haley; Sadly she was predeceased by her daughter Erin Marie Lustig in October 2022. Patti is also survived by two grandchildren, Melissa Roosa and Declan Kearney, her sister Mary Anne Patterson and her husband John, her brother George F Harlow and his wife Cindy, Patti's Aunt Patricia Caruff, her brother in law Ralph Lustig, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Along with her parents and daughter, Patricia was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Harlow.

Please join her Family to Celebrate & Honor her Life on Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 6-8PM at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York, where a Memorial Service will be offered on Friday November 22 at 11AM. Her Family asks, if you are not able to make it just take a moment of thoughts & prayers for Patti.

In lieu of flowers her family wishes for memorial donations to be made in Patricia's memory to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 1525, Ranson, WV 25438. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com

Douglas J. Rabenda



FORMERLY OF FISHKILL - Douglas J. Rabenda, 86, of Warrington, PA and formerly of Fishkill, NY died Friday, October 18, 2024. He was the beloved husband of Elaine (McKenzie) Rabenda, his wife of 59 years.

Born May 30, 1938 in Newark, NJ, he was a son of the late Blanche (Rogers) and Edward Rabenda, Sr.

Mr. Rabenda owned and operated Computer Careers (later Computer Graphics) in Newburgh, NY for many years which was one of the first companies to teach computer programming. He was also a veteran of the United States Army.

Doug was an avid tennis player, recreational target shooter, and the ultimate food connoisseur. He always excelled at whatever he chose to pursue. Above all else, he will be remembered for his love and dedication to his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Roxanne G. Rabenda (Christi)

of North Wales, and Darcy L. Rabenda (Erik) of Chalfont; three grandchildren, Mithcell Yannul, Lucas Yannul, and Julia Yannul; and a brother, Edward Rabenda, Jr. (Beth) of Cary, NC.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Rabenda.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at Wayside Chapel of Whitmarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Ambler, PA with burial in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Chalfont, PA.

Arrangements are by the Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, Lansdale, PA.

Creative Living

County Players to present 'Perfect Arrangement'

Contemporary comedy to open November 8

County Players, one of the longest-running community theatre companies in the area, is proud to present the Contemporary Comedy "Perfect Arrangement" by Topher Payne. This Main Stage production is directed by Sydnie Grosberg Ronga and opens Friday, November 8. Additional performances are scheduled for Fridays & Saturdays Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday November 17 and Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

"Perfect Arrangement" is a contemporary comedy. It's 1950, and new colors are being added to the Red Scare. Two U.S. State Department employees, Bob and Norma, have been tasked with identifying sexual deviants within their ranks. There's just one problem: both Bob and Norma are involved in a carefully constructed cover-up. Inspired by the true story of the earliest stirrings of the gay rights movement, Perfect Arrangement merges mad-cap sitcom-style laughs with provocative drama as two U.S. State Department employees struggle to maintain their cover – and their sanity – in mid-century America. "[A] clever canapé of a comedy..." The New York Times.

The production features the local talents of Marco Caviglia, Katrina Lantz, Rick Meyer, Dylan Parkin, Alexandra Petrova-Emisti, Lauren Silverman, and Aimee Trumbore. Of this production, director Sydnie Grosberg Ronga said, "The play is about juggling masks - private lives versus secret lives, and finding your true self. It is a comedy of manners leaning toward farce with a message about prejudices that is still incredibly relevant."

Individual tickets are available online in advance of the performance dates at countyplayers.org. Adult: \$26, Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID at the door), and Children under 12: \$24. The Box Office is open for in-person ticket sales one hour before performance time.

Hudson Valley Credit Union proudly sponsors County Players' 67th Season. This production of "Perfect Arrangement" is made possible with the support of our Silver Sponsor: Stissing Center for Arts & Culture, and presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals, on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com

If one requires wheelchair accessibility, contact the Box Office at 845-298-1491.



Members of the cast of "Perfect Arrangement." The contemporary comedy can be seen from Nov. 8-23 at County Players in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photo by Louisa Vilardi Photography

Learn about the Lenape culture at Mount Gulian Historic Site on Nov. 9

By Kristine Coulter

Learn about the Lenape culture and Lenapehoing, the land of the Lenape, during a talk on local history at Mount Gulian Historic Site at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. Harv Hilowitz, a contributing scholar for the Maritime Museum in Kingston, will give the talk. The Hudson River Valley National Heritage area is the sponsor of the event.

According to organizers, "For over 12,000 years, the ancestors of the Lenape culture lived and thrived in Lenapehoking, the land of the Lenape, which included the Hudson Valley. Local tribes such as the Wappinger, Esopus and Tappan encountered Henry Hudson along the Mahicannituck in 1609, changing their lives dramatically forever."

Hilowitz said, "The ancestors of the Lenape People lived in the Hudson Valley for well over ten thousand years. We know them from the colonial "contact period" as Wappinee, Esopus, Munsee and hundreds of other local tribal names. Descendants of the Lenape still live here, and on Federal reservations in Oklahoma, Kansas and Wisconsin, and on First Nation reserves in Canada."

One of the temporary sites of the Lenape, according to Mount Gulian Executive Director Elaine Hayes, was the property where Mount Gulian would one day be located. Mount Gulian was the home of the Verplanck family and played a part in the American Revolution. "...and was also the site of the Rombout Patent of 1683, the Indian Deed selling much of

Dutchess County to colonial settlers. Interaction with the Europeans forced the Lenape to develop survival strategies, resulting in a remnant leaving the area to live elsewhere," said Hayes.

