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Hearing scheduled for warehouse project

By LAURA FITZGERALD
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The Town of Montgomery planning board will hold a public hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) of Project Sailfish on Jan. 7.

Located near Interstate-84 (I-84) and

the intersections of NYS Route 17K and 747, the project will turn 188 acres of vacant land into an approximately 1-million-square-foot warehouse with more than 1,000 car parking spaces and 225 truck trailer spaces, according to planning board documents.

The project also includes a wastewater

treatment plant for sanitary wastewater, a water treatment facility and water tank, stormwater management basins, accessory driveways, lighting, landscaping and signage.

The project requires a zoning map

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Missing Pine Bush man found safe

First responders and the Pine Bush community at large breathed a collective sigh of relief Sunday after a man suffering from Alzheimer's disease and reported missing a day earlier, was found safe.

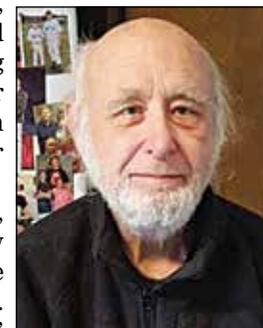
William Scheinert, 79, had been reported missing early Saturday. Following a massive search, he was located Sunday morning in a house under construction near the Ulster County line.

"As reported, earlier today we were able to locate Mr. Scheinert," Crawford Police Chief Dominick Blasko reported

on Facebook. "He was transported to ORMC in good condition."

"Locating him was a team effort and we were successful because of everyone's help," Blasko said. "Special thanks to the New York State Forrest Rangers, New York State Police, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orange County Office of Emergency Management, Pine Bush Fire-Department Pine Bush Ambulance, and numerous police, Fire and search and rescue teams."

Blasko urged residents to sign up for the CodeRED notification system and "if you have an elderly person that needs monitoring for dementia or Alzheimer, contact the Orange County Office for the Aging for Operation Life Saver."



William Scheinert

Montgomery horse farm awarded \$2 million grant



The Orange County Land Trust has been awarded a NYS Farmland Implementation Program Grant to protect a 152-acre farm in the Town of Montgomery. Willow Hill Farm is located on a bend in the Wallkill River off of Route 211. This grant will allow the Land Trust to work with the farm's owners to purchase a conservation easement that will protect the property for agricultural use. The easement will also help protect the water quality of the Wallkill River by preserving the forest along its banks. The grant award is for \$2,000,000, the maximum available through this grant program.

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PUBLIC AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Town of Crawford Re-organization meeting. 7:30 a.m. Town Hall, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush.

Valley Central Board of Education, 6 p.m. Administration building, 944 Route 17K, Montgomery. It is anticipated that the board will move into executive session and that no action will be taken.

Crawford Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, 121 Route 302, Pine

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Montgomery Town Board, 7 p.m. Town Government Center, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery.

Shawangunk Town Board, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 14 Central Ave., Wallkill

Gardiner Town Board. 7 p.m. Town Hall, Route 44-55, Gardiner

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Town of Montgomery Planning Board, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery.

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Walden thanks Larkin for his service

By TED REMSNYDER

Just in time for Christmas, Walden received a present they've long been waiting to find under the tree. But in this case it wasn't Santa delivering the gift but outgoing New York State Senator William Larkin, who provided the village with \$300,000 in funding for its long-desired community center. Larkin secured the money as part of the State and Municipal Facilities Program (a SAM grant) and presented the funds to the village administration in the form of an oversized check at a ceremony on Dec. 13.

At the Village Board meeting five days later, the group expressed its gratitude towards Larkin, who is retiring at the end of the year, for obtaining a sizable chunk of the funds needed to make the community center a reality.

"Very grateful to Senator Larkin for his gift of \$300,000 towards the community center," Walden Mayor Susan Rumbold said during the meeting. "Someone asked where the rest of the money is going to come from, and I guess my answer to that is that Christmas is coming and if some kind soul would love to give me a diamond necklace I'm taking it even though I don't have the money right now to buy the earrings that match. So if somebody's going to give me a gift like that, I'm going to take it and be very grateful for it, and we will work on the rest of the funding. But thank you to Senator Larkin for his gift, I thought it was wonderful."

The village has been working for years to procure the necessary funds to build a new community center in James W. Olley Community Park that would serve as a gathering spot for local residents. The grant from Larkin should cover nearly half of the money needed to build the proposed center. "The senator has discretionary funds and he used part of those to give us the grant towards the community center," Village Manager John Revella said. "We know that the budget for the community center is around \$650,000, so we wanted to try to get around half. We know that we have some projects at work in the village that would be contributing parkland use funds towards the village, which should be enough to match and complete the project. It's not a matching grant, so if we can't we may have to bond for some of the funds towards it as well."

The village requested the funds from Larkin's office, and this time it came through after previous attempts to get state funding over the years have not been granted. The plans for the community center date back nearly a decade,



Retiring State Senator Bill Larkin visited Walden on Dec. 14 to announce a \$300,000 grant for a recreation center. He was greeted by Mayor Susan Rumbold.

though the final details still have to be crafted. "We proposed it in our 2010-2012 comprehensive plan, it was in there in the park section," Revella said. "There's no final blueprints because we haven't spent that kind of money on it yet. We have the preliminary information of what it would be, what it would cost and the location."

The timeline for getting a shovel into the ground to start building the center still has to be hammered out, but according to the terms of the SAM grant, the earliest start date is still more than a year away. "The grant monies won't even be available until probably the spring of 2020," Revella explained. "So we're looking at a project in the spring or early summer of 2020."

During Tuesday's meeting, the board set a public hearing for its next session on Jan. 15 for Local Law No. 9 of 2018 to amend the Village Planning Board and the Village Zoning Board of Appeals mailing protocols. Under the current code, applicants must mail a notice of every appeal for a variance to the owners of certain designated properties by certified mail and also publish a notice of the appeal in the newspaper.

Under the amended law, which is still

being crafted by Village Attorney Dave Donovan to meet the board's requests, the village will take over the mailing process, as residents will no longer be obligated to send out the mailings themselves.

"Such notice shall be by first-class mail in envelopes which have been addressed and on which required first-class postage has been paid for and affixed by the applicant, to be mailed by the Board Secretary or other employee or of Officer of the Village who shall complete and file with the Board listing each address to which the notice was sent," the amendment to the code reads. All costs associated with the mailing shall be set forth in the Village Fee Schedule, as may be amended from time to time, and shall be borne by the applicant."

By streamlining the process and putting it under the village umbrella, the law is designed to save applicants time on money. The notices will be mailed at least 15 days "before the date of said hearing to the owners of all property abutting that held by the applicant in the immediate area and all other owners within 300 feet," the law states.

2018 IN REVIEW

Capital projects highlight a busy year

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Infrastructure work throughout the region was the face of change in 2018.

The Wallkill Valley Times spoke with area town supervisors to get their take on the year that was just completed.

Water and walking trails in Crawford

The town of Crawford was busy this year with several projects, including aesthetic improvements and the advancement of the Dwaar Kill-Pine Bush Water Supply project.

The town completed a new walking trail with access points from Ward Avenue and County Road 17. The almost two-mile trail included two parking areas.

Town Supervisor Charles Carnes said the trail was paid for through a New York state senate grant from Senator Bill Larkin's office and town reserve funds.

The trail provides excellent views of the Shawangunk mountains and exercise for the town's residents, Carnes said.

The town park was improved with new bathrooms and an upgraded area for concerts.

The town highway department also obtained a new tractor/backhoe and new trucks.

The town passed a budget that stayed under the tax cap for the seventh year in a row, with a minimal tax increase of less than 1 percent.

The first phase of the Dwaar Kill-Pine Bush Water Supply System was completed, which includes the testing of three production wells at the Dwaar Kill wellfields. Carnes said two wells will most likely be viable for quantity and quality of water.

While the town did not receive the Environmental Facilities Corporation grant it needed to connect the wellfields to the Pine Bush water supply, Carnes said the town will evaluate how to improve their application and apply for the grant again in 2019.

"We didn't complete [the water line] but we're ready to go for 2019 to bring in actual construction," Carnes said.

In the meantime, Carnes said the town is evaluating the possibility of obtaining water from a private residence if the Dwaar-Kill project is cost-prohibitive.

Town government has other improvements planned for 2019 that will improve the town's aesthetics and attract businesses.

The town plans to construct a new youth field for residents and sports groups in the town park.

The town will open a Tourism and Small Business Center, which will attract and retain businesses and promote tourism. The center will allow new and/or existing business owners to contact a liaison that will connect them with all the town hall departments and feature information on nearby attractions and businesses.

The town also plans to revitalize Bullville with the help of a New York state senate \$125,000 grant issued through Senator Bill Larkin's office. Landscaping and lighting



Building 112 at Montgomery town hall was stripped of its defunct HVAC system on Dec. 12, allowing the building to receive a new roof.

improvements will beautify the area, hopefully attracting new businesses," Carnes said.

"Between the water loop, Bullville and that new field, that will keep us really busy," Carnes said.

New website in Gardiner

Gardiner town government has been hard at work this year with several building projects, new town board legislation and a zoning code audit.

"We have been very active," Town Supervisor Marybeth Majestic said. "There is lots to be done."

The town received a \$100,000 state aid municipal grant through Senator John Bonacic's office to redeck the Forest Glen Road bridge. Majestic Park received a new pavilion.

The town board passed a 2019 budget that stayed under the tax cap.

With the help of LACE photo media, the town recently launched a new, easier-to-navigate website.

The town board passed a local law that established the town planning board. The board also dissolved and created a new ethics law.

The town updated the sewer map so that new lots in the hamlet have sewer lot numbers, making it easier for developers.

The town recognized the need for an expansion of the hamlet sewer district, which is at capacity. The 2004 Master Plan notes that the sewer district needs to be expanded to allow economic development and growth in

the hamlet.

The town hired a firm to investigate the plant and make recommendations for next steps. Majestic said the town will attempt to find funding for the expansion in 2019.

"It's a big project that we have in front of us," Majestic said.

The town board began its zoning code audit. The town comprehensive plan recommends the town complete periodic reviews of existing uses, including tourism uses, and an evaluation of new proposed land uses in the zoning code.

Majestic said the code hasn't been reviewed since it was adopted in 2008.

The town board started the audit first with the code for tourist activities. The board passed a six-month moratorium on Dec. 11 for new applications for tourism-related facilities, allowing the board to review and revise definitions related to tourist facilities.

The board will also address ambiguity on accessory apartments in two and five-acre zones in its audit.

Majestic said the town board would like to regulate short-term rental units with a stand-alone law in 2019. The use could not have been anticipated when the zoning code was adopted in 2008.

The town also revived the Open Space Commission, a board that advises the town board in protecting undeveloped land and natural and cultural resources as defined in the town's Open Space Plan. The commission

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will continue its work in 2019 and identify conservation easements in the town.

The town received funding from the Ulster County Transportation Council's Transportation Improvement Program to replace the Clove Road bridge. Construction on the bridge will be commenced in 2019.

In 2019, the town plans to finish work on the pole barn, adopt a fund balance policy and adopt a new finance software management package.

Winchell completes first year

Supervisor Rodney Winchell has had a busy first year in 2018.

Winchell began his term on Dec. 26, 2017. He replaced Michael Hayes, who had served as town supervisor for 10 years.

The first large project of the year was to secure town hall by fixing inoperable door locks and latches. A police officer was stationed at the front desk to increase security of the building and keep track of how many people are in the building in case of emergency.

The Winchell administration then set its sights on building 112, a vacant building connected to the town hall by a breezeway. The building had been vacant and in disrepair for years, with missing bathroom and ceiling tiles, piles of junk and a broken HVAC system. Twenty seven tons of debris were cleared out of town hall, eliminating fire and safety issues.

The administration also put out to bid roof replacements on both buildings at town hall this month. The defunct HVAC system on building 112 was removed on Dec. 12, which will allow the building to receive a new roof.

Winchell said he plans to complete interior construction in the Spring and have the building operational by the end of 2019 or early 2020. He plans to place the police department and an expanded courtroom in the first floor and expand the planning, zoning and supervisor's offices into the second floor. There will also be expanded meeting rooms in the second floor.

The administration completed the first phase of the Benedict Farm House renovation through interior demolitions. Located in Benedict Farm Park, the house had been in disrepair for many years.

The town replaced its older fleet with a new fleet of leased vehicles and installed new lights in the town hall parking lot.

The administration conducted an operational review of the town's financial policies and procedures with the help of accountants from RBT CPAs, LLC. After

finding \$9 million in cash spread out over several funds, the administration passed a budget with several new initiatives and no change in taxes.

"My main thing is keeping government small and efficient and keeping taxes down," Winchell said.

The review also prompted the creation of a town accountant and six new departments in the new budget: IT, cleaning, exterior maintenance, parks and recreation, finance and structural engineering.

The administration also appointed people to fill vacant positions on several town boards, including the ethics board, the planning board, the historic preservation commission, the conservation advisory council, and the zoning board of appeals.

The highway department received a new salt dome, replacing the previous dilapidated structure. The 6,300-square-foot structure can hold approximately 3,850 tons of salt.

Winchell said he wants to focus on water and sewer in 2019 by consolidating the various water and sewer districts in the town. A more cohesive, comprehensive water and sewer system will foster economic growth because it will make it easier for commercial businesses to build in the town.

"Water and sewer is a big issue," Winchell said.

The town engineer, Mike Aiello, Jr., is currently planning the complete replacement and expansion of the facility for the special district in Neelytown Road. The renovation will double the plant's current capacity from 150,000 gallons a day to 300,000 gallons, allowing new projects to hook into the plant.

The current plant is nearing capacity while six more projects will eventually be added to the facility. Construction is expected to begin in 2019.

New sidewalks in Wallkill

The Shawangunk town government was hard at work this year with several infrastructure improvements and town board initiatives.

Wallkill received sidewalk replacements at Bridge, Main and Center Streets, a \$1.5 million project that was the culmination of nine years of work. Completed in July, 95 percent of the project was covered through grants, Town Supervisor John Valk, Jr. said.

The town placed a septic system at the pavilion in Galeville park.

The police department hired two additional school resource officers.

The highway superintendent paved several streets, an on-going project in Wallkill.

"That's the goal for next year, to continue to do more," Valk said. "They were falling into disrepair."

The town passed a 2019 budget that stayed under the tax cap.

The town declared itself a Climate Smart community, a network of New York communities engaged in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving climate resilience. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation provides financial assistance and guidance for local governments on best climate practices.

The town also started to update its comprehensive plan, a process that will continue into 2019. Adopted in 2003, the plan provides an overall direction for growth and development in the town. Once adopted, the plan becomes the legal basis by which the town creates or

amends its zoning code.

The town received a \$10,000 grant to complete the update. Valk said the plan will include a study of the hamlet of Wallkill.

"We're concentrating on that and what people want to see the hamlet grow as in the next few years," Valk said.

In 2019, Valk said the town will continue to complete capital projects in the town's parks. The town received a grant to put ceilings on the pavilions of Popp Park and Verkeerderkill Park. Opened nine years ago, the Rail Trail will also receive improvements.

"It's to maintain our assets so they don't fall into disrepair," Valk said.

POLICE BLOTTER

Walden Police

Juan Sierra, 36, of Montgomery was charged on Nov. 30 with driving while intoxicated. He is scheduled to appear in village court on Jan. 9.

Diana Delacruz, 41, of Middletown was charged on Dec. 2 with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration. She is scheduled to appear in village court on Feb. 13.

A 19-year-old male of Port Jervis was arrested on Dec. 5 on a bench warrant out of Walden. He was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and was scheduled to appear in village court on Dec. 12.

Dondre Fulford, 23, of Walden was charged on Dec. 5 with aggravated unlicensed operation 2nd, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, expired insurance and fail to surrender license. He is scheduled to appear in village court on Jan. 9.

Edwin Ortiz, 32, of Pine Bush was arrested on Dec. 6 on a bench warrant out of Walden. He was arraigned in village court.

Patrick Sheehan, 40, of Walden was charged on Dec. 12 with making a punishable false written statement. He is scheduled to appear in village court on Jan. 23.

Amelia Pagan, 35, of Walden was arrested on Dec. 15 on a bench warrant out of the City of Newburgh. She was turned over to the City of Newburgh Police.

Armed robbery in Gardiner

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office are investigating an armed robbery in the Town of Gardiner.

On December 24, 2018 at approximately 4:30 a.m. deputies responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Mobil convenience store at 604 Route 208 in the Town of Gardiner.

Preliminary investigation suggests a male entered the store at approximately 4:30 a.m., displayed a knife and demanded money. The suspect is described as a white male, medium height, medium build, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, dark athletic pants, black gloves and a red bandana. The store sustained a small cash loss.

