

## Walkill mourns Dennis O'Mara

### Former Board of Education President dies of fire-related injuries

The Walkill School District is in mourning this week, following the death of former School Board President Dennis O'Mara who died Sunday in a fire in Chatham, NY.

"It is with great sadness that I share with you that Dennis O'Mara passed away on Sunday," said Superintendent Kevin Castle, Tuesday, in a prepared statement. "Recently Dennis retired from the Board of Education after serving for 28 years. While on the Walkill Board of Education, he served on many committees and was a visible supporter of many home and away athletic activities and concerts that he attended. Dennis ensured that all students were provided a variety of learning opportunities in order to prepare them to be college and career ready."

O'Mara, 71, who recently relocated to Chatham in Columbia County, sustained significant burns following a fire in his Chatham Manor Apartments home Sunday morning. Emergency responders rescued O'Mara, who was a wheelchair user and trapped in the apartment, according to the Chatham Fire Department.

O'Mara was treated by the Chatham Rescue Squad and then taken to a landing zone at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. He was airlifted to Westchester Medical Center's burn unit, but later succumbed to his injuries.

A 1965 graduate of Walkill Senior High School and a retired IBM employee, O'Mara had lived in the area for most of his life. He was first elected to the school board in 1990. During his tenure on the school board, he was a fixture at sporting events and other school activities.



Dennis O'Mara was honored at the 2007 Walkill Saint Patrick's Day parade.

"Dennis was an outstanding and excellent role model for both adults and students. The Walkill learning community was fortunate to have him as an acquaintance and friend,"

Castle said. His guidance and direction as a board member strengthened the bond between the community and the district."

## Storm leaves thousands without power

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More than 60,000 Orange County residents were left without power Tuesday evening as hail, heavy winds and thunderstorms caused power outages, road closures, downed wires and a tornado warning throughout the region.

Orange County Emergency Management reported a quarter of an inch of hail in the Pine Bush area. Road closures led to a delay in residents being able to vote for the district's school board and budget elections. A power outage at the high school left residents unable to vote for a short period of time, while roads going towards Crawford were closed off completely due to downed power lines and fallen trees.

Branches were scattered on Albany Post Rd and Hill Avenue was temporarily closed off while the fire department was in the process of removing a fallen tree.

The National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm watch in effect until 11 pm on Tuesday night with wind gusts reaching speeds up to 80 mph with a looming threat of tornadoes.

A tornado watch was issued for Ulster, Sullivan and Dutchess counties until 8 pm while the rest of the Hudson Valley region was under a severe thunderstorm watch until 11 pm.

In the Village of Walden, Village Manager John Revella declared a state of emergency beginning at 6 pm on Tuesday due to damages caused by the storm.

The Orange County Government Facebook page urged residents to monitor their local media for the latest updates by subscribing to NY-ALERT, a free notification service by calling 1-888-697-6972.

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## PUBLIC AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

**Wallkill Board of Education**, 7 p.m.  
Plattekill Elementary School.  
**Village of Walden Planning Board**,  
7:30 p.m. Village Hall, 1 Municipal Square.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

**Crawford Town Board**, 7 p.m. Town Hall,  
121 Route 302, Pine Bush.  
**Shawangunk Town Board**, 7 p.m. Town  
Hall, 14 Central Ave., Wallkill.

MONDAY, MAY 21

**Valley Central Board of Education**  
6:30 p.m. Administration building, 944  
Route 17K, Montgomery.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

**Village of Montgomery Planning  
Board**, 7:30 p.m. Village Hall, 133 Clinton  
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# Tillson Lake supporters continue their push

By JASPREET GILL

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After a recent Gardiner town board meeting where it was announced that the state is proceeding with draining Tillson Lake, Gardiner residents are continuing to push back.

During a May 8 meeting, the Gardiner town board presented a letter they received that asked if the town wanted to be the lead agency to proceed with the plans to dewater the lake, but after some deliberation the town board ultimately decided they would not be the best fit. Now, the New York State Office of Parks and Recreation has taken over the lead agency role.

Grassroots organization "Save Tillson Lake" hosted an "I Love Tillson Lake Day" recently, where neighbors and visitors came together in support to resist the current efforts being taken by the state.

"We wanted to bring as many people from the area together in order to have a campaign to reach out to our elected officials to let them know that we feel as Senator Bonancic does that it's unacceptable for them to drain this lake," says Morey Gottesman, President of Friends of Tillson Lake, Inc. "They've not done a good real faith effort to find funding, we feel there are funds available if they look hard enough."

On May 2, Senator John Bonacic sent a letter to James Hall, Executive Director of the Palisades Interstate Parks Commission, the agency that deemed the Tillson Lake dam unsafe saying it would require corrective action that could cost anywhere between seven million dollars to nine million dollars.

A portion of the letter reads:

"As you know, the announcement your office sent to the residents of the area specifically sighted that the Commission had failed to secure funding required to repair this damn (sic). I am disappointed that the Palisades Interstate Parks Commission (PIPC), Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) failed to make any effort to secure funding in the budget, not just this year, but in any year. While the letter cites a cost of \$7-\$9 million to repair the dam, it fails to inform the residents of what the studies, permits and ultimate removal of the dam will cost...When the state acquired this land, they ultimately took responsibility for preserving this beautiful piece of The



People signed letters in support of keeping Tillson Lake during "I love Tillson Lake Day."

'Gunks'. The apparent "off-loading" of the responsibility of maintaining the lake for the current and future users is unacceptable."

Those attending "I Love Tillson Lake" signed their names on sample letters that are being sent to the state and elected officials, but "Save Tillson Lake" member Annie O'Neill encourages people to call their elected officials.

"We want neighbors to get to know neighbors and see that there's some force behind this and really how much it means to locals and visitors to the area," says

O'Neill. "...The most important thing you can do is to make phone calls."

A complete list of the elected officials you can call voicing your concerns about the state moving forward to dewater the lake can be found at [savetillsonlake.org](http://savetillsonlake.org).

"Draining this lake would really be a travesty for Minnewaska State Park, the Town of Gardiner, the County of Ulster and ultimately the State of New York," says Gottesman.

Although it seems like Tillson Lake could once again possibly be drained, residents are not giving up.



Daniel O'Connor (L), who lives by Tillson Lake, wears a shirt to show his support keeping Tillson Lake. He is pictured with Todd Wilhelm.

# Walden Firehouse to undergo renovations

Third time's the charm for the Walden Firehouse.

Coming this September, renovations to the firehouse will finally be taking place after two previous failed attempts.

Renovations were halted before they could even begin two times in the past few years after residents voted in opposition

to the town entering into a bond to complete the project. This time, things are different.

"This time we don't have to put it out to vote because we're paying cash for it," says Roy Werner, Walden Police Officer and Chairman of the Walden District Board of Fire Commissioners. "...We have

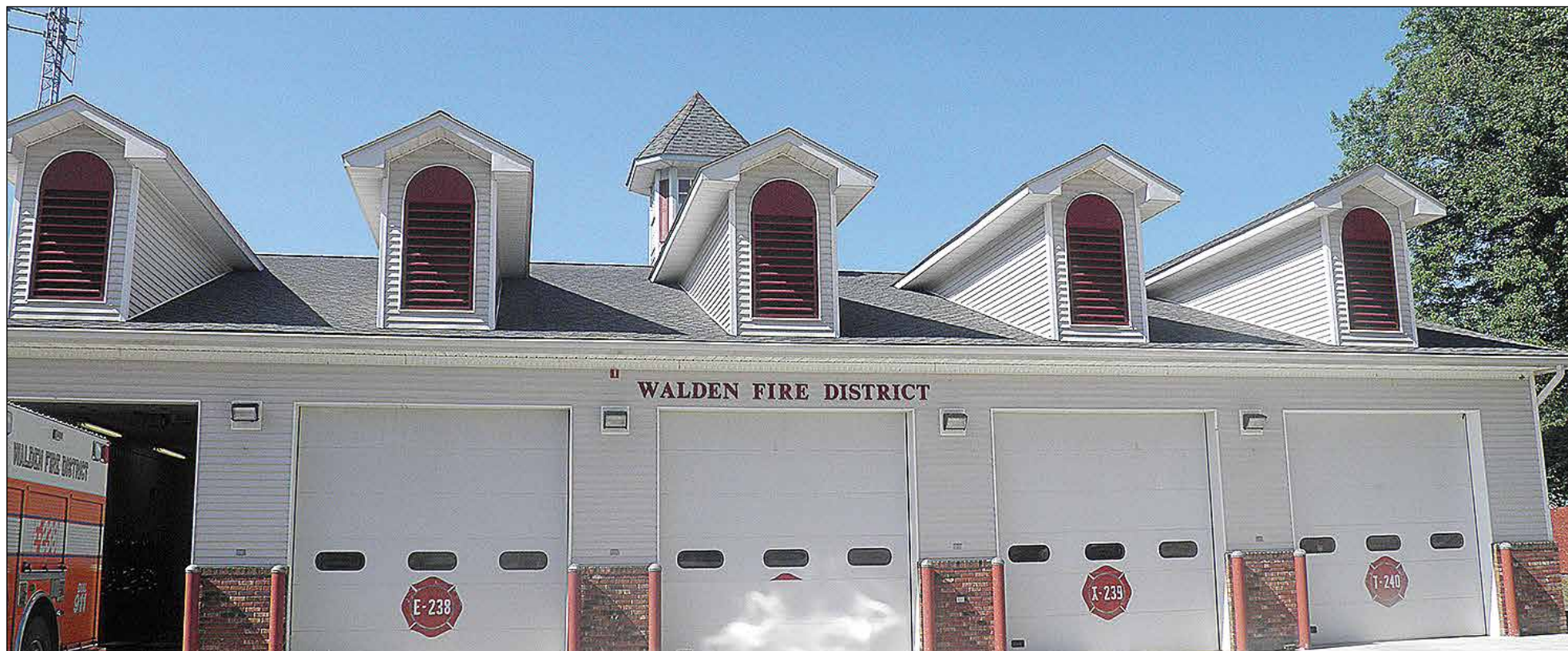
a million dollars in the capital reserve so we won't even approve a bid if it was over \$1 million."

In previous years, the village had to enter into a bond to be able to complete the renovations since there was not enough money in the capital reserve, requiring a public vote. Werner says two capital

reserve funds are set aside each year, one for the village's fire apparatus and one for buildings.

Werner says the project has not been put out to bid yet.

-Jaspreet Gill



After voters twice rejected plans to an addition to the Walden Fire House, the Walden Fire District says it has enough money to do the work without a third vote.

# Shawangunk removes solar tax exemption

By TED REMSNYDER

Solar companies venturing into Shawangunk to establish solar farms will have to pay their fair share of taxes after the town adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2018 to remove the property tax exemption for energy systems during its May 3 meeting. The law, which was approved unanimously by the board, nullifies the 15-year tax exemption for solar farms under the NYS Real Property Tax Law.