Hayes noted, "Cornelis Barentse Van Wyck arrived in what is now Brooklyn around 1660. The area was entirely inhabited by Lenape (mostly Canarsee, Nyack and Rockaways) and a handful of Dutch settlers. When the Van Wycks arrived in the Hudson Valley in the 1700's, many Lenape had already been forced out, but the Van Wycks undoubtedly interacted with them on a daily basis."

Hilowitz will focus on Lenape lifeways before the contact period and delve into the Lenape diaspora, and cur-

rent renaissance and return to the area, said organizers.

Admission for the talk is \$12/adults; \$10/seniors; \$5 children (5-15 years). Mount Gulian members are free, but membership is open to the public. Call 845-831-8172 or email info@mountgulian.org to make reservations. Payment can be made on the day of the event. If there are seats available, walk-ins will be accommodated.

Hilowitz and Hayes hope that visitors come away with "respect for the Native Peoples," who lived on this land for so many centuries, and "an understanding" of their history, and that Lenape People are still here and thriving.

Mount Gulian historic site is at 145 Sterling St. in Beacon.

A Hudson Valley Reckoning set at FDR Library Nov. 13

The FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project will present a conversation and book signing with Debra Bruno, author of "A Hudson Valley Reckoning: Discovering the Forgotten History of Slaveholding in My Dutch American Family," at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The event will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home and streamed live to the official FDR Presidential Library YouTube and Facebook accounts. Registered attendees can visit the Library's special exhibi-

tion, Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts, free of charge before the program, from 4-6 p.m.

This is a free public event, but registration is required to attend in-person. Visit fdrlibrary.org to register.

"A Hudson Valley Reckoning" tells the story of slavery's history in upstate New York through Debra Bruno's chronicle that uncovers her Dutch ancestors' slave-holding past and leads to a deep connection with the descendants of the enslaved people her family owned.

Bruno, who grew up in New York's

Hudson Valley knowing little about her Dutch heritage, was shaken when a historian told her that her Dutch ancestors were almost certainly slaveholders. Driven by this knowledge, she began to unearth her family's past. In the last will and testament of her ancestor, she found the first evidence: human beings bequeathed to his family along with animals and furniture. The more she expanded her family tree, the more enslavers she found. She reached out to Black Americans tracing their own ancestry, and by serendipitous luck became friends with Eleanor C. Mire, a

descendant of a woman enslaved by Bruno's Dutch ancestors.

"A Hudson Valley Reckoning" recounts Bruno's journey into the nearly forgotten history of Northern slavery and of the thousands of enslaved people brought in chains to Manhattan and the Hudson Valley. With the help of Mire, who provides a moving epilogue, Debra Bruno tells the story of White and Black lives impacted by the stain of slavery and its long legacy of racism, as she investigates the erasure of the uncomfortable truths about our family and national histories.

love to cook

by vicki frank day



Kettle of comfort

This simple and savory stew warms body and the spirit.

There it is: the inevitable letdown after Halloween. All the anticipation and prep and baking, candy, decorating, magic and scary fun with some beautiful time outside breathing in the glory of fall, over now for another year. I sure could use a little comforting, so this kitchen witch will be making just the thing to soothe her dispirited soul.

To me there's nothing quite like a big pot of rich, savory beef stew to warm the heart and nourish the soul. As a lover of food history, making it also adds that wonderful feeling of connection to days long past; and every time I make it, I imagine people from different eras and cultures doing the same, all finally sitting down to savor its comforting flavors, aromas and textures.

I love picturing long-ago cooks adding ingredients to a bubbling pot set over the fire, filling their homes with the wonderful scent of herbs, vegetables and tender, slow-cooked beef and can almost feel the chill leave their bones. Every culture has its own version, and the Ancient Romans, Vikings, Native Americans and medieval peasants contributed greatly to the versions we think of today. But it was the French who really mastered it, forever ingraining what was once a peasant dish in the culinary world with their ragouts and Beef Bourguignon.

No matter what you call it, beef stew is, at its heart, a delicious way to cook tough cuts of meat with vegetables to feed a crowd, transforming the mundane into something extraordinary. It's no wonder it has stood the test of time. To that end there are many ways to make it, but this is my go-to version, which is beautifully simple and flavorful, just the thing for when you need the kind of comfort only food can give.

EASY BEEF STEW

This recipe is perfect for times you need a little solace on a cold night. It's thick, rich, flavorful broth alone could do the trick, but the meat and vegetables make it a meal. The nature of the cuts of meat used means there's long cooking time involved, but this is ready in just under 2 hours, so you won't have to wait all that long, and it's worth it. That's plenty of time to bump up the comfort factor and make a batch of brownies or cookies in

the meantime!

What cuts of beef to use

You can often find pre-cut stew meat readily available in stores. You want cuts that are typically tough that benefit from long, slow cooking to bring out their flavor and juicy tenderness, such as chuck (which I use) or bone-in short ribs.

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs beef stew meat (cut into 1-inch cubes)
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons flour
Olive oil (about 2 tablespoons)
1 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 cup dry red wine (optional)
1/4 cup tomato paste
4 cups beef stock
1 lb potatoes, peeled and cubed (or baby potatoes, halved)
6 (large) carrots, cut into thick coins
1 parsnip, diced (optional)
2 teaspoons dried thyme and/or oregano
2 bay leaves

METHOD

Place beef in a large bowl and season with salt and pepper. Add flour and toss to coat well.