Members of the public with information are asked to contact Detective Peter Montfort at 340-3663 or 338-3640.

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Gardiner forming senior citizens committee

By LAURA FITZGERALD
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The Gardiner Town Board and the Gardiner Senior Resource Committee (GSRC) are searching for interested citizens to form a committee that will address problems facing Gardiner seniors.

The committee will address issues in transportation, housing, medical needs, shopping, recreation, safety and other issues. It will search for solutions consistent with the town's Comprehensive Plan.

"The main goal of the committee is to improve facilities and services to seniors in the Gardiner area, so that they will stay here and live in their homes for as long as possible," GSRC member Stephen Weir said. "We really want to tackle isolation caused by the lack of socialization."

Weir said one issue the committee might focus on is obtaining a senior center for the town, which currently doesn't have one. The committee might consider a grant for a space in the Gardiner Library or a separate building.

The committee will also focus on attracting medical professionals to the town, eliminating the need to go to Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh or Middletown. The town currently does not have a doctor or dentist.

The committee will also attempt to attract affordable senior housing and/or a small mall housing a grocery store, medical offices and more.

With many seniors not covered by Ulster County's Neighbor to Neighbor program—a transportation service that provides rides for seniors to medical appointments and shopping—the committee would like to attract a Gardiner-based taxi service.

Town Supervisor Marybeth Majestic said seniors are a wonderful asset to have in the town.

"Seniors are a really good resource in the town. They don't put any children in the school district, they have hours that there're willing to volunteer. They have a little bit of a disposable income," Majestic said. "So, it's nice to have them, but we'd like to keep them as well."

The GSRC was formed about 12 years ago to hold periodic forums concentrating on senior issues, such

as elder law, health and diet, recreation and exercise, volunteer activities, etc.

Weir said in the past few years, many seniors complained about the lack of some services in the area. The GSRC then queried 40 towns and villages of comparable populations as to what services they offered for seniors and compared those results to what Gardiner provides. The GSRC presented their findings to the town board, who agreed a committee was needed to find solutions for the problems facing seniors.

The GSRC is seeking volunteers who have experienced problems or obtained solutions in the areas the committee will tackle, such as Gardiner Area Business Associates, town board members, county officials, caretakers, home health aides, etc.

Weir said the committee is currently gathering members and will hopefully have its first meeting in March, after which it will break out into taskforces.

For those interested in joining or for more information, contact Weir at sweir12525@gmail.com.

Hearing scheduled for Montgomery warehouse project

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amendment to rezone 77 acres from an IB Interchange Business Zoning District to the I-2 Industrial Park-Major Access Zoning District. It also requires a lot consolidation of four lots to one and an area variance for parking space sizes.

The planning board concluded there may be significant environmental issues resulting from the project and adopted a positive declaration which reflects the need for a full EIS.

While the DEIS examined numerous environmental issues, it raised few major concerns.

The DEIS predicts no significant impacts to soils, wetlands, surface and groundwater resources, wastewater, flora and fauna, noise and air quality.

The site is ideally located for warehouse distribution due to its proximity to I-84, multiple state roads and Stewart International Airport. The document concludes the warehouse would provide economic development.

"The proposed action would service as a catalyst for economic activity. Its development is compatible with Master Plan goals and objectives. The Project Site location avoids conflict with incompatible uses. A substantial tax base would be created on what is now dormant land," the DEIS states.

The project would be isolated from other uses due to the road networks

surrounding the site, proposed setbacks from the road and the site's geography and topography. To minimize visual impacts and impacts on surrounding properties, existing natural vegetation along the boundaries of the site would remain and serve as a natural buffer.

The project will generate an increase in traffic, which will be mitigated by timing adjustments to several of the intersections with traffic lights. NYS Route 747 will be widened and a new traffic signal will be installed at the driveway accessing 747.

The project will generate an increase in stormwater run-off, which will be addressed through a Stormwater Prevention Pollution Plan.

The project will result in the demolition of the Arnot-Haber House, built circa 1820. A representative example of local Federal architecture, the cultural and historical significance of the house will be preserved through one or more mitigation measures such as historic signage, a written historic context report for educational purposes, or the salvaging of interior and exterior housing material for rehabilitation projects involving houses built in a similar style.

The full DEIS is available on Montgomery's website at townofmontgomery.com.

The public hearing will be at town hall at 7 p.m. on Jan 7. Written comment will be accepted until Jan. 17. Comments may be addressed to Suzanne Hadden, Town

of Montgomery Planning Board, Town Hall—110 Bracken Road, Montgomery.

Comment may also be emailed to shadden@townofmontgomery.com.

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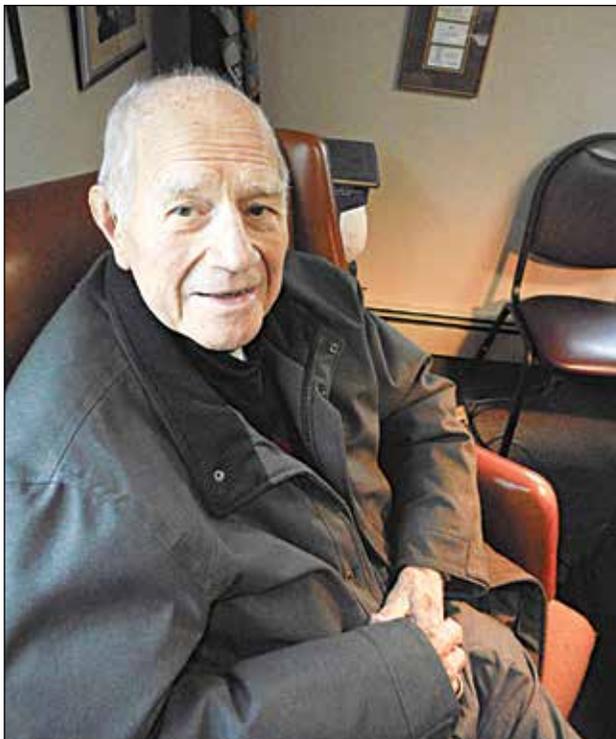
By WAYNE A HALL

True to his word, State Senator William Larkin was on the job on Dec. 31, his last day of a 40-year career in public office.

Prior to his farewell address at the Newburgh Armory Unity Center on Monday, he took some time in his modest New Windsor office to reflect on that career. During that time he compiled an impressive record of legislative and political achievements, one of which is the upcoming \$10 million overhaul of the Purple Heart Hall of Honor at the New Windsor Cantonment. He has also helped the many communities he has served in smaller but very impactful ways.

“Senator Larkin has served our country for more than 70 years with honor and distinction,” said Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus. “\$40 million for SUNY Orange’s Newburgh Campus, more than \$10 million for the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in New Windsor, more than \$20 million in capital investments for St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital and millions more for local roads, emergency vehicles and other major infrastructure improvements for local municipalities. In addition to his role as a government official, Senator Larkin has served as a mentor to me and many other young leaders who will be ready to carry the baton in the years to come.”

Another milestone is helping the City of Newburgh battle poverty and increased educational opportunities at the Newburgh Armory Unity Center in partnership with philanthropist William Kaplan who credits Larkin for helping the Armory project succeed with funding. He helped secured more than \$2 million in funding for the



Larkin in his New Windsor office in December.

Newburgh Armory Unity Center to ensure its adaptive re-use.

Mayor Torrance Harvey credits Larkin with being a loyal supporter of Newburgh’s renaissance. His largeness was one of many benefits his constituents came to enjoy with regularity during his long tenure in office.

“It’s depth of service and generosity of such a great man,” added the mayor.

“Bill Larkin is more than just a public servant, he is my friend,” said Lou Heimbach, former Orange County Executive. “His record of service will remain unmatched for the ages. They just don’t make public servants like Bill Larkin anymore. Our community will sorely miss his experience as a government official but they will benefit from his future volunteer efforts in the years to come. I wish my friend good luck and good health as he enters the next chapter of his life.”

During his time in Albany, Larkin served on countless committees during his time in the Assembly and Senate including Finance, Rules and Health. In the Assembly he served as Assistant Minority Leader Pro Tempore and in the State Senate served as Majority Whip and Deputy Majority Leader of House Operations. He also delivered millions in capital funding for projects and infrastructure investments that have been shaping communities in the Hudson Valley for the past 40 years in parts of Orange, Ulster, Rockland and Sullivan counties:

- \$40 million to establish SUNY Orange Campus in Newburgh.

- More than \$10 million to build, maintain and enhance the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

- More than \$100 million to support St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital.

- \$1 million to refurbish existing education buildings on the campus of Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh.

- Secured tens of millions over the last four decades to support local municipalities, nonprofit organizations and businesses looking to create jobs and provide workforce development training. Funding secured for these projects helped to ensure that local leaders avoided raising taxes on their own residents to pay for costly infrastructure improvements.

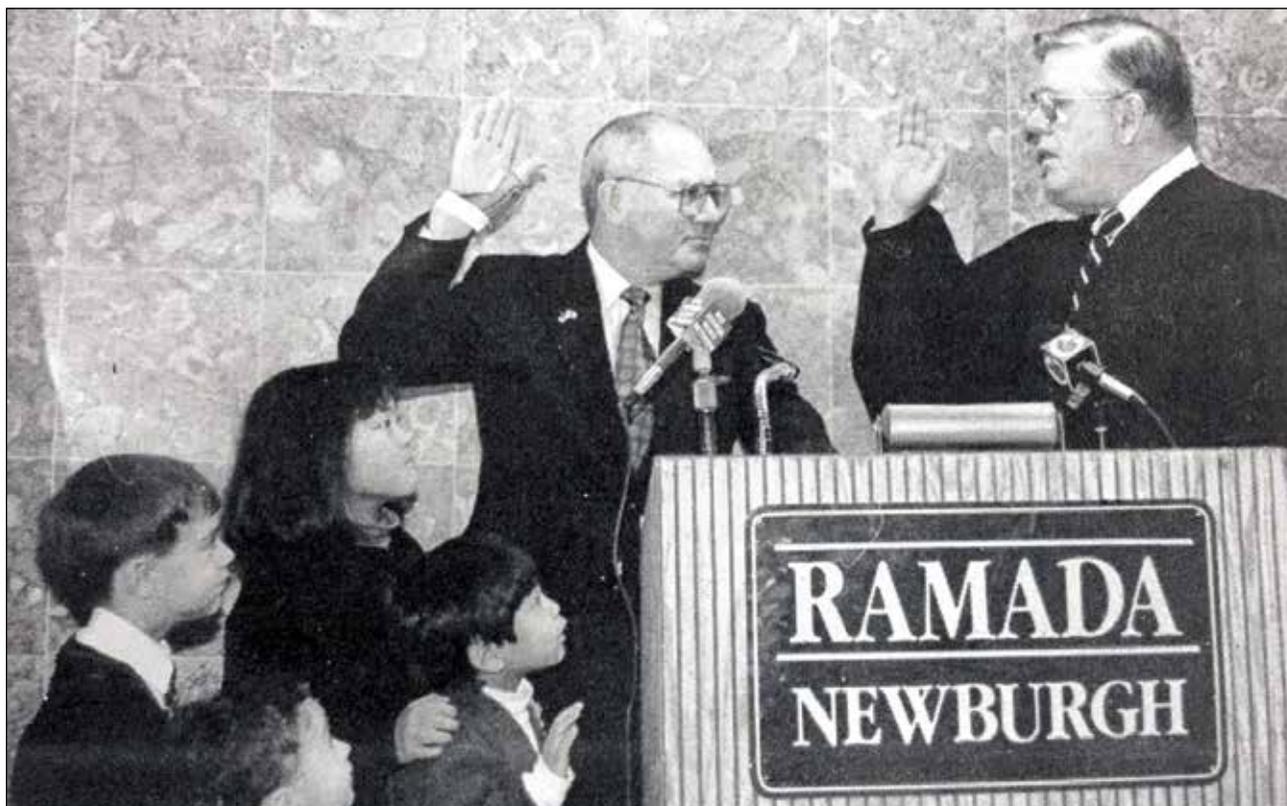
“If you’re truly lucky, in the course of a public career you meet a few precious people who make the journey more joyful, more fun,” said Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney. “Sometimes they are not a member of your own generation or even in your own political party. Bill Larkin is one of the most honorable people I’ve ever met. He’s dedicated his entire adult life to the service of others – from the tropical islands of the South Pacific and snow-capped mountains of Korea – to the halls of the state capitol in Albany. Senator Larkin is a noble statesman and a happy warrior. Public servants like Bill Larkin shine brightly and light the way for cooperation and friendship even in an era when those essential values are vanishing. Because of his decency and warmth, we became true friends and partners in serving our neighbors. I’ll always be proud of that partnership. Senator Larkin has made an impact on every community he represents and his legacy will last for a century. Randy and I wish Bill, his wonderful wife Pat, and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all the best in this world.”

Prior to his life in politics, Larkin served in the U.S. Army. His nickname around his senate office was “The Colonel” after his final rank of Lt. Col. In the U.S. Army. He rose to command a unit of African American soldiers and was awarded the Legion of Merit medal in Korea, where his feet were badly frostbitten and still act up once



Photo provided

June 1963: Larkin (second from right) guards President John F. Kennedy during his trip to Berlin.



File photo

January 1993: accompanied by grandchildren, Larkin is sworn into a second term in the state senate by Judge David Ritter.

in awhile.

Though he still feels aches and pains from long ago, he considers them battle scars and he's proud of them. He also served in the Philippines, but one of his proudest moments of service to his country is the day he guarded the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on his march to Selma, Ala.

"I'm very proud of that," he says.

Initially elected New Windsor Town Supervisor in 1976, Larkin moved to the Assembly in 1979 and finally to the New York State Senate in 1990 after the retirement of State Senator Richard Schermerhorn. At 90, he says his mind is pretty sharp.

"I'll be 91 in February," he adds.

Larkin leaned forward to emphasize that his decision not to seek another term in Albany has nothing to do with some "mythical Blue Wave that some Democrats have wished for." On the contrary, he says, his final battle is with Father Time "and it's time that my wife Patricia and I enjoyed life together.

He can now focus on being a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Between them, Senator Larkin and his wife Patricia have eight children, seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There's enough on his resume to fill a book, and Larkin says he just might get around to writing it one day.

With the hoopla of retirement, Larkin remains straightforward and no nonsense, and those traits have served him well in his long and storied career in Albany. He leaves behind a 40-year legacy in public service and the gratitude of the many communities he has served and helped.

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"After a lifetime of extraordinary service to his community, state, and nation in the U.S. Army and in the New York State Legislature, Bill Larkin has chosen to hang up his uniform. At the awesome age of 90, there are no more opponents to defeat and no more battles to win. He has answered every call, completed every mission, and served with honor and distinction. Through it all, he has loved his country without limit.

"I will always remember Senator Larkin's ability to bring our Republican conference and our Senate chamber to silence when he spoke - - his words were so powerful, his opinion so well respected that his colleagues hung on every word. Every speech was a new opportunity to learn something new or become a better legislator yourself.

"Colonel Larkin would do anything for anyone; no questions asked and no debt ever to be repaid. He is a humble man who drove important state resources to his Hudson Valley district not because he wanted the credit, but because he wanted to help. To this day, Senator Larkin would give you the shirt off his back or sit quietly and talk to a new colleague about what it means to be a public servant. Thousands and thousands of people are better off for having known him.

"After decades helping others, Colonel Larkin has earned the right to leave this place on his own terms and by his own choosing. He has been our protector, our Senator and our friend. His country, his state, and his community are forever in his debt, and each of us are eternally grateful for his counsel and his friendship. Every single member of the Senate will miss him dearly.

"Well done, Bill Larkin. Yours was an extraordinary journey and we thank you very much."

- Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan



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Opinion

New York's population is shrinking

As we enter 2019, we learn that fewer people are entering the New Year in a New York State of Mind.

The New York Business Journal, among other sources, is reporting that the Empire State is leading the nation in population loss – more people are moving out of New York State than anywhere else.

In 2015, New York had a population of 19.5 million. By 2016 (the latest year available), it shrank to about 19.3 million, resulting in a net drop of 186,000 people. That leads the nation in out migration, followed, in order by Illinois, California, New Jersey and Connecticut. All five of these states have negative net migration rates.

The loss has been attributed to many reasons. Gov. Andrew Cuomo blames the weather. Of those New Yorkers who have made more recent moves to Florida, the Carolinas or other states, Cuomo said their decisions were “climate based” or “based on personal reasons.”

Figures do back up that claim. States that have the largest population growth are all in the Sunbelt. They are, in order, Florida, Texas, Arizona, North Carolina, and Georgia. It has been suggested by multiple sources, that other factors lead to the southern migration, including lower taxes, more employment opportunities and affordable housing. Anything away from the harsh northern winters can offer reduced utility bills, which is also enticing.

