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Five generations of local family serve as firefighters for community

By Kristine Coulter

Five generations of a family have served as firefighters in the Village of Wappingers Falls and City of Beacon.

Four generations of the Lahey family have served a total 118 years, and counting, of active service in the City of Beacon Fire Department. Two generations are still serving in that department.

Dennis P. Lahey leaves legacy in Wappingers Falls

Serving the community in the fire service for the Lahey family began in Wappingers Falls. Dennis P. Lahey was an active member of the S.W. Johnson Engine Company #2 in Wappingers Falls. That was in 1910. He was also served as a constable for Wappingers Falls.

Sons follow in father's footsteps

Dennis P. Lahey's sons, Hank Lahey and Joe Lahey, continued the family's giving back to the community when they became firefighters. Joe Lahey was elected to the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co. #1 and the City of Beacon Fire Department (BFD) as an active member in March of 1940. He was elected to Fire Police, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain. He was a Company Trustee for 20 years. He served 59 years, 1940 to 1999, to the company and BFD.

Hank Lahey was a 63-year member of the S.W. Johnson Engine Company #2.

Firefighting tradition continues in Beacon

Dennis "Denny" J. Lahey, Hank's son, served 51 years as an active firefighter, from May 1960 to June 2011.

"I've always been interested [in the fire service] ever since I was a little kid," said Denny recently.

He recalled living across the street from the Johnson fire house in Wappingers Falls growing up. In the Village,



Three of the five generations of the Lahey family who have served as local firefighters. Clockwise from left, Dennis, Denny and Kari Lahey.

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two doors down from where Denny lived, was the Academy Theater. Denny remembered that in 1937 there was a fire at the theater.

"We had to get out of the house and cross the street. We watched the fire burn," Denny remarked. He said he was 6 or 7 at the time of that fire.

When he was around 26 years old, Denny joined Tompkins Hose in Beacon.

When asked if he has ever been scared

on any calls, Denny replied he had "some close calls."

"A fire company is organized for the protection of life and property of the community it serves," said Denny.

Denny was elected to active membership in Lewis Tompkins Hose Co #1 and the City of Beacon in May 1960, he said. He held positions of: 2nd lieutenant, 1st

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Service remembers local veteran without known family

By Kristine Coulter

A funeral service was held for U.S. Marine veteran Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz on March 11. The 83-year-old had no known family, so Joseph Schuka, a funeral director with Libby Funeral Home, arranged local veterans and community members to honor the late veteran.

Olivo-Paz was a recent resident of the Montrose VA Hospital, according to his obituary. He was born in Puerto Rico. Schuka noted Olivo-Paz served during the Vietnam War.

"The reason we feel the importance of serving the veterans, especially when there's no next-of-kin, is that no one should ever have to be buried alone. As long as I am serving as a funeral professional, there will always be someone standing over that veteran offering respects, and honoring their life and service," said Schuka.

Rev. John Thawale, parochial vicar of St Joachim-St John the Evangelist Church, led the service. A letter

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Local veterans carry the casket of 83-year-old U.S. Marine veteran Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz during a funeral mass at St. Joachim-St. John Roman Catholic Church in Beacon on March 11.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Downstate Correctional Facility closed

By Kristine Coulter

Downstate Correctional Facility, a maximum-security facility in Fishkill, is closed.

The New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) said in a statement last week, "Therefore on March 10, 2022, the close of business, the following facilities will officially close: Ogdensburg Correctional Facility, Moriah Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility, Willard Drug Treatment Campus, Southport Correctional Facility, Downstate Correctional Facility and Rochester Correctional Facility."

In the DOCCS statement, it was noted, "The Fiscal Year 2021-22 New York State budget that was voted on and approved by the Legislature authorized the Governor to close state prisons as the incarcerated population continues to decline and as a fiscally prudent and safe way to save taxpayer dollars."

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said in a statement to Southern Dutchess News, "We lament the unnecessary closure of the Downstate Correctional Facility – a move that will fracture the lives of hundreds of Dutchess County residents who have dutifully worked at the site for years, as well as their families – despite my repeated requests for Gov. Kathy Hochul to reconsider, pleas echoed by state and local leaders."

A union representative for this area did not respond to request for comment by deadline.

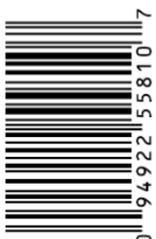
According to DOCCS, as of March 9, the total incarcerated population in state correctional facilities was 30,602. This represents both a total reduction in excess of 13,600 individuals since January 1, 2020, and the lowest total incarcerated population in New York State prisons since 1983. This is nearly a 58% decline in population since the Department's high of 72,773 in 1999, with New York leading the nation with the lowest imprisonment rate of any large state.

"The State's attempt at compassion for inmates has instead scattered these incarcerated individuals throughout the state, at facilities much farther away from their loved ones, and has left us with a deserted, blighted eyesore in southern Dutchess County," said Molinaro.

"New York State continues to be at the forefront of some of the

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Family committed to local fire service

Downstate Correctional closed

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Five generations of Laheys have served local fire departments. From left, Dennis P. Lahey served the Wappingers Falls community as a constable and firefighter. Hank Lahey holds his grandson Dennis Lahey, who is currently serving with the City of Beacon Fire Department. Firefighter Denny Lahey holds his granddaughter Kari Lahey, who would eventually follow in her grandfather's footsteps as a firefighter for the city of Beacon.

-Courtesy photos

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lieutenant, captain, fire warden (LTH), fire warden (LTH), chief of the BFD, 2nd assistant chief, 1st assistant chief, chief of the department and trustee of the LTH. Denny said he was appointed the first rescue captain of the BFD and first safety officer of the BFD. Denny has served on numerous committees, including the committee to revise the current Rules and Regulations to bring them up to date from 2001 to the present. He also serves as the Tompkins Hose Co. company historian.

Going on calls with dad

Denny's son, Dennis P. Lahey, is a current active member of the BFD.

"Dennis and I went to the firehouse all the time," said Denny recalling when his son was growing up in Beacon.

"I went to a lot of fires with him, even before I was old enough to join," said

Dennis recently.

In January of 1975, Dennis was elected in to the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co. 1 and the BFD as an active member. Since that time, he has held the positions of: 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant (twice), captain (twice), 2nd assistant chief, 1st assistant chief, chief. He is in his 47th year of service to the city of Beacon.

With almost five decades serving as a firefighter, Dennis remarked, "A lot of people are not going to do this for free anymore. There are not monetary rewards but the reward is helping people - which is just as good as monetary."

In 2017, Dennis was awarded for his first responders service by the Beacon Elks, just as his father was in 2009.

First female firefighter in the family serves the city

Kari Lahey, daughter of Dennis and granddaughter of Denny, signed up to

serve in the BFD when she was 16 in 2003. Kari was the first female junior firefighter in the Lewis Tompkins Hose in the BFD.

"I'm proud of her," Dennis said of his daughter. "I'm at most of the calls she is at. Of course, you're always concerned that nothing goes wrong."

Denny said being a firefighter is what his granddaughter loves.

Kari was elected as the first female member of the Tompkins Hose Co. when she was 18 years old as a senior firefighter. She has been elected to: 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant. She went on the exempt rolls in 2010. In 2020, Kari was appointed by the Beacon City Council as the first career female firefighter in the city.

Dennis said anyone who is new to the city, or someone who has lived in Beacon for a long time, should look into how the fire company operates.

nation's most progressive criminal justice reforms by spearheading smart and fair policies that have resulted in a drastic decline in the incarcerated population," stated DOCCS.

DOCCS carefully reviewed the operations at its 50 correctional facilities for possible closure. "This review was based on a variety of factors, including physical infrastructure, program offerings, facility security level, specialized medical and mental health services, proximity of other facilities in the area to minimize the impact to staff, potential re-use options and areas of the state where prior closures have occurred in order to minimize the impact to communities. Consideration of the impact of the recently enacted HALT and Less Is More legislation was also weighed," according to DOCCS.

DOCCS stated it is working closely with the various bargaining units to provide staff with opportunities for priority placement via voluntary transfers, as well as priority employment at other facilities or other state agencies as a result of the formal Civil Service process that is followed with the closure of a correctional facility. This process is done gradually. DOCCS does not anticipate any layoffs due to these closures.

DOCCS will also work cooperatively with the Office of General Services and Empire State Development to facilitate the re-use of the closed facilities. Upon closure, DOCCS will begin the decommission process in order to protect the State assets for potential re-use, stated DOCCS.

Molinaro noted, "With the site now cast away by New York State, Dutchess County would advocate for its highest and best use, but defers to the Town of Fishkill and its residents to determine how they'd like to see the property repurposed. As the County has successfully done with the repurposing of other large, abandoned or underutilize parcels, our team stands ready to provide support and guidance to the town and the state in any analysis, investor attraction and subsequent permitting process to ensure the best outcome for our community."

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Late veteran honored in Beacon



Local Scouts salute during the funeral procession for U.S. Marine Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz in Beacon on March 11.



U.S. flags are held by members of the Patriot Guard Riders to honor veteran Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz. Inset is veteran Luis Domingo Olivo-Paz.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

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from Timothy Cardinal Dolan was read during the Mass.

“Even if it is not a veteran and just an ordinary individual who for whatever reason has no family, I will be there with my staff to utter a kind word of farewell, ‘Go in peace, and be at rest.’ Every life is worth honoring,” stated Schuka.

Honoring the late veteran were local

Marines from the Carmen Ramputi Detachment 861 of Beacon, who served as pallbearers.

Members of American Legion 203 and VFW Wm B. Wilson Post 666, of Beacon honored the late veteran. Grand Knight Kevin Allison, and members from Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 445 attended the service, as well as scouts from Scout Troop 41 of Beacon.

Escort assistance was provided by local

Patriot Guard Riders.

Olivo-Paz’s casket-remains were transported to the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Rev. Thawale said during the service, “Luis was a veteran. He had to sacrifice his life for the nation. For the people.”

The priest said Luis “is grateful because he knows there are people who love him.” Deacon Martin Mayeski assisted Rev. Thawale with the service.

“I’m so grateful too, for the community respect that I’ve gained. Whenever I call out for a funeral with no-family, everyone’s eagerness to show up for the deceased person, it’s amazing. Even the youth, from the Scouts and recently the local high school band, I receive a star trumpet player to sound Taps for military honors. It’s important to me, to teach the younger generation how to show up for the less fortunate.” Schuka remarked.

COVID-19 update

Quick facts – Dutchess County (as of March 5)

- Active cases:** 104 (down from 141 on March 5)
 - Community transmission:** 8.85 per 100,000 (up from 6.81 on March 5)
 - Hospitalizations due to COVID-19:** 7 (down from 9 on March 5)
 - Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19:** 12 (up from 11 on March 5)
 - Total deaths:** 651 (was 650 on March 5)
 - % population 18+ with at least one dose of vaccine: 85.1 (unchanged from March 5)
 - % of total county population with at least one dose of vaccine: 76.62 (slightly up from 76.55 on March 5)
 - % of total county population that has completed their vaccine series: 68.96 (slightly up from 68.85 on March 5)
- The county dashboard doesn’t include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, 50.7 percent of the county’s fully vaccinated population has received a booster, up from 50.4 percent on Feb. 27. Currently, the CDC classifies Dutchess as a moderate-risk county.

SD Barter Club forms, first meeting set March 20

The Southern Dutchess Barter Club has formed and will meet Sundays at 4 p.m. at Geering Park in Fishkill with the first meeting set March 20.

The club is all about sustainability, community and thrift.

There is no registration fee for this event. Rather than a registration fee registrants are asked to make a donation in any amount to a different charity every week.

Guidelines

We ask that no money exchange hands. This should be a truly free exchange.

If you have nothing to barter (or you want someone’s canned salsa, but they don’t want your homemade soap), please consider making a donation to a charity of their choice in exchange.

This is not a vendor fair or a farmer’s market. The only participants would have something to exchange for an item that they would like to have. Nobody is required to accept any offers. Keep everything friendly and kind.

We are here to help each other, our families and our communities.

Mental Hygiene Board to host virtual meeting

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 21 at noon. One may participate via Microsoft

Teams Meeting. Phone in by dialing 1-516-268-4602 and enter Conference ID number 261 140 008#.

TOWNE CRIER DANCE JAM SET MARCH 24

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at 379 Main Street, Beacon. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers.

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Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Looking back and ahead on the COVID-19 pandemic

Two years ago, in March 2020, an invisible, harmful, and life-threatening enemy began to change our lives forever. The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect our physical and mental health, and economic well-being. No individual has escaped unaffected.

Before continuing, a heartfelt thanks for the past/ongoing efforts of all of our doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, first responders, teachers, supply chain workers, and countless others. Those guardian angels, their families, friends, our neighbors, are all heroes. May God bless them and continue to look over them. Since we continue to remain in your debt for your bravery and sacrifices, we will continue to reach out.