Heat olive oil in a Dutch oven or large pot over medium heat. Add beef and brown on all sides, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes.

Add onion and garlic and cook until fragrant, 2-3 minutes. Add wine (if using) and tomato paste and stir to combine, scraping to loosen any browned bits in the pot.

Add beef stock, potatoes, carrots, parsnip (if using) and herbs and stir to combine. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 90 minutes. Remove bay leaves and serve.

Makes about 8 servings. Store any left in the fridge for up to three days. Oh, and it's better the second day!

And so, with a big pot of beef stew bubbling away on the stove, I now feel uplifted and ready for bleak November and the cold nights ahead. It's nothing fancy, but it doesn't need to be. I find that "peasant food," in its simplicity and born of a need to be practical, can do wonders. It's magical how common ingredients come together to make something so hearty



A plate of easy-to-make beef stew for the cold weather months ahead.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

and delectable.

There's good to be found in every season, and savoring something this rich and satisfying will surely get me through, warming me, heart and soul, while I dream of next Halloween and get ready for the busy holiday season ahead. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes

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

Holiday Book Sale at LaGrange Library set for November 22-23

A Holiday Book Sale will be held at LaGrange Library from Nov. 22-23. The hours are from 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 22. The book sale hours are 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Nov. 23.

One may come and shop for special

selection of books and media for gifts and treasures! All proceeds benefit LaGrange Library.

The library is at 1110 Route 55 in Lagrangeville.

Book club to discuss 'The Latecomer' on Nov. 13

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet to discuss this month's selection, "The Latecomer" by Jean Hanff Korelitz, on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available

within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

The East Fishkill Community Library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

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by mark adams



Invasive plant update

Add these to the list of plants determined to take over the world.



Oriental bittersweet.

-Photos by Mark Adams

Mmmm. Porcelain Berry Honey. That's what my honeybees made. Is it tastier than clover, orange blossom or tupelo honey? I'll never know, since I don't take honey from the hive – the bees are there only to pollinate our gardens. Over the last several years, the highly invasive porcelain berry vine (or amur peppervine) has been clawing its way through my property, smothering trees and bushes in its path. In July, its blossoms drip with sweet nectar, and the beehive empties out as the honeybees gorge themselves.

Porcelain Berry is one of the more than 50 plants prohibited from sale in N.Y. state because they crowd out native species. We've all heard about purple loosestrife, Japanese stilt grass, barberry and various honeysuckle, but some of the more obscure invasives have been on the march lately. Drive down the Saw Mill River Parkway toward Yonkers if you want to see what porcelain vine can do.

Also:

- **Swallow Wort, or "Dog Strangling Vine,"** related to milkweed, so Monarch butterflies lay their eggs on the leaves, but the caterpillars die. I've got swallow wort climbing all over my pine trees. I rip it off every summer, but of course it comes back from the roots. The leaves are arrow-shaped. The seed pods look like string beans.

- **Bittersweet** – I was heartbroken to find out that oriental bittersweet (But not the native American Bittersweet) is invasive. If you don't believe how explosive this gaggle of beautiful orange berries can be, take a walk on the North County Trail near Millwood in Westchester County, or better yet, drive up South Quaker Lane.

- **Mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*)** – It's hard to believe this obnoxious invasive was once sold in garden centers. Its perennial underground runners form a mat so dense you can't get through it with a backhoe (but woodchucks can). True, mugwort is supposed to cure everything from ulcers to hepatitis, and was supposedly the ingredient in Absinthe that

inspired Edgar Allan Poe, but is it worth it? I discovered a small patch of apple mint, which some people think is invasive, sprouting in a field of mugwort behind my house and thought, wouldn't it be great if the mint took over?

- **Lesser Celandine** – Over just the past few years, this look-alike to the marsh marigold has completely crowded out the native spring wildflowers along some parts of Wappingers Creek. For example, at Creekside Park near Eastdale. With any luck, the invasive jumping worms will gobble up the lesser celandine. Or maybe woodchucks.

- **Wild Buckwheat (*Fallopian convolvulus*)** – I saw it for the first time this summer, entangled in my invasive giant reed grass. More of a curiosity than a real problem, since it's an annual that needs to sprout from seed every spring. It looks like the also invasive bindweed (wild morning glory) but without the pretty flowers.

- **Controlling Invasive Plants** – Constant mowing before seeds set will help, or constant cultivation (plowing the soil every spring). Or, (are you ready for this?) chemical weed killers, which for some reason, Cornell Cooperative Extension will not recommend, even though they are recommended by Cornell University.

- **A New Kid on the Block** – Move over spotted lanternflies. My good friend Mike Mitchell, who is a member of the N.Y. Invasive Species Advisory Council, just got back from Georgia (the country) with news of a brand new invasive pest: The *Tropilaelaps Mercedes Mite*, which is devastating beehives in the area around the Black Sea. Supposedly much more destructive than the varroa mite. We don't have it yet, but please be vigilant.

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



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Experience the 'West Point Holiday Show' Dec. 7, 8



The West Point Band will present the "West Point Holiday Show" on Saturday, December 7 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. at Eisenhower Hall Theatre. Immerse in the enchanting spirit of the holiday season with this cherished tradition that has delighted audiences for years. These performances are free and open to the public; seating is open and no tickets are required.

For more information, visit westpointband.com.

-Courtesy photo

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

Our Casino trip to Resorts Catskills on November 17 is filled. If attending please be at the Community Center by 8:30 a.m.