Under the new law, which comes on the heels of legislation the Town Board passed last month to regulate solar installations in Shawangunk, the town will now assess and levy taxes on potential solar developments in the town. Town Supervisor John Valk said that one developer interested in bringing a solar farm to the town was already aware of the new local law and was not deterred by it. "I think that the larger companies that are coming in and developing these 20-acre sites, they'll deal with the assessor and he'll treat them like he treats all of them," Valk said. "They're for profit, and we don't

have to negotiate a pilot. There's a lot of controversy on these pilots now. I know the supervisors in the county are doing a seminar on it, about negotiating pilots. But the assessor goes to school every year and he can assess it. Why should the public subsidize on their taxes something that's for profit?"

The local law is not expected to have an impact on local homeowners who install solar panels on their property, as the units don't increase the value of the home in many cases. "The ordinary homeowner, it won't really affect them," Valk said.

## New firearms for police

During the meeting, the board authorized the Shawangunk Police Department to purchase 20 guns for the agency to replace the department's outdated collection of officer firearms. Shawangunk Police Sgt. Gerald Marlatt reported to the board that the night sights on the current fleet of guns are worn out, and the department needed the new weapons to distribute to their officers.

The price for each Glock gun on the state bid site is \$485 per weapon, which adds up to \$9,700 for the total order. But a \$5,000 donation from the local business Fair-Rite to the department will cover more than half of the purchase cost, and the town plans to sell the old guns back to the police officers who have been using them at a price of \$250 per weapon, which is more than the trade-in value. The town expects to receive \$4,750 from the officer buyback program, as all of the officers have indicated that they would like to purchase their guns. The weapons feature law enforcement only high-capacity magazines that are not allowed for public purchase under state law.

Between the \$5,000 donation and the buyback initiative, the town is actually expected to end up with a \$50 surplus after all is said and done with the gun transactions. "They're going to replace the duty weapons and upgrade them," Valk said. "They're over 20 years old, and Fair-Rite has donated \$5,000 to the town. The whole plan is that the officers who have them now will be offered to buy them. So virtually it will cost the town nothing."

# Town may find partner to maintain vehicle fleet

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The Town of Montgomery might be partnering with Enterprise Fleet Management, a privately held fleet management industry provider, in the near future.

"Municipalities are charged with doing more for less, and that's where we come into play," says Jacob Garth, Enterprise Fleet Sales Manager. "We come into play to be able to get the age of the fleet in a way where we can lower it but do it without impacting your budget. The last thing we want to do is put an additional burden on the taxpayers."

Garth presented the town board with a synopsis of the current profile of the town's fleet. In a 10 year projection, he says that the maintenance for the town's 25 vehicles would cost \$45,000 while he says Enterprise Fleet Management would be able to get the cost down to less than \$11,000.

"You're going to see that 52 percent of the medium to light duty fleet, which is what we're focusing on...is over 10 years old," says Garth. "The reason why I identify the 10 year mark is because when vehicles are over 10 years old there's a reason why manufacturers warranties are

expired. That's because maintenance costs and things like that are rising. So what we want to do is lower the age of fleet."

Garth suggested that the town enter into an 60 month open-ended lease, where they would be able to leverage the equity that is in the fleet. The lease is based off of purchasing power, as Garth says many government agencies buy vehicles very cheap.

"What we're trying to do here is simply start with three vehicles," he says. "These are three vehicles that will cost less than \$14,000 in capital in the first year to replace brand new vehicles versus driving out vehicles that...are over 10 years old."

Councilman Richard Hoyt asked what would happen to the vehicles after the 60 month lease.

"At the end of 60 months we turn around and we sell it," says Garth. "We will sell the vehicle for way more than what the balance is. The equity comes back to you... and by doing that it keeps the cash flow in the business.. the goal here is to pay for only what you are using."

No decision was made on if the Town of Montgomery will enter into the open-ended lease with Enterprise Fleet Management. The next town board meeting is on June 7, 7 p.m.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Village of Walden

Felipe Grzonka, 26, was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and expired inspection on April 22. He is scheduled to appear in village court on June 13.

Jennifer Kohut, 33 of Montgomery, was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree on April 23. She was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and was scheduled to appear in village court on April 25.

Frederick Nugent, 39, was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree and failure to surrender license on April 24. He was scheduled to appear in village court on May 9.

Samoane Brinson, 29 of Beacon, was arrested on an arrest warrant out of the village of Walden on April 25. She was scheduled to appear in village court on May 9.

Kristen Schwall, 30 of New Paltz, was charged with petit larceny on April 26. She is scheduled to appear in village court on May 23.

Stephanie Shafer, 41 of Wallkill, was charged with 4 counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and arrested on an arrest warrant out of Walden on April 26. She was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and is scheduled to appear in village court on May 29.

An 18 year old male of Port Jervis was arrested on a bench warrant out of Walden on May 1. He was scheduled to appear in village court on May 9.

Kathryn Castaldo, 39, was charged with criminal contempt in the second degree on May 2. She was scheduled to appear in village court on May 9.

Robert Raif, 63, was charged with harassment in the second degree. He was arraigned and is scheduled to appear in village court on May 23.

### State Police

On Wednesday May 9, 2018, The New York State Police Troop F Orange County Child Abuse Unit in conjunction with the Orange County Child Protective Service, announced the arrest of Jacob Hogencamp, age 45, from Wallkill, for Predatory Sexual Assault of a Child, an A-II felony.

Investigations said that Hogencamp engaged in an ongoing course of sexual conduct with a child under the age of 13. Additionally, Hogencamp attempted to sexually abuse a second victim less than seventeen years old. As a result, he was also charged with Attempted Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, both Misdemeanors.

Hogencamp was arraigned in the town of Woodbury before Town Justice Shonberg and was remanded to Orange County Jail without bail. He is due back in court on May 15, 2018.

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# Public shows frustration with Valley Central budget

By TED REMSNYDER

After weeks of debate and discussion regarding the 2018-2018 Valley Central budget, the public rendered their verdict on the proposed spending plan during Tuesday's election. The \$104,203,711 budget includes a 4.09 percent tax levy increase, right below the state-mandated 4.26 percent tax levy limit. The \$2,956,385 spending increase over the 2017-2018 plan represents a 2.92 percent increase over last year's budget.

The district's budget includes funding for new programs and positions, including the addition of a Director of Curriculum - ALC Principal at Maybrook, a psychologist at the middle school, Science 21 training for grades K-2 and the expansion of the district's one-to-one Google Chromebook tablet initiative to the ninth-grade class. When the proposed budget was passed by the Board of Education in April by a 5-2 margin, the council eliminated the proposed addition of an Instructional Technology Teacher that the administration included in its original draft of the budget, saving \$100,563 by cutting the post. "We felt that for one year we could probably hold off on that, and we're also trying to show the public that it's just not carte blanche," Valley Central Superintendent John Xanthis said. "We do look at every position and we try to add where we can. For that one we felt that we could hold off

for a year."

During the board's final meeting before the budget vote on May 7, public frustration with the proposed budget was evident, as several taxpayers voiced their displeasure with the plan. Former Maybrook Mayor William Schimpf was also dissatisfied with the interactions he'd had with the board while debating the budget this spring.

"During the past month, members of the public, taxpayers alike have, quite sincerely and with valid concerns, have addressed this august body regarding your proposed 2018-2019 budget," Schimpf said to the board. "In the time that has passed, instead of properly utilizing that time to truly listen to public concerns, you have apparently chosen to become somewhat defensive to our concerns and utilized every mechanism available to eliminate any public input at all. When I formerly asked a simple question regarding an amount set aside for insurance, I was told by a board member to 'Keep quiet and that we couldn't speak during the presentation and that is the way we do business around here.' This immediately set a tone for this person of just sending your tax money and shut up, and we know what's best for you. Not nice. Imagine how that was received by a veteran of 22 years in the service of our country? Imagine that for a moment."

Resident Donald Berger, who ran for a seat on the school board this week as

a write-in candidate, asked the board during the public comment section of the meeting why they had to approach the tax cap in the proposed budget, asking them if they would budget their households that way. "What gives you the right to do that here to the taxpayers of this community?" Berger asked. "I don't get it. I don't understand it."

The candidate said he would be voting against the proposed spending plan. "The other thing that troubles me is that I always hear 'What's best for the kids,'" Berger continued. "Do you think parents know what's best for their children? I would think so, right? What makes you think that you know what's best for the kids, other than the parents? I'm against this budget. It's just too much. It's too much money, and it tells me this board did very little to see what could be reduced, rather than tax us to the limit."

One concern that was raised multiple times throughout the budget process by residents was the financial burden the tax increase would have on senior citizens living on a fixed income, a concern that Xanthis said was valid. "We understand the frustration, but the problem is something has to change with New York State with the taxes for people on fixed incomes," he explained. "Maybe they should go back to a progressive tax or when you become 70 years old your taxes get cut in half or it never gets increased. There's got to be some relief for the

seniors. But the place where they're going to get relief is from the state. We have to run budgets, and after we pay our bills we have very little discretionary money. One of the things that was mentioned tonight (from the public) was that we didn't put anything in for safety, but we have technology spending that we're waiting on the state for. But the second thing we put in was this program that we're going to utilize at the high school with a freshman seminar, where every ninth-grader will go through a program and talk about what's going on in the world about drugs, violence and mental health. It's all of the things that affect the kids' lives, and we're trying to do that for every ninth-grader so they have more awareness, which is really the key for that."

Xanthis said that the district was prudent about adding staff, and targeted the new positions for areas of need. "The psychologist that we added at the middle school, that's so we have more personnel to see kids that are having problems," he said. "We don't have enough and that was one of the requests. We didn't put things in the budget per se for more security, but we are one of the only districts with School Resource Officers in our high school and our middle school, and we're going to continue with that. But we put money into personnel that we believe will help address those needs."

## A Taste of Montgomery coming June 2

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The Village of Montgomery will be kicking off the month of June with a sampling of culinary delights from more than 19 local restaurants and businesses during this year's Taste of Montgomery.

Hosted by the Village of Montgomery Events Committee, the event will include free samples from restaurants like Ward's Bridge Inn and Eat This Bakery and Gifts, live music by the Main Street Music and Dance Studio and New York School of Music and wine and beer tasting from Angry Orchard, City Winery and Newburgh Brewery.

"We really have a reputation as a restaurant and small speciality shop village," says Walter Lindner, village trustee and member of the Village of Montgomery Events Committee. "We're known for our restaurants. We have probably the finest restaurants in all of Orange County and this is a way of promoting them."

Lindner, along with his committee of local business owners and residents, have been working on this year's

event for the past several months after being handed back ownership from the Walden Rotary, who stopped hosting the event two years ago. Net proceeds from the event will go towards the Thomas J. Gabrynowicz Memorial Scholarship Fund and benefit the village's restaurants.

Gabrynowicz, a former village trustee, was very active in his local community. The scholarship in his name will be awarded to one Valley Central graduating senior who emulates Gabrynowicz's community service.

To promote local businesses, the Village of Montgomery Events Committee plans to build an interactive website with a map of village restaurants and businesses where people will be able to see menus and make reservations.

"I think we're all really proud of the restaurants we have in the Village of Montgomery," says Village of Montgomery Events Committee member Marc Devitt. "... [Taste of Montgomery] is a way for us to showcase them to not only village residents but to hopefully outside people that come in to buy a ticket and taste a sample of what we have here to offer."

