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Virtual celebration set for WF St. Patrick's Parade

By Rich Thomaselli

The annual, and beloved, Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade through Wappingers Falls, as well as the Emerald Ball, has been canceled for 2021.

Sort of.

Ah, you didn't think a pandemic was going to hold down the will and determination of the Parade Committee, did you?

Instead, organizers have created a virtual celebration that will include just about everything other than the floats and the freezing weather.

The virtual celebration will take place on Saturday, March 6 and will start with the usual yearly Mass at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls at 9 a.m.

"We consider ourselves very lucky that last year's 25th Anniversary took place," Committee Chairman Gene Noone said. "The Covid 19 virus caused all other parades in 2020 to be cancelled. This included New York City's world famous St. Patrick's Day Parade along Fifth Avenue."

Since the Wappingers event attracts thousands of people every year, the Board of Directors and Committee members unanimously agreed that the safety of all involved is paramount.

But a good portion of what parade-goers would have seen can be watched on video. Starting on Monday, March 8, viewers can watch the virtual presentation at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Fios Channel 35 and on Optimum Cablevision on Channel 22. It will run every day from March 8 to March 19.



Former Grand Marshals of the Wappingers Falls St. Patrick's Parade will be featured in the upcoming video of the event. From left are Father Charles Coen - 1996 Grand Marshal, Dave Costello - 2005 Grand Marshal, Mike Kelly - 2002 Grand Marshal, Msgr. Francis Bellew - 2000 Grand Marshal and Margaret Connolly - 2004 Grand Marshal.

-Photo courtesy of Michael J. Miner

The selected Grand Marshal, Joseph Corrigan, will remain the Grand Marshal until the parade goes live again.

The annual scholarships that are awarded to local students will also be presented at the end of the school year. The scholarships were renamed for a parade board member who passed away

earlier this year.

Katherine Beale has headed up the program since its inception. It is now called the DCSPPC Katherine M. Beale Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship program is accepting donations in Kathy's name. This program helps two deserving local students who will be attending college.

Beacon photographer captures performers during COVID-19 pandemic

By Kristine Coulter

Local resident Robert Lundberg had to make a change to the way he photographs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lundberg has had to connect with artists for virtual shoots. The shoots and his podcast go by the name "Uncontaminated Sound." Before the pandemic, he would go behind the scenes and 'catch' performers before they took the stage to perform their craft.

"In one word, tough. I mean, the whole cultural scene was thrown back, no more so, however than the live music industry. Since last March or so, I really haven't documented a live show, or gone back stage due to regulations and restrictions. Though, I really miss that transference of energy and excitement between



Beacon photographer Robert Lundberg's photo of Ron English, a local pop surrealist painter, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

-Courtesy photo

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County COVID-19 update

Encouraging data underscores vaccination urgency

By Kate Goldsmith

At his Telephone Town Hall Forum on Feb. 24, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro noted that COVID-19 data points - including active cases, hospitalizations and infection rate - are headed in the right direction after "a horrific January" resulting from a post-holiday surge. To keep this desirable trend going, Molinaro reminded residents to continue to follow all safety guidelines and reiterated the need for an expedited schedule of vaccine distribution.

The forum, as always, was also streamed at the county's Facebook page (@DutchessCoGov).

If the questions and comments received during the forum are any indication, much of the public is eager to get a vaccine as quickly as possible but is extremely frustrated that even those who currently qualify for one have been mired down in the state's process for scheduling appointments.

In addition, the list of those currently eligible to receive a vaccine expanded further last week; individuals with developmental disabilities were added to the list of those with comorbidities approved under Phase 1B of New York's program. This brings the county's eligible population to more than 100,000. Even with recently increased distribution, it is still likely to take months to vaccinate currently eligible individuals.

That scenario could change, though, if the state acts on Molinaro's request to designate the former JCPenney location in the Poughkeepsie Galleria as a mass-vaccination site for the Hudson Valley. Currently, the Westchester County Center in White Plains is the designated state site for the region.

Molinaro has said that Dutchess County has the ability to administer up to 5,000 vaccinations a week - around five times the number being administered now. The approval to run the 185,000-square-foot Poughkeepsie POD (point of dispensing) as a state site would not only speed up the entire process but would make it easier for those relying on public transportation to have improved access to vaccines.

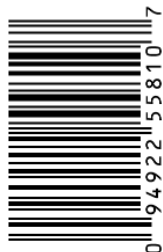
Gov. Cuomo's office has informed the county that it is considering the request. No decision had been made as this paper went to press on Monday.

Decision to reopen schools up to districts

A frequent concern week-in and week-out on Molinaro's town halls comes from parents eager to know when their children will be able to return to school. He said the county supports the return to in-person learning, but the decision is up to each

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This year The Dutchess County Parade Committee had to think outside the box. In order to continue our proud commitment of Irish traditions, the Committee has arranged for the sights and sounds of past parades to be aired directly to your home. This program is narrated by one of our past Grand Marshall's and renowned radio host, Mr. Joe Daley. This virtual event also includes heartwarming remarks from numerous individuals including his Eminence, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan.



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The program will be rebroadcast daily from March 8 thru March 19, 2021

The Annual Mass of Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021 @ 9:00 AM St. Mary's Church Wappingers Falls, New York. All are welcome to attend (Social distancing rules will be in effect). The parade committee will also continue to award



their Annual DCSPPC Katherine M. Beale Memorial Scholarships.

If you would like an application or additional information regarding the Scholarship Fund, check out our website at www.DCSPPC.org. Contributions to this fund can be mailed to: DCSPPC, PO Box 1352, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

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Is increasing government necessary?

To the Editor:

The current media narrative strongly supports more government involvement in issues that supposedly require government issued solutions. Such increasing government involvement only makes things worse. That is why it is important to look at why the Founders of this country defined American Exceptionalism.

American Exceptionalism is the idea that the United States of America is unique among the nations of the world in that it was founded on the principles of individual liberty, private property rights, and equal justice for all. Because it is unique, the United States has a special role in the world and in human history.

America is a country uniquely founded upon a successful idea, rather than ethnicity, religion, borders, tribal identity, or other such traits.

The values of the United States' founding were always about aspirations, not claims of national perfection. Through freedom, this nation aspired to foster greatness among its people. As an honest look at American history shows, our founders and their successors succeeded admirably in creating a nation in which individual freedom set the stage for unprecedented levels of human accomplishment. Other nations began to adopt some of our principles, and they benefited accordingly.

Importantly, our founders understood that greatness and exceptionality come from the people, not the government, and government can foster goodness only by protecting individuals from aggression by others. As the nation's founders recognized was likely to occur, governments at all levels in the United States have made countless unwise and indecent decisions, imposing great injustices, such as chattel slavery, indentured servitude, mistreatment of native populations, forced segregation, suffrage limitations, cronyism, and the like. These were not the actions of free people, however, but of governments, which are always subject to corruption, just as our nation's founders and Constitution acknowledged and did their best to prepare for.

Unfortunately, beginning early in the twentieth century, many thinkers from other nations and within the United States began to characterize America and its traditional values as an impediment to progress and human thriving. That was the very opposite of the truth, but it made its way into the American psyche through a concerted effort by propagandists and progressive politicians and writers of the early twentieth century.

These progressives took what has always been less than perfect in the United States—our governments— and characterized governments' failings as the essence of American history. These polemicists ignored or denigrated the principles of the nation's founding, which were aspirations, not an expectation of perfection, as the latter is never to be fully achieved because of the limitations of human nature.

The principles on which the United States was founded still stand and are still noble. The idea of American exceptionalism is a tradition of which we should be proud. It points the way toward national greatness: the greatness of a people despite the imperfections and limitations of government

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DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

‘Winter Picnic’ previews better days ahead



Tom Zurhellen faced bitter cold in Utah and Wyoming on the VetZero Walk Across America in the summer of 2019.

-Courtesy photo

It's been so cold! In an earlier Dispatch two months ago, as the New Year dawned after perhaps the worst year we've experienced in recent memory, I wrote about our hopefulness for quickly leaving the challenges of 2020 behind, especially those experienced by our veterans who feel isolated with no relief in sight. Well, now it's almost March 2021, and it feels like that hope is still eluding us, as we slog through a very harsh winter and the continued COVID pandemic.

To paraphrase my favorite band, The Who: Meet the new year. Same as the old year.

That's the way it seems now, for sure. But if we look a little harder, we can definitely see signs that the coming year will get better. Signs like more and more people receiving the COVID vaccine, and less and less folks in the hospital with the deadly virus, across America. Let's hope those trends continue! If you're like me, you can't wait for the warmth of summer and the sounds of family picnics again.

When I walked across America in the summer of 2019, I had to walk through some of the harshest winter conditions I've ever faced ... and it was officially summertime! I'll never forget that. I had to think warm thoughts to survive! And this Friday at the Poughkeepsie VFW, we're doing the same thing. We can't wait for summer, so we've created a fun event to lift everyone's spirits during this bitter cold, to remind us that summer is only a few months away.

Our "Winter Picnic" will take place this Friday, March 5, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the VFW, which is located at 1 Violet Avenue in Poughkeepsie. It's a drive-thru dinner event, and we'll have all your summer picnic favorites available like burgers, hot

dogs, homemade salads, homemade desserts and of course, all the fixings that make a picnic a picnic. It's only \$10 per meal to-go, and all proceeds will go to our VetZero project to help local veterans. You can also "pay forward" a meal to a veteran living at Liberty Station, which is the veterans' shelter in Poughkeepsie.