We still have some seats available for our trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular on Saturday, November 9. The fee for the 5 p.m. show is \$140 and includes orchestra seats, round trip Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver. Non-residents may now attend (\$150)

Mark down Saturday, December 7 for our annual Holiday Tree-Lighting Ceremony at the Community Center.

Hopewell church taking reservations for turkey dinner

Hopewell Reformed Church Turkey Dinner will be held on Nov. 9, from 4:30-7 p.m. at 143 Beekman Road, East Fishkill. Reservations are required. Admission for adults \$16, senior \$14 children under 8 \$8.

For reservations call 845-320-3246.

EFCL Afternoon Book Club to meet

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet to discuss this month's selection "North Woods" by Daniel Mason on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376.

The book is available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

There will be music, singing and dancing, refreshments, Frosty, the Elf on the Shelf, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and many other surprises.

Our Winter Adult Co-Ed Volleyball meet every Tuesday night (7-9 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (9-11 a.m.) at Van Wyck JHS. Our Winter Adult Pick-up Basketball meets every Sunday from 9-11 a.m. at Van Wyck. You may pay online.

Our four Youth Basketball Leagues begin games in December. Spectators may attend.

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

NYBC Blood Drive set

New York Blood Center blood driver will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, from 2:30-7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow St. in Beacon. The blood drive will be in the church hall.

The drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Fishkill Recreation

**By Lauren McMenamin
Recreation Assistant Director**

Zumba Gold: The lower impact, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired dance fitness-party that keeps you in the groove of life. Exercise and party at the same time! No dance experience needed. Zumba Gold is held Mondays from 9-9:45 a.m. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

Contact Meg for more information and to register kyogaspot@gmail.com

Preschool Storytime Chefs: Starting this Fall, join Chef Cynthia and the Fishkill Recreation Center for a little food education for preschoolers and families through Storytime Cooking! We start with a story, and then little ones can participate in a simple cooking project on select Tuesdays/Wednesdays between September - December. A craft will be handed out that can be taken home or completed during our time together (if time allows). Recipes will be nut free and vegetarian. Visit our website for more information and to register, www.FishkillRecreation.com.

Cooking Classes for Kids: Children ages 9-15 will learn kitchen safety and sanitation, cooking equipment, organization, how to read a recipe, and how to measure ingredients. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, www.FishkillRecreation.com.

Little Rascals: We are excited to bring back our popular Little Rascals program! The gymnasium at the Recreation Center is turned into a giant playroom for our little ones to run free. There are pedal cars, parachutes, slides, bouncy houses, tunnels, and much more! Little Rascals is open on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 per child and parents get to play for free! Remember that everyone must wear sneakers. Must Pre-Register at www.fishkillrecreation.com. Contact Lauren for more information, 845-831-3371.

Teen Center: Teen Center will this season. Teen Center continues to be the happening place for our 5th-8th grade students. This is a supervised environment for parents to drop their kids off to kick back, socialize, and meet new friends. We have dodgeball, basketball, video games, music and more! Admission is \$10/teen and is open select Fridays from 6:30-9:15 p.m. Bring extra money to buy from our snack bar. One must pre-register www.FishkillRecreation.com

Contact Lauren for more information, 845-831-3371.

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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

Did you know that our building at 14 Abe's Way is not just used as our town's Senior Center? Various groups meet, such as Scout troops, and various activities also take place after the Senior Center's regular hours of 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Have a little one and looking for a fun way to spend some time together? Every Tuesday there is our Block Party for children ages 6 months to preschool. The Imagination Playground blocks are out and available for free play from 3 to 4:30 p.m. This isn't a drop-off party, so parents come ready to play at 14 Abe's Way!

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS
By Ruta Ronis
Senior Center Assistant**

We've been lucky that autumn decided to stay around for a while. The bright sunny days encourage us to head out and about. Our Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center is a great place to stop by because we have all sorts of activities for you to participate in - from Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Zumba, Yoga, and Exercise Sessions to a Walking Club, Watercolor Painting class, Crafts, cards, games, presentations, and parties. PARTIES? Yes! Now is the time to sign up for our in-house Potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon that will be tak-

ing place on Nov. 14. Vito Petrocitto will be providing music as we enjoy the buffet table's bounty brought in by those attending. (Your contribution should serve 5 - 6 people, and can be homemade or store bought.)

But wait! There's another party as well that you can now sign up for. It's our annual off site Senior Center "Holiday Party" on Dec. 5 at Mill Creek Catering in Hopewell Junction. There is a per person charge to attend, payable at registration. We will be enjoying a fully served lunch and music by Chain Gang. Seating is limited and tends to sell out quickly, so try not to delay.

Sue Serino, our DC Executive, will be holding a Town Hall at our Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov.19 at 1 p.m. Our next Lunch and Learn (and our second for November) is "Community Solar Campaign," where you can learn about signing up for no-cost solar energy that can save up to 10% on your electric bill. It will be held on Nov. 21 at noon. Looking ahead, Stop the Bleed First Aid is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 3 beginning at noon. Sign up in advance for these presentations is requested.

For further information, please stop by our SC at 14 Abe's Way or call us at 845-462-0265 during our regular Center hours Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We will be closed on Nov.11 and Nov. 28-29.

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Photography Group to meet on Nov. 21 in East Fishkill

The Photography Group will meet on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376. This group meets at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month. This group is composed of local photographers - both professional and amateur who come together each month to share their

love of the art of photography, to explore new techniques and discover new software, applications and tools to enhance their art. The group is open to all interested individuals; drop-ins welcome.