Taste of Montgomery will be held at the Village of Montgomery Municipal Parking Lot and Bandstand on

June 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are limited and can be purchased by those 21 years of age or older for \$30 online at eventbrite.com or \$40 at the door. For more information, you can email [tasteofmontgomeryvillage@gmail.com](mailto:tasteofmontgomeryvillage@gmail.com).

### Maybrook man sentenced for selling drugs that caused overdose

A Maybrook man was sentenced to eight years in state prison and three years of post-release supervision in connection with his selling heroin to a 24-year-old Maybrook woman who died as the result of a possible drug overdose on January 26.

On March 22 Jay Pagan, 32, pled guilty to criminal sale of a controlled substance. At the time he pled guilty, Pagan admitted that he sold heroin to the woman at his Maybrook home.

He was sentenced on Tuesday by Orange County Court Judge Craig Stephen Brown.

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## Veterans Cemetery will host three Memorial Day events

Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus and Christian Farrell, Director of the Veterans Service Agency (VSA), have announced that the County's Veterans Memorial Cemetery will host events over Memorial Day Weekend on Thursday, May 24, Friday, May 25 and Tuesday, May 29.

The 19-acre Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located at 111 Craigville Road in Goshen.

"We are proud to host these important Memorial Day remembrances, which give us an opportunity to join together in paying tribute to the servicemen and women who gave their lives in defense of our freedoms," Neuhaus said. "I ask that Orange County residents take time with their family and friends to remember the sacrifices of the fallen. We owe them our deepest respect and gratitude, and should never take their sacrifices for granted."

JROTC students from Minisink Valley High School will place American flags on more than 3,000 graves at the cemetery at noon on May 24. The cemetery will host a Memorial Day prayer service with a short ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on May 25. It will include the reading of the

names of several local servicemen and women who have passed, a moment of silence and then the sounding of Taps.

The rain date for the prayer service is 10 a.m. on May 26. Members of the Minisink Valley football team will remove the Memorial Day gravesite flags placed at the graves by the JROTC at 3 p.m. on May 29 (weather permitting).

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# Opinion

## Another bad week for the Empire State

**T**hese are hard times in Albany. Just as retiring State Senators Bill Larkin and John Bonacic were earning praise from political friends and foes alike, the State Capitol was being rocked by news that remind us why it's sometimes hard to live in the great state of New York.

Last Monday, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman resigned amid accusations that he sexually and physically assaulted four women. This is the same attorney general who, not that long ago, looked like a potential champion of the Me Too Movement when he targeted filmmaker Harvey Weinstein and other powerful men accused of questionable actions against women. Now he's on the other side of an investigation, with Madeline Singas appointed as special prosecutor to look into the allegations. Governor Andrew Cuomo, in announcing her appointment last week, noted her history of prosecuting sex crimes.

The case against Schneiderman and his sudden resignation caught many by surprise. The same cannot be said about the news that Sheldon Silver, the once powerful Democratic speaker of the New York State Assembly, was found guilty of federal corruption charges on Friday. It was a second trial, less than a year after his first conviction on the same charges was thrown out.

Silver was convicted in 2015 on charges related to nearly \$4 million he obtained in illicit payments in return for taking actions that benefited a cancer researcher at Columbia University and two real estate developers in New York. The case was among a number of political corruption cases that were overturned after the United States Supreme Court in 2016 narrowed the activity that could constitute

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### Yesteryear



May 10, 2004: A lightning strike is believed to be the cause of a fire, Monday at 3 Knolls Road in Wallkill. No one was home at the time. Damage was reportedly extensive. The Wallkill Fire Department was assisted by companies from Modena, Shawangunk Valley, Gardiner, Walden, Montgomery and Plattekill. Several firefighters were treated for injuries. Photo by Steve Lenz.

## LETTERS

### Incorrect information

Last week's edition of the Wallkill Valley Times coverage of the Village of Walden's Budget on the front page included incorrect information regarding the library.

The Josephine-Louise Public Library's budget is separate from the Village of Walden's budget, and has been since 2000 under Education Law Chapter 414. The Library Board of Trustees prepares and adopts the Library Budget. The Library will receive an appropriation of \$397,889 from the Village of Walden residents for the next fiscal year, not \$523,680, as reported. The Library receives funding from other sources and contracts with the Town of Montgomery for library service, resulting

in an overall budget of \$556,248. This is very important information to our taxpayers.

A bit of history: Every other year in March, the Library's budget is placed on a ballot referendum for the village taxpayers to vote on. The last budget vote was held March 15, 2016, for the fiscal year 2016 - 2017, and was approved by the Village of Walden residents. If we stayed true to form, the Library budget would have been on the 2018 March ballot; this year however, the Library Board of Trustees decided not to place an increased budget on a ballot referendum for a number of reasons that we would be happy to discuss with your reporter. As with the Village of Walden Board of Trustees, The Library

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# Why I love the Spring

In the upstairs hallway of the white farmhouse, my mother hung a framed needlepoint which read:

*“Traveling East,  
Traveling West,  
After all,  
Home is Best.”*

I often felt this was a personal message from my mother to me as she knew I was the one child most likely to travel away from her for extended periods of time. She wanted me to know my roots and to know, at least in her opinion and in the opinion of needle-point writers everywhere, that no matter the excitement and beauty of the outside world, home is where you return and Mom’s cooking is best.



**RICHARD L. PHELPS**

*Natural Essays*

My mother often communicated with me in ways which were not verbal, nor written, more just the placement of objects, like the time I came home from I don’t know where, most likely here in the woods working on my house, came home and found on the round wooden kitchen table the phone book open to the yellow pages and the yellow pages open to funeral homes, and of course, this was my mother’s way of telling me her mother-in-law, my Grandmother Eleanor Phelps, at 98, was dead.

Conversely, and perhaps in parallel sympathies, my mother and I fought each other hard and long. I won’t burden you with the usual details of adolescence intransigence and parental sternness. But the problem with most families is that they



The lilac bush at Woodside Farm is one and one-half weeks behind this spring.

often share the same DNA, which frequently leads to whichever form of goat-headed-stubbornness you may have, the rest of your family is also likely to harbor in similar and corresponding affliction. This leads to Nowheresville.

In the northern hemisphere the best season to escape Nowheresville is winter after the holidays. It used to be, for obvious reasons, if you were going to start a long trip, say take a covered wagon to California, you departed in the spring. But in the modern era travel is begun in the winter. Spring is for returns. I have seen a lot of places in the world and I am happy to say my homeland valleys are the place to

be in the month of May.

My mother was a small woman. She weighed 98 pounds. Once her weight got up to 110 and it was a scandal. She was an artist and a teacher and a gardener. May was her favorite month. She loved the new leaves and light yellow greens and uncovering her perennials. My mother and I were able to reconcile later in life, and while May is not my favorite month, it’s right up there, and for sure spring is my favorite season and, around these parts, is a principal argument for why “home is best.” And I gotta get outside! There might be some bees swarming.

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Board also takes many things into consideration before impacting the taxpayers with an increase.

The library numbers are included in the budget package for informational purposes, as with other departments. The JLPL is a Municipal Library. The Village Treasurer, under Municipal law, works with the library to assist and prepare numbers, anticipate tax cap rates and insurance increases, and disburse billing.

During next year’s budget hearings and presentations, please consider sending a reporter to the library for a Library Board meeting. Our meeting dates are always announced in your paper.

We hope you will be able to update the above information

in a future edition.

**GINNY NEIDERMIER**, *Director*  
*Josephine-Louise Public Library*  
*Walden*

## History repeats itself

This morning’s news was a wash in comparisons between what is going on with the current administration and the Nixon Administration. Some analysts even compared administration lies and slander to the lies and slander of Joe McCarthy. Others compared Vice President Pence’s support of the President to Vice President Agnew’s support of Nixon. The Pence comparison stems from his recent statement that the Mueller Investigation should

end because it has been going on for a year, and that of course was Nixon’s stance on the Watergate Investigation in a speech before Congress.

I can’t move as quickly as the American news cycle. Although, I tried very hard to concentrate on this morning’s analogies I’m still stuck on yesterday’s confirmation hearing for President Trump’s nominee to head the CIA. I can’t get my mind around how a CIA head confirmation hearing in America in the year 2018, can sound like a portion of the 1945 Nuremberg Trials, where many defendants claimed that following horrific orders was no crime.

**M. W. SCHWARTZWALDER**  
*Walden*

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## No April fools in town hall

*"Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan Press On has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race." ~Calvin Coolidge*

In the month of April there was no time for April Fools. The Winchell administration was full throttle with new fresh ideas involving legal and I.T. agreements. We are working to help Montgomery citizens have a direct conduit installed for access to your elected officials with government email addresses. We have been busy prioritizing many issues and agendas brought to the door by department heads and Town's residents. In order to better serve you, in January, I appointed each of your elected board members with responsibilities as liaisons to help you - our constituents. This list of liaisons will be provided on the Town website along with their email addresses. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact the appropriate Board Member that can help you, in turn they will bring to the rest of the board. You elected the Board - you should have access to them. As the Chairman of the board my staff and I have been filling the agenda with many items that the department heads, board members, legal team and our citizens have asked for, so we can be transparent in discussing these issues openly. Please be patient with our wonderful Town Clerk's office, as we have been keeping them very busy.

Chief Amthor has implemented a plan to secure the Town Hall at my request. The chief and I have reviewed and attended many meetings on the safety of our Town and school system. We are looking forward to removing the Police Department from a confined space to supplying our Town of Montgomery police officers with a functional well-deserved Head Quarters. It may take some time to complete but we are determined to use the space that we already have available in the empty connected building.

My bride Heidi and I also attended many events honoring some of some of our local volunteers, business owners and our very own Honorable Mayor Stephen Brescia. These events included Lincoln Day dinner honoring County Chairman of the legislature/Mayor Brescia; Montgomery Little League opening day ceremony and flag dedication service with Jenn Bissinger, MML President; Walden Seniors 50th anniversary luncheon, Town of Montgomery Senior

## Failed year in Albany

**A**nother failed year in Albany if you are a Senior Citizen! Despite promises to the contrary, now all Enhanced Star recipients will have to file applications with Tax and Finance in Albany. Local Assessor's will no longer be able to assist senior applicants as had been the case for the past 20 years.

The Governor made this proposal in his budget bill, along with hundreds of pages of other items including his budget for state spending. There were state legislators who opposed this measure, but did not form a majority to single out this proposal and have it removed. I have been told that even if the proposal was removed through legislation, it would have been vetoed by the governor.

Income verification will be conducted by Tax & Finance for all Star applicants, including Basic Star. Assessors will be notified by Tax & Finance with lists of people who are approved by the state and those who



CURT SCHOEBERL

are not. Assessors will then enter that data on the assessment roll.

As has been previously reported, low income taxpayers will still have to file for their Low Income Senior Exemption with the local assessor. That is where the serious problem exists. Since assessors will no longer routinely see the incomes of Enhanced Star holder, they will not know of folks who have incomes so low that they qualify for an even more significant exemption.