It's true that we cannot do much about the weather, but perhaps our lawmakers can come up with more incentives for home and business owners to come up with energy-saving alternatives. And we can certainly do more to ease the tax burdens on property owners and the seniors who no longer want to spend their retirement years here.

There are better was to be Number One in the nation. This is not one that we will celebrate.

Yesteryear



Assemblyman-elect Colin Schmitt writes: Talk about a throwback! My mom found this old Wallkill Valley Times newspaper clipping highlighting then Assemblywoman Nancy Calhoun giving a capitol tour to a bunch of Valley Central School District middle school students. I happen to be in the upper left hand corner. I believe this was my first visit to the State Capitol Building and introduction on the floor of the Assembly. In a week or so I will be introduced on the floor of the Assembly as a Member from the very district Nancy used to represent. I feel blessed to live in a country where anything is possible! Schmitt, who was recently elected to represent the 99th Assembly District that includes Hamptonburgh and New Windsor, will be sworn in on Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washingtonville.

LETTERS

Medline - the next 'Project Mars'

As a taxpayer of the Town of Montgomery I am greatly concerned regarding the proposed Medline warehouse on lands along Rte. 416. Between the tax credits that would be given to this company and serious reduction in the quality of life due to additional light pollution, noise pollution, increased traffic etc., I am wondering if our elected officials are considering reducing our tax burden as well since our property values will undoubtedly decrease.

We are informed that Medline will have some management jobs that will pay on average \$69K a year, 369 jobs in production that will pay \$33K a year on average

and 100 drivers that will pay \$49K per year on average. Well, maybe those in management will be able to afford to live in Montgomery but with the pay for the other jobs—given how much Uncle Sam will take out of that and that property taxes will take a big chunk of it, where are these people going to live?

The residents and elected officials of the Town of Hamptonburgh turned down this monstrous project for good reason in order to preserve their quality of life.

This reminds me of when Target wanted to come to our area and do something similar—that project, if you recall, was named by the County officials as 'Project Mars,'

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Channeling Fritz, the wood splitter

Fritz was German, as his name might imply. He lived in Walden on one of those streets up above First Street. I couldn't tell you which one. Sometimes my father dropped him off there after work. I would be in the car, a big 1950's car, black, and smelling of the farm, like hay, and to my mother's eternal chagrin, maybe some cow.

Fritz came to the farm to do odd jobs, splitting firewood, fixing equipment. He split a lot of firewood. He was a big man and wore a red and black wool jacket like lumberjacks used to wear, and he was fierce, and not approachable to a kid, but he was someone to watch. I would stand behind the big maple tree and watch him work.

If something went wrong, he swore like hell; words like "THUNDERBETTER!" or similar, or "HUDFRADAMMER!" I can't recall everything. He was like Thor, or a man from a medieval village in a dark forest. And, of course, he was German. I was born six years after World War II ended. We were close to the war, much closer than we ever realized as kids. So I would ask myself: when did he come here? Was he a Nazi? How did he get out of Germany? Was he in the war? None of these questions



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

were ever answered, let alone asked. But imaginations were real, as kids, and all the movies were of war, and the world was a big funny place and America had enemies. So it was only natural to ask.

Fritz was good with tools and fixed many things around the farm and kept the tools clean and organized and all in their rightful place. My father needed a man like that because, like me, he hated fixing things he thought should be working without assistance, especially if, recently, it had just been fixed, and surely things should run forever, and damn, we just don't have time for this fixing stuff.

I remember a big red tractor with a pulley wheel on it (I guess before power take-off), and from the wheel, a long belt ran to a large, rusted, table saw with a big wood cutting, sawmill-type blade, like Poppies' Olive was always seemingly soon going to be cut in two pieces with, spinning, for cutting firewood. This is going way back in my memory banks so there is fog, but the setup was near the corner of the house near the breakfast room and under the big maple which was damaged by Hurricane Donna in 1960. Pop started the tractor and the long belt ran the saw and Fritz cut the logs and then split the wood and stacked it on the back porch overlooking the river.

Fritz did not work there steadily, nor for long stints, but there was always the sense he was there before me, and that there was a history, and probably some heavy drinking and, even so, a fair amount of respect for the man's strength, and his ability to fix broken things -- perhaps everything but himself.

From Fritz, I like working wood, splitting it,



Modern day woodsplitter and stacked cordwood at Phelps Woodside Farm, December, 2018

stacking it, setting it aside for the future. I don't have Fritz with me today, but I do have a nice woodsplitter my father gave me years ago when he figured out I am just crazy enough to heat my house (for the most part) with wood. I keep it well covered, and I like it best when I can use it standing up. It has two positions. When splitting very big chucks, you are on your knees slinging the logs around. And for smaller stuff, you can lift it is as you see it in the photo. Winter has different chores. Fritz was there. It's so hazy now, and I have noticed, once you write about it, or someone, everything associated with that memory becomes even hazier in the future, like you have used up the memory and now you have less inside yourself. So goodbye Fritz.

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likely because that is where a project of that scale belongs!

Our area will surely develop, I just hope we can prevent it from becoming a cesspool in the process and, while we're at it, keep the Wallkill relatively clean.

ROBERT J. WILLIAMS
Montgomery

Undermining women's right

The Trump administration is undoing safe guards on women's rights. By allowing the Violence against Women Act to expire, the administration severely curtailed the right of an abused woman to find help. By channeling funding for family planning to anti-choice and anti-contraceptive clinics, the administration stands against women, who have every right to decide what to do with their own bodies.

A Trump-Pence proposed rule now hopes to reinterpret section 1303 of the ACA by requiring additional red tape that would, in effect, bar federal money from being used for abortions. It would also override New York States' requirement that insurance plans cover abortion.

The Department must respect Section 1303©(1) in the ACA which states: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preempt or otherwise have any effect on

State laws regarding the prohibition of (or requirement of) coverage..." The Proposed Rule would definitely negatively impact New York States' insurance requirements and additionally it would violate the principals of state sovereignty.

The Department must rescind the Proposed Rule. Please write to: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Department of Health and Human Services; Attention: CMS-9922-P; PO Box 8016; Baltimore, MD 21244-8010. Comments are due by January 8, 2019.

DORIS CHORNY
Gardiner

NY Health Act

I'm on Medicare and have supplemental Health Insurance paid in part by me and part by my former employer, why would I want to give this up for a State run plan that has not even been debated?

What happens to the Medicare premium that's deducted from my Social Security where does that go and those who don't pay anything now do they continue to get a free ride while those on Social Security pay. I wonder how many voters even know that their Medical coverage is going to be taken over by the State. It seems it's going to be like what Nancy Pelosi said about Obamacare "we have to pass it before wen know what's in it".

When it comes to this the attitude of the politicians seems to be to treat us like mushrooms keep them in the dark. I wonder if those who are working and have employer paid Medical plans are going to lose them and have it replaced by State Insurance. If this plan is so wonderful why do you have to force me into it, hopefully there'll be a class action lawsuit by retirees which I'll be glad to join to avoid turning over my Medical coverage to a State Government known to be one of the most corrupt in the nation, as long as there's a Chicago we'll never be first.

One thing I'm sure of no matter where it starts two thing that are guaranteed cost will go up and service will go down since every government project under estimates cost and over estimates revenue. One other thing I wonder will the politicians who pass be part of the plan or like with Obamacare they'll have a different plan. One way State run plans control cost is by budgeting service, so many knee replacement, hip replacements heart procedures and when they meet the quota you're postponed till the following fiscal year and remember when the State takes over your doctor no longer works for you they work for the State, see the Vererans Adminstration treatment of Vets.

Every senior in the State should be telling State Senators and Assemblymen "thanks but no thanks".

JOHN HABERSBERGER
New Paltz

OBITUARIES

Clara M. DiFazio

On Tuesday, December 25th, Clara "Peaches" DiFazio passed away at her home in Walden. She was 56.

She was born on March 30th, 1962 in Newburgh to Gloria (Blanco) and Vincent DiFazio Sr. She grew up in Newburgh and Walden, NY and attended Valley Central High School.



She had worked briefly as a paralegal in New York City. Though she faced personal challenges and adversity throughout her life, she maintained an almost constant smile, and was always eager to help others in need. She was a wonderful friend, daughter, sister, and aunt, and

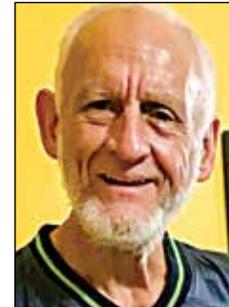
will be sorely missed by many. She is survived by her mother Gloria DiFazio, sister Tina DiFazio Vorndran; brother Vincent (Karri) DiFazio; nieces Amanda (Joseph) Bagatta, Jessalyn (Joshua) Cyr, Stephanie Vorndran, and Joelle Vorndran; nephews Tony (Stephanie) DiFazio, Christopher (Lily) DiFazio, and Alex Scott; and seven grand-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her partner and soulmate Melissa Barretos, and her father Vincent DiFazio Sr. Clara was a member of the Friends of the Library.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday December 29, at the Millspaugh Funeral Home 22 Bank St., Walden.

Interment of Cremains will take place at a later date at the Wallkill Valley Cemetery, Walden.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to either the Walden Humane Society, PO Box 135, Walden, NY 12586 or Orange County Safe Cats, inc., PO Box 320 Washingtonville, NY 10992 or ocsafecats.org/ donations in Clara's memory.

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wife, Linda, of South Carolina; nephew, Steven R. Hamel and his wife, Karalyn, of Westtown, NY; nieces, Laura Cash and her husband, Chris, of Texas, Susan Sudduth and her husband, Mark, of South Carolina. Dennis was predeceased by his brother, Ronald Hamel.

A memorial visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 3 at the Gridley-Horan

Funeral Home, 39 Orchard St. Walden.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dennis's name to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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Dennis G. Hamel

Dennis G. Hamel of Middletown passed away on December 14, 2018 at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence in Newburgh. He was 70.

The son of the late Wolfgang and June Thompson Hamel, he was born on July 6, 1948 in New York City.

Survivors include his brother, Peter Hamel and his

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Eric E. Lindahl

Eric E. Lindahl, 79, of Middletown, NY, a long-time resident of the area, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his devoted family on Friday, December 21, 2018. Born April 28, 1939, in New York City, he was the eldest son of the late Ernest Lindahl and Marie (Tisell) Lindahl.

Eric is survived by his loving wife Ginger of 55 years; along with his son Eric Lindahl Jr and his wife Sue; his daughter Cindy Dickman and her husband Robert; his five grandchildren Amanda, Brianna and Joseph Dickman and Eric and Taylor Lindahl; his great grandson Jase Housman; his sisters Joan Lind and Sandi Lindahl; his brother Carl Lindahl; his many nieces and nephews;

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Orange County, CSEA reach tentative agreement

Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus and CSEA Orange County Unit President Rosemarie Kukys announced on Wednesday that a tentative contract agreement has been reached between Orange County and the Orange County Unit 7900 of the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA).

“Over the past five years, my administration has worked hard to develop a professional working relationship between the County and its largest union, resulting in good faith negotiations that led to a contract settlement that fairly represents the views of both the County and the CSEA,” Neuhaus said. “This is an equitable contract for County Government and for the employees of County Government.”

The current CSEA contract was set to expire on December 31st of this year. The County and the union met eight times over the past seven months in an effort to come to an agreement prior to the end of the existing union contract. CSEA is Orange County’s largest employee union representing approximately 1,840 Orange County Government and SUNY Orange College employees.

The terms of the contract include a

five (5) year agreement in which the major focuses were salaries and benefits. The wage portion of the settlement is as follows: 3 percent in 2019; 2.75 percent in 2020; 2.5 percent in 2021; 2.25 percent in 2022; 3.25 percent in 2023. Under the terms of the agreement, newly hired County employees will be paying 12 percent or 14 percent of the NYSHIP health insurance premium, depending on their respective classification grade.

“We’re pleased to bring what we feel is a fair and equitable agreement back to our membership for a vote,” Kukys said. “The fact that we were able to come to an agreement quickly and without complications is a testament to work both CSEA and the County have put into building a stronger labor-management relationship.”

The County negotiating team consists of: Steven M. Gross, Commissioner of Human Resources; Wayne Booth, Director of Operations and Cost Control; Langdon Chapman, County Attorney; Sharon Worthy-Spiegl, Deputy County Attorney; Tamara Hunter, Deputy Commissioner of Human Resources for Employee Relations; Molly O’Donnell, Personnel Management Technician; Jennifer Robles, Personnel

Management Technician; Deb Slesinski, Deputy Budget Director and Colleen Kennedy, Benefits Administrator.

The agreement is considered tentative

as the union and the County Legislature must both hold a vote to ratify the agreed upon terms



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Wallkill. Sing, clap, and bounce with your baby to
interactive rhymes, stories, and songs. Age up to
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Storytime with Crafts. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill
Public Library, Route 32, Modena. With Miss
Barbara.

Fantastic Fours and Fives Story Time.
1:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike,
Gardiner. 255-1255.

Instruction

Busy Stitchers Sewing Group for Seniors. 9 - 11 a.m. Town of Newburgh
Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. Learn
to sew or teach someone to sew. 564-7815.

Winter Stamping Class. 6:30 p.m.
Josephine Louise Library, Municipal Square,
Walden.

Faith and Fiction Book Club. 7 p.m. St.
Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Library, 15
Walnut St., Walden. 551-0329. (May - Nov.)

Swing Dance Workshop. 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Newburgh Brewing Company, 88 South Colden
Street, Newburgh, Beginner Swing Lessons at
7:30 p.m. by Got2Lindy Dance Studios. Dancing
to the Swing Shift Orchestra from 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Free. Got2lindy.com.

Organizations

Pine Bush Bridge Club. 10 a.m. Pine Bush
Area Library.

Hearing Loss Support Group. 1 - 2 p.m.
Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in
Gardiner. 255-1255.

Adult Book Club. 2 p.m. Newburgh Jewish
Community Center, 290 North Street, Newburgh.
561-6602.

Cornwall Writers Group. 12 - 2 p.m.
Cornwall Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse, 60
Quaker Ave., Cornwall. Writers and poets are
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Works by Mohonk Preserve photographers



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The Gardiner Library will host an exhibit "Focus and Light" by the Mohonk Preserve Volunteer Photographers from Thursday, January 3 through January 31. An artists' reception will be held Saturday January 5 from 2 to 4 p.m..

The Mohonk Preserve provides inspiration for these Volunteer

Photographers who are dedicated to capturing the essence of the Preserve. The volunteers photograph the landscape in every season, wildlife, as well as events and programs offered at Mohonk Preserve throughout the year. The exhibit "Focus and Light" illustrates the type of imagery that showcases the beauty of Mohonk

Preserve.

The works will be on display in the library exhibit space, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, , through January 31.

For directions or further information call the library at 255-1255 or visit gardinerlibrary.org.

Friends of the Pine Bush Area Library.
2 p.m. Pine Bush Library Annex, 277 Maple Ave.,
Pine Bush. New members welcome. 744-3375.

Crochet Club. 4 - 5 p.m. Sarah Hull
Hallock Free Library, 56 Main Street, Milton. For
youngsters and adults. 795-2200.

Veterans Support Group. 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Safe Harbors of the Hudson Multipurpose Room,
111 Broadway, Newburgh. 672-5391.

Outdoor Activities

Beginner Cross-Country Ski Lessons.
Noon - 3 p.m. Mohonk Preserve Spring Farm
parking lot, off Upper 27 Knolls Road, High Falls
Ski lesson tours from noon-3 p.m. Confirm with
leader Marty Camp martymcarp@gmail.com 214-
8520.; midhudsonadk.org

Events

Bridge Game. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Powelton
Club, Balmville Rd., Newburgh. Lunch served and
beverage avail. Open, sanctioned game with
points awarded. Proper dress required. \$12. 561-
7548, 541-0748 or 561-4151.

Duplicate Bridge Game for Seniors. 12:30
- 4 p.m. Town of Newburgh Rec Center, 311 Rte 32,
Newburgh. Always looking for players. 564-7815.

Live Music

Swing Shift Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. Newburgh Brewing Company, 88 Colden St., Newburgh. 69-2337

FRIDAY ❖ 4**For Kids**

Teen Scene. 3 - 5 p.m., Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. Board games, card games, and/or video games. 883-7286

Kids Yoga. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. Bring your own mat or two large towels. 883-7286.

Organizations

Knitting and Crocheting Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Marasco Center, behind the New Windsor Town Hall. Kathleen Braun, Master Knitter and Crocheter will instruct and offer assistance with your project.

Beacon Sloop Club. 6:30 p.m. 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon. Potluck Supper and meeting followed by a Song Circle; everyone welcomed. The BSC is an all volunteer organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and celebrating the Hudson River.