Call the library at 845-221-9943 or visit online at eflibrary.org for more information.

Register for free Tai Chi program set for Nov. 19 in East Fishkill

A free program of Tai Chi for Beginners with Scott Grimes will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. Grimes will present this free hour-long demo and class of the basic principles of Tai Chi. The first 30 minutes of class is a demo and Q&A and the second half is participation.

Attendees should wear comfortable shoes and clothes..

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Beacon resident performs in 'Terror Tales'



Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) recently presented "Terror Tales," the theater group's first-ever Halloween 10-Minute Play Festival. A group of spooky Halloween-themed tales, written by WCT playwrights and performed by a cast of 16 WCT actors, presents a fun and macabre collection of stories featuring ghosts, vampires and assorted creepy creatures.

Beacon resident Marisa Lowe, pictured, performed in "When Marshmallows Burn" by Tara Meddaugh.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE 22 MARKET STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

WHEREAS, arrears of taxes for the levy of 2023, charged and imposed pursuant to law, remain due and unpaid on various lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land located within Dutchess County and described in the attached lists by Tax Grid Number; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Grid Number is in accordance with the official tax maps of the Dutchess County Real Property Tax Department, and is the official description; and

WHEREAS, the name given being those of owners or occupants as the same appear on the tax rolls for the levy year 2023 and the aggregate amount due on each parcel as of the time of filing the List of Delinquent Taxes, such amounts including unpaid taxes, interest, expenses and other charges against the properties for such year,

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power vested in me, on the 1st day of November, 2024, I will file with the County Clerk, a List of Delinquent Taxes on all parcels, or respective lots, tracts or pieces or parcels of land setting forth the tax amount due which shall be sufficient to pay all the county, town, highway, school or other taxes assessed thereon in the levy year 2023 on each thereof, respectively, together with interest, expenses and charges which have arisen or accrued or that may arise or accrue thereon.

BE FURTHER advised the filing of such delinquent list shall constitute constructive notice, to a purchaser from, or encumbrance against, any owners or occupants of all Tax Grid Numbers listed herein with the same force and effect as the filing of an individual and separate notice of pendency pursuant to Article Sixty-Five (65) of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WHEN TWO (2) YEARS HAVE EXPIRED AFTER THE DATE (JANUARY 1, 2024) ON WHICH THE TAX BECAME A LIEN, THE LIEN WILL BE SUMMARILY FORECLOSED BY THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY TITLE 3 OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW ON FORECLOSURE OF SAID LIEN. THE OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF THE TAX GRID NUMBERS LISTED WOULD THEN LOSE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE PROPERTIES LISTED ON THE ATTACHED LISTS. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PRECLUDE ANY SUCH PERSON FROM FILING A CLAIM PURSUANT TO SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE OR TITLE SIX OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A SHARE OF ANY SURPLUS THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALE OF SUCH PARCEL.

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List of Delinquent Taxes

DATE OF DELINQUENCY: 11/1/2024 LEVY OF 2023

Table with columns: ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT. Includes entries for AMENIA, BEEKMAN, and other locations.

Table with columns: ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT. Includes entries for DABAMMATURO CORPORATION, DE LAPAZ GAIL R, DIAMOND HORSE DEVELOPERS INC, etc.

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Table with columns: ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT, ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT. Contains multiple rows of property sale data.

Table with 8 columns: ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT, ASSESSED TO, CURRENT OWNER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, REDEMPTION AMOUNT. Rows contain detailed real estate listings including names like ROYAL LEDGES LLC, TUNISON TROY, and various addresses and redemption amounts.

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The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication* *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

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Notice of Qualification of FOLKES HOME SERVICES HEATING, COOLING & PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of FOLKES PLUMBING & DRAINS, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of ZB HOSPITALITY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

TRIP SERVICE WAPPINGERS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/18/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 32 MILL STREET, WAPPINGER FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

PRIMROSE HILL PROPERTIES, LLC. Filed with SSNY on

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09/04/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2643 ROUTE 9G, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of LAST OUTBACK LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 445 Salisbury Tpke, Rock Tavern, NY 12575. Purpose: any lawful activity.

EM BUILDING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/24/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 46 Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Quaker Lane Pond, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/2024. 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, 228 S. Quaker Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of ALWAYS EAST TRANSPORTATION LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 24, 2024. Office location: 185 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls NY 12590 Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 185 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

SJH PUBLISHING SOLUTIONS LLC. Filed 5/13/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 12 MICHAEL DRIVE, WAPPINGER FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

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LLC. Filed 8/13/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1564 Clove Valley Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 - 6445. Purpose: General.

Wellness With Joy LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/9/2024. 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, 2515 South Rd, 5th Fl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Qualification of LNS GROUP LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 01/22/19. Princ. office of LLC: 1073 Main St., Ste. 204, Fishkill, NY 12524. NYS fictitious name: LNS CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. NJ addr. of LLC: 803 Mountain Ave., Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

BALDWINODELL GROUP, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 106 UPPER MAIN STREET, PO BOX 1776, SHARON, CT, 06069. Purpose: Any Lawful

DC LUXURY HOLDINGS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 847 ROUTE 376, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

EDI376 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/03/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 12 MICHAEL DRIVE, WAPPINGER FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

GURU JI 1 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/03/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent for process & shall mail to: 425 FISHKILL AVENUE, BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any Lawful

701 VIOLET AVENUE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 57 Patricia Lane, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

HUDSON MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Filed 6/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 135 Creamery Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Mental Health Counseling.