Since early February 2020, the Town of Wappinger government has been addressing relentlessly the many challenges that have disrupted our businesses, education, and personal lives. All Town staff and officials have been focused on doing the best that a local government can to mitigate the impact locally. From the outset of the Pandemic, I deemed all employees to be essential personnel, not only to help them earn a living but to continue to provide essential government services. Although, initially, we had to shut down physical access to Town Hall and our indoor facilities for 3 months, we did not let the emergency orders and mandates stop us.

Whether it was: operating continuous-ly our Town sewer and water systems; ensuring highway repair, maintenance, and snow removal; keeping open and maintaining our parks; and issuing vari-

ous permits for DIY projects, we remained on the job. We established and maintained advanced IT and telephone systems to conduct open and regular communications, not just with our residents, but with our County and State counterparts to address the constantly changing environment influenced by COVID-19. Throughout the Pandemic, we were among the first communities to establish and maintain a comprehensive and friendly set of protocols to protect our employees and residents until vaccinations and test kits would become readily available. Even then, we proactively distributed test kits, PPE, and information to residents in need.

A few of the many other significant actions that we undertook include that we:

a. Created alternate means of electronic/written communications, including, at the Pandemic's worst, mail and document drop-off boxes outside of Town Hall;

b. Kept open the Recycle Center to receive kitchen garbage initially;

c. Monitored employee health (some of whom contacted Covid), and placed calls to our Senior Center members at least weekly;

d. Initially, held Town Board meetings via Zoom, and then reopened live meetings once allowed by the NYS Governor (and earlier than most local municipal governments);

e. Produced and posted various videos/graphic information for our residents;

f. Expanded our Sheriff's Office Town Patrols;

g. Passed the earliest legislation allowing outdoor dining;

h. Reopened summer camp/other recreation programs earlier than most other municipalities, all-the-while maintaining the health and welfare of our participants (realizing the importance of physical and mental health of our residents); and

i. Kept taxes and fees lower than other neighboring municipalities.

But, we are far from done with our planning and initiatives. In the months ahead, we will sponsor more programs to assist with the physical/mental health and welfare of our residents. Also, other initiatives will enable us to continue to:

i. Maintain conservative fiscal management while investing in our parks, recreation facilities, and our local environment;

ii. Maintain our diligence and planning for future natural disasters and possible pandemics;

iii. Invest in our infrastructure to provide more residents with quality, reliable water and sewer services;

iv. Study how future macro developments might impact our businesses, residential patterns, etc., so that we can be better prepared for many uncertainties and to reduce risk to our residents and businesses;



Supervisor Richard Thurston

v. Work with the Wappingers Central School District and other organizations to provide increased opportunities for our Town's youth; and

vi. Focus on our Veterans, Seniors, and residents with special needs and those who are suffering from bullying, opioid abuse, and other diseases facing our community; to name a few.

We will emerge from the heavy fog of pandemic even stronger than before.

God Bless Wappinger and America.

Early bond payoff to deliver \$1.55 million in taxpayer savings

Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro has announced the county is again planning to do an early payoff of callable bonds to take advantage of more than \$1.5 million in savings, pending approval of the Dutchess County Legislature. The Department of Finance plans to pay off \$8,595,000 in debt principal on bonds originally issued in 2014, with payments scheduled through 2034. The early payoff will provide for \$1,552,142 in interest savings. The early retirement of debt is part of Dutchess County's smart, fiscally sound debt management strategy to save tax dollars and deliver those dollars back to residents.

Debt service is utilized to finance capital expenditures such as road and bridge projects, equipment acquisition, building construction and renovations, and other authorized activities. The County's operating budget includes annual payment of principal and interest through "debt service." As the county issues new debt, older debt is retired, helping to keep the county's annual operating expenditures stable. Dutchess County remains fiscally conservative with its use of debt – utilizing only 8.8% of the County's total constitutional debt limit. According to a 2020 New York State Comptroller Report, Dutchess County's debt per capita is 50 percent lower than the statewide average.

Standard & Poor's (S&P) Rating Services recently reaffirmed Dutchess County Government's AA+ bond rating – the highest S&P rating of any county in New York State – for the county's most recent debt issuance, which totaled \$70.2 million. This issuance finances numerous critical projects and investments approved by the County Legislature including highway and bridge improvements, Partnership for Manageable Growth, HVAC projects, Urban Trail project, the Dutchess County Justice & Transition Center and more. Although interest rates have been rising over the past few months, rates are still at historically low levels and the county was able to issue this debt at favorable rates ranging from 2.64 percent to 3.00 percent.

The county's bond rating was an important component in securing the low interest rates for the new bonds. S&P has consistently recognized Dutchess County's strong management, strong economy and strong budgetary practices and performances as key factors in its continued assignment of an AA+ bond rating. In its most recent rating, S&P highlighted the county's very strong general fund reserves and low overall net debt, noting "manageable additional capital needs."

As noted in the S&P report, the county's 2020 Year End Audited Financial Statements

demonstrate the county's strong fiscal foundation, including an unassigned fund balance of just over \$60 million, an increase of more than \$3 million from 2019. The county's Fund Balance Policy states the goal of maintaining an undesignated/general fund balance of 1-2 months of general fund operating expenditures in the general fund balance as a means of maintaining financial stability, which would range from \$38 to \$76 million. With the unassigned fund balance well within this target range, the County has been taking proactive steps to pay down or avoid indebtedness as well as provide property tax relief.

The 2022 County Budget included a historic \$20 million in cumulative tax relief, including the eighth consecutive property tax reduction as well as the elimination of the sales tax on clothing and footwear items costing less than \$110 per item. Additionally, over the past several months, the county has been paying off existing debt when allowable (or callable) and funding capital purchases utilizing fund balance rather than issuing additional debt.

Recent examples include:

- Annual vehicle purchase for 2021 totaling \$1.4 million was paid utilizing fund balance rather than a capital bond as has been past practice, saving \$50K in interest costs.

- \$1.25 million in various Dutchess Community College capital projects including plumbing and repairs paid utilizing fund balance rather than a capital bond, resulting in \$388K interest savings.

- Early payoff of \$4.9 million in remaining principal from bonds issued in 2012-2013, resulting in \$470K interest savings and \$4.9 million in overall debt reduction including \$1 million debt service reduction for 2022.

- Recently approved Emergency Response vehicle purchases totaling \$2.1 million to be funded from fund balance rather than capital bond financing, saving \$476K in interest costs.

- Recently approved countywide Radio Communication System Project to be funded utilizing fund balance (as well as American Rescue Plan and New York State SICG grant funding) rather than capital bond financing, saving \$907K in interest costs.

- Bus facility improvements and building roof projects paid utilizing fund balance rather than a capital bond – saving \$636K in interest costs.

The resolution authorizing the early payoff was reviewed at the County Legislature's Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee on March 10. The full County Legislature was expected to vote to authorize the payoff at its March 14 board meeting.

Updated policy on letters:

- Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published.
- Letters that include personal attacks will not be published
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- Letters referring to news stories must mention the headline and date of publication.
- The Southern Dutchess News will not be used as a vehicle to place misinformation.
- Information must be attributed to a specific individual or published item (ie- tell us where or from whom you obtained the information)
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DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

Women veterans have unique set of challenges

March is Women's History Month, and it's a wonderful opportunity to recognize the women among us who have served in the military, and continue to serve their communities in all sorts of ways. All veterans face challenges, but sometimes we forget our women veterans can face even more obstacles – with health care, with employment, and with simply being seen as a veteran.

I'm lucky to be friends with two amazing women veterans who work with MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs, Alyssa and Victoria, and recently we talked on the radio about the unique challenges and triumphs that women vets face every day. Alyssa is an Army veteran and a USMA graduate, while Victoria is a Navy veteran who was stationed out of San Diego during her service. Through their work helping other veterans at MHA as well as their own experiences, both Alyssa and Victoria have first-hand knowledge of many of these unique challenges.

"Sometimes we have to remind people we're veterans, too," Victoria shared with me. She told me about an experience she had at the VA Hospital after her discharge from the Navy. "The medical staff at the VA were asking me who I was with, or if I was there with my husband at the hospital," she said, shaking her head. "And I had to tell them, I am the veteran. I'm not here with anyone. I'm the veteran who is here for health care."

As a proud graduate of West Point, which did not allow women to participate until 1976, Alyssa also knows the obstacles sometimes facing our women in uniform, both during and after their service.

"As veterans, all we want is to be treated equally," she said. "At MHA Dutchess

Veterans Programs, when Victoria and I meet a woman vet for the first time, we want them to know we understand their struggles, because we've had the same struggles transitioning into civilian life, too."

MHA Dutchess hosts a regular roundtable session for veterans to talk with other veterans, but Alyssa also mentioned they are trying to add a separate session for women vets only. If you or someone you know is a woman veteran and would like to connect with Alyssa and Victoria at MHA Dutchess, give them a call at (845) 473-2500 or an email to veterans@mhadutchess.org.

We've talked about this before in previous Dispatches: the face of our veteran population is certainly changing over time. And yet, when we think of a veteran, often we still picture an older, white male with perhaps a scratchy beard or an anchor tattoo on his arm. But almost 1 out of 8 combat veterans returning from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts were women, and furthermore, 1 out of 4 of those veterans were people of color. Yes, the face of our brave veterans is changing, and we should ensure all our veterans are honored and recognized in the same way. They deserve nothing less!

We all know sometimes our women veterans may not get the recognition they deserve for their service, even more so than their male counterparts. So this month, let's take a moment or two to thank the women vets in our lives, as part of Women's History Month.

Thank you to Alyssa and Victoria from MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs for talking with me on the radio recently. And thank you, for listening! See you next time!



Victoria Newman (left) and Alyssa Carrion (right) of MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs joined Tom Zurhellen on WPDH radio last week to talk about the unique challenges facing women veterans.

-Courtesy photo

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie

to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, partnership with Hudson River Housing.

National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week set March 21-27

Ahead of National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week, March 21-27, the Council on Addiction Prevention & Education (CAPE) is offering Dutchess County parents and guardians and their children ages 12 to 19 access to Teen Intervene, a program dedicated to helping teenagers in the early stages of alcohol and drug misuse. The free program is part of a statewide initiative through New York's Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS).

According to Mental Health America, 4% of adolescents, nationally, reported having a substance use disorder in the last year, 1.64% noted that they are abusing alcohol and 3.16% admitted to using illegal substances. Specifically, New York reports 3.87%, or 52,000, of adolescents

are currently struggling with a substance use disorder. Through Teen Intervene, an evidence-based program, teens and their parents are provided education, support and motivation through a series of two to four sessions that are designed to help reduce, and eventually eliminate, the use of alcohol and/or other drugs and other risky behaviors.

"We know how important it is to meet teens where they are and recognize that many may not see their use as an emerging problem or be aware that they need to change their behavior," said CAPE's Agency Director, Crissy Groenewegen. "That's exactly what this program was designed for – welcoming any teenager who has experienced mild to moderate problems with substance use into a calm,

confidential educational environment."

Parents and guardians will also have the option to attend a session with their teen to further their own education and learn how they can better support their loved one. In fact, CAPE has expanded the reach of this free program even more by offering both in-person – at a host of locations across Dutchess County, from public and private schools and residential treatment facilities to community centers – and virtual sessions in both English and Spanish.

For more information on Teen Intervene, or to make a referral, please contact Crissy Groenewegen at 845-765-8301 (ex.103) or via email at cgroenewegen@capedc.org.



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Jacobson announces gun violence prevention funding for youth groups in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-Newburgh) announced a combined total of \$145,000 in state funding for youth organizations operating in the cities of Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. Granted last year through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and administered by the county youth bureaus, the funding is directed to organizations that offer extracurricular activities to local youth.

Jacobson said, "There continues to be an alarming uptick in gun violence in the Cities of Poughkeepsie and Newburgh, so I am grateful New York State stepped in to provide extra funding for organizations like Newburgh Elite Track and the Boys & Girls Club. We need to give kids something to say "yes" to by providing alterna-

tives to gangs and drugs. By doing so, we will help kids stay off the streets.

"This funding allowed organizations to expand its programming and increase local youth participation in activities ranging from boxing, track and basketball to media production, farming, and the performing arts," Jacobson continued. "I am committed to keeping our kids and communities safe and will always advocate for funding that can help us do just that."

The organizations that received funding are the Newburgh Ministry, Newburgh Urban Food and Farm, Newburgh Armory Unity Center, the Zion Lions, Newburgh Elite Track, the Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh and Poughkeepsie, Real Skills, Rebuilding Our Children and community, and Nubian Directions II.



Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson announced a combined total of \$145,000 in state funding for youth organizations operating in the cities of Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. Pictured with Jacobson are Daymon Sutter (Nubian Directions), Felicitia Colón-Gordero (Boys & Girls Club of Poughkeepsie), Kim Davla (Nubian Directions), Cleopatra Jordan-Johnson (R.E.A.L. Skills Network), Dennis Woodbine (Finish Strong Wellness Center), Suatin Watts, Zachiya Roberts, and Satara Brown (Rebuilding Our Children and Communities).

-Courtesy photo

Poughkeepsie Mayor Rolison to deliver State of the City Address on March 31

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison will deliver his State of the City address at 5:30 p.m. Thursday March 31 at the Changepoint Theatre, 260 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. The public is invited to attend. RSVP to Stacey Bottoms at 845-451-4073, sbottoms@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

Rolison will provide updates on the city's improving financial condition as well as key initiatives, including increased funding for youth-related activities. He will be joined by Poughkeepsie City School District Superintendent Dr. Eric Rosser, who will offer remarks during the speech.

Rolison and Dr. Rosser have formed the Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet to create a shared vision and cradle-to-career agenda for child and youth development in the city.

They presented to the New York State Board of Regents about the cabinet at the Regents meeting on Feb. 15.

The mayor also will discuss the city's plans for the American Rescue Plan Act funds and will highlight the city's role in joining the broader community in the fight against COVID-19.

"This is clearly a pivotal time in the city's history," Mayor Rolison said. "The pandemic has created unique and complicated challenges, but the city has weathered through the crisis and will emerge much stronger as a result. I look forward to sharing a comprehensive update with the community on March 31."

The State of the City address will be carried live on the city's Facebook page and also will be available for replay on the city's website, www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

Investigation continues in fatal LaGrange crash

The State Police continue to investigate a fatal crash involving a State Police patrol vehicle and an Arlington School District bus, which occurred on March 8 on Route 55 and South Cross in the Town of LaGrange.

Two adult students were on the bus at the time of the crash and were transported to MidHudson Regional Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. An adult aide on the bus was pronounced deceased on scene by responding LaGrange Fire Department paramedics. The bus driver and trooper were transported to local area hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.

The initial investigation determined that the State Police patrol vehicle, operated by Trooper Christopher Batista, was eastbound on State Route 55 in a non-emergency status. The Arlington School District bus was northbound on South Cross Road and failed to stop at the stop sign while attempting to enter State Route 55. The patrol vehicle and bus collided, causing the bus to then strike a utility pole.

The investigation determined that the bus aid, Robin P. Alvarez, age 59, of East Fishkill, was not wearing a seat belt.

This investigation remains ongoing.

County to participate in statewide STOP-DWI St. Patrick's Day enforcement effort

Dutchess County police agencies will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving during the St. Patrick's Day holiday. The statewide STOP-DWI crackdown efforts will start on Wednesday, March 16, and will end on Sunday, March 20. According to the U.S. Department of

Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes nationwide in 2019. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2015 to 2019, equating to one person killed in a drunk-driving crash every 52 minutes in 2019.

Sheriff's Office investigating increasing phone scams

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office would like to take this opportunity to warn the residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim's emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It's common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it's legitimate.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office received two calls about this scam on March 9, and in both cases the perpetrators identified themselves as "Sgt. Jason Mark" and left voicemails instructing the victims to call them back right away about an urgent matter. In both cases the call recipients recognized it as a scam and contact the Sheriff's Office immediately.

The Sheriff's Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.
- If you receive an email about an order you didn't place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.
- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them use caution as it is likely a scam.
- Do not meet up with someone that you don't know; if you're asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.
- If you're contacted by someone you don't know asking for money, for any reason, that's a signal that it's most likely a

scam.

• If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they're posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.

• Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.

• Ask the person for their call back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it's a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.

• If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.

• If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don't know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.

• In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they've won money, but to "process the claim" they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don't send any money - you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.

• If there's any doubt about a phone call or email received, contact the Sheriff's Office before sending any money.

• Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don't know until you've confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it's a scam once the money is sent it's very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.

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Serino unanimously endorsed by Dutchess GOP for 43rd Senate seat

Sen. Sue Serino joined the Dutchess County Republican Committee at their convention last week where she was unanimously endorsed as the candidate to run in the newly drawn 43rd District, which will represent parts of Dutchess, Columbia and Rensselaer counties.

Serino was nominated by Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver and seconded by Dutchess County Legislator Faye Garito, who represents the newly included town of Beekman.

Serino also offered the nomination for Acting Sheriff Kirk Imperati as he runs for a full term as the Dutchess County Sheriff this November.

“The energy we are feeling and seeing all across the newly drawn 43rd Senate District has been electric, and tonight’s convention was no different,” said Serino. “The residents of Dutchess County are feeling the harmful effects that one-party rule is having on our communities—whether it’s rising crime, increased spending by the State, or government overreach—it’s clear that they have had enough. I govern by listening, and as we work to rebuild our State, I’m committed to actively bringing the concerns of our neighbors to Albany and remaining a strong and independent voice. I’m thrilled to be running alongside a great slate of candidates, and together, I know that we will restore common sense back to our government.”

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Committee Chairman Michael McCormack said, “Senator Serino has remained a strong voice for our community in Albany and someone who always fights for the residents of the Dutchess County. Whether it is standing up for our nation’s heroes, fighting for our seniors or being an advocate for our small businesses, Sue is there, and for that, she’ll have the overwhelming support of our community.”

Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature Gregg Pulver said, “As a farmer and a life-long Dutchess resident, I can tell you that we’ve never had a more genuine and accessible Senator than Sue Serino. She understands that every new mandate and tax on farmers results in increasing grocery bills. You know with Sue, she understands from farm to table the complete issue. Our rural communities have a great friend in Sue and she represents us well in Albany.”

Dutchess County Legislator Faye Garito said, “It is an honor and pleasure to second the nomination for Senator Sue Serino. Sue leads with compassion and it’s evident that she is making a difference in the lives of our neighbors. I could not be more excited to have Sue represent the Towns of Beekman and Pawling – she’s a leader who gets it and will deliver great results for our community.”

Senator Serino currently represents the 41st Senate District, which includes parts of Dutchess County.

Columbia, Dutchess, Rensselaer Democratic Committees unite in support of Jamie Cheney

Jamie Cheney, candidate for NY State Senate in the newly formed District 43, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Columbia, Dutchess and Rensselaer Democratic Committees.

“I am honored by the committees’ unanimous trust in me to be their candidate for the State Senate, and am excited to continue meeting with the strong and hard-working people and families that make the Hudson Valley and Capital Region the place it is. This is an important milestone for our campaign, and reflects the deep desire in this district to have the representation that the area needs and

deserves.” Cheney said.

Cheney and her husband run Falcon’s Fields, a 70-head Wagyu and Angus beef farm in Dutchess County. Cheney also founded a recruiting firm focused on creating flexible roles for working parents.

Cheney is the daughter of a veteran and comes from a family with a history of public service. She serves on the Leadership Council of the National Small Business Association and is active in developing youth agriculture in New York State. She lives with her husband and three sons on their farm in Dutchess County.

Sadie Peterson Delaney Library to open at Family Partnership

The Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library will officially open to the public on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This new branch is located in the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie at 29 North Hamilton St., Room 224.

The public is invited to explore the new library, get a library card, pick up a free take-and-make craft for the kids and enjoy live jazz music.

The Family Partnership Center building was formerly Poughkeepsie High School and later Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School. The new branch will occupy the same space that housed the schools’ libraries. The branch will have a particular focus on early literacy as an important developmental step for children. In addition to the main collection, the 2,100 square foot space includes a program room and office space. The branch will also have access to a 700-seat auditorium for major events. This new library will be within walking distance of the area’s two elementary schools, Morse and Warring.

The branch is named in honor of Sadie Peterson Delaney, who attended



The new Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library will occupy the same space that housed the libraries of Poughkeepsie High School and Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

-Photo by Bradley Diuguid

Poughkeepsie High School and was active in the Smith Metropolitan AME Zion Church. She went on to serve as Chief Librarian at the Veterans Administration Hospital Library in Tuskegee, Alabama where her work in bibliotherapy received international attention. Bibliotherapy is a creative arts therapy that involves the reading of specific texts with the purpose of healing.

Initially, the hours for the branch are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.; and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Follow the developments on poklib.org or Facebook.

County seeks input on services for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health will hold a virtual public forum on Tuesday, March 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams to discuss resources and services available for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Dutchess County. Those living in the IDD community, families and caregivers are encouraged to participate in the forum to provide feedback and input for the development of the County’s 2023 Local Services Plan for those living with special needs. Registration is required and can be done at dutchessny.gov/forumcomments.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, “This forum is a great resource for us to hear directly from members of our community about how we can better support those living with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The event provides an opportunity to learn about resources and services currently available as well as make your voice heard about any changes that may be needed as we continue to work together to make Dutchess County an inclusive and accessible place for all.”

In addition to offering time for public comments and concerns, the forum will feature several speakers from different agencies who will provide updates on

services as well as answer any questions the public may have. Presentations include:

- 2021 accomplishments and planned changes for 2022
- An overview of the county’s ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative and upcoming plans
- Dutchess County’s Public Transit Administrator Michael Grattini will discuss accessibility and transportation services.
- Educational presentations from several experts covering topics such as Guardianship, Supplemental/ Special Needs Trust and End of Life & Advance Directives.

For those unable to attend, or do not feel comfortable during the forum, DBCH welcomes written comments and questions to be read aloud by the forum moderator. Individuals may submit comments online at dutchessny.gov/forumcomments, fax comments to 845-486-2829, or mail to: Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Forum, 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

More information about Dutchess County’s efforts to ThinkDIFFERENTLY, as well as ways communities can be more supportive of those of every ability, is available at thinkdifferently.net.

American Red Cross testing for COVID antibodies

For a limited time, the American Red Cross has resumed testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Plasma from routine donations that have high levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to help meet the needs of COVID-19 patients with weakened immune systems. At the same time, the Red Cross blood supply remains vulnerable, and individuals are urged to schedule a blood or platelet donation.

All who come to give blood or platelets in March will get a \$10 e-gift card, thanks to Fanatics. Plus, donors will also automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB® All-Star Game® in Los Angeles, California, when you come to give March 1-31. The package includes two tickets to 2022 MLB® All-Star Saturday, the 2022 Home Run Derby, and the 2022 MLB® All-Star Game®, round-trip airfare to Los Angeles, four-night hotel accommodations (July 16-20, 2022), plus a \$750 gift

card for expenses (* Details available at redblood.org/team).

In the days and weeks ahead, it’s critically important the Red Cross maintains a readily available blood supply so hospital patients can receive the care they need. To make an appointment, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Poughkeepsie high schoolers can experience new Media Lab now at The Arts Effect



Students at Poughkeepsie High School may now experience the hands-on Media Lab opened by The Art Effect.

-Courtesy photos

Poughkeepsie High School students are now able to participate in hands-on experiences from The Art Effect's extensive media arts program directly in their high school. The Art Effect has announced the opening of the Media Lab at Poughkeepsie City High School this month featuring a great big, green wall (in place of a green screen) creating a set for film and media production and enriching the existing ELA curriculum.

The Art Effect's after school enrichment program within the Poughkeepsie High School media lab provides opportunities for students to generate original media and musical artwork while exploring poetic texts and advancing ELA skills. "In the past, we have worked with English

classes throughout the district during the annual Big Read Project, and this year we will be serving students inside and outside of the classroom through a variety of residency and after-school programs revolving around media art and the power of the students' voice" said Mary Ellen Iatropoulos, Director of Programs.

The first program operating out of the PHS Media Lab space named the Liberty Media Lab is the newest program developed from The Art Effect's long-standing relationship with the Marist Liberty Partnership Program (MLPP). The Liberty Media Lab after school program offers students enrolled in MLPP a chance to creatively express themselves and discover their artistic voices while learning

valuable media production skills. Through hands-on workshops in photography, filmmaking, and digital animation, students will experiment with technology, and create their own original works across multiple media platforms.

"We are so excited about our relationship with the Poughkeepsie City School District and our ability to bring our teaching artists, equipment and advanced technology, and other curricular materials to Poughkeepsie's youth," said Nicole Fenichel-Hewitt, Executive Director at The Art Effect. A series of after school workshops will include analyzing, interpreting, relating to, and synthesizing personal experiences in order to inspire and inform the public through

original lyrics and music video production. Finished projects will be presented on the school district's website and other public spaces.

The first week of programming introduced ten students to digital photography and animated GIFs using the green screen wall. Enrollment for the music video production workshop at the Liberty Media Lab is open to Poughkeepsie High school students began on March 7.

For more information on other after school enrichment programs, and how to bring The Art Effect into your school, visit thearteffect.org/programs/residencies, call Mary Ellen at 845.471.7477 or email maryellen@thearteffect.org

Laerdal leader who lives with heart disease to chair 2022 Heart Challenge in the Hudson Valley

Donna Kosack's family and her own health history have made her a strong advocate for educating people about heart disease.