We'll also have the veterans of the MHA Dutchess Vet 2 Vet program on hand, to collect essential items for veterans in need. All in all, it's going to be a great time, and we hope you join us this Friday! There's no pre-ordering necessary for the Winter Picnic: Just roll on up to the VFW between 4 and 6 p.m. this Friday, and you can share a little bit of summer with us, while staying safe and socially distanced at the same time.

You see? Positive thinking can go a long way in helping us see the light ahead in the tunnel. Any veteran will tell you: Our heroes have been trained to adapt and overcome any obstacles that come our way. They've been there for us, and we should be there for them, when they need us the most.

I hope to see you at the VFW this Friday for our Winter Picnic. Thanks for listening! See you next time!

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, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.

Symposium to examine impact of dementia on African American and Hispanic families

The Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley will host a free virtual symposium focused on the impact of dementia on minority communities From 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 6.

The event will start with a showing of "In Our Right Mind," a documentary that follows two families' struggles to balance their care-giving duties with their daily lives and the memories of who their loved ones once were. It also travels across the country with researchers looking at the specific effects of Alzheimer's in communities of color and exploring how to fight the disease when there is no cure.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring producer and narrator Renee Chenault-Fattah and Pastor Viviana De Cohen of Mount Vernon

Heights Congregational Church.

At 11 a.m., Dr. Maria Carrillo, chief science officer for the Alzheimer's Association, will give a talk on Alzheimer's in the minority community, which will be followed by a brief presentation by Dr. Christiane Reitz of Columbia University.

To register, visit https://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley/helping_you/in-our-right-mind-symposium or call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

The symposium is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health. Sponsors include AARP New York; Andrus on Hudson; The Westchester County Chapter of the Links Inc.; and Westchester Public Private Partnership for Aging Services.

East Fishkill Democrats to meet

The East Fishkill Democratic Committee will be holding its monthly virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. using Zoom. All are welcome.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

To attend, the meeting, please email: efdemscommittee@gmail.com.

Arlington Girls gain huge win over OLL

By Rich Thomaselli

That the Arlington High School girls basketball team beat Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday was not a surprise.

After all, the Admirals again have a very good team. They proved last year they can beat the Warriors, and they only lost by eight on OLL's homecourt barely 48 hours earlier.

The method, however, was startling.

Arlington held mighty Lourdes to just single digits in points in each of the last three quarters – 16 total – and rode its defense to a 42-29 victory Saturday.

Arlington and Lourdes are both 6-1 overall now.

"It was a quick turnaround from our game with them on Thursday. We made a few adjustments and the girls played very well on the defensive end," Admirals coach Kim Costello said. "To hold a team like Lourdes to 29 points takes a solid effort from all five girls on the court. I'm very proud of how the girls bounced back

and how they played with a lot of energy today. This was a big win for us."

Lourdes could never get untracked. After taking a 13-12 lead after the first quarter on the strength of nine points from Purdue University-bound Ava Learn, the Warriors struggled the rest of the way. The Admirals held Lourdes to five, seven and four points, respectively, in the final three quarters. Learn finished with 16 points.

Arlington had an extraordinarily balanced offensive effort. Jenna Weinstein had nine points and six rebounds for the Admirals while Mia Castillo had eight points, eight boards and three steals.

Alexa Hurley had eight points, six rebounds and three assists, and Bella Kostyal continued to give Arlington big minutes off the bench with eight points and seven rebounds.

Ava Allen played limited minutes with foul trouble but still managed to pull down 11 rebounds and had three steals.



Members of the Arlington High School girls basketball team celebrate their win over Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday.

-Courtesy photo

Maya Watts was also strong inside with six rebounds and two blocked shots.

"This was a team win," Costello said.

So, coach, how did you do it? Costello will never tell.

"Well, I don't want to give away too many secrets since we very well might see them again in the playoffs," Costello said with a laugh. "Coach Zmudovsky and I watched our Thursday's game film that night and just tried to see where we could improve. We switched our positioning a

little and worked on doing a better job recognizing shooters. Inside, our Ava (Allen) does a really nice job defending Learn in a half court. Both Avas got into foul trouble, so both teams had to make an adjustment. Luckily, Maya Watts stepped right in and played very tough inside. We knew we had to do a better job rebounding today than we did on Thursday and the girls did just that. We have a talented bench and it's nice to throw fresh bodies in the game and not skip a beat."

County COVID-19 update

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school district.

A new data point on the county's COVID-19 Dashboard displays the infection rate per 100,000 people, which is a good indication of the transmission rate in a given area. Updated CDC guidance suggests that communities with low-to-moderate transmission rates should be able to reopen K-12 schools with safety protocols in place.

Dr. Anil Vaidian, commissioner of Dutchess County's Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) joined Molinaro on the Feb. 24 call.

"We have been monitoring disease activity in the community, looking at

where people are getting COVID and what are the points of transmission," said Dr. Vaidian. "We don't find that the school setting, especial K-8, is at high risk of transmitting COVID."

He added, "I think it's reasonable for school districts to entertain, or decide, bringing more children into [in-person learning]."

IN BRIEF:

- Reminder: Senior citizens without online access to schedule a vaccination appointment can dial (845) 486-3555; press 1 to hear an update, and then press 2 to be connected to an Office for the Aging representative (during regular hours), who will input your information into the system. If you call after hours, leave a message.

- To sign up for a waiting list for a vaccination appointment at a county-run site, visit dutchessny.gov/vaccineinfoform; fill out the form, and every week, when the county gets vaccines, an IT application will randomly pick names from the list of eligible individuals, who will be advised that an appointment is available.
- Currently, vaccines are not available for homebound seniors. As the county receives more doses, officials expect to have more pop-up clinics to facilitate this process.
- Dr. Vaidian answered questions about the newly approved Johnson & Johnson vaccine. "When you have a vaccine that's 66-percent effective, we call that a really

effective vaccine," he said. "It's a different technology [from the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, which are about 95-percent effective after the second dose], but it's very highly effective. It depends on population, severity of illness and strain, but it ranges to about 70-percent effectiveness."

- Asked why it's necessary to wear a face-mask and follow other mitigation guidance after being vaccinated, Dr. Vaidian said it would still be possible to get the virus even though the body would fight off the infection. "We may get the virus in our nose or other entry [and] we could potentially give it to others."

Fishkill board hears from Dutchess County Human Rights Association

By Kristine Coulter

Members of the Dutchess County Human Rights Association and executive director Jody Miller presented to the Fishkill Town Board at its Feb. 17 meeting, where members were in attendance and also participated via teleconference.

Miller told the board members that it has been a year-long effort to go to board and councils in the county.

The Human Rights Commission was established in 1984, according to the presentation. Then in 2016, it was re-established, with Miller as the head of the association which has 14 volunteers. New applicants are welcome to the association.

Some of the Association's purposes are:

- To educate the community on issues of Human Rights
- Address discriminatory practices, as well as tensions and conflict and to help resolve them
- Organize and participate in activities to build good will
- Develop programming to encourage inclusion
- Acting as a bridge to other resources

Seema Rizvi, a member of the Human Rights Commission who lives in Fishkill, noted in the past few years a swastika was sprayed on a car and the destruction of property that had a LGBTQ flag.

Rizvi noted to report hate speech, incidents of crimes and to discuss ways to respond.

Some of the ways the Dutchess County Human Rights Association puts its mission in action is 100 Cups of Coffee, which was called "a unique dialogue" for interaction.

Listening Session were held to so the community could meet members of the association.

Member Victoria Anderson talked about previous events held. An Interfaith Prayer Vigil was held last year in January. Also previously held was a Jewish Federation presentation. An All for One event was held in Fishkill, it was mentioned.

"The work continues during the COVID-19 pandemic, she said.

It was stated that flyers and information regarding COVID-19 were some outreach that was being done.

Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra stated that the association wants a liaison to the board. Councilwoman Kenya Gadsden volunteered.

A vote was taken. Gadsden is the liaison to the association from the board.

"I'm excited. I'm excited," Gadsden said.

Albra stated, "I just want to tell the people of Fishkill, two of these people live in Fishkill. It's a great community." He said if anyone is bored, he can assist with helping them find a place to volunteer.

"This is a great community. We'd love to have you on board," said the supervisor.

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Deputy sheriffs receive ‘lifesaving training and equipment’

Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian “Butch” Anderson announced that Deputy Sheriffs received Tactical Emergency Casualty Care training and bleeding control kits through a partnership with two organizations.

Anderson said, “We thank Guardian Revival and Medicine in Bad Places for providing us with lifesaving training and equipment. Often times, Deputy Sheriffs are the first emergency responders on the scene of violent crimes, motor vehicle crashes or other incidents where bleeding control measures need to be implemented to save a life. With the help of our friends from Guardian Revival and Medicine in Bad Places, deputy sheriffs are now better equipped to take necessary, lifesaving actions when faced with a medical trauma situation.”

Medicine in Bad Places partnered with Guardian Revival to provide lifesaving equipment and training to Dutchess County Deputy Sheriffs. Over the course of two days, Medicine in Bad Places instructors taught a Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Course to approximately 120 Deputy Sheriffs and outfitted them with custom individual first aid kits.