Artists' Roundtable. 7 - 9 p.m. Wallkill River School, Route 17K, Montgomery. Bring your artwork for critique. 457-ARTS.

Events

Bingo. 6:45 p.m. Middletown Elks Lodge. 48 Prospect St., Middletown. Doors open at 6 p.m. 343-1097.

Calling All Poets/Beacon Presents. 8 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon. Followed by open mic. \$4 suggested donation. 831-0077.

Theater

Movie Night. 6:30 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Milton. 795-2200.

Community Playback Theatre. 8 p.m. Boughton Place, 150 Kisor Road, Highland. Improvisations based on stories from the audience members. \$8. 691-7795, 486-3798.

SATURDAY ❖ 5**For Kids**

Wallkill Area Little League Registration. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ostrander Elementary School. Ages 5 (as of 8/31/19) through 16. The Wallkill Area Little League is open to all residents of the Wallkill School District with NO Exceptions (now includes those in the Town of Newburgh who have a 12550 zip code, provided they attend Wallkill Schools). 895-2783

LEGO Club. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. No

registration required. All ages welcome. 895-3707.

Meet the Animals. 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Wildlife Education Center at Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Join museum staff to meet the animal of the week, then visit all the animals. 534-5506, ext. 204.

Youth Scrabble Club. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Tpke, Gardiner. The club is recommended for Grades 3-8. All levels welcome. 255-1255.

Instruction

Taichi and Wushu Kung-Fu Classes. 10 a.m. St Thomas Episcopal Church, 37-47 Old Route 9W, New Windsor. jaysaguafit@aol.com. 249-9230.

Organizations

Orange County Genealogical Society. 9 a.m. 1841 Historic Courthouse, 101 Main St., Goshen. Meeting followed by presentation. 562-2749.

Relatives as Parents Programs Chat. 9:15-10:45 a.m. Newburgh Armory unity Center, S. Williams Street, Newburgh. Please register children for free activities at the armory. newburgharmory.org. 344-1234.

Walden Chess Club. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, second floor, Municipal Square, Walden. Everyone is invited to participate in non-ranked, non-competitive games. Free. 778-7621.

Hudson Valley MS Support Group. 11 a.m. Reformed Church of Shawangunk, 1166 Hoagerburg Rd, Wallkill. MS is a disease of the nervous system that attacks the brain and spinal cord. Most people reading this probably know at least one person battling this disease. This support group is open to people with MS and their caregivers for a time of sharing, fun, and educational information. 361-4112.

Anime Club. 2 - 5 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library in Milton, Age 13 and older, Anime, manga, cosplay and more.

Beekeepers Of Shawangunk. 7 - 9 p.m. Hamlet of Wallkill Town Hall Community room, 14 Central Ave. Wallkill. All Beekeepers and New members are welcome

Outdoor Activities

Christmas Bird Count at Sam's Point. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Sam's Point Visitor Center. Bring your field guides, binoculars, and birding skills and come look for birds! The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is the oldest citizen science project in the United States, with this being its 119th year. Participants will spend the morning listening, looking for and counting birds along the carriage roads at Sam's Point. The information you collect will be added to Audubon's database so that scientists can study and learn about these fascinating flying creatures. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Pre-registration is required by calling Sam's Point at 647-7989.

Minnewaska-Shawangunk (NYMS)

Christmas Bird Count. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Interested parties will be searching a 15-mile diameter circle for birds, including all Minnewaska State Park Preserve. Be prepared for a full day out of doors. Contact Nicholas Martin at Nicholas.Martin@parks.ny.gov or 255-0752 no later than January 3 for an assignment or learn how to report your bird feeder count.

Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons at Sam's Point Preserve. 11 a.m. Weather permitting. It is designed for people who are beginners, interested in trying snowshoeing as a new winter activity. Each session will be run by a Sam's Point employee who will provide instruction on how to properly wear and adjust the snowshoes, as well as work with you until you are ready to head out on your favorite trail with confidence. The lesson may last up to one hour. Snowshoes are available to rent for this program at a discounted rate of \$5 per person at the Sam's Point Visitor Center. 647-7989.

Events

Indoor Yard Sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road. 78-5115

Knit & Crochet for a purpose. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. Items are being made for local Homeless Veterans' Centers and Battered Women's Shelters. It is open to all adults with and without experience. 883-7286.

Kakizome: The First Writing of the Year. 2-4 p.m. Arts Mid-Hudson, 696 Dutchess Turnpike (Rt. 44), Poughkeepsie. Kakizome, which translates to "first writing," takes place within the first few days of each new year. Traditionally people would use calligraphy to write poems that expressed their hopes and aspirations for the coming year. The poems were later burned, as if to seal the fate of the hope, a practice reminiscent of blowing out candles on a birthday cake after making a wish.

Gallery Talk with Veterans. 2:30 p.m. Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, Newburgh. Featuring Forget Me Not Veterans artists Robert Breur, Vince Ciannini, Walt Nygard, Vince Romaniello and Daly Wise who will discuss their experiences, individual creative processes and the inspiration behind the development of their artistic concepts. 784-1146.

Poetry on the Loose. 3:30 p.m. Seligmann Estate, 23 White Oak Drive, Sugar Loaf. Free. Featured guest followed by open mic. 294-8085.

SUNDAY ❖ 6**For Kids**

French Story Time. 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street, Newburgh. Free. frenchnewburgh@gmail.com.

Meet the Animals. 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Wildlife Education Center at Hudson Highlands

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Nature Museum, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Join museum staff to meet the animal of the week, then visit all the animals. 534-5506, ext. 204.

Instruction

Reiki. 12 - 2 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. Members of the Hudson Valley Community (HVC) Reiki group will offer 20-minute individual Reiki sessions, free of charge, on a first-come first-served basis. Reiki is both the energy of the Universe and the Japanese system of sharing this energy with others. Recipients sit in a chair or lie on a comfortable table, clothed, while the practitioner lightly places hands on or above the recipient. The effect is of peace and deep rest for the recipient. 255-1255.

Organizations

Hudson Valley Francophone Connection. 1:30 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh.

Town of Newburgh Rose Club. 2 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, Route 300, Newburgh. Part of the American Rose Society guest speakers will answer questions about the care and upkeep of your rose garden. 564-7815.

Adult Chess Club. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. This club is geared for chess players with some experience. 851-8171.

Outdoor Activities

All-Day Winter Bird Count. 7:45 a.m. Esopus Bend Nature Preserve, 4 Shady Lane, Saugerties; esopuscreekconservancy.org Record the winter bird community inhabiting the 160-acre preserve to help provide future guidance for land management/stewardship decisions. Preregistration required by Friday, Jan. 4 at noon. Registered participants will be notified of changes due to severe weather. Contact Steve Chorvas schorvas@gmail.com or 246-5900.

Events

Pancake Breakfast. 7 a.m. - noon. Wallkill Firehouse, 18 Central Ave., Wallkill. All you can eat: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, etc., \$8 adults, \$7.50 seniors and children. 895-9708.

Pancake Breakfast. 8 a.m. - noon. Maybrook VFW. \$6.

Inauguration of State Assemblyman Colin Schmitt. 1 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 18 Hallock Drive, Washingtonville.

Live Music

Ceres Quartet. 3 p.m. St. George's Church, 105 Grand St., in Newburgh. The program will feature Beethoven's quartet masterwork, Opus 130, Béla Bartók's Lyrical Sixth Quartet, and Haydn's String Quartet Opus 76, No. 5. Tickets are available at the door or online at newburghchambermusic.org. Adults: \$25, Students: \$5. St. George's is handicapped accessible with parking across the street.

Newburgh Chamber Music presents Ceres Quartet

Newburgh Chamber Music will present The Ceres Quartet in a program of Bartók, Beethoven, and Haydn on January 6 at 3 p.m. at St. George's Church, 105 Grand St., in Newburgh. Snow date: January 13.

The program will feature Beethoven's quartet masterwork, Opus 130, Béla Bartók's Lyrical Sixth Quartet, and Haydn's String Quartet Opus 76, No. 5. All three quartets were written late in the composers' lives.

Tickets are available at the door or online at newburghchambermusic.org. Adults: \$25, Students: \$5. St. George's is handicapped accessible with parking across the street.

The concert is followed by a reception with the artists.

The up-and-coming quartet was formed in 2017 at Kneisel Hall in Blue Hill, ME, known as the cradle of chamber music in the United States. The ensemble played weekly concerts throughout coastal Maine while participating in the annual Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival. Through their varied backgrounds, the quartet brings energetic interpretations to a wide-ranging standard and non-standard repertoire.

In 2018, the ensemble participated in the Juilliard String Quartet Seminar and the Aspen Advanced String Quartet Studies program. The musicians also have active solo and orchestral careers, and have won many prestigious awards and recognitions.

Born in Hong Kong, violinist Brian Kwan Yeung Choi is currently pursuing his Masters degree at the New England Conservatory after completing undergraduate studies there. He has won numerous prizes, including the Hudson Valley Philharmonic String Competition and first prize in the New York International Artists Association competition, which led to his Carnegie Hall debut in 2017.

He is currently the concertmaster of the Gustav Mahler Orchestra in Hong Kong and substitute violinist with the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra as well as the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra.

Violinist Kyung Ah Oh, a native of South Korea, received her Bachelor of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Currently, she is studying at Yale School of Music for her Masters degree. In 2013, she made her concerto



The Ceres Quartet rings in the new concert year at St. George's Church in Newburgh.

debut in Severance Hall as winner of the Cleveland Institute of Music Concerto Competition. Recent solo engagements include a performance with the CIM Chamber Orchestra and a professional debut with the Asheville (NC) Symphony Orchestra and debut solo recital at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall.

Violist Linda Numagami holds degrees from the Juilliard School and the New England Conservatory. She has performed solo, with chamber groups, and with orchestras, at a variety of venues, including Carnegie Hall. She was awarded a Juilliard Community Engagement Grant which enabled her to present a weeklong series of concerts in her hometown of Reading, PA. Currently, she is studying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. To increase awareness about domestic and sexual violence against women, she created an arts program in Massachusetts called "Silence Speaks."

Cellist Robert Erhard graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he won a number of awards, and the Eastman School of Music. Besides Kneisel Hall, he has participated in the Bowdoin International Music Festival and Orvieto Musica. Passionate about expanding his musical horizons, he has performed extensively as part of an Indian-Western fusion trio, "Sands Around Infinity", throughout America and in Germany and Italy. The group released an album, entitled "Of Infinite Light," in 2015.

Audience members are invited to bring instruments that they wish to donate to Valentina's Instrument Fund to be repaired, if necessary, and given to area schools and music students.

For further information regarding this program, or to donate at another time, contact Dr. Joël Evans at evansj@newpaltz.edu or check the website: newburghchambermusic.org.

MONDAY ❖ 7

Instruction

Tech-Savvy Computer Training. 11 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. Basic computer skills, navigating the internet, and setting up and using email. Call 883-7286 to register.

Rae of Light Yoga for Seniors. 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7815.

Organizations

Mahjong Club. 9 a.m. Josephine-Louise Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-7621.

Senior Aerobics. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7815.

Bridge Club. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon. 831-4988.

Pine Bush Pinochle Club. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Area Library.

New Single Parents Support Group. 6:30 p.m. YMCA Middletown. The group will address the challenges of being a single parent. Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-16 and light dinner will be served. \$5 per family.

Crazy Crafters Club. 6:30 - 8 p.m., Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library in Milton, Adults and teens. Bring your ideas and projects.

Dutchess Peace Coalition Meeting. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Unitarian Fellowship, 67 S. Randolph Ave., Poughkeepsie. Planning antiwar and anti-recruitment activities. All those interested are invited.

Town of Newburgh Model Car Club. 7 - 10 p.m. Recreation Center, Route 32, Newburgh. tmcc.com.

Town of Lloyd Historical Preservation Society. 7:30 p.m. Meeting Room next to the Bistro in Vineyard Commons, 300 Vineyard Ave., Highland. "History of the United States and New York State Prison Systems:" Presented by Dave Miller, former superintendent of the Eastern Correctional Facility. Free.

Outdoor Activities

Beginner Cross-Country Ski Lessons. Noon - 3 p.m. Mohonk Preserve Spring Farm parking lot, off Upper 27 Knolls Road, High Falls. Ski lesson tours from noon-3 p.m. Confirm with leader Marty Camp martymcamp@gmail.com 214-8520.; midhudsonadk.org

TUESDAY ❖ 8

For Kids

Bouncing Babies Story Time. 9:30 - 10 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Lap time stories and finger plays. Birth to 18 months old. Free. 255-1255.

Terrific Twos and Threes Story Time. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's

Turnpike, Gardiner. Books, action rhymes, music and crafts. 255-1255.

Community Play Space. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Space features books, toys and stuffed animals for children to play with and socialize with other kids. 255-1255.

Little Explorers. 1:30 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Guided STEM and sensory exploration for little hands. Ages 3-5. 895-3707.

Instruction

Textile Tuesday. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Enjoy doing your favorite project whether it be quilting, knit, crochet, paper or felt. All ages welcome. 895-3707.

Zumba Fitness. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Lobby at the Ritz, 107 Broadway, Newburgh. Dance yourself into shape with Maritza C., Zumba fitness and toning instructor! \$5. 913-6085.

Organizations

Orange County Toastmasters. 8 - 9 a.m. Orange County Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 40 Matthews St., Goshen. Learn by doing workshop in which men and women hone their communication skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere. 374-6006.

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). 6 p.m. Jewish Family Service, 720 Route 17M, Middletown. The support group promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay and transgender persons, celebrates diversity and envisions a society that embraces everyone, including those of diverse sexual orientation and gender identities. 341-1173 ext. 398.

Vision Impairment Support Group. 6 - 8 p.m. Independent Living, Inc., 5 Washington Terrace, Newburgh. 565-1162.

Adult Coloring Club. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. No need to register. Just drop in. 895-3707.

Epilepsy Support Group. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wallkill Medical Arts Building, 390 Crystal Run Road, Middletown. Support for those newly diagnosed, needing more information or for family members caring for someone with the disease.

Relatives as Parents Programs. 6:30 - 8 p.m. King of Kings Lutheran Church, 543 Union Ave., New Windsor. Support group includes free child care for children 5 and younger and a youth development program for children 6 and older. Cancellation due to inclement weather will follow Newburgh School closings. 344-1234. 344-1234.

Knitting Club. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Newburgh Free Library. Come share ideas; instruction available for beginners. Bring your own materials. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. 563-3623.

NAACP, Middletown Chapter Officers and Executive Committee Meeting. 7 - 8 p.m. Temple Sinai, 75 Highland Ave., Middletown. www.middletownnaacp.org.

Events

Safe Harbors of the Hudson Tour. 9 a.m. Safe Harbors of the Hudson Entrance, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. Tours last approximately one hour. All attendees will be entered in a drawing to win tickets to an upcoming concert at the Lobby at the Ritz! 784-1107.

Pine Bush Scrabble Time. 10 a.m. Pine Bush Area Library.

Newburgh Arts & Auction Mixer. 6 - 8 p.m. Thornwillow Institute, 7 S. Lander St., Newburgh. To connect artists, community members, local elected officials and business leaders in an effort to bridge connections with the arts community. Hosted by Arts Mid-Hudson. 454-3222.

Live Music

Old-timey southern fiddle tunes. 7 - 9 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon.

Theater

Film: Searching. 11:30 a.m. Marasco Center, Union Avenue, New Windsor. 565-7750.

WEDNESDAY ❖ 9

For Kids

Shawangunk Playgroup. 9:30 - 11 a.m. Reformed Church of Shawangunk, 1166 Hoagerburgh Road, Wallkill. Open to all children birth to 5 years old with their parents or caregivers. Come and meet new local friends, relax, talk, get support and have a cup of coffee while your child plays. Playroom stocked with toys and playground available during warmer weather. Jill.crispell@gmail.com.

Storytime with Crafts. 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, Route 32, Modena.

Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Ages 12-3 years are invited for music, stories, and crafts. 895-3707.

Great Fours and Fives Story Hour. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Play games, participate in action rhymes, explore books and create related crafts. 255-1255.

Lego Club. 4:30 p.m. The Josephine-Louise Public Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. K-5th grade. 778-7621.

Art for Kids! 4:30 p.m. The Josephine-Louise Public Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. Ages 5 and up. 778-7621.

Nar-Anon Family Group. 7:30 p.m. First Reformed Church 70 Scofield Street Walden (Entrance on Church Street). For family and friends of anyone affected by Addiction. rbrtweld@aol.com. 234-5452.

Instruction

Tai Chi with Joseph. 11 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. You should wear comfortable, non-binding clothing. Flat-bottomed shoes are best, but not required. \$12 per class or 4 for \$40. 255-1255.