That means that those who need it most, will likely miss an important opportunity to get a reduced tax bill over and above of what they save from their Star Exemption. Even people who have incomes so low that they are not required to file an income tax return will be required to prove their income to the state using other methods as the state will require.

Although the Governor and his staff were completely aware of this, what were they thinking and why did they do this?

*Curt Schoeberl has been the assessor for the Town of Shawangunk for over 38 years. He is also a past president of the New York State Assessor's Association and has served on their legislative committee for over 25 years.*

Independence Project Volunteer appreciation dinner honoring Karen Denisi and the Sullivan family of Scotts Corners Paint & Hardware; the Montgomery Fire Dept. Annual Inspection Dinner; and the Town of Montgomery Round Table which addresses the Heroin Epidemic this group includes all our Village Mayors, Police Chiefs and School Officials.

I look forward to serving you in the month of May. I have many goals I hope to implement with the approval of our Town Board.

*Your ever-persevering Supervisor;*

**ROD WINCHELL**

*Town of Montgomery*

The Wallkill Valley Times welcomes letters to the editor and will print them as space allows. As a general rule, they should be no more than 500 words and submitted by Friday at 5 p.m. to increase the chance they will be printed in the following week's paper. All letters should be signed and include the author's address and phone number. Publication of letters not dealing with timely topics may be delayed and consideration is given to those who have not had letters published recently. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for style or for potentially libelous content. You can e-mail your letters to: editor@tcnewspapers.com, fax them to 561-3967, or mail them to Wallkill Valley Times, 300 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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corruption. A case against Dean G. Skelos, the former Republican State Senate majority leader was also thrown out. He will be retried next month.

A second trial against Silver, 74, yielded the same results and the former speaker was convicted on seven charges of corruption. Sentencing is set for July.

There is, sadly, a growing legacy of corruption in New York State. Former Governor (and onetime Attorney General) Elliott Spitzer resigned after it was reported that he had used campaign funds to pay for liaisons with high-priced prostitutes. His successor, David Paterson was accused of witness tampering in a domestic abuse case involving a staffer after New York State Police and

Paterson talked to the woman to get her to drop the case. And in 2010, the Commission on Public Integrity, saying Paterson had lied about accepting five World Series tickets, fined Paterson \$62,125.

Former State Comptroller Allan Hevesi served 20 months in jail after pleading guilty to corruption charges surrounding a "pay to play" scheme regarding the New York State Pension Fund. He also admitted to having a state employee act as a chauffeur for his wife and was ordered to reimburse the state for those services.

The betrayal of trust by powerful men in the upper echelons of New York State government has gone on for far too long. It can only end when we've cleaned house.

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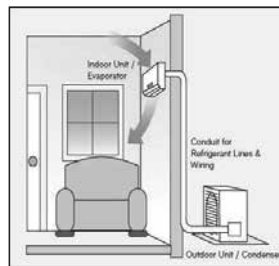
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**THURSDAY** ❖ 17

## For Kids

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

**Zumba Fitness.** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Lobby at the Ritz, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. Dance yourself into shape with Maritza C., Zumba fitness and toning instructor! \$5. 561-4061 ext. 266.

## 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 Avenue, Cornwall. Writers and poets are invited to join our critique group. Participants read their original works and can request immediate feedback or submit work for more in-depth review. [Poeta92@verizon.net](mailto:Poeta92@verizon.net).

**Friends of the Pine Bush Area Library.** 2 p.m. Pine Bush Area Library Annex, 277 Maple Ave., Pine Bush. 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.

## 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 Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. Always looking for new players. 564-7815.

## Knots and Flowers

**W**ired Gallery is pleased to present Michael Lokensgaard: Knots and Flowers, a solo show by the Bloomington-based artists featuring his paintings on floral compositions as well as his more recent knot paintings. It's been almost 30 years since his last solo show in the Hudson Valley.

After recently retiring from the film industry where he led a successful career as a prop master, background painter, and model maker, Michael Lokensgaard is back in his studio producing a new body of work including paintings and etchings. "That's what I always wanted to do," he says.

Wired Gallerist Sevan Melikyan adds "I met Michael three years ago when he came into my gallery to ask whether I could do a show for his dear friend and artist Peter Kunz, who was dying of cancer. We did the show and ever since we kept in touch and in all of our conversations, he never brought up his art. If it weren't for someone I highly respect who tipped me off about Michael's work, I think I'd still be his friend, but left in the dark about his magnificent art. It is with great pleasure that I can now share it with everyone."

Michael explores primarily two worlds, one of flowers and one of knots. The latter is a much more recent expedition and involves not only paintings, but etchings as well. His knot paintings are a vehicle to play with intertwining forms, revealing colors that exist more in the imagination of the artist than in reality.

His floral paintings are also arrangements of colors and forms, but applied to more familiar subjects including not only flowers, but vases,



Sunflowers Malted by Michael Lokensgaard.

frames, tables, and so on. The result is a series of technically accomplished works expressing the character, personality, and frantic growth of familiar flowering plants.

Opening reception is Saturday, May 19, 5 - 7 p.m. The show closes on

Sunday, June 3.

Wired Galley is located at 11 Mohonk Road, High Falls. Hours are Saturdays and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit [TheWiredGallery.com](http://TheWiredGallery.com) for more information.

## Live Music

**Lipbone Redding.** 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. One-man orchestra, singing and storytelling. 236-7970

**FRIDAY** ❖ 18

## For Kids

**Teen scene.** 3:30 - 5 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. 883-7286.

**Video games and snacks for teens ages 12 and up.** 4:30 pm. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. 883-7286.

**Organizations**

**Art Escape.** 10a.m. - 2 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, 56 Main Street, Milton. 795-2200.

**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.

**Hudson Valley Antique Bottle Club.** 7 p.m. Marlboro Presbyterian Church 98 West St, Marlboro. 233-4340.

**Events**

**Car Wash.** 4 - 7 p.m. Berea Elementary School, Route 17K, Montgomery. Donation: \$5 per car.

**Wine tasting event.** 5 - 8 p.m. Christopher Jacobs Winery at Pennings Vineyards, 320 Crawford St, Pine Bush. Benefits the Pine Bush All Night Grad Party. \$20. 283-2346.

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

**Live Music**

**Blues on Broadway: Willa Vincitore.** 7 p.m. Safe Harbors Lobby at the Ritz., 109 Broadway. Singer/songwriter Willa Vincitore (formerly McCarthy) has been building a fan base across the Hudson Valley for nearly two decades. While her songwriting is an eclectic mix of blues, soul, rock, funk, and (occasionally) pop, there's one thing that ties it all together - that voice. \$20. 784-1109.

**Maybrook Wind Emsemble.** 7 p.m. Maybrook Senior Center, Schipps Lane. Excerpts from "Lohengrin," Evergreen, and Thunder & Lightning Polka. Free. 541-1956.

**Friends, Neighbors, Music: Open Mic.** 8 - 11 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon. Acoustic, electric, blues, jazz, poetry, comedy, a capella. Coffee & cake. Free. 831-4988.

**Unplugged Open Mic.** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz. Open to any musicians, poets, dancers, creators or spontaneous unscripted performers. \$5. 255-1559.

**Larry Campbell & Theresa Williams.** 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Roots rock. 236-7970.

**Theater**

**What's a Meta-For?** 7:30 p.m. Boughton Place 150 Kisor Road Highland. An Evening of Psychodrama. Presenter: Nancy S. Scherlong, LCSW, PTR, CJT, M/S. \$10/ \$5 for students and those on limited income. 440-7272.

**The Little Foxes.** 8 p.m. The Playhouse at Museum Village, Route 17M, Monroe. \$24. 294-9465.

**SATURDAY ❖ 19**

**For Kids**

**Babysitting Class.** 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. For grades 5 and above. Pre-registration is required by May 18. The cost is \$5 to cover the cost of a pizza lunch. 255-12550.

**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.

**Instruction**

**Tai Chi with Martha Cheo.** 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Students learn how to combine proper body alignment with breathing, relaxation, and concentration in a way that increases the flow of vital energy, or Qi, inside the body. \$10 members. \$12 non-members. 255-1559.

**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**

**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.

**Orange County Origami Club.** 9:30 a.m., Thomas Bull Memorial Boathouse, Rt. 416, Montgomery. Info: 361-1903, 496-7705.

**Hudson Valley Tole and Decorative Painters.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Munger Cottage, Cornwall. New artists welcome to observe and participate in meetings, which promotes the advancement of decorative painting. 429-7562.

**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.

**Anime Orange.** 1 - 4 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh. Monthly meeting of local group interested in the Japanese art of animation. Open to adults and teens age 16 and older. 563-3609 or 563-3638.

**Plattekill Historical Preservation Society.** 1 p.m. Church Street, Plattekill (off of Route 32). Program: Foresaken In Life - Forgotten In Death? Poverty and The Rise of the Poorhouse System in Ulster County.

**Outdoor Activities**

**Huguenot Co-Op School 5K and Family Fun Run.** 9:30 a.m. Huguenot Street Cooperative Nursery School, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz. Run or walk the scenic rail trail and Historic Huguenot Street. Festivities also include raffles, Family Fun Run food, entertainment, face painting and more. Registration 8:30 a.m. 5K 10 a.m.; facebook.com/huguenotnurseryschool.

**7th Annual Ken Rain Memorial Ride.** 9 a.m. Walden VFW 2946, 4-8 Oak Street, Walden. Kick stands up at 10 a.m. \$25 per rider. \$15 per passenger. Continental breakfast will be served and lunch after the ride.

**Rock The Ridge.** Mohonk Preserve, 3197 Route 44/55, Gardiner. A 50-mile endurance challenge and environmental fundraiser set in the natural beauty of Mohonk Preserve. The goal

is to traverse a 50-mile course within 24 hours by walking, running or any combination thereof. Registration required 255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org/rock-the-ridge.

**Grow Your Own Mushrooms at Sam's Point.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Meet at the Sam's Point Visitor Center Join us for this hands-on workshop during which we will explore the mysteries of mushrooms and you will learn how to grow your own. During the program, we will take a walk to look for fungi along the trail and discuss how native fungi function in the ecosystem. Then, we will learn about, and experience the process of, growing mushrooms via log inoculation. Once completed, the logs are yours to take home and enjoy! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. 647-7989.

**Events**

**Multi family Yard Sale.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Vails Gate Steam Academy. Old Forge Hill Road, New Windsor.

**Plant Sale.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Orange County Arboretum, 41 Grove Street (off Route 416), Montgomery. More than 300 species of plants including annuals, perennials and succulents. Sponsored by Friends of the Orange County Arboretum. 325-4718.

**Pine Bush UFO Fair.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Main Street, Pine Bush. Family-friendly festivities.

**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.

**Gardiner Cupcake Festival.** 12 - 5 p.m. Wright's Farm, 699 Route 208 Gardiner. A day full of live music, local food, shopping, art and craft vendors, raffles, kids' activities, cupcake contests and, of course, lots of yummy cupcakes. gardinercupcakefestival.com

**Basket Social.** 12 p.m. Otterkill Engine Company Firehouse, Maybrook Rd, Campbell Hall. There will be many door prizes and the firemen are selling refreshments. \$5. 457-1840.