This training will allow Dutchess County Deputy Sheriffs the ability to effectively respond to any medical trauma emergency, mass casualty incident, or active shooter situation they could be faced with. The custom medical kit aht each Sheriff Deputy received contains a tourniquet, compression bandage, QuikClot Bleeding Control Gauze, Nasal airway, and chest seals. Medicine in Bad Places also warranties their kit and will replace any item used in the line of duty by first responders, ensuring that officers will always have the gear they need.

In recent years, the U.S. has seen an increase in the number of large-scale incidents involving penetrating trauma or blast injuries, such as active shooter incidents. The provision of tourniquets and other trauma-stabilizing equipment to law enforcement officers can allow for the rapid triage and treatment of individuals, including other officers, at risk of death from severe hemorrhage.

For example, the events of the Boston Marathon bombing highlight the potential benefit of equipping law enforcement

with tourniquets. During that incident, it was identified that the rapid application of a tourniquet resulted in multiple individuals surviving who might otherwise have died from exsanguinating hemorrhage.

While emphasis has been placed on response to motor vehicle accidents and violent crime, deputy sheriffs are often first on the scene during adverse weather events, agricultural or industrial accidents and other unique hazards. The core concepts are no different: responding Deputies should be able to assess the scene for threats and manage them once found. In addition to providing medical care to injured members of their communities, law enforcement officers may find themselves providing care to colleagues, either during periods of active threat when conventional EMS cannot enter the scene due to safety concerns or prior to the arrival of EMS.

Medicine in Bad Places was started in 2008 by SWAT Detective and Paramedic Shawn Soler, with the help of friends who wanted to help others train for scenarios that are not the normal everyday jobs we respond to. Over the last 13 years, Medicine in Bad Places has networked and collaborated with

like-minded instructors from law enforcement EMS & fire departments from around the country. Find Medicine in Bad Places at: www.medicineinbadplaces.com or on Facebook and Instagram @MedicineInBadPlacesOrg.

Guardian Revival is a New York State 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit chartered to support first responders, the armed forces, and our veteran communities. They raise money to fund training opportunities, equipment, and other resources for law enforcement, military service members, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), firefighters, and rescue services. As part of their micro mission “Apollo”, Guardian Revival purchases medical trauma kits and training for law enforcement. Find Guardian Revival at: www.guardianrevival.org

Medicine in Bad Places provided a large discount to Guardian Revival, as they support the mission of providing first responders with the necessary equipment and training. Guardian Revival then funded the training and equipment and provided it at no cost to the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office.

Veteran journalist Barry joins Content Studio

Content Studio @ Martinelli Custom Publishing has announced that John Barry has joined its team as contributing editor. Barry is widely known in the Hudson Valley from his nearly 20-year career as a staff writer for Poughkeepsie Journal Media.

In his role as contributing editor, Barry will be involved in the planning and execution of all content development, working with staff and freelancers. This will include writing, editing and overseeing content; managing all print and digital media projects; directing social media efforts; and acting as a client liaison for all content needs.

A graduate of SUNY New Paltz and longtime resident of Ulster County, Barry wrote primarily about the arts. But he leaned heavily on the eight years he spent covering hard news at The Journal News in his hometown of Rockland County. Barry’s love of storytelling informed it all and allowed him to thrive in a deadline-driven environment, upon the shifting sands of today’s news industry.

“I’m thrilled to join the team at the Content Studio,” Barry said. “They’ve got a great operation that is well-positioned to pivot during these uncertain times. I look forward to applying my editorial and social media management skills as we

advance our mission of messaging, storytelling and content creation.”

Born in the Bronx, Barry grew up in Clarkstown and landed a job in the news industry before graduating college. He is an outdoors enthusiast, passionate about music and could never over-indulge his passion for writing.

“We are extremely fortunate to have someone with John Barry’s talents and experience join Content Studio and fill a vital role with our growing content development needs,” said Thomas Martinelli, president and chief content officer of Content Studio @ Martinelli Custom Publishing.



John Barry

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF WAPPINGER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 8th day of March, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall,

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Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled

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tled “Authorizing Best Value Procurement for Town of Wappinger.” PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has determined that the enactment of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action as defined in 6 NYCRR

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CRR 617.5 and, accordingly, the Town Board hereby expressly determines that this action is not an action that requires review pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or pursuant to 6 NYCRR

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Part 617. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law entitled “Authorizing Best Value Procurement for Town of Wappinger” are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

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Dated: February 22, 2021 Wappingers Falls, New York
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER
JOSEPH P. PAOLONI,
TOWN CLERK

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that due to public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the Dutchess County Legislature will hold its March 8, 2021, Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. remotely in accordance with Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders. The March 8, 2021, Board Meeting will be held via video conferencing and a transcript will be provided at a later date.

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The public is not permitted to attend this meeting in person. Public Comment for agenda items: The public can comment live on agenda items and shall have an opportunity to be heard through a media platform called Zoom. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so by contacting the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislation@dutchessny.gov or by calling 845-486-2100 to obtain zoom information or call-in number. Comments for agenda items will also be accepted by email until 6:00 PM on March 8, 2021, to countylegislation@dutchessny.gov. Public comment for non-agenda items for the Board Meeting will be accepted by email until 6:00 PM on March 8, 2021, to countylegislation@dutchessny.gov. Resolutions can be reviewed at the following link: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Calendar-Page.htm?fromdate=2021-03-08&thru date=2021-03-09&myselectedDeptid=225>. The meetings will be

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livestreamed at the following link: <https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?id=dutchess>. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, should Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders suspending the requirements of the Open Meetings Law not be extended through March 8, 2021, then the Board Meeting will be conducted on March 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, Poughkeepsie, New York. Any member of the public who has questions regarding this process should contact the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislation@dutchessny.gov. Pursuant to Governor Cuomo’s Executive Orders these meetings will be recorded and transcribed. The Dutchess County Legislature thanks everyone for their cooperation and patience and encourages everyone to remain home and safe with their loved ones.

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CPCA welcomes service dog

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) has officially welcomed its newest staff member in its fight against child abuse—a nearly two-year-old golden retriever/yellow Labrador mix named "Peace."

"Peace," the CPCA's first full-time service dog, received his specialized training through Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities (ECAD) and has a specific skillset that allows him to assist people who have experienced severe trauma or have extreme disabilities.

The CPCA plans to use these extensive abilities in sensitive cases of extreme abuse and neglect to provide comfort to child victims disclosing their story and companionship during legal proceedings. He is as calm and gentle as his name reflects and understands more than 50 commands.

"After three years of hard work to make this dream a reality, we are excited to finally have Peace home," said Kim Haight, CPCA executive director. "We know from previous experience, that the

presence of a service dog is extremely helpful in putting a child at ease. The children we work with have been through some of the most devastating experiences and having Peace here to provide the support they need at a moment's notice is such an asset."

A 2018 study published by the National Institute of Health found that children participating in a forensic interview following allegations of child abuse while accompanied by a service dog exhibited a significant decrease in heart rate, blood pressure, and other indicators of stress when compared to children interviewing without a service dog present.

Peace's arrival at The CPCA was possible through the generosity of the Dean Family Charitable Foundation; Consigli Construction NY LLC; and Alexandra Putnam, as well as many other private donations. Peace turns 2 on Feb. 28, and if individuals wish to supply him with treats and support the work he is doing with the CPCA, make a gift in his honor at thecpca.org/get-involved/donate/.



Two-year-old "Peace" is the newest staff member of The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA).

-Courtesy photo

Salisbury Bank names Brandfield wealth director

Salisbury Bank has announced that Steve Brandfield has joined the Bank as Senior Wealth Director. In this position, Brandfield will originate and coordinate new business for the Salisbury Trust Wealth Advisory Division.

Brandfield joined Salisbury Trust Wealth Advisory Services from Capital Group in New York, with prior years at Fiduciary Trust International, Glenmede Trust and Bessemer Trust. In addition to his over 30 years of wealth management experience, Steve has been an active member of our community having lived in Litchfield County for over 18 years.

"We are pleased to welcome Steve as our Senior Wealth Director," said Steve Essex, Executive Vice President. "He brings a tremendous amount of valued experience from his prior roles in trust and wealth advisory. He is a great fit with our group since like many of the new residents in our area, he is personally familiar with the transition happening from the Manhattan area to the Hudson Valley, Litchfield County and the Berkshires. Steve maintains his connections to both regions and we look forward to his focused involvement in the development and growth of our client services."



Steve Brandfield

Brandfield earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Columbia University and his Masters of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. He currently splits his time between residences in Cornwall, Connecticut and New York City.

Dutchess County convenes first independent reapportionment meeting

The first meeting of the county's newly appointed Independent Reapportionment Commission was held on Feb. 25.

The commission is responsible for drawing legislative district boundaries following the decennial federal census, as required by the Dutchess County Charter. The meeting was held remotely on Zoom, and the public was invited to watch online or listen via phone.

The Commission consists of seven members, two selected by the Dutchess County Legislature's Majority Leader, two selected by the Legislature's Minority Leader, and three selected by the first four members. The members are Dale Culver, Hance Huston, Richard Keller-Coffey, Whitney Lundy, John Pelosi, Keri Peterson and Christina VanHorne.

At the Feb. 25 meeting, Commission members selected Keller-Coffey as chairman and Peterson as vice-chair.