"How many people don't know they have heart disease, or don't know the signs and symptoms?" Kosack, Systems Adoption Manager at Laerdal Medical, asked. "I'm chairing the 2022 Heart Challenge to help raise awareness."

The 2022 Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk is part of the Heart Challenge, and is set for Saturday, April 30, at The Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park. To ensure safety for all participants, the Walk will let people begin walking any time they like between 9 and 11 a.m.

Kosack always knew she needed to be diligent about her heart health. When she was in her 20s, her uncle, then in his 40s, had his first heart attack. Her father and grandfather had also had heart disease. But after her mother was diagnosed with cancer for the second time, Kosack was sitting on her couch and felt pressure in her chest. At the physical she had scheduled for the next day, doctors detected a heart murmur and sent her to a cardiologist.

Kosack was surprised to learn she had a bicuspid aortic valve – a congenital heart defect which means that her heart valve has two flaps instead of the customary three – which has created an aortic aneurysm.

Kosack immediately had her two daughters

and son checked to make sure this isn't something they inherited. They don't have it.

"I'm monitored closely for the aortic aneurysm," Kosack said. "If it gets too big, doctors will operate on it, and replace my valve at the same time."

Kosack credits American Heart Association events with making her more aware of heart disease. Laerdal is a longtime sponsor of the Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk and Kosack has volunteered and participated in AHA events in the 14 years she has worked at Laerdal. She was also a member of the BetterU program in the Hudson Valley, a 12-week heart-health improvement program for women that is celebrated at the Go Red for Women Luncheon.

"I find takeaways at Heart Association events each year," she said, "and I try to educate myself and others about heart issues wherever I can."

Kosack has also followed the Heart Association's health advice.

"We all have a heart, and we need to protect it," Kosack said. "I avoid eating anything that could build up calcium in my arteries, abstain from smoking, practice good dental hygiene and drink lots of water. Exercise is also so important, yet challenging. I do aim for 8,000 to 10,000 steps a day, and have set a goal this year to bike 77 miles to Manhattan starting at the Dutchess Rail Trail.

"My message to the community is, look



Donna Kosack

out for your health and take care of each other. We all need to get back outside and what better way than the Heart Walk? By

being part of this event, you are joining in heart health and continuing to improve the lives of the people you love.

"As a community, let's also be there to help the continued efforts of the AHA by investing. By investing time and money we continue the mission of the AHA, which is helping many people lead better and healthier lives. The Heart Association provides educational information, teaches CPR and of course, invests in research."

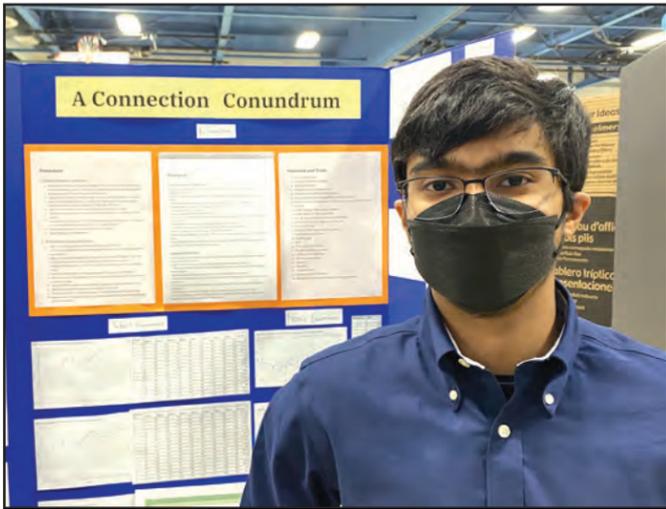
"It's great to be having an in-person event again, and Donna is a terrific leader for this," said Sunny Intwala, M.D., cardiologist at Nuvance Health and president of the Dutchess-Ulster Board of Directors for the American Heart Association. "Her perspective as a survivor reminds us that it can be surprising who suffers from heart disease. Laerdal is a longtime supporter, and Donna has been a longtime participant. She is an enthusiastic and dedicated leader. We're grateful that she is chairing the campaign."

The Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk raises funds so the American Heart Association can continue to fund research and community programs to fight the No. 1 and No. 5 killers in America, heart disease and stroke.

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Science Fair takes center stage in WCSD



The Wappingers Central School District Science Fair was held on March 5 at John Jay High School. Students in grades 5-12 shared their projects with judges, school officials, and the public. Adam Panzer, WCSD Director for Science and Mathematics, was delighted to welcome students to an “in person” event. The projects ranged from the effects of microscopic bacteria to 3D printing on Mars. Board of Education members and other school officials also enjoyed learning from the students.

Clockwise from top left, Annamarie Sordi, a John Jay student, investigated how well masks work.

WCSD Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk and Marie Johnson, Board of Education trustee, learn from Zachary Mills about food in school lunches.

Darren Wang, 12th grader at John Jay, presented “Printing Bases on Mars.”

Shiven Dabhi, 9th Grade at RCK, investigated ways to improve Wi-fi signals.

-Courtesy photos

Ulster Savings Bank announces promotions

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of four long-standing branch managers: Samantha Awand-Gortel, Valerie Belton, Debra Benn, and Briana Purdy. Each employee has worked at Ulster Savings Bank for more than a decade.

Samantha Awand-Gortel has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Phoenicia location. Ms. Awand-Gortel’s expanded role will include oversight of all day-to-day branch operations, providing support, guidance, and training to branch staff, as well as achieving the branch’s business development goals throughout the surrounding areas.

Valerie L. Belton, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2012, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Wappingers Falls location. Ms. Belton, a Fishkill resident, will manage the operations of her branch, oversee and provide guidance, support, and training to her staff, achieve the branch’s business goals, and further develop community relations.

Valerie is a board member of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, a financial literacy facilitator for young women at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and is a Meals on Wheels volunteer. She was a past co-chair for the DCRCOC Women’s Leadership Alliance,

vice president of the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, and has volunteered her time to other community organizations.

Debra A. Benn, who joined Ulster Savings Bank in 2004, has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Woodstock location. In her expanded role, Ms. Benn will oversee branch profitability, develop team members by providing support and training needs, as well as provide excellent customer service.

Briana Purdy has been promoted to Branch Manager/Bank Officer at the bank’s Kingston headquarters. Ms. Purdy’s expanded role will oversee the operations of the Schwenk Drive, Kingston branch location, build rapport with the community, assist with customer relations, and ensure that the branch meets its goals and objectives.

“We’re so pleased to announce the promotions of Samantha, Valerie, Debra, and Briana,” said MaryRose Warcholak, SVP/Retail Banking Officer of Ulster Savings. “Each team member has been with us for more than a decade and, in their years with the bank, has demonstrated a passion for leading their branches’ growth and making their communities better – both values of utmost importance to us here at the bank. We are glad to announce these much-deserved promotions.”

Doyle, Olshan join EXIT Realty in Wappingers Falls

Kevin Doyle and Eileen Olshan have joined EXIT Realty Connections growing team of real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections, at 2790 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, is a member

of EXIT Realty New York Metro’s expanding network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

Field Hall Foundation announces grant recipients

Field Hall Foundation has announced \$302,000 in new grants through its Winter 2021/22 grant cycle. Thirteen grants, ranging from \$2,000 to \$50,000, have been awarded to organizations that will provide new or enhanced services to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers. Dutchess County grant recipients include:

- **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**
\$25,000 – To train and support senior handler-guide dog teams in Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties
 - **Poughkeepsie Farm Project**
\$25,000 – To increase the amount farm-fresh produce they provide to food-insecure older adults living in the City of Poughkeepsie
 - **Common Ground Farm**
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WCSD high schoolers have good showing on the track



Wappingers Central School District high schooler Nick Castorina placed third among the public high schools and eighth overall in the 600-meter run at the Ocean Breeze athletic complex. Student Abby Kowalczyk also had a strong performance, finishing 16th overall in the 1000-meter run.

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Obituaries

Christopher J. Milone



ASTORIA, FORMERLY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY – Christopher James “Mugsy” “Uncle X” Milone, 47, of Astoria, NY, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 6, 2022. He was born on February 24, 1975, at

Highland Hospital, Beacon, New York, to Philip Milone and Linda Pasco. Sports, Music, Stock trading, Movie/Television trivia, and laughing were among Christopher's favorite things. His love for his family was only rivaled by his love for the N.Y. Mets. An avid Mets fan since a child, Christopher attended hundreds of games; from Opening day, home or away, to the World Series, the man bled Orange and Blue. During the winter, Chris would be found hitting the slopes and in the summer hitting the golf ball or playing softball. He wrestled in high school and played rugby in college. The more chance for injury, the more he enjoyed it. Music played a large role in Chris' life. His taste in music was indicative of who Chris was - a hard charging, energy laden personality. When the music was on and the ear buds were in he would be in his zone, but one good thing about Mugsy is that he never objected to removing the ear buds to listen to what you had to say. Out of the blue, Chris would provide you with the perfect “Seinfeld” or “Fight Club” quote for the moment at hand. He could quote the entire script of “My Cousin Vinny,” “A Few Good Men,” or “The Outsiders.” Chris also enjoyed grilling and doing projects around the house and yard, ranging from lawn mowing and yard maintenance to building a zipline for his nephews, and his annual tradition of organizing homemade pizza making on Black Friday. Chris graduated from Ketcham High School in 1993, attended Dutchess Community College, then SUNY Oneonta, where he graduated with a Business degree in 2000. Chris worked in sales for several companies on Wall Street over the course of his career. He began and ended his career working for Thompson-Reuters. He used his experience working on Wall Street and enjoyed trading in the market. He always liked a good risk and was willing to prove anyone who doubted him wrong. He was right more times than not. Christopher is survived by his parents, Linda Pasco (Tom Battaglia) of Wappingers Falls, Philip Milone (Peggy) of Hughsonville, his sisters, Victoria Carroll (Patrick), Vanessa Francis (Edward), Stepsister, Michele Perrini, Stepbrother, Michael (Lauren), his fiancée, Denise Perniola and her son, Victor, his niece, Morgan Wright (Eric), nephews, Brendan Carroll, Aidan and Gabriel Francis, his aunts, April Crifo (Joe), Susan Monteferrante (Joe), as well as several cousins. He is predeceased by his grandparents, James and Rose Milone, Walter and Mary Ann Sell, and Aunt Donna Bechtold. Family received friends on Friday, March 11 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. A memorial service was held at the funeral home. Burial followed at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Route 9, Fishkill, NY. In lieu of flowers, just do right by one another and rock on. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Donald R. Brown Jr.



BEACON - Donald R. Brown Jr., a life-long Beacon-area resident, passed away unexpectedly on March 7, 2022 at the Montefiore St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; he was 48 years old. Affectionately

known by his family & friends as ‘Donny’. He was born in Beacon, NY on November 30, 1973, son of Sandra (Layton) Brown and the late Donald R. Brown Sr. Donny attended Beacon City Schools, and graduated from Beacon High School, Class of 1991. Donny was an avid bowler, he enjoyed spending time at the Southern Dutchess Lanes in Beacon. He was also an avid professional wrestling fan, he loved the NY Yankees. Along with his mother Sandra Brown, Donny is survived by his two brothers: Christopher Brown and his wife Jeannine, and Michael Brown and his wife Susan. He cherished his nieces & nephews: Michael, Julian, Mason, Laci, Carmelo and Mia. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins & friends. His Family received Friends on Sunday, March 13th at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a Funeral Service was held on Monday, March 14th followed by interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Howard M. Brink



Howard M. Brink, a lifelong resident of Beacon, entered into rest on March 7, 2022 at his daughter's home. He was 66 years old. Howard was born on March 21, 1955 in Beacon, the son of the late Howard and Ann

D'Amato Brink. Howie had worked at the Beacon City School District as a custodian and security officer and at Vassar Brothers Medical Center as a security guard for many years. He enjoyed golfing and comedy. Howie is survived by his daughter, Kayla Weise and her husband, Matt of Wappingers Falls; his granddaughters, Hadley Weise and Laurelei Weise; his sisters JoAnne Brink-Racioppo, South Carolina and Debbie (James) Pagliaro, South Carolina, his uncle John Depew, Fishkill and several nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Private cremation will follow. 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.