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**Square Dance and Potluck Dinner.** 6 - 9 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. Annual square dance with live music and caller, potluck dinner. Donation \$9. \$10 per adult, kids under 12 free, reservations required for potluck dinner. Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association, (845) 294-9016; dmjre33@frontiernet.net.

**Bruderhoff - Catholic Celebration of Life.** Noon - 7 p.m. Fox Hill Community, 80 Coleman Rad, Walden. There will be time for discussion and sharing, outdoor activities and singing together. A light lunch and dinner will be provided. [bruderhoff.com/celebrationoflife](http://bruderhoff.com/celebrationoflife).

**To the Moon and Back.** 7 - 10:30 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 148 Windsor Highway, New Windsor. Cash-n-Cocktails fundraiser for Sacred Heart School, Newburgh. Live band, beer, wine, and appetizers \$100 per couple. 541-4126.

### Live Music

**Music for Humanity.** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Noble Coffee Roasters Inc., 3020 Route 207, Campbell Hall. 294-8090.

**Garland Jeffreys Trio.** 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Rock, soul, reggae. 236-7970.

### Theater

**Movie Matinee.** 2 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street. Call for title. 562-3625.

**The Little Foxes.** 8 p.m. The Playhouse at Museum Village, Route 17M, Monroe. \$24. 294-9465

## SUNDAY ❖ 20

### For Kids

**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.

### Organizations

**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.

**Hudson Valley Humanists.** 6 p.m. New Paltz Community Center, 3 Veterans Way, off Route 32 north, New Paltz. A video of the book tour by T.R. Reid of his book "The Healing of America" (2009) will be viewed, followed by a discussion of health insurance. Should it be Medicare for all, Obamacare or something else. Is a change from the previous system even necessary? After the talk audience members will socialize and enjoy snacks, coffee and tea. [auer1@att.net](mailto:auer1@att.net).

### Outdoor Activities

**Safe Harbors of the Hudson Off Broadway 5K.** 9 a.m. Starts and finishes at Safe Harbors of the Hudson at 111 Broadway. 562-6940

# Bach's greatest cantata at West Park

**K**airos: A Consort of Singers, under the direction of Dr. Edward Lundergan, continues its 2017-2018 Bach Cantata Series on Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. The program will be performed in the intimate and acoustically superb chapel of the Holy Cross Monastery, 1615 Route 9W, West Park.

J.S. Bach's Cantata 127, Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott, is regarded by many as the greatest of all the cantatas. It references both the fear and trembling before the Last Judgment and a glorious anticipation of the Second Coming.

Kairos will also perform a motet by Josquin des Prez, a 15th-century French composer who stands among the most important in the history of Western music

In addition, Marla Rathbun will perform the first movement, Adagio, of J.S. Bach's sonata in C major for solo violin. Rathbun performs regularly throughout the greater New York area, including the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and Eleva Chamber Players. She was on the violin faculty of Interlochen Arts Camp.

Kairos's critically acclaimed Bach Cantata Series is now in its 12th year. The cantatas are performed in the context of evensong, a meditative vespers tradition that can be traced to the medieval church. The service provides an unparalleled opportunity to hear Bach's cantatas, which are among his most significant and celebrated compositions, in the context for which they were written.

Evensong is remarkably inclusive:

**Rainbow Falls and Lake Awosting Hike.** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Meet in the Awosting Parking Area. Join Park Educator, Nick Martin, for an exciting excursion on an assortment of historic carriage roads and footpaths to explore some of the lesser-traversed sections of the Park Preserve. This outing includes some hiking over rock slabs, tree roots, a stream crossing and a steep rock scramble section, which some hikers may find challenging. Participants must come with appropriate footwear and enough food and water to sustain themselves for the day. 255-0752.

**Citizen Science Hike for Families on Beacon Hill.** 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Minnewaska Nature Center. Join Stefan Ramirez, Student Conservation Association/AmeriCorps



Founded in 1994, Kairos: A Consort of Singers is regarded as the premier vocal ensemble of the Hudson Valley.

People of all faiths and of none return year after year. It is a contemplative, joyful observance, and offers impeccable and poignant performances of Bach's most intimate and spiritual music. The series has become an integral part of the cultural and musical life of the Hudson Valley, and continues to receive wide critical acclaim.

Evensong is always free to the public, and all are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation (or lack thereof). A \$10 suggested donation helps fund the Bach Cantata Series and ensure its continuity.

It is suggested that audience members arrive at the venue at least 20 minutes before the performance to secure seating.

Founded in 1994, Kairos: A Consort of Singers is the premier vocal ensemble of the Hudson Valley. Kairos specializes in the unaccompanied choral literature from the medieval to the present-day, and has also performed with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the Bach Festival Orchestra, the Esopus Chamber Orchestra, and the Hudson Valley Philharmonic String Quartet. The group serves as Artists-in-Residence at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, and performs throughout the Hudson Valley and beyond.

For more information, visit [kairosconsort.org](http://kairosconsort.org) or call 256-9114. Directions to the monastery can be found on its website.

### Live Music

**Kairos: A Consort of Singers.** 3 p.m. Holy Cross Monastery, 1615 Route 9W, West Park. J.S. Bach's Cantata 127, Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott, is regarded by many as the greatest of all the cantatas. It references both the fear and trembling before the Last Judgment and a glorious anticipation of the Second Coming. \$10 suggested donation. 256-9114.

**Middletown Concert Chorale.** 3 p.m. North Congregational United Church, 96 North Beacon St. Middletown. Featuring John Rutter's "Magnificat" along with a variety of other choral selections. Between the two acts there will be a cabaret portion. Reception and light fare to follow. \$8. 457-2730.

### Events

**Traditional Latin Mass.** 3 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, 55 Grand St. Newburgh. The Old Mass in Latin with English homily. 561-1891.

**Healing Mass.** 4 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Church, Route 32, Plattekill.

Intern, to learn all about phenology, the study of how plants and animals change throughout the seasons, and contribute as a citizen scientist in this new monthly series. This two-mile hike offers beautiful views of the Rondout and Wallkill Valleys as well as the Catskill Mountains. 255-0752.

**Slow Jam.** 3:45 - 5 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. The Slow Jam allows people who are new at playing an acoustic instrument to practice with friendly, local musicians. Musicians gather to play Old Time, Folk songs, Bluegrass, Western and other homespun-type songs. 255-1255.

**Jason "Malletman" Taylor.** 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. High-energy funk groove microphone. 236-7970.

### Theater

**The Little Foxes.** 3 p.m. The Playhouse at Museum Village, Route 17M, Monroe. \$24. 294-9465.

## MONDAY ❖ 21

### 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.

**Orange County Multiple Myeloma Support Group.** 10 a.m. - noon, 30 Harriman Drive, Goshen (in the OC Dept of Mental Health building). Affiliated with the International Myeloma Foundation, free and open to all Myeloma patients and caregivers - for information, support, encouragement and friendship. 326-6879 ocny@imfsupport.org.

**Walden Chess Club.** 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal Square, Walden. Everyone is invited to participate in non-ranked, non-competitive games. 778-7621.

**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.

**Cornwall Camera Club.** 7 p.m. Munger Cottage, 183 Main St., Cornwall. Novice as well as seasoned photographers are welcome. Participants are encouraged to bring samples of their work. 534-4440.

## TUESDAY ❖ 22

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**Life's New Beginning's Widow & Widower's Club.** 2 - 4 p.m. Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh. 564-7819.

**Evening Meditation.** 7 - 9 p.m. Dharma Drum Retreat Center, 184 Quannacut Road, Pine Bush. Sitting, walking meditation, yoga and Q and A. 744-8114.

**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.** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Temple Sinai, 75 Highland Ave., Middletown. www.middletownnaacp.org.

**Song of the Valley Chorus, Sweet Adelines International.** 7:15 - 9:30 p.m. 142 Stage Road, Monroe. A woman's a cappella 4-part barbershop harmony. Women of all ages, join the chorus. For more information, call 928-6879.

### Outdoor Activities

**Early Morning Birders.** 8 a.m. Minnewaska State Park. Designed for birding enthusiasts or those just looking to learn the basics, this series will offer various outings led by experienced birding volunteers. Participants will meet at the Minnewaska main entrance and should come prepared with binoculars. Outing destinations will be determined the day of the program. 255-0752.

**Tuesday Trek: High Peter's Kill/Awosting Falls Loop Hike at Minnewaska.** 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Meet in the Awosting Parking Area p.m. Come explore the High Peter's Kill Footpath with Laura Conner, Environmental Educator and Stefan Ramirez, Student Conservation Association/

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### Events

**Pine Bush Scrabble Time.** Pine Bush Area Library.

### Live Music

**Open Mic.** 6 p.m. Bank Square Coffeehouse, 129 Main St., Beacon. banksquarecoffeehouse.com.

## WEDNESDAY ❖ 23

### 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.

**Community Play Space.** 11 a.m. - 1 p.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.

### 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.

**Medicare Counseling with Andrew Domenech.** 1-4 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Each participant will discuss if they would benefit from a supplement plan, should switch or drop a Medicare Advantage Plan, should join, switch or drop a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan and would qualify for a savings program. These sessions are by appointment only at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. by calling the Office for Aging at 340-3456.

**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

**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

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

**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.

### Outdoor Activities

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

### Events

**Free Community Breakfast.** 7 - 10 a.m. Maybrook United Methodist Church. 313 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. 427-4093.

**Immunization Clinic.** 3 - 5 p.m. Orange County Health Dept., 141 Broadway, Newburgh. Must bring immunization record. 291-2369.

**Bingo.** 5 p.m. doors and kitchen open, 6 p.m. selling starts, 7 p.m. calling starts and kitchen closes. Wallkill Firehouse, 18 Central Ave., Wallkill.

### Live Music

**Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus.** 7:30 p.m. St. Andrews Church 110 Overlook Rd. Poughkeepsie. Male a cappella group that sings in the uniquely American "Barbershop Style" of close four-part harmony. newyorkerschorus.org.

### Theater

**Mulberry House Players.** 1 p.m. Montgomery Senior Center. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Meal donation is \$3. 457-9367.

## ONGOING ❖

### Historic sites and Museums

#### The Captain David Crawford House.

189 Montgomery St., Newburgh. This 1830 Neo Classical Home was the house of 19th century shipping magnate David Crawford. On display are exhibits of mid-19th century furnishings, decorative arts and textiles, Hudson River School paintings and model ships. \$5. Open Sundays, 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. 561-2585

**Gomez Mill House.** 11 Gomez Mill House Road, Marlboro. 236-3126. Tour Gomez Mill House, the oldest extant Jewish dwelling in North America continuously lived in for nearly three centuries. Wednesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Guided tours at 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. \$10 adults, \$7 seniors, \$4 students and children (7-17). 236-3126. gomezmillhouse@gomez.org.

**Knox's Headquarters State Historic Site.** Vails Gate. The elegant 1754 combination English and Dutch style home, of the prosperous merchant miller John Ellison, was one of the longest occupied military headquarters of the Revolutionary War. Continental Army Generals, Nathanael Greene, Henry Knox and Horatio Gates used the house as headquarters, during various periods between 1779-1783.