These seven individuals were selected from a pool of more than 170 qualified volunteer applicants from across the county who were registered voters in Dutchess County; not employed by, nor have been for at least three years prior, elected officials, New York State, Dutchess County, or any town, city, or village in the County; nor are these individ-

uals members of any political committee.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "This independent commission, along with the previously established ethics code and term limits, will provide continued transparency and best serve the residents of Dutchess County. The commission will proceed free from political influence or legislative authority to ensure a fair unbiased representation for our residents."

Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said, "I'm truly thankful for these seven civic-minded volunteers. The work they will do over the coming months will be extremely valuable to our community and go a long way in helping ensure fair and honest representation in our County's legislature."

For more information on the Commission, visit the Independent Reapportionment Commission's website on dutchessny.gov. Residents are encouraged to watch the Commission's meetings, and all public comments must be submitted to the Commission in writing. Written comments may be submitted online via the Independent Reapportionment Commission Comment Form (dutchessny.gov) or by mailing to Independent Reapportionment Commission c/o County Attorney, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601.

Wappinger lowers flag in honor of Robert Valdati, former councilman

The Town of Wappinger officials have learned of the passing of former Councilman Robert Valdati. Supervisor Richard L. Thurston has directed flags at the Memorial Plaza in front of Wappinger Town Hall to be lowered to half-mast. Valdati, served the Town of Wappinger in various capacities for more than 30 years.

Robert was born on June 22, 1948 and lived on South Avenue in the Village of Wappingers Falls. He was elected to serve the people of the First Ward as their councilman, serving on the Town Board from January 1, 1987 until December 31, 2006.

Former Councilman Valdati was known for his commanding presence in the Town Board Meeting Room. Valdati served as a part of Supervisors Irene Paino, Constance Smith, and Joseph Ruggiero administrations while on the Town Board.

He was later appointed to the Town

Planning Board on June 25, 2007 where he had served until his passing. While on the Planning Board he served as Chairman of the Board from 2013 to 2017. Robert was also appointed to serve as a member of the Town of Wappinger Board of Ethics in 2008.

Supervisor Richard L. Thurston, Senior Councilman William H. Beale, Councilwoman Angela Bettina, Councilman Christopher Phillips, Councilman Al Casella, Town Clerk Joseph P. Paoloni, Superintendent of Highways Michael J. Sheehan, Town Justice Carl Wolfson, Town Justice Heather Kitchen, County Legislator Joseph D. Cavaccini, County Legislator Lisa Paoloni, his colleagues on the Planning Board, and all the officials and employees of the Town of Wappinger, send their condolences to Robert's wife Doreen, and the rest of the Valdati family.

All Sport offers lifeguard training

All Sport Health & Fitness is now accepting registration for its Lifeguard Training Program. An American Red Cross course designed to teach the skills and techniques to become a certified lifeguard. Students will also receive certification in CPR/First Aid. Endurance and strong swimming skills are heavily

emphasized.

The course begins March 19. The class will combine on line learning with on-site skill sessions.

For more information and/or to register, contact All Sport at 845-896-5678 or visit the website at www.allsporthealthandfitness.com.

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Obituaries

Rita Maglio

FISHKILL - Rita B. Maglio, a resident of Fishkill and formerly of Westchester County, passed away following a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. She was 74. Daughter of the late Dominick and Virginia (Fiorenz) DiMassimo, she was born in White Plains on May 17, 1946. Rita was an active parish-ioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, where she belonged to the church's Parish Friends group and taught Religious Education. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 1097 (Armonk) Ladies' Auxiliary. She received her Beautician License at the age of 17, and throughout her career, Rita worked for many elite businesses before residing in Fishkill, when she worked as a cosmetologist for the Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing. On September 4, 1966, she married Joseph Maglio in Valhalla. Joseph survives at their home in Fishkill. Additional survivors include her two daughters, Maria Maglio and Susan Maglio, both of Fishkill; her granddaughters, Taylor Marie Rita Bailey (James Kearney) and Hope Marie Ortiz-Maglio; her siblings, Salvatore DiMassimo of Virginia and Theresa Lobermann & her husband Edward of North White Plains; as well as her many nieces & nephews in addition to other loving relatives & friends. Rita was predeceased by her parents as well as two brothers, Thomas DiMassimo & his wife Elaine and Dominick DiMassimo; and her sister-in-law, Jemilia DiMassimo. Calling hours were held on Thursday, February 25 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, February 26 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. Entombment followed in the Community Mausoleum at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 (www.cancer.org). For online tributes, you can visit Rita's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Genevieve M. Hart

BEACON - Genevieve M. Hart passed away on February 22, 2021 at the age of 89. She was a longtime resident of Beacon. Genevieve was born on November 25, 1931 in Plattsburgh, NY and was raised by her loving parents, William Irvin Darrah and Jennie Mae (Guyette) Darrah. Her Dad passed away when she was 18 years old and he was sincerely missed by her. Her Mom passed away in 1973. Genevieve attended High School at the D'Youville Academy in Plattsburgh. She worked for NYS DOCCS in Beacon and retired in 1985. She enjoyed reading historical romance novels, doing word search puzzles and crocheting. Her greatest love however, was for her children, grandchildren and nothing could make her smile like spending time with Brianne, Carleigh, Jason and Zachary (her great-grandchildren). She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Papo and husband, Michael of Beacon, Phylis Hodges of

Fishkill and Noreen Hart of Beacon; her son, Timothy J. Hart and wife, Susan of Hutchinson, Minnesota. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Michael A. Papo, Brian W. Papo and wife, Dianne, Melissa Hodges and Matthew Hart, along with her great-grandchildren, Angelina Spada, Brianne Papo, Carleigh Yard, Jason Papo and Zachary Yard. She is also survived by her sister, Shirley St. Louis of Plattsburgh and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husbands, Bernard Ducatte in 1952 and Philip R. Hart in 2000; her siblings, Gladys Manor, Frances Brown, Marion Darrah, Dorothy Cook, Ralph Darrah and Edward Darrah; her son-in-law, Stephen Hodges. Family and friends gathered on Thursday, February 25 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon. The family asks that memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association. 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.

Jordan Hondorp

EAST FISHKILL - Jordan Dane Hondorp of Hopewell Junction, NY passed away unexpectedly on February 20, 2021. Jordan was born on February 17, 1992 in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was a graduate of John Jay High School and attended Dutchess Community College. Jordan was predeceased by his parents Stephen and Lauren Hondorp and his brother Joseph Wray Hondorp, as well as his maternal grandparents. Joseph and Marilyn Reed Quinn. He is survived by his paternal grandparents David and Marvelle Hondorp, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He is remembered by those who love him as a kind, loving and thoughtful young man. We have comfort in knowing that he is now held with his parents and brother in the loving arms of God. Funeral arrangements will be handled by McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. in Hopewell Jct, NY. Due to COVID, a Memorial Service will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers in remembrance of Jordan, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Please visit Jordan's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Robert Licurse

EAST FISHKILL - Robert J. Licurse, 95, of Hopewell Junction, died on February 20, 2021 at home. Born on September 3, 1925 in Lawrence, Robert was the son of Peter and Mary (Aselta) Licurse. Robert proudly served in the US Air Force during WWII. He owned and operated Robert J. Licurse Contracting in Hopewell Junction for over 30 years until his retirement. On September 3, 1946 in Cedarhurst, Robert married the love of his life, his wife of 75 years, Mary Flood. In addition to his wife, other survivors include 10 children, 25 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. He was also

predeceased by his grandchildren, Michael Sine, Eileen Sine, and Olivia Licurse; and his great-grandson, Gerard Brueggemann. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you have a Mass offered in his name at your parish or make a memorial donation to Respect Life, Concerned Women for America (CWA), or American Family Association. Please visit Robert's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Barney Mulford

EAST FISHKILL - Barney E. Mulford, 69, a lifelong area resident, died on February 18, 2021 at his home. Born in West Point on February 18, 1952, Barney was the son of the late Vincent and Vivienne (Kelly) Mulford. He graduated from John Jay High School in 1970 and was employed by the East Fishkill Highway Department until his retirement. Barney is survived by his daughters, Jessica, Kathryn, and Rebecca; his brothers, Vincent Peter Mulford and his wife Janis of Michigan and John Henry Mulford of Hawaii; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Barney was also predeceased by his brother, Daniel Stephen Mulford. Funeral services will be private at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. Please visit Barney's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Peter Franz Sr.