Knitting Group. 3 - 5 p.m., Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library in Milton, Adults and teens, Knitters work on their own items or join in on group projects. Free lessons on all techniques.

Tech Tutoring. 5 - 7 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

Qigong Tai Chi. 6 - 8 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Safe Harbors of the Hudson, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. 672-5391.

Organizations

Senior Aerobics. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7815.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Newburgh Youth Bureau, 167 Broadway, Newburgh. Call Cornell Cooperative Extension. 344-1234.

Crafty Circle For Seniors. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. Experts and Beginners welcome! 564-7815.

Mahjong Club. 3-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Meet up and play this addictive game during this weekly offering. No need to bring your own mahjong set - you can use the library's! 895-3707.

Gardiner Chess Club for Experienced Adults Players. 3 - 4:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. This club is geared for those who already know how to play so they can meet new people and improve their chess skills. For more information call Peter Birnham at 851-8171 or the library at 255-1255.

Gardiner Chess Club Beginners. 4 - 5:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. Open to all ages, the goal is to teach participants to play chess in a relaxed, fun, supportive environment. People who are interested in volunteering to help teach children and adults can contact Nicole at 255-1255 or librarian@gardinerlibrary.org.

Wings for Life Sexual Peer Support Group. 5 p.m. 280 Broadway, 4th Floor, Newburgh. 342-2400, ext 267.

Mahjong Club. 6 p.m. Josephine-Louise Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-7621.

Book Lovers' Club. 6-7 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, 56 Main Street, Milton. 795-2200.

Nicotine Anonymous. 7 p.m. Education Bldg of Dutch Reform Church, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz, second floor. 687-7892. nicotine-anonymous.org.

Country Quilters. 7:15 p.m. Crawford Town Hall, upstairs, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush. Both new and experienced quilters learn from each other. New members welcome. Info, Carol Kilian 283-7546.

Outdoor Activities

Mohonk Preserve Bob Babb Wednesday Walk . 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mohonk Preserve, New Paltz. Adults of all ages and levels of ability are welcome. Moderate five-mile hike. \$10 non-members. 255-0919.

WALDEN

Congratulations to the winners

Hope your Christmas was the best ever and that you will be blessed with a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year. I sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to my column, given me great feed back and who post my column on their refrigerator.

In the spirit of giving many elves participated in our Village from the carolers who visited many homes to spread good cheer, to children making homemade Christmas card to deliver to neighbors, to members of the Rotary raising funds for the Salvation Army to carry on their good work, to a special Chef who prepared a hot meal for the Police Officers who worked on Christmas Eve, and the list goes on. We are truly blessed. It is truly the Season of giving and forgiving.



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Members of the Walden Senior Club send special greetings to members celebrating birthdays in January. Happy Birthday to **Anna Berrian; Sarah Franabandiero; Janice Jennings; Dolly Micieli; Helen Romanowski; Rosemarie Schairer; and Roger Todd.**

May each and every one enjoy their special day!

Sending Happy Birthday greetings to my special neighbor **Alexandra Jane Williamson**, daughter of **Taggart and Janet Williamson**, who will celebrate her 9th birthday on January 7. Mom and Dad, Stephanie and Tag, will be on hand to join in the celebration.

The Walden Community Council's Home Decorating Contest Judges, **Julie Bagnarol, Sandra Magill and Sue Van Duyne** are pleased to announced the winners of the contest. First place was won by **Dan and Teresa Boggess**, 150 Walnut Street;



Dan and Teresa Boggess residence - 1st place winner.



The home of Chris and Brenda Miller earned a second-place award.



The Stella home - 3rd place winner.



Chris and Brenda Miller, 2nd place winners.



Stella family- 3rd place winner.

Community Events

THURSDAY

T.O.P.S. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

Scramble for Scrabble Night. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. Bring your boards or join in a game. 778-7621.

SATURDAY

Walden Chess Club. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Walden. 778-7621.

MONDAY

Walden Rotary Club. 12:15 p.m. Luncheon meeting at Spruce Lodge, Route 17K, Coldenham. 778-3698.

Walking Club. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

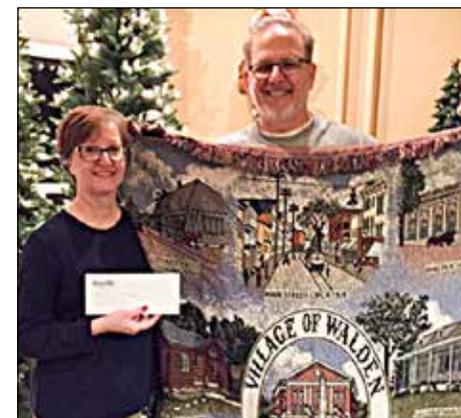
Walden Chess Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. 778-7621.

TUESDAY

Walden Senior Citizens. 11:30 a.m. Walden Fire House, Old Orange Avenue, Walden.

WEDNESDAY

Walking Club. 2 - 3 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.



Dan and Teresa Boggess

2nd place **Chris and Brenda Miller**, 16 Bewick Avenue and 3rd place the **Stella Family**, 190 East Avenue. Judging was based on Originality, Arrangement, Theme and Overall Presentation. Each family received a check and an item representing our wonderful Village of Walden. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all who participated.

For boys and girls ages 6 - 18,

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Sparkle & Shine 2018 Winners

Vision of Wallkill has announced the winners of the annual Sparkle & Shine Holiday decorating contest.

Businesses – Sparkle Contest

Community Favorite – My Father Sam's Barber Shop
 1st - My Father Sam's Barber Shop
 2nd - Creative Edge Hair Salon
 3rd - Jay-Dee's Deli
 Honorable Mention – Park View

Residences – Shine Contest

Community Favorite - Conboy Family, 2 Apple Lane

Traditional Winner - Wygant Family, 82 Bona Ventura Avenue
 (Honorable Mention Fotopoulos Family, 1187 Bruyn Tpke)

Contemporary - DeGroodt Family, 2929 New Prospect Road

Kid's - Boyd Family, 7 DuBois Avenue
 (Honorable Mention - Earl Family, 573 DuBois Road)

Most Original - Larsen Family, 17 Malloy Lane
 (Honorable Mention - Slawinski Family, 2815 New Prospect Road)



2018 1st Place Sparkle-Business - My Father Sam's Barber Shop.



2018 1st Place-Shine-Residence- Kids Category.



2018 2nd Place - Sparkle-Business-Creative Edge Salon.

AROUND THE VALLEY

January events at the Wallkill Library

Upcoming events at the Wallkill Public Library for January 2019:

- Thursday, Jan. 3, Game afternoon, 3 p.m., adults.
 Friday, Jan. 4, Pre-K Art Club, 1 p.m., (ages 3-5),
 Mixed Media. Snowman on Canvas.
 Saturday, Jan. 5, LEGO Club, 11 a.m., all ages.
 Tuesday, Jan. 8, Little Explorers, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5).
 Wednesday, Jan. 9, Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m., all
 ages with caregiver; Historical Miniature Wargaming
 Club, 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 10, Baby & Me Storytime and
 Playgroup, 10 a.m. (0-24 mos.); Game Afternoon, 3 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 11, Wooden Wall Art Snowman, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 12, Drop-In- Craft and Play, 11 a.m. to 1
 p.m., Library children's room. Color, cut, read, and play.
 Make a snowperson with Miss Tara. No registration
 necessary. All ages and caregiver.
 Monday, Jan. 14, Home School Art Club, 1 p.m., POM
 Bottle Snowmen (ages 6-12).
 Tuesday, Jan. 15, Little Explorers, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5);
 Discussion of Library's Future, 2 and 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 16, Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m., all
 ages with caregiver.
 Thursday, Jan. 17, Baby & Me Storytime and
 Playgroup, 10 a.m. (0-24 mos.); Game Afternoon, 3 p.m.,
 adults; Read to Zoe, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 19, Drop-In Craft and Play, 11 a.m.
 Monday, Jan. 21, POM Bottle Snowmen, 1 to 3 p.m.
 (ages 5 plus), Library children's room. Recycle these

cool POM juice bottles into super snowmen. Light
 snacks and POM juice sampls for tasting. Register to
 hold your spot!

- Tuesday, Jan. 22, Little Explorer, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5).
 Wednesday, Jan. 23, Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m., all
 ages with caregiver; Mahjong Club, 3 and 6 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 24, Baby & Me Storytime and
 Playgroup, 10 a.m. (0-24 mos.); Game afternoon, 3 p.m.,
 adults.
 Friday, Jan. 25, Woodburning Workshop, 3 to 5:30 p.m.
 (ages 8 plus with an adult). We have some wood pieces
 you may like to work with or bring your own. This
 an open workshop, so come when you can but leave
 yourself enough time to complete your project. Ms.
 Christine can help you get them transferred to wood.
 Saturday, Jan. 26, Drop-In Craft & Play, 11 a.m. Make
 a penguin puppet.
 Tuesday, Jan. 29, Little Explorer, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5).
 Wednesday, Jan. 30, Family Storytime, 10:30 a.m., all
 ages with caregiver; Mahjong Club, 3 and 6 p.m.; Felting
 for Everyone, 6:30 p.m. Snowman (ages 8 plus), Free.
 Thursday, Jan. 31, Baby & Me Storytime and
 Playgroup, 10 a.m. (ages 0-24 ms.); Game Afternoon, 3
 p.m., adults.
 Wednesday, March 28, Felting workshop, (Easter
 Eggs), 6:30 p.m. (ages 8 plus).
 Needle felting is fun, easy to learn and considered
 by many to be therapeutic in nature. Give it a try!
 Registration required by March 26, \$5 materials fee for
 2 eggs.
 For more information, call the library at 895-3707.

This is a free event. All you need to bring is a rolling
 pin (aluminum can will also do), and a spatula. We have
 everything else you'll need to get started on your cake
 decorating fun!

Please call the library at 744-4265, (Ext. 2) to sign up,
 space is limited.

Youth scrabble club to meet

The Gardiner Library will host Youth Scrabble Club
 on January 5 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the kids' section in
 the activity room. The club is recommended for Grades
 3-8. All levels welcome.

If a child would like to learn about Scrabble, compete
 in Scrabble or just play for fun, join the club! It is run
 by New Paltz High School senior Noah Kalus, a former
 North American School Scrabble Champion.

Youth Scrabble club meets the first Saturday of each
 month. The next meeting will be on February 2. The
 Gardiner Library is located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike
 in Gardiner, NY. For directions or further information
 call 255-1255 or visit gardinerlibrary.org or the library's
 Facebook page.

Library book club to meet

The Gardiner Library Book Club will meet on
 Wednesday January 2 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM to discuss
 The Coffee Trader by David Liss. Set in 17th century
 Amsterdam, the story revolves around commodity
 trader Miguel Lienzo, a Jewish refugee recovering from
 near financial ruin.

The book club meets the first Wednesday of the
 month. The club's next meeting will be February 6 to
 discuss A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson.

The club meets in the library community room,
 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner. The community
 room is equipped with T-coil technology for those with
 compatible hearing aids and cochlear implants.

For directions or further information call 255-1255 or
 visit gardinerlibrary.org or the library's Facebook page.

Free Reiki at Gardiner Library

The next Gardiner Library free monthly Reiki session
 will be held on Sunday, January 6th from noon to 2 p.m.
 Members of the Hudson Valley Community (HVC) Reiki
 group will offer 20-minute individual Reiki sessions, free
 of charge, on a first-come first-served basis.

Reiki is both the energy of the Universe and the
 Japanese system of sharing this energy with others.
 Recipients sit in a chair or lie on a comfortable table,
 clothed, while the practitioner lightly places hands on
 or above the recipient. The effect is of peace and deep
 rest for the recipient.

HVC Reiki group members are all seasoned
 practitioners from the community. They have been
 doing similar events throughout the region since 2010.
 Visit www.HVCReiki.org to learn more.

The Reiki will be offered in the library community
 room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, NY.
 Reiki is offered on the first Sunday of the month.
 The next session will be held on February 3rd. For
 directions or further information call 255-1255 or visit
gardinerlibrary.org or the library's Facebook page.

Pine Bush Library hosts cake decorating demo

Cake Decorating Demo, Friday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m.
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MONTGOMERY

Christmas tree pickup continues through Jan. 11

It's a new year and a new day here in Montgomery. From now on my column will appear every other week. Please keep that in mind when you have info for me, as you need to get it in ASAP. January's next column will be the 16th and then February 6 & 20.

Thanks to the generous Montgomery Businesses for making the annual House Decorating Contest event possible by donating great prizes: Clinton Street Shops, Allard's Corner Garage, Montgomery Florist, Recycled Style, Copperfield's, Borland House, Wallkill River School, Raydiance Hair Salon, Iron Café, Reanna's Closet, Vic's Pizza, OMG Brows, Engineering Properties, Sunoco, Francesca's, Dragon City, Wildfire Grill, JDC Barber Shop, Oliver Anne, Phil Delessio Barber Shop, Flow Theory, Historic Montgomery

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Defensive Driving Certification Class is scheduled at the Montgomery Senior Center for Wednesday, January 9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Completion of the class will help save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Cost is \$25 per person and includes snacks and drinks.

Make checks payable to 'Checkmate NY' and sign up at the Center. Call 457-9367 with any questions.

Mark your calendars! All boys

and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

The local competition will be held on Saturday morning, January 19, 2019 from 10 to approximately 12 p.m. at the Montgomery Elementary School gym located at 141 Union Street Montgomery, . Registration and warm-up is from 10-10:30 a.m. Competition begins at 10:30 a.m. A snow date is scheduled for January 26th. Any questions contact.. Mike Kresge (845)741-2266

Seniors don't forget the Dial a Bus for your medical and shopping transportation. Call 457-2622, before noon.

Christmas tree pick up in the Village of Montgomery runs through Friday, January 11th. Residents are asked to leave their trees curbside and remove all garland, tinsel and decorations.

Community Events

MONDAY

Yoga with Joan. 1 - 1:45 p.m.
Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. 457-9367.

TUESDAY

Exercise with Diane. 9 - 10 a.m.
Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. 457-9367.

Some after holiday shopping tips! Whats good to buy in January : winter clothing, holiday decor for next year, bedding and towels, Broadway tickets, electronics, as older models make way for the new, and PC games (older games discounted). What to hold off buying are: smart phones, computers (wait until President's Day) and TVs as the Super Bowl approaches discounts will be coming. January is a good time to hit our local consignment shops to find new clothing with tags still on as many people try to sell that piece of unwanted clothing they received as a gift.

A Happy & Healthy New Year to all !

WALDEN

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register now for 2019 basketball. Go to villageofwalden.org for the link to online Registration. Cost - \$40 for Village of Walden residents and \$50 for Town residents.

Don't have a computer? Call to make arrangements. 778-2177 ext.1524 All games begin in January at Wooster Grove Gym and Walden Elementary School!

Please come out to support the next indoor yard sale hosted by the Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road on Saturday, January 5th, 9 - 3 p.m. Many great items are available for sale. Best part, all proceeds benefit the care of the animals at the shelter. Call 778-5115 for information.

Walden Savings Bank, 2 Bank Street, is the location of the next Walden Community Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 9th, at 7 p.m.

You are all invited to join this great organization and get involved in Village activities. For information call Sue 778-3532.

Mark your calendar to attend the 8th Annual Leadership Day on Thursday, January 10th, 6:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Bradley Assembly Room of the Walden Municipal Building.

The Josephine-Louise Public Library sends the following news:

The Library Board of Trustees will meet tonight 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

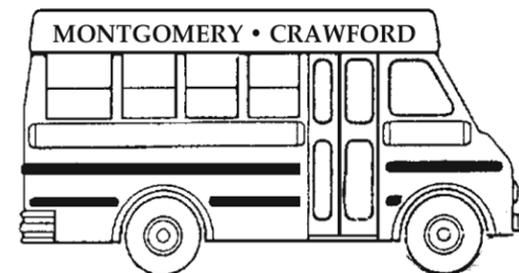
The Winter Stamping Class with **Debbie LaRocca** is scheduled for Thursday, January 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance so that we have enough material for everyone.

Winter Painting Party with Abby will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 6 p.m. Must register in advance.

How Well Do You Know Disney? Join us on Wednesday, January 9th, 6 p.m. for games,, trivia and prizes!

Join us for Classic Movie Night on Tuesday, January 15th, 6: p.m. for a showing of "The Third Man". A true Film Noir starring Orson Wells and Joseph Cotton.

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Here's Lucy!

Therapy Dog provides comfort at Pine Bush Library

By LAURA FITZGERALD
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Two little girls settled onto the carpet at the Pine Bush Area Public Library and pulled out colorful children's books. Ava, 7, cracked open "Puppy Love," and began reading aloud to Lucy, a therapy dog. The mottled-brown dog laid down at Ava's feet, as if hanging on to the child's every word.