Julie Hague-Fiumara



EAST FISHKILL – It is with great sadness that the family announce the passing of Julie Adrienne Hague-Fiumara, age 56, on March 5, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Julie was born in New Rochelle, New York on

August 21, 1965, the daughter of the late Lionel & Berenice Hague (nee Joffe). Julie was a dedicated mother and a devoted wife, and leaves behind her husband, Sergio; son, Alexander; sister, Debbie Duvair and husband Pierre; nieces, Angela Cooperman-Patton and Rachel Cooperman; brothers-in-law, Frank Fiumara and wife Doreen, and Vincent Fiumara; niece and nephews, Danielle Fiumara, Christopher Fiumara, Frank Fiumara Jr, and John Fiumara; and cousins, Steven Saunders, Fernanda Saunders, Elizabeth Westrick, Phillip Saunders, Dorinda Lima and Paula & Richard Miksic; in addition to extended family around the globe. There was a graveside service at Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, New York. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Gerald P. McCrudden

GLENHAM - Gerald “Jerry” P. McCrudden, a longtime resident of Glenham, passed away on March 5, 2022. He was 76 years old. Jerry was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Agnes McConnell McCrudden and his brother, Thomas McCrudden. He is survived by his extended family and many friends. He grew up in Groveville in Beacon and attended St. Joachim School. He graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School and attended Manhattan College. Jerry served in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He had a love of sports, especially baseball and basketball, and physical fitness and weightlifting. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 14 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial with military honors followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. 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.

MHA of Dutchess County selling locally grown Anemone flowers

Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County is now taking orders for pick up during Administrative Professionals' Week of locally grown Anemone flowers as a fundraising event.

The cost for each 10-stem bouquet is \$15. Glass vases are available for \$4.

Anemones will be available for pick up on Tuesday April 26 from noon to 5 p.m. at 253 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie. The flowers are freshly cut/delivered each sale day.

Deborah S. Bonnell



FORMERLY OF BEACON - Deborah S. Bonnell, formerly of Beacon, NY, died March 8, 2022, at Sapphire Nursing at Wappingers Falls. Miss Bonnell was a lifelong area resident. Born on March 28, 1951, in Poughkeepsie, she

was the daughter of the late Josephine Feaster Bonnell. Miss Bonnell worked at Gateway Community Industries in Kingston. She enjoyed gardening and listening to music. She is survived by her son, Mark D. Bonnell of Beacon. In addition to her mother, Miss Bonnell was predeceased by five uncles: Donald, Lamar and William Feaster, Arley Cooper and Harold B. Henderson; her seven aunts: Doris Cooper, Mary Edwards, Rose Senchack, Susan Henderson, Helen Grombeck, Bess Bruce and Sabra Bessimer; three cousins: Richard B. Henderson, Robert J. Wood and Markettia L. Fay; and a longtime friend, Eileen H. McCue. Visitation was held on Thursday, March 10 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, March 11 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Interment followed in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill. 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.

Anthony Principe

STORMVILLE – Anthony Joseph Principe, 81, an area resident for over 40 years, passed on March 9, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center with his wife and two daughters at his bedside. Born in the Bronx on November 11, 1940, Tony was the son of the late Anthony and Julia (Alousia) Principe. Along with his wife Stephanie, he had been the proud owner of the Pastry Garden Bakery since 1984. An avid fan of movies, and lover of all animals, Tony was also a proud member of the Republican Party. He also enjoyed traveling and going out to dinner. He will be remembered by all who knew him as an honest and truthful man, with a big heart. He and his wife shared their home with many cats over the years. Most of all, his family came first and he cherished the time he spent with all of them. In 1986 in Beacon, Tony married Stephanie (Procopis) Principe who survives at home. He is also survived by his daughters, Lisa Laverty and her husband Gary of Newburgh and Lynn Vogel of Myrtle Beach, SC; his grandchildren, Kylian Kemmerer, Juliet Kemmerer, Sarah Guarino, and Melissa Guarino; his son-in-law, Vinny Guarino; Tony's brother, Louis Principe and his wife Jane, daughter Jennifer sister-in-law, Ann Principe and children Joann, Debbie, and Steven, sisters-in-law Phyllis Procopis, and Mary, husband Steve Bremer, Greg and Andrea Procopis; and nephews, Joseph Zoccali, Jacob Procopis, and Jordan Procopis, mother-in-law Grace Procopis, wife of the late Coz Procopis, their son Michael, along with his children Mikey and Diana Procopis. In addition to his parents, Tony was also predeceased by his first wife, Diann Sandford in 2019 and his oldest daughter, Lori Guarino in 2010. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A funeral service was offered at the funeral home followed by burial at Clove Cemetery. Donations may be made in Tony's memory to Dutchess County SPCA. Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Registration now being taken for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling event in April

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management will hold its next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, April 9th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dutchess County Department of Public Works, located at 626 Dutchess Turnpike in the Town of Poughkeepsie; residents can access the event by taking Route 44 East to Burnett Boulevard. The collection is open to Dutchess County residents only.

This popular event is first-come, first-served, and residents should expect to experience wait times when they arrive at the location on April 9th due to high demand. Registration is limited to the first 380 households; pre-registration is required for this event, and there is a \$10 registration fee; registration often reaches capacity quickly, so residents are encouraged to register promptly. Beginning on Wednesday, March 9th, residents can register online or by calling 845-463-6020. The fee can be paid online using a credit card or paid by check. Checks should be made payable to “Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance” and mailed to or dropped off to the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management at 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie.

Molinaro said, “We can all take an active part in preserving our planet for future generations, and Dutchess County's upcoming Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Event is the perfect opportunity for residents to get a jump on spring cleaning and help the environment. We appreciate our residents' desire to keep Dutchess County clean, and we urge residents to register promptly.”

This will be the first of Dutchess County's three 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events, which provide residents with a safe and responsible way to discard a diverse range of household items that cannot be disposed of through regular recycling or garbage bins. Acceptable items include television sets, computer monitors, telephones, pesticides, pool chemicals, and more. A complete list of acceptable items to bring to this disposal

More information about the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events is available online.

Dutchess County seeks applications for Commission on Human Rights Members

The Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights is seeking candidates for membership on the Commission to fill vacancies as terms expire. Individuals who are dedicated to the cause of human rights and seek to ensure Dutchess County is an inclusive and respectful community for all are encouraged to apply. The Commission seeks candidates who represent the full diversity of the County, including geographical diversity. Applications are available online at dutchessny.gov/humanrights. Application deadline is March 31.

The Commission on Human Rights is composed of 14 volunteer members and an Executive Director/ Chair employed by the County. The Commission, which meets monthly, works to defend human rights, bridge differences, and embrace diversity in Dutchess County. Between meetings, members participate in various work groups to help carry out this mission. Volunteer applicants must be at least 18 years old and must be prepared to spend approximately five to 10 hours a month on the Commission's work. There will be four membership vacancies effective September 2022 as current members' terms expire. New Commission members terms will begin on October 1st, and are three year appointments.

All candidates will participate in an interview process with the Commission's Nominating Work Group. The Work Group then reports to the full Commission, and the Commission makes its recommendations to the County Executive and Chair of the County Legislature. All appointments are subject to confirmation by the Dutchess County Legislature.

To learn more about the work of the Commission on Human Rights and to apply for membership, visit www.dutchessny.gov/humanrights. Application deadline is March 31st.

Creative Living

Poughkeepsie resident reappointed poet laureate for Dutchess County

Historical society to host 'Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley' talk

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced he has reappointed Poughkeepsie resident Dr. Lucia Cherciu as the County's Poet Laureate for 2022. Dr. Cherciu will continue to bring poetry to the community through a series of reading events throughout the year.

Molinaro said, "The bold creativity of the artists within our Dutchess County arts community have helped to bolster our spirits, strengthen our relationships, and build us all up during some of the most trying times we've been through. I am confident, as we find our way back to normalcy, the arts and our artists will continue to keep us connected and improve our quality of life. We are proud to continue our commitment to the arts and look forward to Dr. Cherciu's continued contributions as our 2022 Poet Laureate."

Dr. Cherciu was born in Romania and came to the United States in 1995. She received her Ph.D. in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2000 with a dissertation on women and laughter, titled "Ludicrous 'Scribbling Women': The Politics of Laughter and Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers." She is a Professor of English at SUNY/Dutchess Community College, where she has been working for twenty years. She enjoys working with her students and in spring she usually conducts a Service Learning Project at Morse

Elementary School.

"These are difficult times, when people around the world understand how important it is to work together, support one another, and use writing in order to communicate, show compassion, and help in the process of healing." Dr. Cherciu said, "The crisis in Ukraine has demonstrated to us how words can be used to show solidarity and work towards making peace. Poetry, story-telling, and all the arts can contribute to changing the world, making us more empathetic and kind, so we can reach out to our neighbors and help them out. We should all work together to ensure that all schools have access to resources in order to teach Visual Arts, Music, Poetry, and use creativity in the spirit of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion."

Dr. Cherciu writes both in English and Romanian and is the author of five books of poetry: Train Ride to Bucharest (Sheep Meadow Press, 2017), which received the Eugene Paul Nassar Poetry Prize, Edible Flowers (Main Street Rag, 2016), Lalele din Paradis / Tulips in Paradise (Editura Eikon, 2017), Altoiul Răsului / Grafted Laughter (Editura Brumar, 2010), and Lepadarea de Limba / The Abandonment of Language (Editura Vinea, 2009). Dr. Cherciu's poetry was nominated three times for a Pushcart Prize, twice for Best of the Net, and her work has appeared in numerous publications.

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Dr. Lucia Cherciu

Laureate selection process, which includes inviting a panel of literary professionals and community members to review nominations and make their recommendation. Public nominations for the unpaid role of 2023 Dutchess County Poet Laureate will be accepted this summer.

"We are so appreciative of Dr. Lucia Cherciu, our Dutchess County poet Laureate for 2021 and are thrilled with the decision to reappoint her for another year in 2022," said Alyson Pou, Executive Director for Arts Mid-Hudson. "Poetry enriches all our lives. Many thanks to County Executive Molinaro for his continued support of Arts and Culture in Dutchess County."

Dr. Cherciu will speak at the County Executive's 2022 State of the County address, details of which will be announced soon.

The Wappingers Historical Society is hosting a talk entitled "Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley," presented by local historian and author Anthony Musso. Musso will discuss lesser known, beautiful historic properties located right here in the mid-Hudson Valley.

Musso will highlight several of the fifty-five lesser-known but historically important sites contained in Volume 3 of his book series, "Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley". The Hudson Valley is rich in heritage and culture, and in this presentation, you'll get a glimpse into numerous properties located throughout the region. Tony's extensive knowledge and engaging style allow you to gain an understanding of the region's buildings, open space and important landmarks and their relation to our past.

This presentation will take place on Thursday, March 24th at 7 p.m. at the Town of Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls. The presentation will begin immediately following a brief WHS business update. Wappingers Historical Society members and the general public are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of \$5 for non-WHS members.

For more information, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappingershistoricalsociety.org.



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Did you know?

Fun facts about Saint Patrick and the traditions surrounding his feast day, March 17.

Top o' the mornin' to ya! It's once again time to get your Irish on, no matter if you're reading this after March 17. With it falling on a Thursday this year, we're given the perfect excuse to carry it through two weekends, one before and one aft, so put on the kettle for some tea as we learn some Saint Patrick's Day facts you may not know. Now let's crack on.

They say everyone is Irish on Saint Patrick's Day, and it's true that people the world over celebrate it, but did you know that this adage pertains to the saint himself? Born in the 5th century to Roman parents in either Wales or Scotland, his name was originally Maewyn Succat. He was kidnapped and made a slave in Ireland. He escaped and returned home where he had a life-changing vision to return to Ireland to spread the message of Christianity.

Which brings us, believe it or not, to the shamrock, Ireland's unofficial national plant and national symbol. The three-leaved green plant is thought to be white clover and it's said that Saint Patrick used the shamrock to visually explain the concept of the Holy Trinity to nonbelievers he wished to convert. The unrelated four-leaf clover has no connection to the saint but is considered lucky because finding one is so rare, signifying the luck o' the Irish. Today many pin shamrocks to lapels and hats in remembrance of his teachings. Remember, this IS a day that celebrates a saint.

This is in part what's meant by "the wearin' o' the green." Every Saint Patrick's Day, a member of the British royal family presents Irish Guards with shamrocks for their headgear, a tradition started by Queen Victoria in 1900 to acknowledge and support Irish volunteer soldiers who had helped the British military in the Boer War. Prior to that the British forbade the Irish from wearing green because it symbolized to them their national pride and independence. Knowing this, the United Irishmen made green their official color, already an open symbol of Irish identity, as they planned to rebel against the British who had even gone so far as to hang anyone for the Wearing of the Green. Wow.

But on a lighter note, another theory is that wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns. Not so sure about that one, but interestingly, the official color of Saint Patrick himself wasn't green at all; it was light sky blue. Because of the Irish Independence movement in the 18th century – and the saint's shamrocks – green became the color representing the Catholics of Ireland and, on a wider scale, the Emerald Isle herself.

But what about the snakes, you may ask? It's a widely-held belief that Saint Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland, hence the fact there are none to be found there to this day. Science has another theory. Fossil records show no evidence that

snakes ever lived there, which makes sense. It's an island too cold for reptiles and too protected by the surrounding sea to allow any to find their way, let alone land, there. Most likely the snakes in this case are metaphorical.