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Peter Hall Franz Sr., 74, died peacefully at home in his sleep on February 24, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was born June 28, 1946, in Yonkers, NY the son of Philip and Ruby (Henderson) Franz. Pete went to Yonkers High School until 1963, he then joined the US Navy. Pete was honorably discharged in 1965. Pete married Joann Howard and settled in Wappingers Falls, NY. He retired as a Boiler Operator at Grubb & Ellis. He was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus. Pete cherished fishing with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at Pete's Place. Pete loved going for joy rides in his 2016 Corvette. Predeceased by his parents Philip and Ruby Franz, as well as his daughter Teresa F Kelley and son in-law Nicolas A. Visconti Sr. Survivors, in addition to his wife Joann Franz, include daughter, Christina Visconti; sons, Peter Franz II, fiancé Connie Brown, Brian Franz his wife Melissa Franz; his brother Philip and his wife Marylee Franz, sister Robbie Franz.; along with 15 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A service of remembrance was held on Saturday, February 27th at McHoul Funeral home, Inc., 895 NY-82, Hopewell Junction. Please visit Peter's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Daniel Patrick Lalor

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Daniel Patrick Lalor, 80, passed away on February 25, 2021. The beloved husband of Patsy Finnegan Lalor for over 55 years, he was the son of Daniel and Mary Lalor of the Bronx. He is survived by his brother Mike. His brother Gene pre-deceased him. He was the proud and devoted father of three sons and three daughters: Danny Lalor and his wife Joely of Manhasset, NY; Patrick Lalor and his wife Pam of Danbury, CT; Christine Chisholm and her husband Gerry of Cortlandt Manor, NY; Suzanne Puma and her husband Mike of Hopewell Junction, NY; Kieran Lalor and his wife Mary Jo of Hopewell Junction, NY and Meghan Joans and her husband Chip of Millburn, NJ. Once he was asked what he wanted to do when his six kids grew up. He said: "Have six more." Instead, he received the great joys of his life - 16 grandchildren (eight boys and eight girls in true CPA fashion of keeping the books balanced). He was the adoring Grandfather, aka GrandDan to Shannon, Matthew, Andrew, Reagan, Anthony, Jed, Katie, Erin, Riley, Shannon, Bridget, Mikey, Cassidy, Kieran, Gavin and Hunter. Dan met his wife Patsy in 1964 working on Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign. They were engaged within 3 months and married on September 4, 1965. He put himself through college while starting a family; working during the day and doing his schoolwork on the subway to and from St John's University. He was also a proud graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School. His family was the most important thing to him, so he built his practice as a CPA in a home office, ahead of his time. He worked late at night and was a notorious night owl, often making breakfast before going to bed. He was a pioneer in fathers' involvement in their kids' schools, attending dozens of field days and class trips at St. Mary's School over the years. He had a wonderful group of couples and their children in Wappingers Falls who became like family over their 45-plus years of friendship. He was also blessed with fabulous neighbors on Brothers Road. He was a devoted Catholic, proud to be an American and "Once a Marine, always a Marine." He hosted the entire neighborhood on the Fourth-of-July for 20 years. He loved his Irish heritage and his Bronx roots. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the American Legion. He loved people and parties, never held a grudge and only remembered the good. He was a beloved brother, uncle, cousin, brother-in-law and like a father to many of his children's friends. His was a life well-lived. Calling hours were on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Monday, March 1 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to MHA Vet 2 Vet Program 515 Haight Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. To send the family a personal condolence, visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

PSC approves major transmission line project from Rensselaer to Dutchess

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced that the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the New York Energy Solution Project - a 54.5-mile, 345-kilovolt transmission line valued at an estimated \$530 million - starting in Rensselaer County and extending to Dutchess County to speed the flow of clean, reliable energy to high-demand markets and consumers downstate.

The PSC also granted NextEra Energy Transmission New York Inc. the necessary approvals to exercise municipal agreements to construct the Empire State Line - a 20-mile, 345-kilovolt electric transmission line, located in Niagara and Erie counties and valued at an estimated \$180 million, that will help relieve congestion and maximize the flow of renewable resources in Western New York.

These approvals are the final set of major approvals required to commence construction on the 250 miles of the green energy transmission superhighway this year, as announced in Cuomo's 2021 State of the State address.

These initiatives increase transmission capacity to move power more efficiently in keeping with the goals of both the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) and the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act to lower carbon emissions and combat climate change. These projects are also expected to stimulate the local and regional econo-

my by increasing employment and earnings in the construction industry.

"New York is leading the nation in developing a green economy with key investments to enhance the reliability and resiliency of the state's energy infrastructure," Cuomo said. "These projects are essential to helping create our new green energy superhighway that will move electricity to high demand areas efficiently while also reducing costs and helping to create new jobs."

In addition to approving the New York Energy Solution Project and the Empire State Line, the PSC also took two other notable transmission actions, including:

- Approved the environmental management and construction plan filed by LS Power Grid New York, LLC, LS Power Grid New York Corporation I, and the New York Power Authority, to construct and operate Segment II of the 93-mile transmission project known as the Marcy to New Scotland Transmission Upgrade Project. The overall project was approved by the Commission on Jan. 21; and

- Approved a fast-track for certain local transmission and distribution projects, known as Phase I projects. Phase I projects are actionable projects that satisfy traditional reliability, safety and compliance purposes but can also be accelerated or reprioritized to address bottlenecks or constraints that limit the delivery of renewable energy within a utility's system. The steps establish the process for

cost recovery and allocation for such projects. The Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act requires the PSC to, among other things, reorient transmission planning and investment toward the achievement of CLCPA targets.

Additionally, the three transmission project actions for New York Energy Solution Project, Empire State Line and the Marcy to New Scotland Transmission Upgrade Project build off of the prior approval of the New York Power Authority's Moses-Adirondack Smart Path Reliability Project - a vital 86-mile stretch of New York's North-South power transmission system and the fourth project within the 250 miles of transmission projects in construction this year. These new lines also will be complemented by the Northern New York Priority Transmission Project, a more than 100-mile new transmission upgrade project at the top of the state that includes the rebuild of existing transmission lines and expansion of several substations, enabling existing wind and solar resources from the North Country region to be added to the grid and allowing for new renewable energy projects to be connected in the future.

The New York Energy Solution Project transmission project, owned by New York Transco, will alleviate electricity bottlenecks that currently exist and allow for greater use of clean energy produced upstate, while also improving grid

resiliency and storm hardening. It will upgrade and replace existing 80-year-old structures with about 230 fewer, more modern structures. The project will be in existing electric transmission corridors or on adjacent utility-owned land in the Town of Schodack in Rensselaer County; the Towns of Stuyvesant, Stockport, Ghent, Claverack, Livingston, Gallatin and Clermont in Columbia County; and the towns of Milan, Clinton and Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County.

The Empire State Line will help relieve congestion and maximize the flow of renewable resources in Western New York, including hydroelectric power from the New York Power Authority's Niagara Power Project, and from electricity imports from Ontario. The transmission project will involve construction of the transmission line and associated switchyards in the Town of Royalton in Niagara County and the Towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster and Elma in Erie County.

New York Transco will work with Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to develop additional, related infrastructure upgrades previously required by the PSC. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers supports the project because it will create many well-paying construction jobs for New Yorkers. The project will be operational by the end of 2023.

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Creative Living

Renee Pasquale art exhibit
at Grinnell Library

Renee Pasquale is a fiber artist whose work will be displayed at Grinnell Library throughout March and April. She works out of her home studio in Wappingers Falls. She has been involved in sewing and art since her teenage years, when she purchased her first sewing machine, a Singer Fashion Mate. After a long and fulfilling career as a medical social worker, Renee decided to pursue her passion for creativity, by combining sewing, quilting, and art skills.

Pasquale will be donating one of her pieces, “Come Along With Me – Adventures by the Sea,” to Grinnell’s Children’s Room.

From the artist: “Come Along With Me - Adventures by the Sea,” is an original fiber art design that was created from my imagination. It was inspired by the beautiful sea, ocean life, and coral reef. Being this creation would find a home in the children’s library, I wanted this piece to

have a magical, whimsical, and dimensional component! To this end, I used fabrics that had explosive colors and quirky characters!

Within my mixed media process, I used many combinations of thread and fiber using layering, stitch, paint, and collage techniques - including a version of Trapunto quilting! With added bead and crystal embellishments, “Come Along With Me—Adventures by the Sea”, came to life!

It is my hope that this creation inspires everyone to appreciate our natural resources and to encourage children to learn and read about the beauty our land and sea provide.”

Visit our website, www.grinnell-library.org, to view all of our upcoming programs. For questions, contact the library at 845-297-3428. Grinnell Library is at 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls.



An exhibit by artist Renee Pasquale can be seen at Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls during March and April.

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Blodgett trustees to meet March 10

The Blodgett Memorial Library Board of Trustees will meet virtually on March 10 at 7 p.m.

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Parsnips

If you haven't tried this humble root vegetable, what are you waiting for?

In the food world there are some things that just don't get their due, foods that never quite make the trendy list or are just sadly overlooked and underappreciated. I get that not everyone gives Lima beans much love, for example, but don't worry; this isn't about them. Maybe we'll save that for another day since it will likely take a lot of convincing. Today I'm talking about something most will find much more palatable, something you may not give a second thought to and walk right by in the produce section. I mean to change your mind about the humble parsnip.

Parsnips may look like pale, bulbous carrots, and they are related, but in my opinion this association is deceiving. Their complex flavor is at once sweet, rich, earthy, nutty and even slightly peppery. Their versatility is another big plus as they can be mashed, roasted, braised, steamed, sauteed or pureed. Sliced into ribbons they can be a substitute for pasta, sliced into rounds they add a lot to gratins and when boiled and mashed they add rich complexity to mashed potatoes. They pair beautifully with everything from ginger and maple syrup to apples, onions and fennel. They're also really good for you: They're low in carbs, high in fiber and loaded with folate, vitamins C and K, potassium and antioxidants. With all that going for them and more, what's not to love?

I first fell in love with parsnips about

15 years ago while staying at a friend's farmhouse one early March to help collect sap for their maple syrup. We'd been out in the cold, snowy woods all day, going from tree to tree, pouring the sap buckets into a container we then emptied into a huge vat at their sugar shack. The sweet steam that filled the shack made for a comforting sauna as the sap boiled, staving off the chill before we headed back out to collect more. It was hard work, but interesting and fun – a real learning experience for me.