Hamstead Farm LLC filed w/ SSNY 9/23/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 629 Woodward Hill Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON VALLEY GYRO LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/27/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 57 Nantucket Dr., Fishkill NY 12524, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ultan Governance Consulting, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/2024. 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, 768 Fiddler's Bridge Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

ZenTree Films, LLC filed 6/03/24 Cty: Dutchess Zen Business Inc. desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 41 State Street, Ste. 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purp: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Rhino Construction and Design, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/01/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Rhino Construction and Design, LLC c/o Ryan Sanchez, 2301 Boscobel Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

62 Britton Street LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/01/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 62 Britton Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

TDA Ottercreek LLC. Filed with SSNY on . Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 57 Conklin Hill Road, Stanfordsville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful.

KDJB 239 B HERITAG LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) August 29, 2024. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to DANIEL LIPTAK, 53 RESERVOIR RD. PAWLING, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KDJB TEATOWN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) September 6, 2024. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to DANIEL LIPTAK, 53 RESERVOIR RD. PAWLING, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: SALLYE ANDERHOLDING COMPANY, LLC; Date of filing: 09/26/2024; Office of the LLC: Dutchess Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 18 West Main Street #6, Beacon, New York 12508; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of HESAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 340 RUSHMORE ROAD, STORMVILLE, NY 12582. Any lawful purpose.

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154-04 24TH ROAD, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 343 Knollwood Ave., Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 8 Water St., New Hamburg, NY 12590.

8 WATER STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 343 Knollwood Ave., Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 8 Water St., New Hamburg, NY 12590.

NATALIE MORALES MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/24. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2999. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 2503 Magnolia Walk, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

HARSH WIND TECHNOLOGY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/1/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 9 Metzger Rd., Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PRECISION SITE SERVICES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/1/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 9 Chestnut St., Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

AWIN ENTERPRISE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/23/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Reilly Ln., Red Hook, NY 12571, which is also the prin-

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incipal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

REDDOG 156 PROPERTIES LLC. Filed 8/25/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Curry Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

NYCDS1 LLC. Filed 8/26/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Paul Zaccardo, 5 Duncan Dr, La Grangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

N&M LAWN CARE LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/24. 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, 272 Shelley Hill Rd, Stanfordsville, NY 12581. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JSG Communications LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/9/24. 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, 11 Elizabeth Street, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation Innov8r LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/23/24. Office: Dutchess County. United States Corporation Agents Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Innov8r LLC, 4010 Route 52, Holmes, NY, 12531, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hands of Love: Universal Love LLC. Art of Org filed 10/01/24 in Dutchess county SSNY des. agent for process & shall mail to 896 Old Quaker Hill Rd. Pawling, NY, 12564. gen purp: any lawful.

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FOUR BOSTON'S MEDIA LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 9/12/2024. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to c/o The LLC, PO Box 404, Wingdale, NY 12594, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of: Douglas CPK LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/2024. Office location: 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, 6 Orchard Place, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of: Parker CPK LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/2024. Office location: 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, 6 Orchard Place, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DS BILLING SERVICES, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/02/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 BARRETT DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

ZORSAY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/25/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO BOX 251, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 - 0251. Purpose: Any Lawful

BLACK ET BLANC LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/11/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 21 ARBOR COURT, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful

MONETARY SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 52 MAYER DRIVE, HIGHLAND, NY, 12528. Purpose: Any Lawful

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COLLYER LAND COMPANY, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6411 MONTGOMERY STREET, RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful

LPR NY LLC. Filed 8/20/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 Main St #301, Beacon, NY 12578. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of INDIGO FOREST, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on June 21, 2024 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Elton Igunbor The principal place of business of Indigo Forest, LLC is 695 Dutchess Turnpike, Suite 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 The purpose of Indigo Forest, LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose

HK PROPERTY FISHKILL LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/2024. 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: Steve Dwek, 565 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful act.

AMR Equities LLC filed with SSNY on 09/20/2024. Office: 28 Craig Lane, Dover Plains NY 12522, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Craig Lane, Dover Plains NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful

Notice Of Formation Of Domestic Limited Liability Company; Name of LLC: EMPIRE TRACE SERVICES LLC; Date of filing Articles of Organization with Department of State: 10/03/2024; County in which office of LLC is to be located: Dutchess; The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The NYSS shall mail a copy of any process against the

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LLC to: 369 Main Street, Unit 367 Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose : Any Lawful Purpose

NFA Consulting LLC filed 10/8/2024. Office Dutchess county. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to NFA Consulting LLC, 246 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Any Lawful Purpose.

Iron Queens Fitness filed 9/26/2024. Office Dutchess county. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to Iron Queens Fitness LLC, 246 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Qual. of CASA SYRACUSE, LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 10/09/2024. Office location: Dutchess. LLC formed in AZ on 02/21/2024. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 1285 ROUTE 9 SUITE 7B, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ SOS - 1700 W WASHINGTON STREET, 7TH FLOOR PHOENIX AZ 85007. Any lawful purpose.

1083 ALLERTON AVE, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 CHAMPLAIN WAY, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of Gray 60 LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/10/24. 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.