**Maybrook Railroad Museum.** 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook. Here you will find videos, books, photos and memorabilia that is on display and tells stories of the past. Hours: Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m. through October. 778-7016.

**Mid-Hudson Children's Museum.** 75 N. Water St., Poughkeepsie. Fifty interactive exhibits including Hyde Park Mastodon, RiverTown, The Hudson River Dive Bell and Imagination Playground. Tuesday - Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$7.50, under 1 and members free. 471-0589.

**National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.** 374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor. History and evolution of the Purple Heart, artifacts from all branches of service, photos and interactive visuals. Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m.

**New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site.** 374 Temple Hill Road, Town of New Windsor. New Windsor Cantonment was the final encampment of the northern Continental Army, in 1782-83. Here over 7,000 soldiers and 500 family members endured the winter and prepared for a renewal of the fighting in the spring. Instead peace was proclaimed and after 8 long years of war they returned home. New Windsor Cantonment is co-located with The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, dedicated to collecting, preserving and telling the story of America's military wounded or killed in combat.

**Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site.** Corner of Liberty & Washington Streets, Newburgh. Served as General George Washington's army headquarters from April 1782-August 1783, his longest stay during the Revolutionary War. First government owned and operated historic house museum in the U.S., which marks the beginnings of the historic

Preservation Movement. Birthplace of the Badge of Military Merit, the forerunner of the Purple Heart. More than 1,300 artifacts are on display including dolls, souvenirs of past wars, local Newburgh history, military weapons and domestic implements. Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m., Admission: Adults - \$4, Seniors/Students - \$3, children 12 and under - free. 562-1195.

### Galleries

**Ann Street Gallery.** 104 Ann St., Newburgh. Vista Panorámica, a survey of works by fourteen Latino artists working and living in the U.S. On display through May 19. Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., (closed for lunch 1:30-2:30) Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 562-6940 ext. 119.

**BAU Gallery.** 506 Main Street, Beacon. Main Gallery: Pamela Zaremba: Apparitions. May 12 - June 3. Beacon Room: Joseph Zutelgte: The Spirit of Trickery. 440-7584.

**Dia: Beacon.** 3 Beekman Street Beacon. Adjacent to Beacon Train Station In 1972 Michelle Stuart began working on a group of large-scale paper scrolls that incorporated frottage (a rubbing technique) with graphite to capture the uneven and unique topography of the earth's surface. Stuart—who developed an interest in documenting the specificities of land formations while working as a topographical draftsman for the United States Army Corps of Engineers—has described her rubbing process as "making something manifest that you couldn't really see otherwise." Through 12/31/2018. 440-0100.

**DM Weil Galler.** 208 Bruynswick Road, Gardiner. 255-3336.

**Gallery at the Falcon.** 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970. Barbara Masterson (International Plein Air Painter) Liveatthefalcon.com.

**Gallery 66 NY.** 66 Main Street, Cold Spring. Thurs-Sunday 12-6. 809-5838 or gallery66ny.com.

**Gardiner Library.** 133 Farmer's Way, Gardiner. Oil paintings by Doris Chorny May 4 - 27 Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4 p.m. 255-1255.

**Goshen Music Hall.** 223 Main Street, Goshen. Goshen Art League's New Members Exhibit 2018 will held from March 9 - May 24, 2018. The exhibit presents the artistic expertise, ingenuity, and diversity of their growing membership. Works on display by over 25 of their new artist members include still lifes, landscapes, portraits, and more in a variety of mediums, such as acrylic, pastel, oil, watercolor, photography, and woodcut.

**Mindy Ross Gallery in Kaplan Hall.** SUNY Orange, 81 First St., Newburgh. Botanical Portraits by James Douglas Milne is an exhibit of drawings in watercolor pencil, color pencil, and graphite that are so exact, a viewer may feel the plants could be taken out of their frames. Twenty-seven Botanical Portraits in various sizes are included in the exhibit. Through May 30. Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 341-4891.



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# OBITUARIES

## William L. Baxter

William L. Baxter of Montgomery, a lifetime resident of the area passed away in Newburgh, on Monday May 7, 2018 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He was 69.

The son of the late William and Edythe Lake Baxter, he was born February 11, 1949 in Newburgh, New York. Bill was a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy and Orange County Community College. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was a member of the Greater Cornwall Jaycees where he made many lifelong friends.

Bill began his long career in the food industry as a salesman for the Campbell Soup Company. He later went on to executive sales and management positions at several large packaged good companies - ensuring an endless supply of cookies, crackers and snacks were always around. He was an avid golfer, world traveler and yard putterer. He loved his Austin Healey, Lake George

and more recently his Florida home. Most of all, the lights of his life were his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Linda at home, daughter Jennifer of White Plains, NY, son Brian and wife Courtney of New Windsor, grandchildren Liam and Megan Baxter, brothers Daniel and wife Mary of New Windsor, NY and David and wife Jari of Crestview, FL as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, RoseAnn, and a brother, Stephen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of one's choice.

Funeral services were held Friday May 11, at Overhiser Funeral Home, Montgomery with Bill Damroth officiating.

Burial was in Wallkill Valley Cemetery in Walden.

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

## Geraldine B Kirby

Geraldine B. Kirby of Wallkill, a lifelong resident of the area died May 8, 2018 in Newburgh. She was 67.

The daughter of the late Stanley and Mary Bonczek, she was born April 16, 1951 in Goshen.



Gerry was an avid quilter; she belonged to various local quilting guilds throughout her years. She was a retired Human Resource Director; she worked for Planned Parenthood for 28 years.

She was the widow of William J. Kirby.

Survivors include her sons Michael Kirby and his wife Laura of Wallkill and Daniel Kirby and his wife Chrystal of Coatsville, PA; granddaughter Katelyn Kirby; sisters Carole Morris and her husband Hal of Rowlett, TX and Barbara Mitchell and her husband Kevin of Middletown; brother-in-law C. Fred Kirby and his wife Patricia of Middletown; sister-in-law Bonnie Martin and her husband Thomas of Kennett Square, PA and several nieces, nephews and cousins

Funeral services were held, Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Overhiser Funeral Home, 78 Union St., Montgomery. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Montgomery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Walden Humane Society, P.O. Box 135 Walden, NY 12586 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

There will be a memorial mass on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in Holy Name of Mary Church, Montgomery.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

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Our 2018 celebration includes all-day live music and a variety of food, wonderful art craft vendors, UFO novelties, performances and interactive activities.

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### DAYTIME SPEAKERS

**Speaker Tent - Free & Open to public**



Bronville Paranormal - 10:30 a.m. Haunts & Paranormal right here in Pine Bush!  
Debbie Ray, Gayle Beatty - 10:45 a.m. Big Foot Researchers of the Hudson Valley.  
Rosemary E. Guiley - 11:00 a.m. Brief synopsis of the Evening's Conference Topic.  
Thom Reed - 12:00 p.m. A brief synopsis of the Evening's Conference Topic.  
Marc D'Antonio - 12:30 p.m. A brief synopsis of the Evening's Conference Topic.  
Peter Robbins - 12:45 p.m. A brief synopsis of the Evening's Conference Topic.  
Bronville Paranormal - 1:00 p.m. Haunts & Paranormal right here in Pine Bush!  
Debbie Ray, Gayle Beatty - 1:15 p.m. Big Foot Researchers of the Hudson Valley.  
Linda Zimmermann - 2:00 p.m. Hudson Valley UFOs & Paranormal Bush!  
Dr. Bill Wiand - 2:00 p.m. Living with 'OTHERS' in Pine Bush.  
Dr. Nathan Rosenblum - 2:50 p.m. A Scientific Outlook on the Subject.



entertainment, kid's activities and games, and a great variety of specialties, live characters walking about, pop-up street interactive games too!

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front seat for the 2 pm ALIEN STROLL! The thing is for sure... It's guaranteed to be a hoot!

### EVENING SPEAKERS Courtroom at Town Hall



Each year, following the UFO Fair Event in Pine Bush, N. Y., the Town of Crawford hosts a UFO Conference where internationally renowned speakers present on the subject of various UFO and Paranormal topics. We are proud to present the four speakers scheduled for 2018.

Peter Robbins UFO CV - Controversial Deaths of UFO Investigators, Journalists and Authors: Foul Play, Misinterpretation, or Random Chance?

Marc D 'Antonio - Exoplanets and Alien Life.

Thom Reed - Inside The: "UFO Monument Park" The Official Site of the First Historically True UFO Encounter in the U.

Rosemary Ellen Guiley - 'ET Contact Experiences and Transformation of Consciousness.'

## CENTER STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

**10:00 AM** **SpaceJam StarFunk**  
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**11:00 AM** **You Bet Your Asteroid ! The Galactic Game Show**  
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**11:30 AM** **SpaceJam StarFunk**  
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**12 Noon** **You Bet Your Asteroid ! The Galactic Game Show**  
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**1:00 PM** **Mini-Martian Kids Alien Beauty Pageant**  
Cosplay, Costume & Make-Up Contest for Ages 5 to 17 Years Old

**2:00 PM** **ALIEN STROLL on Main Street**  
All Alien Pageant Contestants and Alien patrons will meet in front of Hearts & Flowers 112 Main St., then promenade down Route 52 to Center Stage for the big Best in Galaxy Contest

**2:00 PM** **Blue Alien Mystic**  
Space Age Acoustic Guitar Melodys

**3:00 PM** **Best in Galaxy Adult Alien Beauty Pageant**  
Adult Alien Beauty Pageant Contest for Ages 18 Years Old and Up

**4:00 PM** **You Bet Your Asteroid ! The Galactic Game Show**  
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**5:00 PM** **SpaceJam StarFunk**  
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## MAYBROOK

## Wind Ensemble concert is Friday

**Kevin Scott**, Director of the Maybrook Wind Ensemble, is happy to announce that they will be performing at the Maybrook Senior Center on May 18.

The concert will feature such crowd pleasers as Excerpts from "Lohengrin," Evergreen, and Thunder & Lightening Polka. Maybrook Wind Ensemble will continue its tradition of featuring smaller breakout ensembles and an opportunity to "Name That Tune". Come and talk with anyone about joining the Maybrook Wind Ensemble or simply come and enjoy an evening of music and merriment!

Join them at 111 Schipps Lane, at 7 p.m., for a free show. As always, donations are accepted to defray costs.

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Maybrook will have their annual Memorial Day Parade on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. The parade will start at 9 a.m. on the corner of

Tower Ave and Christian Street and end at Frederick Meyers Veterans Memorial Park with a fantastic service that honors our fallen.

Let's not forget why we have this day off. Memorial Day, is an American

holiday. It is celebrated to remember military service members who have died in the line of duty. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, as the holiday was centered on decorating the graves of those who had fallen in the Civil War.

Visit your local graveyards this month and you will see volunteers from local VFW's, American Legions and other organizations placing flags on their comrades graves. These men and women paid the ultimate price, they paid with their lives to protect our freedom.



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Veterans Monument in the Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park.

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Guard is eligible.

The cost of the engraved Memorial Brick is \$80 and can be obtained by contacting the Quartermaster **John Wilson**, at: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Dusenberry- Flannery Post 2064, PO Box 518 209 Main St, Maybrook, NY, 12543

Call 427-5881 or visit maybrookvfw@frontiernet.net for more information.