Lucy takes part in a library program in which children read aloud to her. Children develop their oral reading skills without the fear of being criticized, as they might be in front of a teacher or classroom.

"Lucy does not judge," Children's Librarian Vicki Ducham said.

Children who participate in the program can read to Lucy in 15-minute blocks with their own book. Owner Joe DeJong also supplies a pop-up book filled with treats, a favorite for Lucy, who sniffs out the goodie-filled compartments.

An American Kennel Club (AKC) certified therapy dog, Lucy also visits patients at Castlepoint and Montrose Veteran's Affairs Hospitals. At Montrose, DeJong sets Lucy loose in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) unit to wander among the patients.

Studies show that therapy dogs in hospital settings reduce stress, anxiety and pain; decrease blood pressure and heart rate; increase happiness; and provide a distraction from painful procedures and situations for both hospital patients and their loved ones.

"[The patients] say that it's best part of their day; they really enjoy it," DeJong said.

However, people haven't always been kind to Lucy.

Lucy, then named Cookie, was chained to a tree for weeks without shelter, food or water as a puppy. Her collar became imbedded in her neck so severely it created a seven-inch wound, three centimeters deep.

DeJong's daughter was working at the animal hospital that took Lucy in. When she met the lovable dog, she called her father.

"She called me up and said, 'Dad, you're taking this dog.' And I did because when your little girl says something you say yes," DeJong said.

DeJong, who has a brain injury, trained Lucy to be his service dog. Lucy completed the AKC's Canine Good Citizen training as part of her therapy dog certification, a program that teaches dogs good manners at home and in the community.

"She's my little buddy, she goes with me all over," DeJong said.

To learn more about Lucy and her work, visit therapydoglucy.org/. To schedule an appointment with Lucy at the Pine Bush Area Public Library, contact the library at 744-3375.



(From left): Owner Joe DeJong, Ava, 7, and Anna, 9, read to Lucy at the Pine Bush Area Library.



(From left): Alaina, Ariella and Alessia Patras read to Lucy at the Pine Bush Area Library.

SCHOOL NEWS

Valley Central High School First Quarter Honor Roll

9th Grade Honor Roll

Juliana Abdelsayed-Roblero, Isabella Abrams, Kevin Acevedo, Fathia Aljamal, Brendell Allen, Joshua Arzu, Madison Baez, John Baez Jr., Kayla Balogh, Toni Barbosa, Avery Barry, Clare Barry, MaryJane Baselice, Magdalena Bautista, Rebekah Bilodeau, Erin Black, Julian Boe, Alyssa Bonilla, Olivia Byrne, Emma Cabrera, Lily Carpinone, Riley Cavalluzzo, Brian Chen, Aimee Clum, Kyle Cocks, Allison Conero, Emma Connelly, Matthew Conrad, Myles Corday, Moriah Corona, Nicholas Crespo, Stephanie Cruz, Erika Dammeyer, Shayna Darwin, Genesis DeLeon, Kellen Dickman, Rian Dickman, Marissa DiPierro, Emily Dippold, Justin Dorner, Caitlin Duffy, Maia Evans, Haley Feerick, Grace Fevola, Charles Fibel, Breanne Fields, Libia Flores, Amy Frias, Amaya Gabino, Matthew Garcia, Aidan Garrison, Carl Geiselhart, Thomas Geiselhart, Madison Geisler, Gehann-Karlee Gerome, Christopher Girona, Kody Glynn, John Gonzales, Robert Greenberg, Emma Gridley, Javen Griffith, Melanie Grismer, Dylan

Guzman, McKenna Hansen, J'Myra Hardy, Ethan Henry, Sarai Hill, Alyssa Holtje, Zakaria Houzali, Alexandria Illenberg, Jabari Jones, Madison Kaplan, Kyras Kelly, Jason Kirk, Elizabeth Kroll, Emma Krzeminski, Laura Lamb, Savanna LaRose, Carter Laughman, Ariana Laurie, Casey Lennon, Juliana Lennon, Matthew Leone, Taylor Lindahl, Cam Longo, Elizabeth Louey, Cheyenne Luciano, Carli MacEntee, Elizabeth Malley, Julia Mann, Marcus Marcano Jr., Amanda Marra, Evan Marrero, Alexa Martinez, Dessie Mateo Jr., Nala McCalla, Kayla Mcrae, Melanie Melendez, Sarah Menendez, Jack Messing, Sara Mestizo, Jasmine Micklick, Jenna Mohr, Jaleela Montanez, Anthony Mora, Gabriella Morelli, Hailey Morrison, Payge Mrnka, O'Malley Murphy, Jenna Napoleon, Gabriel Nasser, Teresa Nikollaj, Hailey Nop, Alexandra O'Connell, Shawn Patterson, Jordyn Payne, Matthew Perez Fernandez, Samantha Prezioso, Patrick Primavera, Cameron Prutzman, Leila Puntar, Emma Rangunath, Samantha Ramirez, Jullian Reinstein, Nathalie Rischmoller, Allison Robinson, Sebastien Rockwood, Rhylee Root, Gabriel Rosales, Madison Rubino, Kyra Saffon, Emma Schoenherr, Riley Schoonmaker, Isabella Schramm, Lauren Serrao, John Severson, Tyler Sibley, Erin Sierra, Kyle Stafford, Anthony Stanley, Bianca Staples, Gavin Starr, Patrick Stephens-Maddox, Isabella Stepney, Olivia Stockli, Nathaniel Storaska, Abbey Stout, Andrew Suchy, Cierra Tansey, Alessio Testa, Alyssa Thompson, Aniya Thompson, Katie Tinoco, Ana Torres, Alexia Totonis, Sophia Totonis, Morgan Tyndale, Ryan Ulmer, Colin Valentia, Javier Vasquez, Owen Vetro, Toni Vidal, Olivia Watson, Timothy Weikel, Abigail Welt, Joseph Whitten, Nylah Wiczorek, Grace Wienckowski,

Chloe Williams, Hunter Williams, Julia Wilson, Connor Wolfrum, Alexzander Wood, Rebecca Wood, Kenique Wright, James Yuille, Danial Zindani

10th Grade Honor Roll

Aryan Ahmed, Leyla Anglin, Aidan Arcadi, Jennifer Ardon, Julia Baisley, Elaine Bell, Giana Bello, Abigail Bento, Cole Bienish, Conner Bienish, Lilyan Bonitz, Trinity Bontreger, Amber Booth, Katie Borkowski, Ethan Bown, Jayshawn Brown, Taylor Budrow, Rhianna Carroll, Tristan Case, Dion Cenalia, Luciano Chavarria, Matthew Cione, Kelly Conan, Sarah Congelosi, McCullen Conklin, Shaina Cooney, Kyuss Corgier, Sandra Crance, Yolanni Cruz, Madison Daidone, Christopher Darrigo, Logan Daubel, Logan Davies, Jenna Delavan, Roger DeLillo, Vanessa DiMartino, Michael DiTullio, Dylan Dobbins, Hailey Donohue, Angelina Edwards, Colin Edwards, Timothy Eisloffel, Jana Elkashef, Seth Estrada, Corinne Faulkner, Erin Feeney, Madeline Feller, Grace Fitzgibbons, Matteo Lezin Folefack, Kiera Ford, Christian Galiatos, Clark Gerome, Alison Gillen, Calvin Giudici, Hannah Gorton, Lia Grammer, Megan Guidry, Nicole Hammond, Caroline Hargrove, Maeve Harkin, Matthew Harrington, Sarah Heim, Jade Holliday, Isabelle Kelly, John Kennedy, Ojode Kisiyenya, Zachariah Kuenzi, Addison LaRose, Rachel Lastowski, Declan Latimer, Daniel Laudati, Aidan Laughman, Leila Lowe, Isabella Luciano, EllaJane Mahon, Riley Mahoney, Abigail Malara, Joseph Mariano, Kaylee Mayo, Daniel McClure, Matthew McDonald, Adrianna McGonigal, Jade McMillan, Joseph Messinger,

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Berea Elementary School First Quarter Honor Roll

4th Grade Honor Roll:

Brendan Bertolotti, Catalina Cedeno, Victoria Crespo, Michael Decker, Frank Dwyer, Michael Giannoni, Mya Hastings, Jordan Healey, Ian Heron-Hunter, Gabrielle Jamieson, Deyanira Laureano, Cameron Maassen, Samantha Messing, Braden O'Dell, Isabella Pagan, Anthony Payne Jr., Shania Reyes, Gianna Roache, Kristina Rolo, Adorah Sanchez, Vincent Santoro, Jason Savino, Dayna Scott, Juliana Starro, Preston Taylor, Ava Teutul, Emma Teutul, Mia Thiessen, Samantha Thompson, Gavin Watkins, Alexandra Williamson, Sophia Young

4th Grade Principal's circle:

Victoria Crespo, Deyanira Laureano, Samantha Messing, Samantha Thompson, Alexandra Williamson, Sophia Young

5th Grade Honor Roll:

Aymee Cabrera, Joseph Cerone, Timothy Drake, Miya Falcon, Lindsey Gayton, Gabriel Gonzalez, Alyssa Heid, Jaivyn Henriquez, Logan Hickey, Mackenzie Hinspeter, Serena Huang, Giselle Johnson, Londynn Lawhon, Ronin Lebron, Aili Loprieno, Shawn Magby, Meghan Winter, Anthony Napoleon, Harmony Partington, Jacey Parton, Mekhai Pittman, Sophia Quinlan, Jordan Reinstein, Hannah Stahl, Jaelyn Sulley, Jacob Thornton, Aurora Ullmeyer, Lynnette Veith, Riley Verlin, Damien Wood, Abigail Wynter, Logan Young

5th Grade Principal's circle:

Miya Falcon, Lindsey Gayton, Gabriel Gonzalez, Serena Huang, Mekhai Pittman, Hannah Stahl, Aurora Ullmeyer

Montgomery Elementary School First Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 5 Honor Roll

Pablo Emilio Abdelsayed- Roblero, Braden Algarin, Reilly Benson, Keirnan Bresnick, Jake Cancredi, Mikayla Carrasquillo, Joshua Cholula, Emerson Doce, Jesse Dzierzek, Trinity Escalante, Adrianna Ferraro, Payton Franqui, Sophia Galante, Austin Hampton, Mary, Kate Hargaden, Marina Holt, Molly Hoover, Charlotte Innamorato, Madison Jones, Nola Jones, Susan Kirk, Kayleigh Kuzmiak, Emmaline Mant, Julian Mauriello, Logan McKenna, Jaeda McNeil-Prokop, Ethan McPhillips, Skylar Merrill, Ashley Miller, Gavin Moore, McMullen Murphy, Ava-Jean Odin, Eleanor O'Neill, Gabrielle Pena, Charles Quick, James Quinn, Sydney Remenar, Ava Ronaldson, Emily Sharpe, Logan Stevens, Christopher Stokes, Caleb Suddreth, Jaiden Watson, Cameron Weis

Grade 5 Principal's Circle of Excellence

Pablo Emilio Abdelsayed- Roblero, Reilly Benson, Keirnan Bresnick, Trinity Escalante, Sophia Galante, Austin Hampton, Mary Kate Hargaden, Molly Hoover, Nola Jones, Susan Kirk, Logan McKenna, Jaeda McNeil-Prokop, Skylar Merrill, Ashley Miller, Gavin Moore, McMullen Murphy, Ava-Jean Odin, Eleanor O'Neill, Gabrielle Pena, Charles Quick, Sydney Remenar, Ava Ronaldson, Jaiden Watson

Grade 4 Honor Roll

Sophia Ayala, Savannah Ayers, Aidan Benson, Madeline

Camacho-Gillespie, Thomas Carey, Aedan Caro, Maria Carr, Ayana Christian, Madison Cole, Xavier Colon, Jack Coyne, Kaiden Cunningham, McKenzie Curtis, Ariel DeFreece, Haley DeGennaro, Paige DelVecchio, Matthew DeNoyelles, Dakota DiLauro, Ashton Ewald, Ireland Fogarty, Aiden Friedrichs, Lily Gagnon, Madilyn Gagnon, Jayden Garcia, Aidan Gonzalez, Santiago Gonzalez, Kayla Heuler, Sarah Hickey, Jason Kania, Rilee Kinsley, Ellie Kresge, Sadie Krouse, Erich Lachmann, Keily Maldonado, Kalyssa Manny, Aurora McAdam, Corinne Montenora, Audrey O'Neill, Bianca Pagan, Renato Panetta, Quamelasha Perry, Hudson Petersen, Katie Pettit, Chloe Picarello, Emily Picarello, Sanjay Ramclam, Owen Rechterovic, Ethan Reynoso, Leah Rieber, Lenizianna Rodriguez, Olivia Schmidt, Abigail Segrich, Oscar Shields, Tomas Sierra-Jaramillo, Emma Smith, Aiden Suchy, Olivia Tansey, Connor Treco, Jack Watson, Emily White, Adiel Williams, Aiden Wright, Tyler Yantsos

Grade 4 Principal's Circle of Excellence

Sophia Ayala, Madeline Camacho-Gillespie, Haley DeGennaro, Ashton Ewald, Sadie Krouse, Audrey O'Neill, Renato Panetta, Owen Rechterovic, Leah Rieber, Emma Smith, Aiden Suchy, Olivia Tansey, Connor Treco, Aiden Wright

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220. Public Notices

22 OXFORD RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/18. Office: Orange 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 Brendan Gebert, 367 Windsor Highway, #0407, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94770

27 COLDENHAM RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/18. Office: Orange 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 Brendan Gebert, 367 Windsor Highway, #0407, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94772

30 SHERMAN AVENUE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/23/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 23 Main Street #27, Walden, NY 12586, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94532

71 EVAN RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/18. Office: Orange 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 Brendan Gebert, 367 Windsor Highway, #0407, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94768

CHEMDU TOIVU LLC

Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on: 10/10/2018. NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CHEMDU TOIVU LLC 17 Satmar Dr. Unit #202, Monroe, NY 10950. Purposes: any lawful act or activity. #94893

DELAWARE RIVER OUTDOOR CLUB, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/7/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 201 Lakewood Dr., Port Jervis, NY 12771, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94530

DOLSONTOWN ROAD SELF STORAGE, LLC

NOTICE is given of the formation of Dolsonstown Road Self Storage, LLC, a limited liability company, by the filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 11, 2018. The office of the LLC is located in Orange County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him to Dolsonstown Road Self Storage, LLC, 1184 Dolsonstown Road, Middletown, New York 10940. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. #94739

DYNASTY HOMES USA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/2/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 807, Middletown, NY 10940-0807. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94531

EXCLUSIVE MOTOR SPORTS & COLLISION CENTER LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/2017. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 279 Route 32, Central Valley, NY 10917. Reg Agent: Saeideh Moslem, 279 Route 32, Central Valley, NY 10917. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #94715

FUNKY MUNKY STABLE RED, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/18. Office: Orange 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 Richard Munk, 8 Cobblestone Lane, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94555

Gianni Douglas PLLC with SSNY on 11/15/18. Office: Orange. SSNY desig agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Old Town Rd, Monroe, NY, 10950. Any lawful purpose. #94682

KAITLYN'S CREATIONS FLORAL DESIGN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/2018. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 14 Yeoman Rd., Newburgh, NY 12550. Reg Agent: Albert Schaut, 14 Yeoman Rd., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #94617

MARY WELCH LIFE COACHING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

10/26/2018. Office: Orange 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, 42 Meadow St, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94609

MEREDITH PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/18. Office: Orange 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, 439 Gillespie, P.O. Box 973, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #94611

MISTY FARMS, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/2018. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bernard Stingone, 720 Route 284, Westtown, NY 10998. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #94485

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Stronger U Fitness, LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on June 22, 2018, as amended by Certificate of Amendment filed October 5, 2018. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 33 Laurie Lane, Newburgh, NY 12550. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #94533

Notice of Formation OF 1105 River, LLC Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State 11/06/2018. Off. loc.in ORANGE CO. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process 1105 River Road, New Windsor NY 12553. PURPOSE: Any lawful business. #94535

Notice of Formation of SCENIC HUDSON REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/18. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 299 Washington St., Newburgh, NY 12550. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94549

Notice of Formation of MRCUSH.COM LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/2018. The LLC is located in ORANGE County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 56 Old Minisink Trail, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #94560

Notice of Formation of STORM KING ADVENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/27/18. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 17 Angola Rd., Cornwall, NY 12518. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12518. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94565

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The Articles of Organization of G & D Premier Development LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 15, 2018. The county in which the main office will be located is Orange County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 400 Stony Brook Court, Suite 1, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose of the LLC: any lawful activity. #94610