Notice of Formation of Health Coach Practice Test LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/18/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 91 Depuyster Avenue, Apt B, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any

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lawful act or activity. 1243 HUNNS LAKE ROAD LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/15/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1243 Hunns Lake Rd., Pine Plains, NY 12567, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CHELSEA RETREAT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/17/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 46 Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

98 SAINT CANVINETTE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/10/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Co-ratti Professional Services, Inc., 126 East Market St., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 1 Aspen Ct., Fishkill, NY 12524.

Forevha Farms LLC filed w/ SSNY 10/24/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 19 Alfred Rd. W, Merrick, NY 11566. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Beth Alson LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on October 10, 2024. N.Y. office location: Dutchess County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Beth Alson, 28 Peacock Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

RUTSEN ESTATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail copy of process to the LLC, 32 Mt. Rutsen Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

521 ADVISORS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/25/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 17 Riviera Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KARIMIGROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of METAMORPHOSES FARM LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FAR AFIELD, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 1070 Park Ave., NY, NY 10128. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Joseph Diamond at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 1166 North Ave LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lendita Mavraj, 1166 North Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of VERSADRONE AERIAL SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Trow Blvd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HUDSON MOTORCARS LLC. Arts of Org filed with (SSNY) on 08/30/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to ETNIK BERISHA: 14 Carmel Heights Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 956 Main LLC. Arts of Org filed with (SSNY) on 01/26/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to ETNIK BERISHA: 14 Carmel Heights Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Rebecca Hathaway Designs LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 667 Shunpike, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

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ACROSS

1. Eight performers
6. Air traffic control controlling org.
9. 100-meter race
13. *Fauna, Merryweather and _____, fairy godmothers
14. Adam's body part in Bible
15. Stone fruit
16. Type of bulrush, pl.
17. ***Dawn of a new _____"
18. Pertaining to ear
19. ***_____ list"
21. ***Your wish is my _____"
23. Actor Danson
24. Pottery oven
25. *Migos: "Look at My _____"
28. Cold cuts counter
30. Inner skin layer, pl.
35. Riyadh native
37. One thousandth of a liter, pl.
39. ***Till _____ do us part"
40. Inconclusive
41. Where there's trouble?
43. On a cruise, e.g.
44. Man-made stone pile
46. Purse for a formal affair
47. Animal house
48. When a 3rd party holds assets
50. Prefers
52. Desk well content
53. Withdraw gradually
55. Black and white sea bird
57. ***_____ up the wrong tree"
61. ***A date which will live in _____"
64. Certain monochromatic cookie, pl.
65. Weary traveler's destination
67. Robin Hood's companion Tuck
69. September stone
70. Tolstoy of "War and Peace" fame
71. Salon file
72. Hurly burly
73. Immeasurable period
74. Raja's wife

DOWN

1. Oftentimes, poetic abbreviation
2. ***Welcome to the _____"
3. Cough syrup balsam
4. Not slouching
5. Assigned a chore
6. Worry
7. ***I'm walkin' on _____"
8. Old-time calculators
9. Ringo Starr's instrument
10. Ambience
11. Bridge, e.g.
12. Kept together
15. *F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Beautiful and the _____"
20. Possible allergic reaction
22. ***What's _____ is new again"
24. One thousand tons
25. ***_____ like no one is watching"
26. La Scala solos
27. Fundamental
29. ***_____ is like a box of chocolates"
31. Madrid's Club de FÃ©tbol
32. Kenyan warrior
33. Dined at home
34. ***Jump the _____," what Fonzie did
36. 100 cents in Ethiopia
38. ***No _____ for you!"
42. Previously an Oiler
45. In no manner, archaic
49. Skin cyst
51. Bear pain
54. Quick and light on one's feet
56. Deserved consequence
57. ***You're gonna need a bigger _____"
58. Jason's vessel
59. Use a book
60. Japanese zither
61. Involved (2 words)
62. Demeanor
63. Ready and eager
66. New, prefix
68. *J.D. Salinger's "Catcher in the _____"

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'Earth, Wind and Fire' at Live 4 Art Gallery in Pawling



"Layers of the Universe," by Phyllis Chadwick.



"Environmental Cataclysm," by Terry Pasquale.

-Courtesy images

The Sherman Artists Association is presenting "Earth, Wind and Fire" at the Live 4 Art Gallery in Pawling. The artwork is themed and inspired by the effects humans have had on the urban and rural environment, both good and bad. The artists have depicted both the negative effects such as global warming, waste, increased storms and extreme weather; and also, positive effects such as gardens, reforestation, conservation, wildlife awareness and earth's beauty. There are paintings, photographs, glass and pottery. The show will then be up until Dec. 1.

For more information, www.shermanartists.org.

The show is juried by Michael Garland, awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons. Garland is a New York Times best-selling author and illustrator. His greatest success has been for writing and illustrating children's picture books. He is also a fine artist with a long list of gallery shows and awards. His work has been featured in American Artist Magazine, Print Magazine, Communication Arts and Conservation Magazine. Recently, his painting, Lattice Face, won an award at the annual Mark Twain Library Art Show. He and his wife reside in Patterson. There are more than 50 artworks

including paintings, photographs, glass and pottery. Artwork is by Elizabeth Bogues, Christy Bonaiuto, Donna Castelluccio, Phyllis Chadwick, Carolyn Cohen, Nancy Cuoco, Eva DeFranco, Karen Golden, Tony Gomez, Sylvia Hierro, Ted Hollander, Linda Hubbard, Elizabeth Knowles, Herb Kroeger, Kenny Litwack, Laura Paradiso, Terry Pasquale, Kathleen Pecks Marks, Liz Rosiello, Denise Schlesinger and Lynn Slonaker.