The obvious religious connections to the holiday may have you curious how it evolved into such a grand occasion to drink. March 17 didn't become a national holiday until 1903 and pubs at time were not allowed to open, both because it was a day meant to honor a revered saint and because it fell during Lent, a time when fasting and sacrifice were required by the Catholic church. Pubs in Ireland were allowed to open in 1973, but that's not to say people went without for all that time. For many it was a considered a welcome break from fasting when they could enjoy alcohol, sweets and meat. America's traditions were not nearly as strict and clearly still aren't for most. Today millions of pints of Guinness are consumed and it's the biggest day for bars in America.

Because it's also a day of national pride, parades are another huge part of the celebration. The first parade held in Ireland wasn't until 1903 in Waterford; the first in Dublin was 1931. New York City's Saint Patrick's Day Parade is one of the largest and oldest in the world and the largest in America, with over 150,000 participants, 2 million attending and over 5 hours long. It has taken place since the 1762 and still consists of only marchers (and bagpipers): no floats, cars or other vehicles. The only time it did not go on? 2020 and 2021, due to the pandemic.

And with all that drinking and marching, you're sure to need to get some food in you. Perhaps some corned beef? But

why is it called that when there's no corn at all? The large kernel-like grains of salt used to prepare it were called corns. Corned beef became more popular among the Irish when they immigrated to America where beef was much more plentiful than it had been back home. Though plentiful, though, many immigrants were not rollin' in the green and so cheaper, less tender cuts of beef were used, like brisket, which they made tender by soaking for a long time in brine with spices to break down the connective tissue and add flavor. Then it would be slow cooked until fork tender, served with cabbage, carrots and potatoes and a classic was born.

In researching Saint Patrick's Day I discovered a lot I didn't know and enjoyed the journey. And, yes, I will be celebrating with parades and corned beef, whiskey and the black stuff. But I'll be doing so with people I love, some who are Irish and some, like myself, who only are for one day a year, and I thank my lucky stars that this festive holiday gives each and every one of us a chance to share the rich treasure that is Ireland. Slainte! (Raise a glass!)

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Annual Hudson Valley International Women's Day Celebration March 24 in Poughkeepsie

The Women's Professional Network is hosting its annual celebration of International Women's Day on March 24, from 5:30-9 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. International Women's Day is a global event that highlights the accomplishments of women in many categories: cultural, social, economic, and political contributions made by incredible women throughout the years. It's a night of celebrating all women representing different industries and accomplishments. Tickets are \$52 for WPN Members and non-WPN members. Guests can purchase tickets online at <https://hviwd2022.eventbrite.com>. There will be a cocktail hour, appetizers, a three-course sit-down dinner, a distinguished keynote speaker, a photo booth, networking... and more.

Event sponsors include Hudson Valley Concierge Service and Williams Lumber and Home Centers as well as Nuvance Health, H.O. Penn, LeChambord at Curry Estate, Marianne's Floral Garden, Prime Print Shop, and Tuckner, Sipser, Weinstock & Sipser, LLP.

This year the Women's Professional Network announces that its keynote speaker will be Laurie DeJong. In 2001, she founded LDJ Productions in New York City. She has worked with Fortune 500 companies across many different industries. She is also a wonderful mentor

for women which has led to the formation of the Paper Fig Foundation. Laurie has been a role model for women and has been acknowledged for her successes by appearing on the In. 5000 list and also named one of New York's fastest-growing companies by SmartCEO. She is a regular on speaking about women's empowerment and the economic impact that fashion has globally.

This event is sponsored by the Women's Professional Network (WPN), and educational and networking organization led by Lea Bishop. The WPN provides a supportive environment for enterprising women in New York's Hudson Valley to form professional relationships, inspire one another, and develop an entrepreneurial spirit.

The goal of the WPN is to closely collaborate with fellow women professionals and business owners to develop a unique organization that embraces our unique strengths and enhances professional development and self-sufficiency. They want to empower women so that they can feel heard and seen in ways they might have not before. They believe that education and networking are vital to professional success by providing opportunities to develop and enhance skills and by building bridges to productive relationships since 2015.

Pancake breakfast at Rombout firehouse

Members of the Rombout Fire Company, 901 Main Street, Fishkill, is hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday March 27, from 8 – 11 a.m. On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, omelet station, home fries, sausage,

bacon, juice, coffee and tea. Admission is adults \$13, seniors \$11 (age 65 and over), children \$7 (under age 5 is free).

For more information call 845-896-8620 or visit www.romboutfire.com.

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by mark adams



Flower bulbs to plant in spring

A primer on which bulbs to plant, and when to plant them

A sticker on the box says “dig, drop, done.” Somebody is trying to convince you that planting flowers from bulbs is easy.

They're right. Hundreds of beautiful varieties of flowers and even some vegetables can be started by digging and dropping the bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes directly into the garden. In a few days, the frost will be out of the ground and the soil should be dry enough to get started.

We're not talking about tulips, hyacinths or daffodils, the traditional Dutch bulbs that have to be planted in the fall to bloom the following spring. (You already planted them, right?) Here are some of the ones that can be set out now:

• Lilies – Asiatic lilies, with their big upward-facing blossoms, are hardy perennials in the Hudson Valley, as are Easter lilies (*L. longiflorum*), the fragrant “Stargazer” and tiger lilies. All require at least partial sun and well drained soil.

• Daylilies – Not really lilies, they are in the genus *Hemerocallis* (a Latin word meaning “deer food”). So hardy they are almost impossible to kill. The tawny orange day lilies lining the roadways in June are escapees from long-ago colonial era gardens. Amateur breeders have created thousands of varieties, in a rainbow of colors. There's even one called “Becky Adams,” not actually named after my daughter, but one was gifted to her by members of the Hudson Valley Iris and Daylily Society.

• Iris – The old-fashioned German or Bearded Iris was a garden staple a hundred years ago, and the original rhizomes (thick roots) are still blooming in late May if they weren't disturbed. The Blue Flag Iris is a pretty native wetland flower, but its cousin the Yellow Iris (*I. pseudacorus*) is a prohibitively invasive species.

• Dahlias – Warm weather dahlias grow from tubers (thick underground stems, not true bulbs). Plant after the soil has warmed in May. Passionate gardeners have created thousands of dahlia varieties, some with blossoms as big as dinner plates. The tubers will not survive our Hudson Valley winters, so dig them up in October and store them in a cool, dry place, maybe packed in dry peat moss. Bear Creek Farm in Stanfordsville is world-renowned for their dahlia flowers, tubers and workshops. They open on March 18.

• Begonias – Another warm weather tuber that needs to be stored over the winter. Unlike most bulb plants, begonias flower all

summer, and will tolerate shade. To get a jump on the growing season, you might want to start the tuber indoors in a pot, since it needs very warm weather to thrive in the garden.

• Canna – For a lush, tropical garden, you can't beat Cannas. They grow fast, up to seven feet tall, depending on the species, and flower for a few weeks in summer on successive blossoms. The rhizomes will not survive our winters. Dig them up and store in a cool, dry place until you replant them the following May. Add fertilizer, as the top heavy foliage sucks a lot of nutrients from the soil.

• Crocosmia – A stunning addition to any garden. The fiery “Lucifer” is winter-hardy in the Hudson Valley. Plant the corms (they look like bulbs) in May. Leave the foliage intact after blooms fade so the plant can produce a new corm for next year.

• Elephant Ears – Colocasia, or taro, is a nutritious food in tropical parts of the world. I wouldn't call it delicious. The taro I ate (with my fingers) in Zambia was bland and a bit slimy. Grown for its foliage, Elephant Ears is a gigantic, Instagram-worthy tangle of shiny green leaves. The tuber, which can be the size of a coconut, is planted in sun or shade and must be lifted in the fall for winter storage.

• Vegetables from bulbs, corms or rhizomes or tubers – Potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, asparagus, garlic, onions, and rhubarb, even Giant Brazilian Rhubarb, to name a few.

• Gladiolas – I can give Luigi Coppola a run for his money with a humorous family anecdote: A couple of days after I met my life partner Sue, I was down in the corn field – we rented land on Overlook Road – with my Dad and a few other workers. We were picking sweet corn on a Sunday morning. In between the rows of corn, gladiolas were blooming. We usually picked a few dozen “glads” every day and tossed them on top of the bushels of corn to bring back to the farm stand to sell for a dollar per stem, which was pretty good money in 1974.

Anyway, I had told Sue to drive down into the field around noontime. The plan was to introduce her to my dad and then ask for the afternoon off so we could go to the German Alps Festival at Hunter Mountain. Sue came speeding down the roadway in her green Volkswagen beetle, trailing a cloud of dust.

Me: “Dad, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine, Sue Gotthardt.”

Dad: “Nice to meet you. Here's a pair of



Above, Sue with giant Brazilian Rhubarb. Right, The Tawny Day Lily.

-Photos by Mark Adams



clippers. Go pick those gladiolas.” She married me anyway.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to

the Dutchess County Executive, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Our 2022 East Fishkill Recreation Guides are now available in Town Hall, the East Fishkill Library, the Community Center and at Lime Kiln.

Complete information on all our recreation activities, facilities, events and personnel is in the “Guide!”

There are still a few openings for the East Fishkill “Seniors” trip to Villa Roma Resort on Tuesday, April 26 for “Motown Tribute.” Trip will include coffee & cake, a plated luncheon with wine, Bingo and a great show featuring all the super Motown hits of the 60's. The fee is \$54. Please call Sue at 845-226-8318 if you are interested.

The next trip to the Catskills Resort Casino will be on Sunday, May 22. Signups will be in April.

Our 50's Day at the Community Center featuring the local doo wop band Cherished Memories on Friday, April 22 is almost filled. This “musical treat” will be on video on Channel 22 and on YouTube for those unable to attend!

Our co-ed Volleyball and our Men's Pick-up Basketball League will continue thru this month.

Residents and non-residents - a bus trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 to see “The Wanderer,” the new musical

about Dion Dimucci

and the Belmonts, at the Paper Mill Playhouse in New Jersey. The fee is \$75 and includes round-trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and Orchestra seats. This show will eventually be going to Broadway. At this time those attending must show proof of full vaccination along with a valid photo ID and all will be required to wear a mask. This hopefully will change by the 20th.

You may sign up daily at Lime Kiln. Checks should be made out to the Town of East Fishkill.

Our Town Clean-up is April 2. We meet at Town Hall from 8-8:30 a.m.

Make plans now to attend our April 9 Easter Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be refreshments, goodie bags, a petting zoo and of course - the Easter Bunny.

April 9 is also Opening Day with a parade for our baseball and softball leagues. Check with the Leagues for additional information.

Our next East Fishkill Recreation Advisory Board meeting will be this Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to EastFishkillRecreation.com or recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

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Murder Cafe sets 'Mystery Weekend' at Le Chambord

In celebration of its 24th year in operation, and its return to live and safe performances, Murder Cafe will partner with Le Chambord at Curry Estate in Hopewell Junction on "Mystery Weekend," from March 25 to 27.

The weekend of mystery and fine dining, and Murder Cafe's original production, "The Mystery of the Alien Invasion," begins on Friday, March 25, when you'll be treated to a fine dining experience and the first part of the alien invasion.

When you return on Saturday morning, March 26, for part two of the mystery, you will uncover more clues while enjoying a breakfast buffet. Saturday night dinner is served while you start to put all the pieces together for this whodunit. And on Sunday, March 27, you'll enjoy Le Chambord's celebrated brunch while the murderer is revealed.

Murder Cafe owner-operator Frank Marquette explains the plot as follows:

"It's 1954 and Curry Estate is hosting a convention for Americans Against Saucer Secrecy. As Dr. E. T. Mars makes his opening remarks he is met with conflict and the eerie sound of a crash. He soon discovers a flying saucer has landed on nearby Mount Beacon. According to an

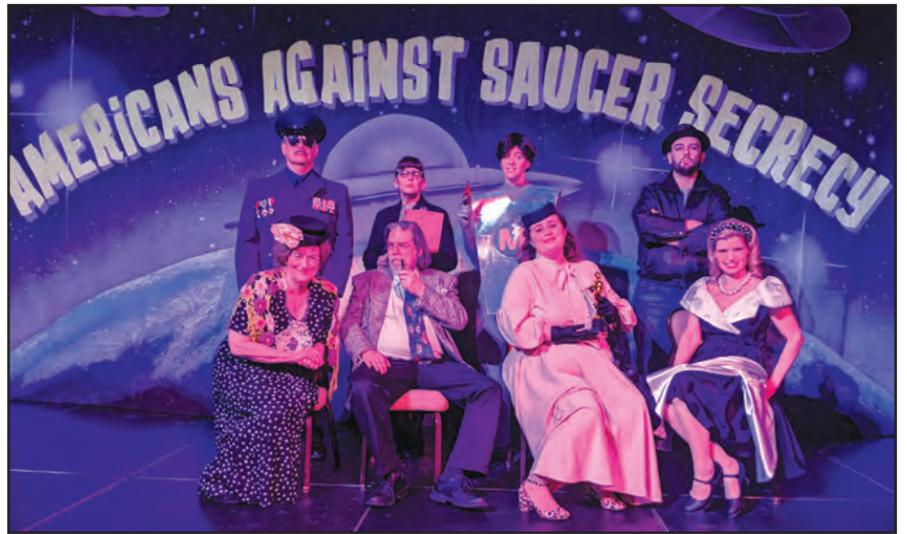
Air Force colonel who disrupts the convention, an alien is one of the guests. And to make matters worse, a murder occurs. Be a part of an out-of-this-world experience as you encounter 7 suspects, one of whom is the alien and the murderer!"