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Joey Place Photography, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/13/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 566, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94721

Notice of Formation of 45-47 GRAND STREET REALTY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/18. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 299 Washington St., Newburgh, NY 12550. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94733

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Borough Contractors LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 12/12/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 199 Lee Ave Ste 820 Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94735

Notice of Formation of JBC88-1 REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/18. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 7 Old Town Rd., Box 2487, Monroe, NY 10949. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnkp., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94778

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domes-



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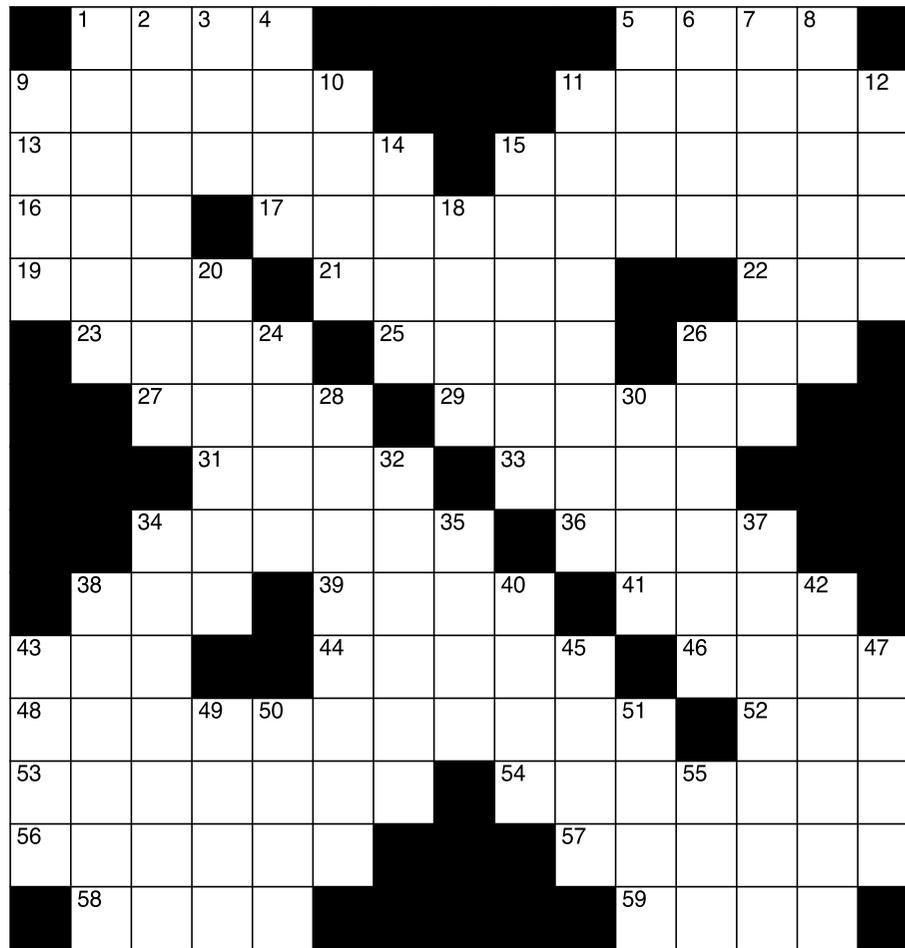
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The Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Methaqualone pill (slang)
- 5 Religious service
- 9 Woodland gods (Greek myth.)
- 11 "Where Is My Mind?" rockers
- 13 Deliberately contrary states of affairs
- 15 Inflection of the voice
- 16 "Great Expectations" character
- 17 Becomes a butterfly
- 19 Spoke
- 21 Tennis player Sharapova
- 22 Midway between northeast and east
- 23 Afrikaans
- 25 No instruction set computing
- 26 Pacific Standard Time
- 27 Relaxing places
- 29 Confiscates
- 31 Gladys Knight's fellow performers
- 33 Witnesses
- 34 Taking place in a series
- 36 Satisfy
- 38 Freshwater fish of N. America
- 39 Laments
- 41 "Girls" creator Dunham
- 43 Indian title of respect
- 44 Cocoa plum
- 46 Network of nerve cells
- 48 Link together in a chain
- 52 Cool 70s crew "The ___ Squad"
- 53 Persons engaging in energetic pursuits
- 54 Accumulation of glacial debris
- 56 Fastened
- 57 A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- 58 Whiskey and bread are two
- 59 Scottish tax



DOWN

- 1 Rope used to lasso
- 2 Idyllic places
- 3 Field force unit
- 4 Guitar great Clapton
- 5 Slang for type of skirt
- 6 Figure skating jump
- 7 Innocent
- 8 Mathematical ratio
- 9 Slowly drinks
- 10 Line where edges meet
- 11 Offices of the pope
- 12 Dry or withered
- 14 "___ the Man" Musical
- 15 Difficult situations
- 18 Greek goddess of discord
- 20 Marked by smartness in dress and manners
- 24 Habitat
- 26 Annoy constantly
- 28 Full of life
- 30 Great energy
- 32 BBQ and soy are two
- 34 Virtuous
- 35 Not fatty

37 Foes

- 38 Merchandiser
- 40 Dishonest scheme
- 42 Repents
- 43 Protective crust
- 45 Native American people

47 Any place of bliss or delight

- 49 Bring up
- 50 Birds
- 51 Geological times
- 55 Consumed

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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tic Limited Liability Company is: TAMARA'S PALM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: October 15th 2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #94829

Notice of Formation VALENTINO PROPERTIES LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/2018. The LLC is located in Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 310 Bingham Road, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #94846

Notice of Formation of COLAB GOSHEN LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/26/2018. The LLC is located in ORANGE County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 43 ST. JOHN STREET, GOSHEN, NY 10924. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #94869

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No. EF008972/2017
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ORANGE
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

-vs-
KAREN E. HABLOW, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAJORIE SKOK A/K/A MAJORIE M. SKOK; BRIAN SKOK; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MAJORIE M. SKOK A/K/A MAJORIE H. SKOK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; CHESWOLD (TL) LLC, BMP HARRIS BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; JOHN DOE #1-5 AND JANE DOE #1-5 said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants

Mortgaged Premises: 41 LIBERTY STREET, MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

ORANGE County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: November 29, 2018
VICTOR SPINELLI, ESQ.
FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1400 Old Country Road Ste. C103
Westbury, NY 11590
Telephone No. (516) 394-6921

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION
The object of the above action is to foreclose a Mortgage held by the Plaintiff and recorded in the County of ORANGE, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S), except KAREN E. HABLOW, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAJORIE SKOK A/K/A MAJORIE M. SKOK, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S), except KAREN E. HABLOW, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAJORIE SKOK A/K/A MAJORIE M. SKOK:

IF, AND ONLY IF, you have received or will receive a Bankruptcy Discharge Order which includes this debt, the plaintiff is solely attempting to enforce its mortgage lien rights in the subject real property and makes no personal claim against you. In that event, nothing contained in these or any papers served or filed in this action will be an attempt to collect from you or to find you personally liable for the discharged debt.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North corner of Albert Pratt's lot and runs thence North forty-three and one-half degrees West along the lands of Samuel Robinson fifty feet to the Southeast corner of the lot of John Springstead conveyed to him; thence North forty-six and one half degrees East along the line of said Springstead one hundred and ten feet to a point on a line in range with the Southwest side of Liberty Street; thence South forty-three and one half degrees East fifty feet; thence South forty-six and one-half degrees West one hundred and ten feet along the line of the lands of one Murphy and Henry Brine to the place of beginning, being a lot fifty feet front and rear and one hundred and ten feet deep, and known, numbered and designated as Lot No. (58) fifty-eight on a map of the lands of Stephen S. Conkling.

AND ALSO ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the City of Middletown, in the County of Orange and State of New York, on the Westerly end of Liberty Street at the Northerly side and joining Lot No. (58) fifty-eight lately purchased of D.L. Conkling by Ada Wells and described on a map of Mary's lands as Liberty Street to have and to hold the right of way and to use as a Street or use of Street between the above mentioned Wells lot and West Street (now Walkill Avenue).

THE lands hereby conveyed is intended as a Street or passageway to be used for no other purpose than a Street and passageway for the above mentioned Lot No. fifty-eight

taxi service, property located at 82 Bridge Street, Newburgh. Property owned by JSN Property Management and application requested by Nemias Magana.

SECTION: 47, BLOCK: 1, LOT (S) 12
As described on the Tax Records, City of Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 and any adjourned date at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

Anyone wishing to make comments on the application may do so at that time.

Lisa Daily
Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Planning Board
Dated: 12/26/18 #94863

CITY OF NEWBURGH
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2019-02, at the request of the applicant and the Owner Luis Gualpa seeking approval to rebuild the porch; replace the windows and doors; install a metal fence; and paint the modifications Berry Brown PPU24-02 (BEHR).

PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
380 Liberty Street
SECTION: 10 BLOCK: 1 LOT(S): 36
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on January 8, 2019 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Michele Basch
Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Architectural Review Commission
Dated: December 26, 2018
#94897

CITY OF NEWBURGH
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2019-03, at the request of the applicant and the Owner Red Javelin Holdings LLC. (Erick Cooney) seeking approval to replace the existing porch hand railings with wrought iron railings painted using colors from the Benjamin Moore color palette.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
10 Farrington Street
SECTION: 18 BLOCK: 5 LOT(S): 19
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on January 8, 2019 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Michele Basch
Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Architectural Review Commission
Dated: December 26, 2018
94898

CITY OF NEWBURGH
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2019-01, at the request of the applicant SASRE Properties, LLC. (Shayla Sellars) and the Owner Andrew G. Murphy seeking approval to rebuild the porch and install new light fixtures; replace the windows, doors and siding; and paint

the exterior using colors from the Benjamin Moore color palette.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
47 S. Miller Street
SECTION: 30 BLOCK: 1 LOT(S): 6
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on January 8, 2019 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Michele Basch/Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Architectural Review Commission
Dated: December 26, 2018
#94899

Town of Lloyd

TOWN OF LLOYD
TOWN BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, Thomas Shay Square, 12 Church Street, Highland, New York 12528 on the 16th day of January, 2019, at 7:00 o'clock in the p.m., to consider the adoption of Local Law A 2019, a local law to establish a moratorium on approvals for the construction, installation or use of, Fossil Fuel Power Plants within the Town.

The purpose of this local law is to temporarily suspend a land owner's or applicants ability to obtain approvals for the use, construction or installation of Fossil Fuel Power Plants within the Town while the Town considers and adopts changes and updates to its land use regulations to address new circumstances not addressed by the Town's current planning and zoning laws. This stop-gap or interim zoning is intended to preserve the status quo pending the completion and adoption of permanent additions and revisions to the Town of Lloyd Zoning Code. The overall purpose of this local law is to promote community planning values by properly regulating the use, construction or installation of Fossil Fuel Power Plants by enacting a carefully considered plan. This local law prevents a race by those seeking to obtain approvals and construct install or use Fossil Fuel Power Plants before the new plan and regulations are in place. This local law will protect the public interest and welfare until updates and revisions to the Town's Zoning Code are adopted.

Copies of the proposed local law are available on the Town website at www.townoflloyd.com and are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lloyd, where the same may be inspected during office hours.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED and citizens shall have an opportunity to question the Town of Lloyd Town Board and shall have the opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated: December 19, 2018
BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF LLOYD
By: _____
Rosaria Peplow
Town Clerk #94861

Town of Montgomery

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 2018 ENTITLED: **A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2009 AND LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2009, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, PROVIDING REGULATION FOR THE USE OF TOWN PARKS.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 9 of the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Code of the Town of Montgomery and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, as amended, a public hearing was duly called and held on December 20, 2018 by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on the proposed adop-

tion of the Town of Montgomery Introductory Local Law No. 11 of 2018 and following the close of the hearing, the Town Board duly adopted Local Law No. 7 of 2018 entitled: **A local law amending local law no. 3 of 2009 and local law no. 5 of 2009, as previously amended, providing regulation for the use of Town parks.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

DATED: Montgomery, New York
December 21, 2018
BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
NEW YORK
TARA STICKLES
TOWN CLERK #94859

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on January 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Montgomery Town Hall regarding the adoption of a Local Law establishing a moratorium on the permitting, construction and installation of any new utility scale solar facilities in all districts within the Town of Montgomery during the time that the Town Board is developing and implementing regulations pertaining to the installation of such utility scale solar facilities.

Any resident of the Town of Montgomery is entitled to be heard upon said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at:

Montgomery Town Hall
110 Bracken Road
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By Order of the
Town Board Of the
Town of Montgomery
Tara Stickles
Town Clerk
Dated: December 21, 2018
#94860

Town of Marlborough

Town of Marlborough

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Marlborough Town Board will hold their annual reorganization meeting on January 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Town of Marlborough Town Hall located at 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, NY 12547.

Dated: December 10, 2018
Colleen Corcoran
Town Clerk #94729

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Town Law Section 267-a, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Marlborough, New York, will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of January, 2019 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard that day at Town Hall, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York 12547 on the appeal of CHARLES GIAMETTA, an applicant, upon the determination of Code Enforcement Officer Thomas J. Corcoran Jr. that the property of Michael Property Holding LLC, operating as **NEW COUNTRY AUTOMOTIVE** is an allowed use and, further, is not operating in violation of the Town of Marlborough Town Code. CHARLES GIAMETTA contends that the property owners are operating improper uses in violation of the Town of Marlborough Town Code and the prior site plan approval.

The lands affected by this application are located within the HD zoning district at 1500 Route 9W in the Town of Marlbor-

ough and known as section block and lot #102-1-2.15. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the office of the Zoning Board during regular business hours. The meeting is open to the public.

DATED: November 26, 2018
Milton, New York
BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

By: William Giametta
Chairman#94862

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
COLLECTION OF TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I, Colleen Corcoran, Tax Collector, of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, have duly received the TAX ROLL AND WARRANT for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 2019 and that I will receive the taxes on the roll as follows:

I will receive taxes at the Town Hall of Marlborough, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York from 8:00AM to 12:30PM and 1:30PM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday beginning January 2, 2019.

The office will be open for your convenience on Saturday, January 19th and Saturday, January 26th 2019 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM to accommodate the Townspeople on the sale of 2019 Transfer Station permits and to collect tax payments.

Tax bills are also payable by mail to:
Colleen Corcoran
Tax Collector
P.O. Box 305
Milton, NY 12547

NO PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

1% Penalty will be charged for the month of February

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3% Penalty will be charged for the month of April

4% Penalty will be charged for the month of May

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, pursuant to law, the tax roll of the Town of Marlborough will be returned to the County Commissioner of Finance in the County of Ulster on the 1st day of June 2019.

Colleen Corcoran
Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Town of Marlborough #94866

Orange County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Department of General Services
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing a Blast Chiller (RFB-OC003-19) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Thursday, January 17, 2019 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

James P Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
January 2, 2019 #94892

Town of Plattekill

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board, Town of Plattekill, County of Ulster on: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Town Hall 1915 Route 44/55, Modena, N.Y. 12548.

At this time the Planning Board will be conducting a public hearing on the application of:

Robert R. Mandia, Inc. for a three-lot subdivision with lot line revisions.

The property location is Route 44-55 & Bedell Avenue, Section 95.3, Block 3, Lots 1,2, 4.5,1 and 5.2.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to this application. For further information, please direct all inquiries to the Planning Board Clerk at 845-883-7331 extension 18.

By order of the
Planning Board Chairperson
Cindy Hilbert #94848

Town of Shawangunk

TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK
TAX COLLECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, I Jane P. Rascoe of the Town of Shawangunk, County of Ulster, State of New York, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Shawangunk for the year 2019, and that I will collect said taxes at the Town Office Building, 14 Central Avenue, Walkkill, New York each weekday, Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 3:30 p.m.

Take further notice that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2019 without interest charges. On all taxes received after said date there will be an added interest of one percent per month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid in full or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer on June 1, 2019 pursuant to Section 924-A of the Real Property Tax Law.

JANE P. RASCOE
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK
#94824

Shawangunk Valley Fire District

Shawangunk Valley Fire District
Legal Notice of 2019 Organizational Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shawangunk Valley Fire District of the Towns of Gardiner and Shawangunk, State of New York, will hold its 2019 Organizational Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 at the firehouse located at 2150 Bruynswick Road, Walkkill, Ulster County, NY 12589. Upon conclusion of the Organizational Meeting, the regular monthly meeting of the fire district for the month of January shall take place.

Also take notice that the regular monthly meetings of the Shawangunk Valley Fire District in calendar year 2019 shall take place at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the firehouse located at 2150 Bruynswick Road, Walkkill, Ulster County, NY 12589. As a regular course of business, the bills/vouchers for the fire district will be available for the Board of Commissioners to review at 7:00 p.m. before each monthly meeting.