The Sherman Artists Association is based in Sherman, but also includes artists from New Fairfield, New Milford, Pawling and Patterson. It is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that promotes the visual arts and educates the public by providing a means for artists to share their knowledge, support, and inspiration, thereby enriching the cultural life of the Sherman and neighboring communities. It has monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month with educational and inspiring speakers.

They are also hosting Open Studios on Dec. 7 and 8, both at artists' studios and pop-up locations.

For more information about the artists, events, Open Studio Brochure (&Map) and the Sherman Artists Association, visit www.ShermanArtists.org or Facebook page: Facebook/ Sherman Artists.



"Florida," by Kenny Litwack.

River Valley Arts Center announces Nov., Dec. events

The following are upcoming events at River Valley Arts Center, 9 S. Mesier Ave., in Wappingers Falls.

November 6, Kintsugi Workshop, <https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/events/kintsugi-workshop-november-6/>

November 14, Medium Messages and More, <https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/>

[events/demystics-nov2024/](https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/events/demystics-nov2024/)

November 15, Jigsaw Puzzle Comp, <https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/events/puzzles/>

December 14, 1980s Murder Mystery, <https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/events/80smurdermystery/>.

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Beacon Players ready to dream in 'Man of La Mancha'

By Kristine Coulter

Ready to dream? Ready to dream "The Impossible Dream?" The Beacon Players, the drama department at Beacon High School (BHS) in the Beacon City School District, will perform the musical "Man of La Mancha"

Anthony Scarrone is the producer of The Beacon Players. "The hit song from "Man of La Mancha" "The Impossible Dream" established itself inside my brain long before I went to school to announce our show for the fall. It's a big song musically and in spirit, and it's been in my heart and a soul since the show opened on Broadway opened in 1965 and as a young man saw it with my girlfriend (now wife) in 1968," stated Scarrone.

He continued: "I do remember Richard Kiley singing "The Impossible Dream" in person and on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Since then, I heard it performed by everyone from Robert Goulet to Jack Jones and everyone in between."

In a way the song overshadowed the hit musical it emerged from, said Scarrone.

The Beacon Players staging of "Man of La Mancha," with book by Dale Wasserman, music by Mitch Leigh, and lyrics by Joe Darion, opens on Nov. 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Pete & Toshi Theater at Beacon High School, 101 Mattewan Road, in Beacon.

One of the students in the drama club is Evangeline Santise, who is a ninth grader.

"My older sister Anastasia has been in Beacon Players for her whole high school career, and she told me about it,"



The Beacon Players cast of "Man of La Mancha" during a recent rehearsal at Beacon High School. Performances are Nov. 8-10 at Beacon High School.

-Courtesy photo

explained Evangeline about how long she has been in the drama club.

Asked what it is like working and performing at BHS, Evangeline replied, "It is really amazing and I'm so happy that I get to be a part of it. I have always admired the attention to detail and sheer professionalism in these shows and to be a part of it contributing to this production is just amazing."

Evangeline plays a Moor girl, which, "is a dancer and I also play one of the Knights of the Mirrors which is a really awesome character."

Scarrone explained, "Jonah Espinosa

makes an immediate impression as Miguel de Cervantes just coming off playing the Phantom in "Phantom of the Opera" as he is led into the dungeon full of common criminals. He is upright, and proud, but not haughty, though his fellow inmates may disagree. He is accompanied by his servant. Evelynne Moreno casting as the comic relief is as pitch perfect as Espinosa is for the lead."

Anthony Soltish, who is a sophomore, portrays Juan, one of the Muleteers.

"I wanted to become an actor, so when I saw posters around the school for Beacon Players, I joined and have loved it ever since," said Anthony. He noted, "It is very exciting, performing on stage and working with the rest of the cast."

Let's not forget all of the crew who have been working hard on the sets, lighting and more behind the scenes.

One member of the crew is junior Shyanne McNair.

"My older brother and sister did Beacon Players when they were in high

school, so when I saw the opportunity in 7th grade to join the younger company crew I didn't hesitate to join," remarked Shyanne.

Working on the sets is a "great experience that has exposed me to many possible career paths. I've also met many amazing people and made a lot of new friendships," said Shyanne.

Henry Gute is a member of the lighting crew, who recalled: "I grew up watching Beacon Players' shows and always wanted to be a part of a production. I remember being especially inspired by the sets in shows like "Peter Pan" and "Beauty and the Beast." I remember telling my mom that I didn't want to act but someday wanted to help make the sets." Last year Henry worked on set and running crew for the production of "Phantom," and acted in the younger company production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

BHS Senior Messiah Gardner plays The Governor/Innkeeper in this production. "The Governor is basically the leader of the prisoners; he's commanding and a bit impatient. Later, he becomes the innkeeper who is kinda the opposite of him, he's kind and a bit of a pushover," Messiah explained.

As for being on stage and performing, Messiah said, "It's hard to explain but performing on stage just gives you this kind of rush. Like performing on stage and showing all the hard work you've done by putting in a great show. It's just great."

"I think what I look forward to most about this show is probably the song I get to sing. It's called "Knight of The Woeful Countenance," said Messiah.

"Our young students have taken on this sophisticated and mature production with an incredible amount of focus and hard work, and it shows in every aspect of the play," said Scarrone.

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A recent rehearsal of "Man of La Mancha" at Beacon High School by the Beacon Players.