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The Village of Maybrook has announced that County Waste is picking up all of your leaves and grass clippings on Thursdays, as long as they are discarded in brown recycled bags. The bags are free and are available at the Maybrook Government Center.

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Co-ed Volleyball is starting on May 31! Sign up early, as it always fills up fast! Get out to the park for a few hours every Thursday night, make new friends or bring old friends.

Looking to register a team or find a spot on an existing team? Call **Doug Carlson** at 863-4128.

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The Maybrook Village Wide Yard Sale is on June 16! Get your old stuff out there from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## Community Events

MONDAY

**Hamptonburgh Leisure Senior Citizens Club.** 1:30 p.m. Hamptonburgh Town Hall, Campbell Hall.

WEDNESDAY

**Golden Links Senior Citizens Club.** 11:30 p.m. Maybrook Seniors Center, Homestead Avenue.  
**Preschool Story Time.** 11 a.m. George C. Bullis Memorial Community Center, 101 Main St., Maybrook.

The first Summer 2018 Maybrook Family Movie night is June 22, beginning at dusk. Bring a blanket, snacks, a cooler, to enjoy a drive-in style movie in the park!

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Save the date! Maybrook VFW will be holding their annual Poker Run on Saturday, July 14, with a rain date of Sunday, July 15. You asked for a Saturday date, weather permitting, you will get your wish!

Watch here for further information, as it becomes available.

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Happy birthday to **Mabel Amodio, Sherry Bellarosa-Mahoney, Dawn Murphy, Lou Montanaro, Holly Parker, Billy Treco, Suzanne Soriano, Melissa Monroe- Hillegas, Tara Charles and Sandy Pepper.**

## PINE BUSH

## See you at the UFO Fair!



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Town of Crawford Townwide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 26 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come out and walk around town while you shop.

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The Pine Bush Hook & Ladder Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who

donated items or bought items at our Gigantic Yard Sale to benefit the Pine Bush Relay For Life Sisters of Hope.

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The Pine Bush All Night Grad Party presents a Spring Wine Tasting event on Friday, May 18 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Christopher Jacobs Winery at Pennings Vineyards located at 320 Crawford St, Pine Bush (GPS address is 326 Crawford Street.

Cheese, crackers, and finger foods will be served. Feel free to bring your picnic basket (optional) and join us for a most enjoyable evening. Tricky Tray items also. Tickets are \$20 and can be

purchased at Hearts & Flowers Florist or by contacting **Gloria** at 283-2346.

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The next Board of Ed meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Circleville Middle School.

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Meet us at the Pine Bush UFO Fair on Main Street, Saturday, May 19, 2018 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy all day family-friendly festivities and remember; this is NOT your average street festival!

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## Community Events

MONDAY

**Pinocle club.** 10 a.m. Pine Bush Library. New members welcome.

TUESDAY

**Wallkill East Rotary.** 7:30 a.m. Holiday Inn. Crystal Run Road, Town of Wallkill. 926-6097.  
**Ladies Bible Study Group.** 10 a.m. Grace Reform Baptist Church, Pine Bush. Nursery provided. Info: 744-3904.

**Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club.** 1 p.m. Town of Crawford Town Hall. Open to all Town of Crawford Seniors, aged 55 and older.

**Chess Club.** 2 p.m. Pine Bush Library. New members welcome.

## WALKER VALLEY

## Volunteers needed for Shawangunk Day

Well it's official. Walker Valley's **Michael Onesty**, currently serving as a United States Marine in Japan, has been promoted to Corporal.

Michael, who is a 2015 graduate of Pine Bush High School and who has been a proud member of the Walker Valley Marching Band since he was of age, has been serving our country for over two years. He graduated from Boot Camp at Parris Island and then headed off to attend Marine Combat Training at Camp Greiger in North Carolina. He completed that training November 10, 2015 and then attended MOS (Military school) in Pensacola Florida.

Celebrating his 21st birthday on June 8, Michael is moving up quickly in the ranks. He previously held the position of Lance Corporal. He is a calibration tech for the tools that fix the jets. His Mom, **Regina Onesty**, is deservedly proud, "We are so proud of him and everything he has accomplished in the Marine Corps. A few months back he was named Marine of the quarter which is huge!" Thanks Michael for making Walker Valley proud.

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The May 9 meeting of the Walker Valley Seniors was called to order by Vice President **Stephanie Jansen** at 1 p.m. There were 29 members present. Pine Bush School Central School district Superintendent **Tim Mains** explained the 2019 school budget and the ballot to be voted on. Get well wishes to **Joan Bement** and **Hester Parker**.

The Seniors send belated birthday wishes to **Joan Bement** on May 14 and to **Glen Allen** on May 9. One half of the Lucy and Ethel duo turns another year older on May 20; a Birthday wish to Betty

Moorehead's other half, **Rita Comeau**. Happy birthday to **Marie Gross** on May 18, to **Margie Sexton** on May 25, and to **Lois Grossi** on May 24.

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Volunteers are needed for Shawangunk Day. Please call me at 744-3055 or **Sandy Damon** at 744-3009 if you can help in any way.



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Beginning July 9 and running for eight consecutive weeks, Tai Chi classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Walker Valley Fire House. The classes are free and open to anyone. Benefits of Tai Chi include, but are not limited to: increased strength and improved balance and posture. Practicing Tai Chi also helps prevent falls, strengthens mind, body, and spirit, reduces stress, and supports relaxation. Tai Chi is especially good for helping those with arthritis. Advance

registration is required and space is limited. To register please call 340-3456.

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In other health related news, Dharma Drum Retreat Center invites Walker Valleyians to join them on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for community meditation. All are welcome to join in this free classes and no experience is required. For more information contact 744-8114.

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The Town of Shawangunk is, once again, offering a summer camp at Verkeerderkill Park. The six week camp is open to both town residents and non-residents ages four through fourteen. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., but before and after care hours are offered,



Michael Onesty and his sister Sara.

making a 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. day of fun possible. Although the field trips are still in the planning stages, trips to Splashdown, The Castle, The Ulster County Fair, and bowling are all on the table.

Guest speakers and demonstrators this year will include: the Pine Bush Ambulance Corps, the Town of Shawangunk Police Department, the Ulster County K9 Unit, the WVFD, the Walden Humane Society, a beekeeper, and Boy Scouts.

To register for camp stop by the town hall, download the forms from the town website [shawangunk.org](http://shawangunk.org) (check out the calendar of events while you're there), or contact **Gillian Batchasingh** at (917) 848-8633.

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In June, the Award Winning Walker Valley Marching Band will be holding their first Father's Day Chicken BBQ at the WV Fire House. The event, which will help the band raise funds for new uniforms, will take place on June 17

## Community Events

WEDNESDAY

**Walker Valley Senior Citizens Club.** 1 p.m. Old Schoolhouse, Walker Valley.  
**Bible Study.** 7:15 p.m. at Walker Valley United Methodist Church, Rt. 52. All welcome.

from noon until 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Walker Valley Auto or from any board member.

The band is free to join, and no prior musical experience is necessary. The band is currently recruiting members (ages 9 years old and older) and volunteers. Practices are held every Monday at the firehouse from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, check out their website at [walkervalley marchingband.com/default.html](http://walkervalley marchingband.com/default.html).

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The Valley-wide yard sale will take place on August 4 this year. So plan ahead. Start organizing your stuff. If you would like to get involved by having a yard sale at your own home or someone else's home, Contact **Kelli Greer** at [kellipalinkas@yahoo.com](mailto:kellipalinkas@yahoo.com) to put the address of your sale on the list that will be given to shoppers the day of the sale. If you would like to purchase a spot to sell your items at the Walker Valley Fire Department, contact **Tami Lutz** at 744-2107.

To reserve a spot at Walker Valley Auto, call Charlie at 744-6441. Mark and Frank at the Cobblestone Pizza and Deli plan to fill their entire backyard with vendors. Call Frank at the Cobblestone at 729-8557 to reserve your spot.

In order to help support Valley events, the Valley Scrappers will hold a craft supply sale at the schoolhouse on August 4. They are looking to craft supplies, so if you've got yarn, fabric, buttons, are any craft supplies that have been sitting around taking up space in your house, this is your chance to clean house. Supplies can be dropped at the schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 11a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Kelli Greer at 744-3055.



## MONTGOMERY

## Berea Benefit Car Wash is Friday

Berea Elementary Schools annual 5th Grade Car Wash will take place on Friday May 18 from 4 - 7 p.m. (rain date is June 1). It will be at the school on Rt. 17K Montgomery. They are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 per car: what a bargain, where can you go to get a car wash for that!

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One man's trash is another man's treasure so all you treasure hunters out there get ready for the annual May Village of Montgomery Yard Sale Day on Saturday, May 19. Whether you are selling or buying it is a fun day for all.

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The Village of Montgomery Memorial Day (Monday May 28), plans are now



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underway. There will be a parade beginning at 11 a.m.

If your organization would like to participate please contact **Stacy Brescia-Spreer** at 457-9661 ext. 217 or email [events@villageofmontgomery.org](mailto:events@villageofmontgomery.org).

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The Antique Tractor Pulls at the Orange County Farmers Museum are scheduled as follows: May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16 and Oct. 14 with a 9 a.m. start. There is free admission, and a concession on site.

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The Friends of the Arboretum annual plant sale will take place from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 and on May 26. The Arboretum is

located in Thomas Bull Memorial Park, 41 Grove St. Off Route 416, Montgomery. The proceeds from this wonderful plant sale support The Orange County Arboretum.

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At the Montgomery Senior Center, The Mulberry House Players will perform free comedy skits to make you laugh, on Wednesday, May 23 at 1 p.m. If you would like to join in for lunch prior to show reservations are required by Monday, May 21.

Call Becky at 457-9367 to make yours. There is a voluntary donation of \$3 for the meal, delightful conversation and company free of charge. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

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The 7th Annual Orange County Senior Health and Fitness Day will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## 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.

**New Horizons Senior Citizens.** 1 p.m.  
Village of Montgomery Senior Center.

at Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Day Camp Area. The Orange County Office for the Aging, Orange County Dept. of Parks & Recreation and Dept. of Health are partnering to bring Orange County Seniors a day of health, fitness and fun. There will be activities throughout the event to keep you busy and moving.

A free healthy lunch will be provided.

For information call **Danielle Diana-Smith** at (845) 635-3719 or email [ddsmith@orangecountygov.com](mailto:ddsmith@orangecountygov.com).

## PINE BUSH

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A reminder: the 5th annual Pine Bush Central School District My Color Run is Saturday, May 19, beginning at 10 a.m. at the high school.

This is an exciting program that will help create awareness for healthy living, raise funds for our Enrichment Academy Program and Academy of Finance! It's sure to be a blast!!! Register Early Online! [events.myschoolcolorrun.com](http://events.myschoolcolorrun.com). Adults are \$25, Students 11-18 \$20, Children 10 and under \$15 until April 27.

To register, sponsor the event, or to be a vendor contact: **Tracy Buckridge** at 744-2031 ext. 3609.