After such a long day, a hot shower and a hot meal were most welcome and as we were about to sit down to dinner, our host brought one last dish to the table, his pride and joy. He had a secret stash of parsnips, still in the ground under a cold frame, that he harvested moments before, boiled in milk and brought to the table piping hot. Keeping them in the ground all winter concentrated the sugars, making them delectably sweet. It's all I remember from that meal and I regret that I didn't get his recipe. They were, quite simply, amazing.

After that, parsnips certainly had my attention. I would never again walk past them without remembering that experience and being more than tempted to bring some home. Recently I've been craving them, so it seemed only right to share. I hope I can convert a few of you into lovers of them, as well.

Certainly eating them fresh out of the ground is preferable, but don't for a minute think the ones you'll find in stores aren't worth buying. I suggest selecting those small to medium in size. Larger ones will tend to be woody in texture, less sweet and may need to be cored, which is more work than you need to do. They'd be fine for soup, especially if pureed and used as a thickener, but for the recipes here, go with smaller ones.

You'll want to trim off the top and bottom before using. If they're on the larger side, you may also want to peel them as you would carrots, but it isn't necessary as long as you give 'em a good scrub. That way you retain more of the nutrients. One more thing to know: Parsnips are best used as soon as they are cut or peeled. If left to sit they will brown when exposed to air. If you want to prep them ahead of time, just put them in a pot of cold water and drain before use.

So now, let's get cooking!

ROASTED PARSNIPS

This is one of the easiest ways to enjoy them at their best, caramelizing the natural sugars. To make them better than best, parboil them first to soften the starch and prevent dry or chewy results. Just be sure to pat them dry before popping in the oven or they will steam, not roast into caramelized perfection.

NOTE: Instead of oil, you can toss parsnips in melted butter or maple syrup. Feel free to toss in garlic, minced ginger, cinnamon, red pepper flakes or herbs (parsley, thyme and oregano are good choices).

INGREDIENTS:

- 2lbs fresh parsnips, cut into quarters, 2" pieces or batons
- Olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- Fresh rosemary, minced (~1 teaspoon)

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
To parboil, place cut parsnips in boiling

water and cook 8 minutes or until just tender. Drain, rinse with cold water until no longer steaming and pat dry.

Place parsnips in a large bowl. Add seasonings and drizzle with olive oil, tossing until evenly coated, adding more oil as needed.

Spread parsnips evenly in a single layer on a baking sheet - you may need 2 baking sheets so as not to overcrowd – and roast until golden brown and tender, 20-30 minutes, tossing halfway through.

Serve with pork, chicken, beef, lamb or salmon. Makes 4 servings.

What's something different to serve with dinner that's less starchy than potatoes, sweeter than carrots, incredibly versatile, goes with just about everything and easy to prepare? Hmmm ... let me think. Well, if I haven't sold you by now, consider bringing home some parsnips anyway and find out for yourself. Boil and mash some with potatoes, with or without a little horseradish, saute some with bacon or simmer in milk. You could even add them to cake, but that's a recipe, perhaps, for another day. My point is, instead of ignoring them, seek them out and see what you can come up with. If you do you'll wonder why you waited so long. Enjoy!

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Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

Temps in the 40s (even a 50o!) as well as more and more of that fuzzy green stuff showing through the snow. A mere 17 days 'til Spring!

Due to the uncertainties around Covid, our basketball clinic will be held outdoors in June at our Martz Field court. Every Wednesday night from June 2 through July 21, there will be a clinic for kids ages 6 to 8 from 6pm-7pm where they'll learn the basics at this class. Then from 7pm-8pm, kids ages 9-12 will brush up on and hone their skills. The price is \$40 for Town of Wappinger residents, \$65 for non-residents.

Starting April 10 and through May 15, join the fun on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - noon at our sand courts on Pye Lane for the Skyhawks Sand Volleyball camp. They will teach all aspects of the game via drills and exercises with a focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This coed beginner program is for kids ages 10 to 13 years. Cost is \$125.00; since they are running this program, you will register through them at: <https://www.skyhawks.com/activity/volleyball/volleyball-clinic/town-of-wappinger-recreation/ny-wappingers-falls+12590/84275/> or give them a call: 800-804-3509.

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Calling all crafters! We are officially announcing our first-ever Spring Craft Fair at Wappinger Town Hall! It will be Saturday, May 22, right here at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a craft fair, so no direct sales. You can apply at our website: wappingerny.myrec.com. If you already have an account – great! If not, you'll have to sign up with us first, then apply for the craft fair under 'Programs'. This is a juried fair; you'll need to attach a photo of your handcrafted items and also include your New York State Tax ID number.

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'D' is for Dominica

Adventure, beaches, hiking, exploring - small island has it all!

The Commonwealth of Dominica has long been on my list of islands to visit. More commonly and simply known as Dominica, it is correctly pronounced as Doe-min-neeka.

The strong commitment to both nature and the environment has earned it the nickname of "Nature Isle of the Caribbean." According to the island's website, it has been given this moniker due to its abundance of natural resources that include lush rainforests, ongoing volcanic activity, healthy marine life, unrivaled bird species, caves to explore, boiling lakes and non-boiling lakes.

The tiny island flies under most people's radars likely due to lack of publicity and/or the lack of non-stop flights. It also struggles with its identity as many mistakenly believe that it is the same island as the Dominican Republic, the subject of next week's article. The names may sound alike but they are not the same.

Indeed, the two islands couldn't be more different from one another. Dominica is considered to be part of the Lesser Antilles, and, in fact, as the youngest island in the Caribbean chain, it is still being formed by geothermal volcanic activity. Dominica lies between two major bodies of water. To its West side, you have the Caribbean Sea with its calmer waves, gently lapping the shores of softer beaches. To its Eastside, you have the Atlantic Ocean, with stronger waves, perfect for surfing, and its slightly coarser sand.

Both sides offer multiple beaches from which to choose. In between the two areas you have lush mountains that are perfect for hiking and exploring. Other features of this very unique island include the world's second-largest hot spring called Boiling Lake.

Be mindful that the name is not just a clever lure to entice tourists. The lake water temperatures average 180 to 197 degrees Fahrenheit. It is possible that you could sustain some serious burns if careless. Further, you really have to want to visit the Boiling Lake as the time and distance over rough terrain can be a strong deterrent.

But oh, what a once-in-a-lifetime experi-

ence it would be! Visit dominicaadventures.com/boiling-lake.

The island also has lush mountainous, rainforests, and is a natural sanctuary to many rare plants, animals, and bird species. You can also find dry and arid areas on the west coast where little rain falls, but inland you can often experience heavy rainfall.

It is an island of contrasts and a paradise for birdwatchers! The microclimates support a variety of wildlife such as the sisserou parrot, a gorgeous, multi-colored bird that is also known as the imperial amazon bird and found only on Dominica. If you'd like to see what this unique creature looks like here's link en.wikipedia.org/wiki/imperial_amazon.

Indeed, it is one of 79 types of birds that make this island their home. You will also find an abundance of mammals, two of which I've not heard of - the Agouti and the Manicou.

The Agouti is named for its coat pattern, which indicates that each strand of fur has multiple stripes of different colors and is considered to be a cousin to the opossum family. The Manicou is also nocturnal and is a "cousin" of the kangaroo, carrying its young in her pouch. It is an omnivore consuming fruits, small animals, and carrion.

While Dominica's position in the Caribbean Sea offers many unique experiences, you might not find on other islands, it also puts this little gem in, what is referred to as, "the Hurricane belt."

Dealt a trifecta of disasters from Hurricane Erika in 2015, and both Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria in 2017, the little island was left with 90 percent of the its infrastructure devastated.

I was heartened to learn that they had some unexpected supporters in their recovery process. According to a press release: Last year, Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's Archewell Foundation announced a new partnership with World Central Kitchen, a non-profit founded by chef Jose Andres that helps feed communities worldwide. The former Prince and Duchess pledged to fund



The water temperatures at Boiling Lake on Dominica average 180 to 197 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a breath-taking site for all who make the trip.

-Courtesy photo

four "Community Relief Centers," the first of which was completed in Dominica, and I say "well done."

Still, the country needs to find a healthy balance between tourism and the preservation of natural resources. Tourism will provide jobs and boost the economy, and that's a good thing. Too many visitors would likely harm the environment in many ways, thus making it less unique, and more like every other overpopulated tourist destination. My hope is that they will be able to find a way to manage the balance that allows both human

and animal residents to benefit from tourism and preservation.

Next week we'll revisit "D" as we explore the Dominican Republic.

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For more information, call 845-221-5000 or visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/embassytravel.