Dated: December 11, 2018
Board of Fire Commissioners
Shawangunk Valley Fire District
2150 Bruynswick Road
Walkkill, NY 12589
Roger Rascoe
Secretary/Treasurer #94725

Town of Newburgh

Receiver of Taxes
Town of Newburgh

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Deborah A. Smith, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes, of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Newburgh for the year of 2019. I will attend at 1496 Route 300, in the said Town of Newburgh from January 1, 2019 to April 1, 2019 from 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:30 in the afternoon on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on the said roll. The tax office will be open on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 pm.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2019 without charge of interest. On all taxes received

after such date, there shall be added interest of a one per centum for the first month, (for February 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019) and an additional one per centum for each additional month until paid; All unpaid taxes as of March 13, 2019 will receive a reminder notice and be charged an additional \$1.00 in compliance with State Law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, the tax roll, of the Town of Newburgh will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Orange on the 11th day of April 2019

DEBORAH A. SMITH
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments
Town of Newburgh #94868

Village of Montgomery

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2018

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery did adopt Local Law No. 1 of 2018 on the 18th day of December, 2018 at the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549.

SAID LOCAL LAW enacts a new Chapter 95 of the Code of the Village of Montgomery entitled: **Short-Term Rental Properties** to establish regulations and provide for the administration of short-term rentals of residential properties in the Village.

Copies of Local Law No. 1 of 2018 are available at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

MONSERRATE RIVERA-FERNANDEZ
VILLAGE CLERK
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
December 19, 2018 #94870

Walkill Public Library

Walkill Public Library

The Board of Trustees of the Walkill Public Library will hold their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 7 PM. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Walkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Walkill, NY 12589. In the event of a meeting cancellation due to emergency circumstances it will be held the next available business day at 7 PM.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Walkill Public Library. #94687

Walden Fire District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Walden Fire District will be holding the following meetings.

Re-Organizational Meeting Monday January 14, 2019 at 6:30pm, regular monthly meeting to follow immediately after.

All meetings will be held at the Walden Fire House 230 Old Orange Ave Walden, NY
Denise Miller
Walden Fire District
Secretary
#94901

Walkill Fire District

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Please take notice that the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Walkill Fire District will take place on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Said meeting will be held at the fire station located at 18 Central Avenue, Walkill, New York. The January monthly meeting will immediately follow.

The regular monthly meetings of the Walkill Fire District shall take place on the second Monday of each month, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Said meetings will also be held at the fire station located at 18 Central Avenue, Walkill, New York.

Philip LaRocco
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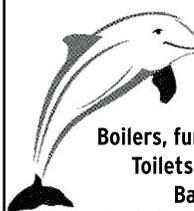
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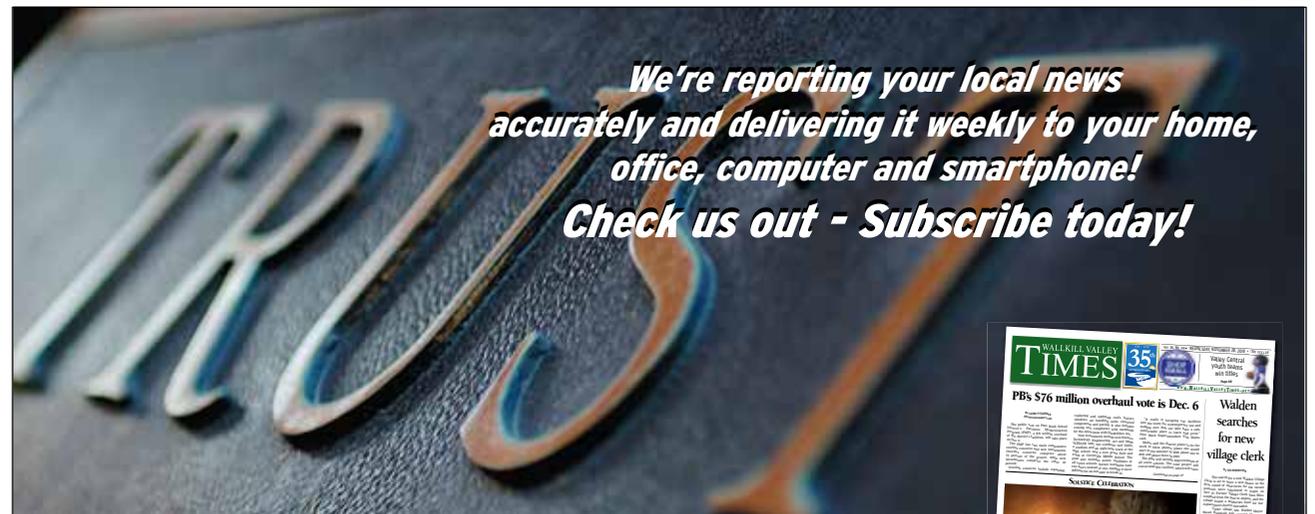
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OBITUARIES

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and his feline companions Milo and Murphy. He was predeceased by his sister Florence Lindahl. Eric was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to everyone.

Eric was a retired Rigger/Truck Driver and Welder for Coymen Brothers in Hackensack, NJ. He proudly served in the United States Navy for four years and was a member and past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 692 in Middletown, NY. Eric also enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping and playing his harmonica.

A special thank you to the people at Orange County Hospice for the loving care and support provided to Eric. Also, the family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Jeffrey Stewart who performed magic for Eric for many years.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2-4pm at Overhiser Funeral Home, 78 Union St, Montgomery. Funeral services to follow at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements were made by Overhiser Funeral Home/Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Clare J. McCarthy

Clare J. McCarthy, 65, of Pine Bush, passed away on December 24, 2018 in Rhinebeck.

Clare was born in Queens, New York to William and Emma Janofsky on March 1, 1953. She went to high school at John S. Burke Catholic High School in Goshen, New York and graduated in 1970. She went on to earn a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Michigan Tech. Clare worked as an engineer for IBM for seventeen years where she did research and developed numerous patents. She enjoyed horseback riding, taking trips to Long Beach Island, and spending time with her daughter and friends.

Clare is survived by her daughter, Caitlin McCarthy of Pine Bush, New York, brother, John Janofsky of

Milton, Vermont, and nephew, Michael Janofsky of St. Petersburg, Florida. She is preceded in death by her father, William Janofsky, mother, Emma Janofsky, and sister, Janet Janofsky. Clare was a loving mother, sister, and friend. She will be forever in the hearts of her family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday December 29, at the William M. Services will be held at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Florida.

David Alex Nemeth III

David Alex Nemeth III of Campbell Hall passed away on December 20, 2018 at Orange Regional Medical Center in the Town of Wallkill. He was 66 years old.

The son of the late David and Viola Szarka Nemeth Jr., he was born on June 17, 1952 in Phillipsburg, NJ.

David was a self-employed farmer in Campbell Hall. He was a member of the NRA and involved in the Grand Hollow Old Time Power Association and the Orange County Farmer's Museum.

A memorial visitation was held on Thursday, December 27th at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Walden. Cremation was held privately.

Christopher Joseph Olson

Christopher Joseph Olson of Wallkill, son of the late Clayton and Helen Olson was born on March 20, 1950 and peacefully passed away surrounded by his family and friends, the Jacozzis, Hagars, Palens, Pelellas, and Christianos on December 14, 2018.

He lived his life for his family, friends and his career. Together for 50 years, Chris was a proud husband to his wife, Joann, and an amazing father to his daughter Michelle, son Chris and daughter-in-law Michelle. Chris was lucky enough to become a grandfather in 2015 to his best friend, Danica, and again in 2018 to Kylie. He is survived by his brother Clayton Olson and his wife Bonnie, his predeceased brother Keith Olson and

his wife Karen, sister and brother-in-law Lucille and Anthony Jacozzi and Donna McDaniel and predeceased Al McDaniel. Chris was an uncle to several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Chris loved his family and friends, with his career being his number one hobby. He is known to have said, he loved his career just as much on his last day, as he did on his first, and not many people can say that. During this difficult time, Chris found peace in the lyrics from the Beatles song, The End, "And in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make."

A celebration of life, open to friends and family, will be held on February 2, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, hvhospice.org.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

For directions or condolences please visit millspaughfuneralhome.com.

Marie T. Van Evera

Marie T. Van Evera of Beacon, NY passed away on December 27, 2018 at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital, Newburgh. She was 68 years old.

The daughter of the late Morgan L. and Durah I. Kennedy Van Evera, she was born on April 17, 1950 in El Paso, TX. Marie assisted many family members and friends as a caregiver.

Survivors include her domestic partner, Brian D. Smith Sr. at home; brothers, Henry Van Evera of Arizona, Royce Van Evera of Lake Placid, NY; step-son, Brian Smith of Fishkill; step-daughter, Brenda Spiecker of Chelsea, NY; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Marie was predeceased by her brother, Morgan Van Evera.

Cremation will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marie's name to the charity of one's choosing.

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This Week

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

Boys Basketball

Chapel Field at Roscoe, 5 p.m.
Valley Central at Kingston, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Kingston at Pine Bush, 7 p.m.
Minsink at Valley Central, 7 p.m.
Wallkill at Monticello, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

Boys Basketball

Pine Bush at Washingtonville, 6:30 p.m.

Boys Swimming

Washingtonville at Pine Bush, 4:30 p.m.
Valley Central at NFA, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Monroe-Woodbury at Pine Bush, 6:30 p.m.
Kingston at Valley Central, 6:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

FDR at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

Boys Basketball

Port Jervis at Valley Central, 7 p.m.
Rondout at Wallkill, 5:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Wallkill at Rondout, 5:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Wallkill at Kingston, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Boys Basketball

Valley Central at BCANY, 3:15 p.m., Mount
Saint Mary College

Boys Swimming

Valley Central at Schenectady invitational,
8 a.m.

Cheerleading

Valley Central at Monticello, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 7

Girls Basketball

Pine Bush at Marlboro, 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Boys Basketball

Chapel Field at Livingston Manor, 6:30 p.m.
Pine Bush at Middletown, 6:30 p.m.
New Paltz at Wallkill, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Swimming

Pine Bush at Middletown, 4:30 p.m.
Monroe-Woodbury at Valley Central, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Wallkill at New Paltz, 5:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Highland at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Section 9 duals, Pine Bush, 6 p.m.
Valley Central at Section 9 duals, NFA, 6 p.m.
Wallkill at Section 9 duals, NFA, 5 p.m.

Wallkill girls improve to 5-3

By BOND BRUNGARD
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At the beginning of the season, Wallkill's girls' basketball team played in the annual Corinne Feller tournament down the road at Valley Central. The team ended the month with Valley Central at their 2018 Coaches vs Cancer tournament, and Panthers and the Vikings won their semifinal games Thursday.

Valley Central stopped Cornwall, and then Wallkill, after trailing by three points at the end of the first quarter, overcame Oteora to win their semifinal 47-39. Kylie Detz scored 9 points, and Emma Spindler added 8 points as the Panthers improved to 5-3.

"That's exactly where I hoped to be," said A.J. Higby, Wallkill's coach, then with a 4-3 record before the game. "I am glad it is not worse."

There have been no surprises on the court for Wallkill, but Higby would like his team's competitive tenacity to rise to another level.

"We have to get much more aggressive. They are not a very aggressive group," he said.



Brianna Cross faces Oteora's defense.

January could be a "rough" month for the Panthers. They play New Paltz twice and Red Hook along with other tough MHAL opponents.

"I had some games that were nice and easy. But none of those are coming up," said Higby. "New Paltz is going to be tough. Then I have Saugerties, FDR and New Paltz again."

SPORTS SHORTS

Fly tying classes offered

Southern Catskill Anglers will be starting our fly tying program on Sunday, Jan 13th (20, 27 and Feb. 3) for beginners. Ages 9 to adults.

This program will run for four Sundays at the Pine Bush Community Library from 1-3 p.m.

Making your own flies to fish with is not hard at all. All you need to learn is a few basic steps and you will be successful. If you have never tied before, try it out with us! This is a great activity for Fathers/Son/Daughters/Mother or even Grandparents to tie with a child. The first four Sundays will be for those who have not tied before. Cost is youth \$5 and adults \$10 for the 4 weeks. You will leave each class with 2 flies that are usable for fishing. Email Donna at scanglers@gmail.com.

Advanced classes will also be held starting in Feb (10,17,24 and March 3) also for 4 weeks. Cost is \$20. You will have a fun time learning and creating! Email Donna if you are interested!!

If you can't commit to the four weeks but want to try it, the cost is just \$5 a class. Payment is collected at the first class! Please show up 10 minutes early.

Wallkill Area Little League spring registration set

Registration for Boys and Girls Little League will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, and Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Boys and Girls ages 5 through 16 (age 5 by 8/31/19) are eligible for Little League.

Registration will be held at the Ostrander Elementary School Cafeteria in Wallkill.

The Little League is open to all residents of the Wallkill School District with NO Exceptions (now includes those in the Town of Newburgh who have a 12550 zip code, provided they attend Wallkill Schools).

Children will be placed on teams based on their Little League age. Additional information regarding age determination is available on our website, or at the actual registration. Credit Card payments accepted!

Forms and fees are available at wallkillarealittleleague.org.

For additional information, call Todd Craner (895-2783) or Kevin Keesler (943-9125)

SPORTLIGHT

VC's Zupko going the distance

By BOND BRUNGARD
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Valley Central's Sean Zupko, a sophomore, is now swimming his fourth season as a freestyle swimmer for the Vikings after joining the team in seventh grade.

Prior to swimming on the varsity team, Zupko was a club swimmer who sprinted in the 50-freestyle. But that changed when he joined the Vikings in seventh grade.

"My first varsity year, I started getting into distance. And that's how I have been swimming," he said, a few weeks ago prior to a home meet with Washingtonville.

Zupko was 6th last year in the 500-freestyle during the Section 9 championships in his home pool. This season Zupko has swam the 100-freestyle, 200-freestyle and 500-freestyle and qualified for the sectional meet in those three events. He swam the 200-individual medley, and he qualified for the sectional meet in that event, too.

Outside of the freestyle events, Zupko has plenty of variety in the 200-individual medley with the backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and the freestyle.

"I am pretty good at backstroke and horrible at breaststroke," he said.

Zupko qualified for the sectional meet in the 200-individual meet when he was second in the event against Highland/Marlboro at home Dec. 6 with a time of 2:16.76.

"It feels nice," said Zupko, of the backstroke. "Butterfly, I have been slowly getting better at."

Against the Wizards a few weeks ago, the visitors stopped the Vikings 100-78. Zupko was second in the 200-freestyle and the 500-freestyle as the team dropped to 3-2 this season.

On a team without a senior, a handful of juniors and little more than a half dozen sophomores, few seventh and eighth-graders each, Zupko enjoys swimming for the Vikings.

"I love this team," he said. "The guys here are all so awesome."



Sean Zupko

VC girls stumble, but recover to win tournament

By **BOND BRUNGARD**
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Over the holiday break, Valley Central's girls' basketball team had Cornwall where they wanted them in Wallkill Thursday during the opening round of the 2018 Coaches VS Cancer Tournament.

"We had them up by 10 in the third quarter," said Randy Axtell, Valley Central's coach. "We were doing well, and we let it slip away."



Mackenzie Ross scored eight points for Valley Central against Cornwall.



Photos by Bond Brungard

Maddie Feller drives the ball against Cornwall in the opening round of the Coaches Vs Cancer Tournament

But the Lady Vikings recovered to lead 33-30 at the end of the third quarter before gaining more distance in the fourth quarter to win 47-31.

"Defensively, we turned it up a notch and did well," said Axtell. "What was great is that we had a lot of different people playing, and everybody on the team was pulling for each other."

Valley Central battled Cornwall's full-court press through the afternoon, and were limited to one player scoring in double digits as Deanna Murdock led the Lady Vikings with 13 points, 9 of which were scored in the fourth quarter.

Shaina Cooney had 9 points, and Mackenzie Ross and Maddie Feller each scored 8 points.

"The girls are really coming together as a unit," said Axtell after his team improved to 6-2, "and I like to see that."

On Saturday, everything came together as the Vikings jumped off to a 14-4 lead in the tournament final, and beat Wallkill 51-30. Feller led the scoring with 10 points while Ross and Erin Rose Cooney had six apiece for the win. Molly O'Hare led the Lady Panthers with six points each.

Valley Central returns after break

to play Kingston Thursday and O'Neill Saturday during a pair of home games. Next week, Valley Central travels to Warwick for an important league game.

"We have Warwick Jan. 9," said Axtell.

"That's a huge game down at Warwick for us."

Warwick and Valley Central play a second time when the Wildcats come to Montgomery Feb. 12.



Erin-Rose Cooney gets ready to pass the ball against Cornwall.