Prizes will be awarded along with memories that will last a lifetime. The entire weekend, filled with mystery, fun and fine dining, is \$325 per person. Upgrade the weekend with an overnight stay at Le Chambord by calling 845- 221-1941 for room reservations.

To purchase tickets for "Mystery Weekend," visit www.curryestate.com/events.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Cafe is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Cafe provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, casinos and a number of choice public venues.

Visit www.murdercafe.com for more information.



The cast of "The Mystery of the Alien Invasion" includes Jim Keenen, Ellen Pavloff, Lauren Roberts, Tom Roberts, Nanette Ayers, Dan Anderson, Jessica Boyd and Marisa Gorsline. The play was written and directed by Frank Marquette.

-Courtesy photo

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin

Volleyball Camp: This is a new program this summer! Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player. The volleyball camp is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. The camp will be held at the Fishkill Rec Center June 27-July 1 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact Skyhawks Sports Academy for more details: 800.804.3509 www.skyhawks.com

STEM & Play Flag Football: This is a new program this summer! This program combines strategic STEM-based activities with traditional Skyhawks football instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship. STEM Sports football curriculum educates students on receiver glove and helmet technology, in-game communication, throwing arm strength, football properties, calculating distances and other subjects. Participants will also learn the fundamentals of passing, catching and defense through skill-based drills and scrimmages, Skyhawks puts the Sports in STEM.

The STEM & Play Flag Football program is open to boys and girls ages 8-12. The camp will be held at Geering Park July 18-July 22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Contact Skyhawks Sports Academy for more details: 800.804.3509 www.skyhawks.com

Spring Hoops: Registration for our Spring Hoops Program is now open. We are offering 2 great programs this season;

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concentrate on teaching and/or building on the fundamentals of the game.

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Fishkill FUN! Camp: Camp Registration is now OPEN! Fishkill FUN! Camp is jam packed with structured activities within a safe environment to keep your children busy this summer. Our trained and experienced counselors will keep campers entertained with sports, crafts, music, water games and much more. We offer structure, enrichment, memories, and friendships to your child's summer experience.

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Skyhawks Spring Sports: Skyhawks Sports Academy provides sport programs where children discover and develop athletic skills and social values, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. We offer children a positive sports experience while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

Tennis: Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well round-tennis players. Tennis is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. The program will be held on Wednesday afternoons starting in May.

Contact Skyhawks Sports Academy for more details: 800.804.3509 www.skyhawks.com

Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

Perk up those ears, because the Bunny Drive-thru at Wappinger Town Hall is hopping down the bunny trail to Martz Field at Pye Lane and becoming the much-loved annual Egg Hunt! We're still on for Saturday, April 9 - with the time changed to 1-3 p.m. Kids ages 12 and below will have a ball hunting for eggs and meeting the Easter Bunny!

If you are a crafter/maker, we will be hosting our 2nd annual Spring Craft Fair at Town Hall on Saturday, April 30 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a juried fair and space is limited, so we invite crafters to apply at: wappingerrecreation.com. Not a crafter? You can still come on out and shop the goods our wonderful local makers offer. This fair is right before Mothers' Day, so you are likely to find just the right gift or something for yourself, too.

It's never too early to sign up for summer camp and/or our fishing program, and tennis is coming soon! Register for all the above at wappingerrecreation.com.

Seniors, I know it seemed winter would never end, but spring is in four days! So, no more excuses! It's time to end your hibernation and join the Senior Center at Town Hall. You can join in the games, take art and exercise classes and in a few months you will be able to go outside to join the walking club or enjoy bocce and shuffleboard. The Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays and the Semper Fi Mothers Quilting Group on Wednesdays - both at our Schlathaus Park. Bibliophiles take note: there is a monthly Book Club, too.

Call Dot at 297-3670 for info you can visit the website, too: wappingerrecreation.com.

See you soon!

Hudson Valley Council BSA Band seeks members

The Hudson Valley Council BSA Community Band is accepting new members for its concert band. Youth members must have completed the eighth grade and adults of all ages are welcome. As a community band, its main objective is to serve the community.

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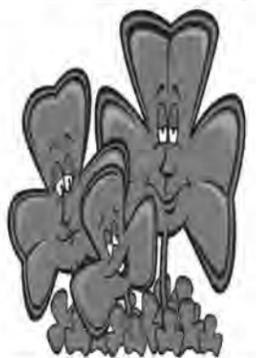
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TRULYUHBEAUTY, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave, Ste 702, Albany NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of LEGACY BIO-GENETICS GROUP I LLC. Art/Org filed 3/23/06. Ofc loc Dutchess Cty. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc & shall mail to 1065 Main St Ste D, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Current name of LLC: MAGELLAN CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

Notice of Formation of Oak Tree Retreat LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on November 29, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Oak Tree Retreat LLC 11 Wantaugh Ave, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 1 Sapphire Hill LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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the State of New York ("Secretary") on 01/27/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1464, Millbrook, NY 12545. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

DIGITAL CITIZEN SOLUTIONS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/28/22. 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 Alice Ferreira, 40 Dewindt Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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DMA Accounting Services LLC. Filed with the SSNY on 03/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dania Anziani PO BOX 1671 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of THE BEEKMAN 402 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/22. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 293 Wurtemberg Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Philip J. Michaels, c/o Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LONDINA CRUZ LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/4/21. Office Dutchess Couty. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 45 Fulton Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

HV Agile LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/2021. 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, 70 Eliza St Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

YLBERRREALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/22. 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, 1446 Salt Point Turnpike, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FSP Landscaping LLC filed with SSNY on 02/03/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 23 Daniele Lane Apt. 24, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of LOWER LIMEHILL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 113 Academy St, Poughkeepsie, NY

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Notice of Formation of Slavin Studios LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/22. 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, 45 Rokeby Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

AE VISION LLC. Filed 6/11/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Crescent Dr, Holmes, NY 12531. Registered Agent: Audrey Elizabeth Thomas, 301 Elizabeth St, Apt. 4-n, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: General.

Vett Game Studios LLC. Filed 1/5/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Adam Ollivett, 26 Cayman Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Serenity Prints LLC. Filed 12/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Angeline Abraham, 6 Casper Creek Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Mikul Quality Inspections. LLC. Filed 9/22/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Mason Mikul, 16 Powell Rd, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General.

MAXIMILLIAN NETWORKING, LLC. Filed: 11/12/21. Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in Wyoming: 09/03/21. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: NCH Registered Agent, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004 - 3892. Principal Office: 4 Crestwood Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Arts. of Org. filed with Nevada Secretary Of State, 101 N. Carson St., #3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: General.

SHOAF ENGINEERING SERVICES PLLC. Filed 6/21/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Brett Daniel Shoaf, 12 W Wind Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Professional Engineering.

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LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 482 Jameson Hill Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Hot Boi LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 155 Franklin St, #202, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Asher Appraisals and Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/2021. Location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 4 Colonial Road, Apt 84, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Conversion of Knuckle Busters Tire and Auto Repair, a partnership, to Knuckle Busters Tire and Auto Repair LLC. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Neil Korn, 816 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NGM LANGUAGE CONSULTANTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/2022. 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, 21 Tamarack Circle, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Franconia Farms LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/03/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1 Dwight

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Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION FERTUCCI CMS HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Westage Business Center, Suite 233, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

Ruby W, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/17/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24 Appalachian Rd. East, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

JSSR FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. 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 Jaspreet Kaur, 1898 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

INSTABEACON ARTS AND CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/25/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 22 Green Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

Garay Capital LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/8/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Apple Summit Lane Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

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Filed with SSNY on 1/27/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Fischetti Way Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

Keely Sheehan Design LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2722 West Main Street Fl 1 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

KhP Wappingers Falls LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/14/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1488 U.S. 9 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Lily Blake LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/3/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Elbern Dr. Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

M. Liberman, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/25/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 151 Broadway Hawthorne NY 10532. Purpose: any lawful

Mackey Butts & Whalen, LLP. Filed with SSNY on 3/9/2016. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 3208 Franklin Ave Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose:

Plus 2 Content LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 55 N. Chestnut Street Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Stockade Project, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Stockade Studios, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

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Vietri LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/27/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 849 Route 52 Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

BGreen Bookkeeping, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/1/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 31 Sheldon Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Qualification of VARGO, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/02/21. Princ. office of LLC: 3709 Parkway Lane, Hilliard, OH 43026. NYS fictitious name: VARGO WAREHOUSE EXECUTION SYSTEMS, LLC. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Cert. of Form. filed with OH Secy. of State, 22N. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: Design, install equipment and software for warehouse distribution centers.

Central Harlem Preservation LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 2/8/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Treybich Law, P.C., 272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

19 DAVIES INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. 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, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Fire Rescue Resources L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the

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Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/13. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 603, Stormville, New York 12582. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Magic Minds Hypnotherapy LLC filed with SSNY on 10/22/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 85 S Remsen Ave, Wappingers Falls, Ny 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

Great Residence Home Inspections LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/27/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Coulter Ave Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name is 74 Dennings Ave LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (Secretary) on 02/14/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 74 Dennings Avenue, Beacon, New York 12508. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NANDI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. 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, 16 Hamlet Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 35 WEST MARKET LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 131 Emerick Rd. Saugerties, NY 12477. Purpose: any lawful act.

12 HIGH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/21. Office:

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Adusei Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 31 Liberty Way Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Seven Bridges Ventures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Seven Bridges Wealth Advisors, 176 Church St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 47 W Center, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 49 Dutchess Terrace, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Curtis Care Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 110 Long Pond Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Advantium Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/03. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 59 Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

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Articles of Organization of Millgram LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 27, 2022. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail copy of any process against the Company is 17 Cornelia Street, New York, NY 10014. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name is Salard Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (Secretary) on 02/16/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1036, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Hive-do, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/17/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 60 Benner Rd Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Sd Distributing LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/5/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 123 Stagecoach Pass Stormville NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Application of Authority of 50 Simmons St LLC (hereinafter the Company) was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 10, 2022. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 44

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Horse Shoe Lane, Lakeville, CT 06039. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Family Counseling, LCSW, PLLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2653 East Main Street Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Disgorgeous LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/2021. 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, 92 Catherine St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ALYBAREALTY LLC, hereinafter LLC. Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2022. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Bismir Cota, 5 West Hook Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Inhabitable Work of Art Boulder LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/02/2022. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5241 Center Blvd #3210, Long Island City, NY 11101. General Purposes.

N O R T H E R N STEADY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/17/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 477 Hobbs Lane Clinton Corners NY. Purpose: any lawful.

LNS Fleet LLC. Filed 12/28/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for

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process & shall mail to: 24 Dose Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Kipsbergen Properties LLC. Filed 2/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Victor Joseph Kipp, P.o. Box 493, Rhinecliff, NY 12574. Purpose: General.

Passion The Adult Dance Studio LLC. Filed 12/28/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Calli Rothberg, 109 Caroline Dr East, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of BV Patriot, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/21/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the TX address of LLC: 5820 W. Northwest Highway, Ste 200, Dallas, TX 75225. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy of State, 1019 Brazos St, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of STAGE WRITE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/21/2022. Office location: DUTCHESS County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to STAGE WRITE PRODUCTIONS LLC, P.O. BOX 678, WINGDALE, NY, UNITED STATES, 12594. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of JANOS HOLDINGS L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/11/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 123 Cider Mill Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Notice of Formation of Mike Wakefield LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/10/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Mike Wakefield LLC, 61 Elk Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Azadi Partners LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/24/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Louise Terrace, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Rooted Heart LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/11/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Rooted Heart LLC at 1946 Campus Dr. Hyde Park New York 12538. Purpose: any lawful act or activity

Mora Electrical Contracting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of state of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/2022. Office location Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of Mora Electrical Contracting LLC against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 28 Eastern Pkwy Poughkeepsie NY 12603 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

MENDOZA MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/7/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 76 Peach RD, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful

Curated Planet, LLC filed Articles of Organization with SSNY on 2/25/2022. Office: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 13 Red Oak Lane, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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DUTCHESS WHALING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. 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, 85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 104, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JWK FINANCIAL LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/2022. 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, 180 Hicks Hill Rd, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Reg Agent: Jennifer W Kang, 180 Hicks Hill Rd, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

46 Judson Street LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/11/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 8 Churchill St., Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

Ohio-APR Holdings, LLC, filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. 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, 478 Rossway Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of AGCS HOTEL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/25/2018. Office location: County of Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Chirag Patel, 767 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

HVF OUTDOORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. 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, 101 Ray Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: NAF Logistics LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) of office on: 02/02/2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 30 Thornwood Drive, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Livingston Street Management Co., LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Patty Bray Life Coach LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/18/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 232 Wilbur Blvd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Jennie's Kitchen LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/17/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 303 Main St Apt 4w Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

BUFF FLUFF, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/15. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 95 Susan Dr. Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful

Silver Gene Enterprises, LLC filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY). Albany Office: State of NY, Dept. of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001 on 2/22/2022 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5101 Cherry Hill Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

Silver Gene Enterprises, LLC (DBA: Assumed Name), Even Steven Bookkeeping filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY). Albany Office: State of NY, Dept. of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001 on 1/21/2022 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5101 Cherry Hill

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Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

THE ELEVENTH HOUSE LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/2/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Law Offices of Peter J. Lamont, 191 Godwin Ave, Ste 4, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Purpose: any lawful.