DRPP photographers meeting set March 11

Calling all photographers, 'zoom' into the March meeting of DRPP (Dutchess Regional Professional Photographers). The meeting will take place via Zoom on March 11 at 7 p.m. This is the club's Spring Print Competition. Rules for entering images for competition can be found on the club's website. The competition is

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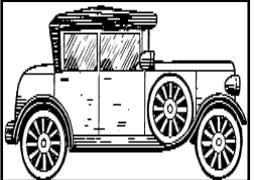
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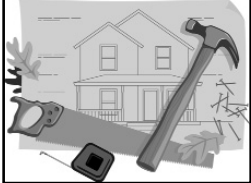
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JC HUDSON VALLEY REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 51 Baron Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SHAANFK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/2010. Office in 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 Umar M. Ahmad, 85 Woodcrest Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 c/o SHAANFK, LLC. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

358 MAIN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/21. 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, c/o Widira Widyaratna, 51 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BURKHARD MARKETING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. 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, 49 Lakeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CURAJ, LLC. Arts. of

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Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/20. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3760 Route 52, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (“LLC”). The name is Michael Dunstan Premier Realtor LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (“Secretary”) on January 15, 2021. 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, 9 Michaels Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

ACG Real Property LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. 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, 2804 Gateway Oaks Dr #100 Sacramento, CA 95833 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BASTIEN REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/12/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Farmstead Road, New Windsor, NY 12553 Purpose: any lawful

Rock Valley Ventures, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/7/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 292 Lake Shore Dr., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Quaker Ridge Milling, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/2021. 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, 78 Hurds Corner Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

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DEPERRIOR, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/14/21. Office location: Monroe County. Princ. office of LLC: 188 Shoreham Dr., Rochester, NY 14618. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Reagan Mae Contracting LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 11/16/20. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 William St, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

Beacon Fine Wood LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/20. 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, 29 Red Schoolhouse Road Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 231 & 239 LIME RIDGE ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/13/19. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 5 Madonna Dr Lagrangeville, NY, 12540. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of GALLATIN ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/14/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to C/O Richard J. Tofel 175 Riverside Drive (12f) New York, NY, 10024. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (“LLC”). The name is KTB Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (“Secretary”) on January 20, 2021. 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, 1891 Route 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to

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engage in any lawful act or activity.

Famway Enterprise, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44 Wood Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purposes.

753 Columbia LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 3 Kerr Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. General Purposes.

POTATO TOMATO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/21. 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, 895 Chestnut Ridge Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Cyber Thrift LLC filed with SSNY on 1/25/21. Office: Dutchess County. S SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Cyber Thrift LLC, 15 Tarbert Xing, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Albrick-NY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/18/2020. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 315 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

DRIPS BEAUTY, LLC. Filed with NY sec of State (SSNY) on 1/13/2021. Office Dutchess County. Vanderlyn Jackson designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 121 Corlies Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful.

NATURE WORKS ENTERPRISES, LLC. Filed with the SSNY on 09/21/20. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 815 Rt 82 #361, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose:

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Notice of Form. of 24-26 PARK PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/26/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 5 Madonna Drive Lagrangeville, NY, 12540. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of HALF MOON BAY MARINA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/25/04. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 401 South Water St Newburgh, NY, 12550, 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Remote Motion Picture, LLC. Filed 12/15/20. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Mahyad Tousi, 2425 vado Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90046. Purpose: General.

JASA 1 Fallkill LLC. Filed 1/7/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 517 N. Highland Ave., Nyack, NY 10960. Purpose: General.

Naturally Unique LLC. Filed 8/21/20. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Monique James, 4d Winthrop Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: Toni Grier, 931 Diven St, Peekskill, NY 10566. Purpose: General.

Crown Jewel Real Estate Group LLC. Filed 9/8/20. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Eric Manzo, 28 Pershing Ave Ste 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

JASA 8 Grubb Street LLC. Filed 1/4/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 517 N. Highland Ave., Nyack, NY 10960. Purpose: General.

QUALITY CAR & TRUCK REPAIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/21. 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, 2017 Route 44, Pleasant Valley,

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NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of TEED ENGINEERING, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/10/2020. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Teed Engineering, PLLC, 55 Mansion Street #535, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

1668 ROUTE 9 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/20, with an existence date of 01/01/2021. 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, c/o Bashar Zughayer & Ghassan Zughayer, 1668 Route 9, Apartment 9B, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

UNDERGROUND FITNESS 2350 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/2021. 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, 107 Cherrywood Dr, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Jill Bear, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/21. 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, 20 Louise Terr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

ZERAFA, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/9/20. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 9 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of ARC Assets LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/2/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert B. Crum, 64 E Market

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St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of BWH Holdings LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/15/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 70 Mountainview Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Brandon Whitehead, 70 Mountainview Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

HEALTHY GOALS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/02/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Tamarack Hill Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (“LLC”). The name is Benny’s Of Poughkeepsie LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (“Secretary”) on April 8, 2020. 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, P.O. Box 538, Hyde Park, NY 12538. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Rolison Consulting, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/20/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 15 Ferris Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (“LLC”). The name is RCMT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (“Secretary”) on March 23, 2020. 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, 5 Thornberry Way, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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THE EMPIRES MONEYMACHINES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/1/2021. 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, 111 Teller Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 70 Upper Hook Road LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on September 28, 2020. 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, 592 Route 22, Pawling, NY 12564. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Articles of Organization for 22 SOUTH CENTER LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 22, 2021. The office and principal business location of the Company are in Dutchess County at 22 South Center Street, Miller-ton, NY 12546. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served and who shall mail a copy thereof to 22 SOUTH CENTER LLC, at 555 8th Avenue, Suite 1902, New York, NY 10018. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in real estate investment and management and in any lawful act or activity which a limited liability company may be organized under New York law.

R.R.C. FUND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/21. 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, 11 Potter Lane, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

S A M A N T H A MICHAELS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/2019. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom

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process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Samantha Michaels LLC, 6210 Rt 9, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Sha'Or LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/2021. 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, 9 Thompson Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

K2 CONSTRUCTION & CONSULTING, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Kirwan Law Firm, P.C., 100 Madison St, Axa Tower I, 15th Fl, Syracuse, NY 13202. Purpose: any lawful act.

E A S T E R N DUTCHESS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/21. 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, 35 Reimer Avenue, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SIMPLY SERVICE RELATIONSHIP COACH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/21. 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, 728 Huntington Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HEALTHY MINDS COUNSELING SERVICES LCSW, PLLC Notice of formation of Professional Limited Liability Company, ("PLLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on January 29, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to 42 Gretna Road, Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: to

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engage in any act or activity for which a PLLC may be organized under the NY PLLC Law.

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on January 28, 2021. 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 any such process served to 17 Pray Lane, Lagrangeville NY 12540 Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of Formation of Elite Care MJ, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 02/08/2021. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Janina Ariza. 16 Exeter Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

JEFFREY KNIPE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. 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, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KNIPES SALES & RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. 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, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

60 ACC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/21. 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, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of MALADUCOT, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/21. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 124 Martins Ln., Red Hook, NY 12571. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: High Moon Cross LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on February 9, 2021 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: Dutchess County, New York Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process High Moon Cross LLC, 128 Todd Hill Road, LaGrangeville, New York 12540

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Millerton Moviehouse LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 5, 2021. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 238 Indian Mountain Road, Lakeville, CT 06039. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

3 Chicks and A Cat, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the SSNY on 11/16/2020. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3 Chicks and A Cat LLC, c/o Tameika Wade-

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Evans, 29 Partridge Hill Rd #9, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIBERTY TANK REMOVAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/20. 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, 31 Liberty Lane, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

2731 West Main LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/29/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 Lenny Court Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

BACK TO HEALTH WITH TISH LLC Filed with SSNY on 10/9/20. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 101 Jefferson Blvd Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any Lawful

FitCamp East Fishkill Strength & Personal Training LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/21. 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, c/o Frank Giuliano, 15 Foster Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

208-212 CREEK RD., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/21. 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, 85 Patrick Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Frank's Construction Of Hudson Valley, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/8/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 55 Scenic Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Trees of the Sea LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/3/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Artis LLC Auth. filed w/ SSNY 2/4/21 w/ fict. name By Artis LLC. Off. in Dutchess Co. Cert. of Form filed w/ SSNJ 4/30/13. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served & shall mail process to the LLC, 480 Academy Hill Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Add. maintained in NJ: 299 Pavonia Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Name & add. of auth. officer in NJ where Cert. of Form filed: NJ Treasurer, Div. of Rev, 33 W. State St, 5th Fl, Trenton, NJ 08608. Any lawful purpose.

Maxwell's Tree Service LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/17/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom the process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 142 College Ave Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of NORTH AMERICAN MEDICAL SUPPLY & PPE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/11/21. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 745 East Dr., Ste. 1, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of JMD Precision Tech, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 02/16/2021. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Jesus M Dones, Jr. 225 Route 82, Suite 5, Fishkill, New York 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Szabo Consulting, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/9/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail

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process to Michael Szabo, 21 Stephanie Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

DUTCHESS HANDLING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/2020. 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, 2931 Church St, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Reg Agent: U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Nicole DeTone Photography, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/16/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 216 Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Benedict Workshop LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with SSNY was 02/19/2021. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Matthew Benedict, 11 Mary Lane, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Prockter Aviation LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/5/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 39 Theresa Ct., Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PETRELLA HOSPITALITY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/30/2020. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o Petrella Hospitality, PO Box 893, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real property Tax Law)
Notice is Hereby Given that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for examination and review. This Data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment role of the Town of East Fishkill which will be filed on or before May 1, 2021. The information may be reviewed, by appointment, at the assessor's office at East Fishkill Town Hall 330 Route 376 anytime after March 1, 2021 between the hours of 8am and 4pm. To set up an appointment to review the assessment information, please call Kathleen A. Martin, Assessor at 845-226-6353.
Date: March 1, 2021
Kathleen A. Martin, Assessor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY
Project Name: Downey Energy Liquid Propane Storage

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Location: 199 Old Route 9
Application: Nos.: 20-3425 (Site Plan) and 20-4088 (SUP)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 15th day of March, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Article IX, Section 240-87 (Site Plan) and 240-81.9 (Special Use Permit for liquid propane storage) of the Town Law, on the application of 20-3425 (Site Plan) / 20-4088 (SUP) Downey Energy Liquid Propane Storage: The Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a Site Plan application and Special Use Permit for a proposed liquid propane bulk storage facility on 5.4 acres in an HB Zoning District. The property is located at 199 Old Route 9 and is identified as Tax Grid No. 6156-02-763656 in the Town of Wappinger. Members of the public will be able to provide comments on these applications during the public hearing portion of the meeting. They can view or participate in the Planning Board meeting through Zoom by computer or smartphone by following this link: Join Zoom

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Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82955710111?pwd=SkUvU29iZWlqRVl5RWF2UUluN-HhxZz09 or by using the Zoom website or application ("app") with meeting ID: 82955710111 and password: 281075. Members of the public can also call into the meeting using phone number: 1-646-558-8656 and the meeting ID and password above. The public also may provide comments via email up until 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting to bogunti@townofwappinger.ny.gov. The meeting will be broadcast live as follows: Optimum-22, Verizon-35, and YouTube. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman
Town of Wappinger Planning Board
Date: February 9, 2021

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BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-15-21
Maintenance and Repair of Fences and Gates for Dutchess County Public Transit
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March 2021 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.dutchess.ny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

Beacon Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, via video-conference, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 which begins at 7:00 PM, for applications for Site Plan Approval (relative to a Special Use Permit) and Subdivision Approval (lot consolidation) to construct a mixed-use building on the front portion of the parcel and an Artist Live/Work house on the rear portion of the parcel at 416-420 Main Street, identified on City Tax Maps as Section 6054, Block 29, Lots 056780 & 056774, submitted by 416 Main Street Beacon, LLC & 420 Main Street, LLC (D/B/A 420 Main St., LLC) Due to public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the Planning Board will not be meeting in person. In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202.1, the August 11, 2020 meeting will be held via videoconferencing, and a transcript will be provided at a later date. The public will have an opportunity to see and hear the meeting live and provide comments. The public can watch the live meeting online at YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvP-pigGwZDeR7WYmw-SuDxg>. If any interested members of the public would like to provide comments on the application, comments can be called in

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during the meeting at (929) 205-6099. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 5PM on March 9, 2021 to Etha Grogan, Planning Board Secretary, at egrogan@cityofbeacon.org. Please check the meeting Agenda posted on the City website (www.cityofbeacon.org) for further instructions to access the virtual meeting and for updated information. Plans and other materials associated with the application may be reviewed and downloaded from the City website under Agendas & Minutes. The Planning Board will, at said time and place hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Individuals may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

E. Grogan
Secretary
Beacon Planning Board

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess at a meeting held on February 8, 2021, adopted a local law entitled:
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2021, A LOCAL LAW REPEALING ARTICLE X OF CHAPTER 264 OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY CODE OF LAWS

The intent of this law is to repeal Local Law 2 of 2012, granting real property tax exemptions for nonresidential conversions to mixed uses, in the same manner as the City of Poughkeepsie has rescinded the exemption from district property taxes and special ad valorem taxes by Resolution 21-116. The Dutchess County Legislature deems it appropriate because the City of Poughkeepsie has altered its economic development strategy. A copy of the local law is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature where it may be inspected during regular office hours.

LEIGH WAGER
Clerk
Dutchess County Legislature
Dated: February 24, 2021

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LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Due to Covid 19 restrictions no public will be admitted but may call for zoom access [i n f o r m a t i o n \(845\)297-4194](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8452974194). This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District.
Respectfully submitted,
Kim Flower
Fire District Secretary

TOWN OF FISHKILL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing via video/teleconference and there will be no physical meeting location in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Fishkill residents on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, commencing at 7:00 PM to consider area variances for Vincent and Susan Minutolo who seek the following avenue of relief for the purpose of building a one (1) bedroom house, driveway and retaining wall:
A 20' rear yard setback variance where 40' is the minimum required; and
A 3 % lot coverage variance where 20 % lot coverage is the maximum allowed, which would allow for 23% lot coverage; and
A lot area variance of 10,004 square feet where 20,000 square feet is the minimum required;
A lot depth area variance of 25' where 125' is the minimum required, which would allow a lot depth of 100'.


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The land affected by this application consists of 0.23 acres, is located at 28 Garden Place in the Beacon Hills Zoning District (BHSD) in the Town of Fishkill and is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6154, Block 05, Lot 039989. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Applicants are seeking a Land Development Permit from the Town of Fishkill Planning Board, identified as Planning Board Application No.: 21-001. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town of Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals recommended in a memorandum to the Town of Fishkill Planning Board dated January 19, 2021 that they serve as Lead Agency. The Town of Fishkill Planning Board, at their regularly scheduled meeting on February 11, 2021, declared that this is a Type II action under SEQRA, and that no further environmental review is necessary.
Topic: Fishkill ZBA
Time: Mar 16, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86205663422?pwd=eC9EK0pKb-HNpL2pVVGZ1S3BRU5Kdz09>
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BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK
Debbie Colonna, Secretary
February 25, 2021

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Call of Election
RESOLUTION BY THE Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:
SECTION 1: That pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on the 16th day of March 2021, and that the polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.
SECTION 2: That the said Village has been divided into three (3) election districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:
ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1: All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in District No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.
ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2: Election District No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.
ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3: All that portion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.
SECTION NO. 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following are names, addresses, offices, and term candidates are nominated for.

A DEMOCRATIC PARTY			
Rick Cerino	15 Church Street	2 Yrs	Village Mayor
Patrick Sidote	9 Nelson Avenue	2 Yrs	1st. Ward Trustee
Mary Paonessa	34 Franklindale Avenue	2 yrs.	2nd. Ward Trustee
Anne Ponte Beahan	40 High Street	2 Yrs	3rd Ward Trustee
B REPUBLICAN PARTY			
Rick Cerino	15 Church Street	2 Yrs	Village Mayor
Patrick Sidote	9 Nelson Avenue	2 Yrs	1st. Ward Trustee
Michael Ruffen	3 Prospect Street	2 yrs.	2nd. Ward Trustee
Anne Ponte Beahan	40 High Street	2 Yrs	3rd Ward Trustee
VILLAGE FIRST PARTY			
Wilford "Bryan" Lammers	64 South Mesier Avenue	2 yrs.	3rd. Ward Trustee
ONE UNITED PARTY			
Michael Ruffen	3 Prospect Street	2 yrs.	2nd. Ward Trustee
John M. Karge, RMC, CMC. Village Clerk & Chief Election Officer Village of Wappingers Falls			



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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.

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		4	1					3

Suguru

2		3			
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3	5		1		

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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. Porch item

4. Speedy

8. Musical group

13. City near Kilauea Crater

14. Above

15. Splitting __; making petty distinctions

16. Again

17. Jules Verne character

18. Object of value

19. Bar request

22. Florence's three

23. Marine bird

24. Praise

26. Harp's forerunner

29. State

32. Bakery purchase

36. Astringent

38. End in __; have an unsatisfying final score

39. Sharp cry

40. Donahue & Mickelson

41. " __ with the Wind"

42. Nasal stimulant

43. This: Sp.

44. Actions

45. More emaciated

47. See

49. Move smoothly

51. __ to; feel empathy with

56. Greek letter

58. In song, gifts for December 26th

61. Fisherman's pride

63. Word for Popeye

64. DC figures: abbr.

65. Party decorator's paper

66. Like the Mojave

67. Gaelic language

68. Witch's home

69. Watched

70. Way to go: abbr.
- DOWN

1. __ pie

2. On the ball

3. Tall structure

4. With affection

5. Allege

6. Prefix for sweet or precious

7. Hidden treasure

8. Diagrams

9. Intl. alliance

10. Christmas decoration

11. __ Rabbit of fiction

12. Bone: pref.

13. Trapdoor fastener

20. Tuesday, for one

21. Student's concerns

25. Siouan language

27. Cries of cheer

28. Privileged group

30. Outer coating

31. Palmer's pegs

32. Party invitation abbr.

33. Make over

34. Stretched out

35. Part of spring

37. Rubber trees

40. In hiding

44. Did a beautician's job

46. Word of choice

48. __ on; victimized

50. Wipe away

52. Booby prize recipient

53. Turn aside

54. Opposite of relaxed

55. Being: Lat.

56. " __ homo"; work of religious art

57. Mountain pool

59. Pronoun

60. Learning

62. Nav. enlisted person

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In Our Right Mind Symposium

9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 6

Join us for a free virtual event by the Alzheimer’s Association exploring the impact of dementia on communities of color.

There will be a showing of the documentary “In Our Right Mind,” which follows the experiences of African American and Hispanic families grappling with dementia. This will be followed by a panel discussion featuring producer Renee Chenault Fattah; Collette V. Smith, the first female African American coach for the N.Y. Jets and a caregiver for her mother who has dementia; and the Rev. Viviana De Cohen, pastor of Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church.

There will be a keynote presentation by Dr. Maria Carrillo, chief science officer for the Alzheimer’s Association, and a brief presentation by Dr. Christiane Reitz of Columbia University.

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