GLENLAKE GROUP, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2022. 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: Colby Attorneys Service Co, Inc, 111 Washington Ave, Ste 703, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of JSA Sustainable Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 513, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Grisweed Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Ct Ste 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Casa Lagrange, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 11812 San Vicente Boulevard Ste 200 Los Angeles Ca 90049. Purpose: any lawful

N.I.R. CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/21. 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, 124 Bedell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

50 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY

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desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

57 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

65 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

44 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures CP Investor, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/18/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. 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 CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LPC Pellet Services, LLC. with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Clearview Cir., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purposes.

40 Cannon LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/3/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Bottini

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Residential Properties LLC, 2785 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

RECLAIMED CREATIONS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/4/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 181 Schlueter Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Freedom Plains Church Day Care, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/22. 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 P. O. Box 400, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Early childhood education.

BACK HOME LLC. Filed 2/1/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 294 Ketchamtown Rd., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

50 Southbridge LLC. Filed 2/28/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Taylor St, Bklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: General.

COLBERT PROPERTIES LLC. Filed 1/31/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 70 Beaver Brook Rd., Holmes, NY 12531. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

225 LIME KILN HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/4/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 500 Frank W Burr Blvd #47 Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

ZENN WITH JENN LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/19/22. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 12 Ohare Dr, LaGrangeville NY, 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SALTPOINT LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/2022. 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: John H. Fitzsimons, 2515 South Road, 5th Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Form. of MERIDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/25/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 58 Arnett Rd Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

TRIPLE M. LAWN-CARE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/9/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 17 Bahret Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

464 FREEDOM, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Gary Beck, 464 Freedom Plains Rd.,

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Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603, USA. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Appliance Hero, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/18/2020. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to William Guerra 815 Route 82 Unit 370 Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

J&J Fishkill Property LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1 2 / 1 2 / 2 0 2 1 . Office: Dutchess County. Joseph Emberger designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 54 Wildey St, Apt 5 Tarrytown NY, 10591. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Rose International Group, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/7/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24 Masters Pl., Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Nikita Fine Art, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 112 Old Pawling Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Rising Phoenix Property Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/7/22. Office: Dutchess County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7014 13th Ave, STE 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No. 2020-52502 Date Filed: 2/2/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property Subject Property: 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1, Plaintiff, -against-

Ronald Eutsey a/k/a Ronald V. Eutsey, if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Karen Eutsey a/k/a Karen A. Eutsey "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, State of New York; Defendants.

To THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by

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publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, dated Feb. 10, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Public Records of the County of Dutchess on Dec. 5, 2005 at Document Number 01 2005 23608, covering premises known as 9 Greenbush Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6163, Block 4, Lot 504451. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FLING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: September 21, 2021 Rochester, NY LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 Telephone: (585) 247-9000 File No. 20-087516 #99185

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE

UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT: A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE - OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC 4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590

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DATE: MARCH 22, 2022 - TIME: 11:00 AM THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF: UNITS 1070, 1097, 1112, 2296, 1110, 2167, 1079, 2253, 1334, 2019, 1306, 1074, 1071, 1078, 2197, 1010, 1027, 2112, 2011, 1069, 1014, 2192, 1111

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-14-22 Hardware Supplies Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of March 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-18-22

Purchase of Rotary Plow at the Hudson Valley Regional Airport

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of April 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to

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appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 28, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.:

Proposition #1 "Shall the sum of \$1,282,445.00 be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and shall the Beacon City School District be authorized to levy the taxes necessary to raise such amount?"

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and place, a vote to elect one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years, and one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of four (4) years will also occur.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2022.

Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be obtained from the Library weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Registration will meet on April 13, 2022, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Anyone not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared.

Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the

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Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 28, 2022, budget vote and election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting or election held or conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2021 are eligible to vote at the April 28, 2022, budget vote and election without further registration.

The register prepared will be filed in the office of the Library and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the Library District between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Howland Public Library Julie Beyer Library Election Clerk

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 2022 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications. 1. Anthony Ferrante, 61 Rainbow Crest,

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Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 33' rear line variance for an existing dwelling and a proposed 20'X16' (320 sf) addition, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. Jeffery Argow, 3 Brusks Dr. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 17' side line variance to allow a proposed 25'X30' (750sf) detached garage, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

3. Anthony Smith, 241 Leetown Rd. Stormville, is requesting variance to allow an existing 18'x14' (252 sf) shed to be located in the front yard, pursuant to Section 194-90 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB-DCH-2022-11 D U T C H E S S COUNTY URBAN TRAIL-PHASE 1 Project Description: This project involves the construction of a shared use and split use trail in the Town and City of Poughkeepsie. This project includes construction of a bridge over Fulton Street, installation of retaining walls, railings, drainage structures, grading and paving, establishing trailheads, etc. Beginning: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 8:00 AM: Bid Documents may be obtained in person or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Business Office, 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents are available on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addendums will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct site. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 will be required for each set of Bid Documents, in the form of cash or check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102. (The

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refund must be requested in writing). Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. On or before Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 2:00pm, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 316 749 776#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check or official bank check) or a letter of credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. The successful bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and furnished the required 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond, 100% Performance Bond and acceptable insurance documentation. Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening. Questions will be accepted by March 31, 2022 at 4:00pm and shall be emailed to Diane McKenna dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov. The anticipated start of construction is May 16, 2022, the anticipated substantial completion date is June 30, 2023, and the anticipated completion date of construction including all punch list work is July 21, 2023. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges in accordance with the

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Prog-rock pioneers Nektar to play Daryl's House Club March 23

By Kate Goldsmith

For more than 50 years, Nektar has taken legions of fans on audio-visual journeys to far reaches of the universe and the depths of the ocean with their immersive blend of sight and sound. These progressive-rock pioneers have been champing at the bit to get back on the road, and they'll be at Daryl's House Club on Wednesday, March 23, one of the stops on their "Vinyl Sides Live" tour.

Back when vinyl was king, Nektar was renowned for songs the length of an album side, hence the name of the tour. Audiences will be treated to entire album sides from some of Nektar's epic recordings – including "A Tab in the Ocean," "Remember the Future" and "Recycled," as well as "The Other Side." Rounding out the shows will be expanded offerings from other albums; unfinished tunes from 1978 that the band has rediscovered; as well as brand new compositions the band has created during their weekly online and in person get-togethers.

Nektar has captured the imagination and admiration of listeners the world over with their "Music and Light Theatre," multi-media concerts, melding a jam-band vibe with superb musicality and a visual cornucopia that perfectly complements the performance.

Formed in Germany in 1969 by British expats, Nektar soaked up the musical freedom they found in their new home, favoring extended compositions and concept albums over the constraints of pop. They were among the progenitors of the progressive rock movement of the 1970s as well as the jam-band scene that arose in the late 1990s. Their sound traveled well to the States, where they enjoyed Top 40 success with "A Tab in the Ocean" (1972) and "Remember the Future" (1973). Nearly 20 albums and a half-century later, the band's artistic and personal charisma has earned them masses of devoted fans.

Currently, Nektar features three of the original members – Derek 'Mo' Moore (bass guitar, vocals), Ron Howden (drums, percussion, vocals) and Mick Brockett (visual environment). Ryché Chlanda (guitar, vocals) and Randy Dembo (bass guitar, bass pedals, 12-string guitar, vocals) are



Progressive rockers Nektar will make a stop at Daryl's House Club in Pawling on March 23, as part of the band's "Vinyl Sides Live" tour.

-Courtesy photo

alums of previous Nektar incarnations. World-class multi-instrumentalist Kendall Scott completes the lineup on

keyboards; his performance credits include Project/Object and Ryché Chlanda's Flying Dreams.

Check out <https://nektarmusic.com/epk> for more information about the band.

this week's puzzle solutions

9	8	2	5	4	7	6	3	1
7	6	5	3	8	1	4	9	2
4	1	3	2	6	9	8	7	5
5	4	6	8	9	2	7	1	3
1	2	9	4	7	3	5	8	6
8	3	7	6	1	5	9	2	4
3	5	8	9	2	6	1	4	7
6	9	1	7	3	4	2	5	8
2	7	4	1	5	8	3	6	9

This week's answer
SUDOKU

STAY	NON	LETUP
TUTS	AGORA	LETUP
SCATTERED	CAPER	LETUP
SATAN	RAVAYS	LETUP
PEER	LEAD	LETUP
WEN	MEN	LETUP
A TO	ARTIE	LETUP
GAND	LESTIC	LETUP
ALAI	EATIN	LETUP
MARNER	LORI	LETUP
ELIS	TERN	LETUP
LES	BAKE	LETUP
AGENA	CLASSICAL	LETUP
INNER	ADOS	LETUP
VIO	LA	LETUP

3	2	3	1	4	2
4	5	4	5	3	1
2	3	2	1	2	4
5	1	5	3	5	1
4	3	2	1	4	3
1	5	4	5	2	1

Suguru solution

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NYS DOT specifications January 1, 2022. This project is subject to New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC # 2022002482. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in Bids and in bidding and to reject any or all Bids. "Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing dpcontracts@dutchessny.gov."

The Annual Meeting of the Clove Cemetery Assn. will be held on Saturday, April 2,

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2022 at the Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Valley Road, La-

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Grangeville, NY. All plotowners are invited to attend. For further information, contact

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Elfriede Tillman (845)724-5840.

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

2			1		8		6	9
		1			4			
	5				6		4	
		7	6					4
		9		7		5		
5					2	7		
	1		2				7	
			3			4		
9	8		5					1

Suguru

	2				
		3			
4					
	3				
2					2

The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally, may never contain the same number.

ACROSS

1. Stringed instrument
6. Magazine title
10. Seaweed
14. Located near the center
15. Disturbances
16. Time of lessened activity
17. Launch vehicle
18. Type of music
20. French article
21. Make a cake
23. Pays attention
24. Whitney and Wallach
25. Sea swallow
27. George Eliot's Silas
30. Actress Loughlin
31. Pretend
34. Jai ___
35. Have dinner at home
36. Famed Chairman
37. Giants' home, until 1999
41. From ___ Z
42. Mr. Shaw
43. Ceremony
44. Benign skin tumor
45. Manner
46. Old Austro-Hungarian Empire currency
48. Equal
49. Conduct
50. Evil one
53. Beams
54. Fitting
57. Opposite of "gathered"
60. Playful leap
62. Sounds of rebuke
63. Muscle quality
64. Old gathering spot
65. Remain
66. Shortly
67. Ease
2. Playwright William
3. Change for a five
4. Goodman or Cariou
5. Suitable for plowing
6. Fasteners
7. Just sitting there
8. Extinct bird
9. English letter
10. E.T., for one
11. Clare Boothe ___
12. Happy as a lark
13. "___ Well That Ends Well"
19. Diminish
22. Breather's need
24. City in Oklahoma
25. ___ Fields
26. Close, for one
27. Large parrot
28. Winged
29. Talked continuously
30. Mass language—now and forever
31. With great speed
32. A la ___
33. Symbol
35. Organic compound
38. Sad song
39. Shallowest of five
40. Poke
46. Opener
47. Mischievous child
48. Weaking; pushover
49. Burdened
50. Certain jets: abbr.
51. ___ above, superior to
52. Londoner's adieu
53. City in Nevada
54. Find ___ of gold; locate riches
55. South American nation
56. Catch
58. Greek letter
59. Presidential nickname
61. Stone ___

DOWN

1. Small bottle

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
17						18				19				
20				21	22					23				
			24					25	26					
27	28	29					30					31	32	33
34						35						36		
37				38	39						40			
41				42							43			
44				45					46	47				
			48					49						
50	51	52					53					54	55	56
57					58	59				60	61			
62					63					64				
65					66					67				

The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on the previous page

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