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Circleville Church, corner of Route 302 & Goshen Turnpike, Circleville, is having an Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale & Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be served 11 am. to 2 p.m. The menu includes chicken quarters with two side dishes. Suggested donation for lunch is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years. Take outs will be available.

They are offering a one-time special price for vendors -- \$10 for two parking spaces or one indoor space. Please RSVP to the church office, 361-2381, by May 31, with your space fee. Limited spaces available. The event will be rain or shine since they offer indoor spaces. No Refunds.

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The Town of Crawford Historical Society is presenting a Tribute to the Veterans of Crawford. It will be held from May 15 - June 1 on the second floor of the Town of Crawford Government Center. Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mountain View United Methodist Church is having a farewell open house for Pastor **Robb Hewitt** on Saturday, June 16, at the church Memorial Hall, 2 Church St., Pine Bush, from 1 to 5 p.m. Anyone who wishes to attend this celebration is welcome. Pastor Hewitt has served our area for 23 years and will be missed.

Please join us in saying goodbye and wishing him well at his next appointment in Stanford, CT. Pastor Hewitt leaves July 1.

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## Pine Bush Area Library News

Join toddler time from 10 to 10:45 a.m. on Mondays. Preschool Is Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2 p.m. Smart Driver class for June is Wednesday, June 13.

The Community Garden Club of Pine Bush and the library will be working together on a program to encourage kids to read and garden and enjoy both. Children can borrow "our borrowing bags" with books, seeds, pot, trowel, etc. and learn more about plants and nature. Be sure to reserve. You can borrow the garden bag for a week. This program is being well received.

The free movie of the month is "Blue Jasmine" featuring Alec Baldwin, and Cate Blanchett on May 17 at 12:30 p.m. Bring a sandwich. Beverage and desserts are here.

Gardening programs from Cornell Cooperative Extension are being offered again. On Friday, May 18, at 11:30, there will be "Gifts from Nature". Learn unique ways to make and use Nature's raw materials.

Free Mohonk Preserve Passes are available for your

Spring hikes to our patron card holders. Sign up in the main library for a three day pass.

The library would like to get more passes for other places. Please tell us what you would like to visit. Let us know.

We have help again for individual guidance with your electronic devices or learn how to use a computer or browse the Internet. Help will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You must request help by calling 744-4265, ext 3

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease. This is a workshop for families who have a loved one suffering with dementia and/or anyone wanting to know the legal and financial issues involved. Tuesday, May 22. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Spring Poetry Reading. All poets and also non poets who appreciate poetry are invited to attend our Spring Poetry Reading with your original written poem or a favorite. Come, listen and enjoy. Hosted by Gloria Winter. Thursday, May 24, 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments served.

The library will be having a yard sale during the town wide yard sale on Saturday, May 26. Good used items, books, toys, furniture, housewares, are wanted and will be accepted from May 22 on. Extra volunteers are needed to help, too.

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Happy Birthday to **Carolyn Morgenthaler** who celebrates on May 16, to Pastor Robb Hewitt who celebrates on May 19. Happy 24th Birthday to my daughter, **Crystal Parsells** who celebrates on May 20.

Sending thoughts of healing to **Bob (Morgie) Morgenthaler** on a speeding recovery.

## WALKER VALLEY

## Volunteers needed for Shawangunk Day

Well it's official. Walker Valley's **Michael Onesty**, currently serving as a United States Marine in Japan, has been promoted to Corporal.

Michael, who is a 2015 graduate of Pine Bush High School and who has been a proud member of the Walker Valley Marching Band since he was of age, has been serving our country for over two years. He graduated from Boot Camp at Parris Island and then headed off to attend Marine Combat Training at Camp Greiger in North Carolina. He completed that training November 10, 2015 and then attended MOS (Military school) in Pensacola Florida.

Celebrating his 21st birthday on June 8, Michael is moving up quickly in the ranks. He previously held the position of Lance Corporal. He is a calibration tech for the tools that fix the jets. His Mom, **Regina Onesty**, is deservedly proud, "We are so proud of him and everything he has accomplished in the Marine Corps. A few months back he was named Marine of the quarter which is huge!" Thanks Michael for making Walker Valley proud.

The May 9 meeting of the Walker Valley Seniors was called to order by Vice President **Stephanie Jansen** at 1 p.m. There were 29 members present. Pine Bush School Central School district Superintendent **Tim Mains** explained the 2019 school budget and the ballot to be voted on. Get well wishes to **Joan Bement** and **Hester Parker**.

The Seniors send belated birthday wishes to **Joan Bement** on May 14 and to **Glen Allen** on May 9. One half of the Lucy and Ethel duo turns another year older on May 20; a Birthday wish to Betty

Moorehead's other half, **Rita Comeau**. Happy birthday to **Marie Gross** on May 18, to **Margie Sexton** on May 25, and to **Lois Grossi** on May 24.

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Volunteers are needed for Shawangunk Day. Please call me at 744-3055 or **Sandy Damon** at 744-3009 if you can help in any way.



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Beginning July 9 and running for eight consecutive weeks, Tai Chi classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Walker Valley Fire House. The classes are free and open to anyone. Benefits of Tai Chi include, but are not limited to: increased strength and improved balance and posture. Practicing Tai Chi also helps prevent falls, strengthens mind, body, and spirit, reduces stress, and supports relaxation. Tai Chi is especially good for helping those with arthritis. Advance

registration is required and space is limited. To register please call 340-3456.

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In other health related news, Dharma Drum Retreat Center invites Walker Valleyans to join them on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for community meditation. All are welcome to join in this free classes and no experience is required. For more information contact 744-8114.

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The Town of Shawangunk is, once again, offering a summer camp at Verkeerderkill Park. The six week camp is open to both town residents and non-residents ages four through fourteen. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., but before and after care hours are offered,



Michael Onesty and his sister Sara.

making a 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. day of fun possible. Although the field trips are still in the planning stages, trips to Splashdown, The Castle, The Ulster County Fair, and bowling are all on the table.

Guest speakers and demonstrators this year will include: the Pine Bush Ambulance Corps, the Town of Shawangunk Police Department, the Ulster County K9 Unit, the WVFD, the Walden Humane Society, a beekeeper, and Boy Scouts.

To register for camp stop by the town hall, download the forms from the town website [shawangunk.org](http://shawangunk.org) (check out the calendar of events while you're there), or contact **Gillian Batchasingh** at (917) 848-8633.

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In June, the Award Winning Walker Valley Marching Band will be holding their first Father's Day Chicken BBQ at the WV Fire House. The event, which will help the band raise funds for new uniforms, will take place on June 17

## Community Events

WEDNESDAY

**Walker Valley Senior Citizens Club.** 1 p.m. Old Schoolhouse, Walker Valley.  
**Bible Study.** 7:15 p.m. at Walker Valley United Methodist Church, Rt. 52. All welcome.

from noon until 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Walker Valley Auto or from any board member.

The band is free to join, and no prior musical experience is necessary. The band is currently recruiting members (ages 9 years old and older) and volunteers. Practices are held every Monday at the firehouse from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, check out their website at [walkervalleymarchingband.com/default.html](http://walkervalleymarchingband.com/default.html).

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The Valley-wide yard sale will take place on August 4 this year. So plan ahead. Start organizing your stuff. If you would like to get involved by having a yard sale at your own home or someone else's home, Contact **Kelli Greer** at [kellipalinkas@yahoo.com](mailto:kellipalinkas@yahoo.com) to put the address of your sale on the list that will be given to shoppers the day of the sale. If you would like to purchase a spot to sell your items at the Walker Valley Fire Department, contact **Tami Lutz** at 744-2107.

To reserve a spot at Walker Valley Auto, call Charlie at 744-6441. Mark and Frank at the Cobblestone Pizza and Deli plan to fill their entire backyard with vendors. Call Frank at the Cobblestone at 729-8557 to reserve your spot.

In order to help support Valley events, the Valley Scrappers will hold a craft supply sale at the schoolhouse on August 4. They are looking to craft supplies, so if you've got yarn, fabric, buttons, are any craft supplies that have been sitting around taking up space in your house, this is your chance to clean house. Supplies can be dropped at the schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 11a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Kelli Greer at 744-3055.

The Times will publish its annual **SUMMER TIMES** booklet, highlighting summer fun in the Hudson Valley. Inside you will find summer entertainment, recreation, special events, as well as accommodations, dining, wineries, farmer's markets shopping and more. In addition to appearing in each of our three weekly newspapers, additional copies will be distributed at locations throughout the Hudson Valley.

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# WALLKILL

## Art workshop to be held on Saturday

Attention NY Mets fans! On Sunday, June 3, there will be a bus trip to Citi Field in Queens to see the Mets play the Chicago Cubs. The bus will leave St. Charles Church Hall on Rt. 44-55 in Gardiner at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$70 per person, which includes the bus ride and the ticket to the game. The proceeds from this event will help to pay for the Veteran's Luncheon in November. Only 50 tickets are available.

If you are interested, call Steve at (845) 249-5111.

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The Ulster County Mobile Motor Vehicle Bus will be at the Shawangunk Town Hall this Friday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

If you need to renew your license, get a learner's permit, register your vehicle, surrender your license plates, change your name or address on your license, or any other business with the Department of Motor Vehicle, this is the place to come!

For more information, call (845) 340-3040 or log on to: [co.ulster.ny.us/countyclerk](http://co.ulster.ny.us/countyclerk).

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Vision of Wallkill will be presenting an Art Workshop (Acrylic Painting of Shawangunk Ridge) on Saturday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be held in the Community Room at the Shawangunk Town Hall in Wallkill.

The instructor will go step-by-step to paint the ridgeline using a variety of acrylic painting techniques and brushwork from sponges to bristles. Basic color mixing and landscape

painting topics will be covered as well.

The cost is \$15 per person, which includes instruction, materials and refreshments. Payment must be included with completed application. A maximum of 15 participants (ages 8 and over) will be accepted.

Applications are available at Shawangunk Town Hall, Wallkill Public Library and Vision of Wallkill Facebook Page.

For more information, contact **Adrienne Gerfand-Perine** at 895-8712 or email [dramapearl@aol.com](mailto:dramapearl@aol.com).

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Upcoming programs at the Wallkill Public Library:

Thursday, May 17 - Mommy & Me Storytime, 10 a.m. (ages up to 24 mos.); Read to Zoe the Therapy Dog, 4 p.m. (ages 5 plus). Children may bring their own book to read, or borrow one from our library collection. To register, visit [wallkillpubliclibrary.org](http://wallkillpubliclibrary.org); Adult Knit/Crochet Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18 - Impro Cafe', 4 p.m. (ages 11 plus), Impromptu acting, dialogues & situations.

Saturday, May 19 - Archive Saturday with **Matt Thorenz** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Drop-In-Craft & Play, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., fingerprint dandelions (all ages).

Tuesday, May 22 - Textile Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Pre-K Storytime, 1:30 p.m. (ages 3-5). Teddy Bear Picnic, bring your favorite Teddy; Adult Coloring Club, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Adult Fiction Book Club, Title by Author, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-3), stories, song, craft & free play.

Thursday, May 24 - Library LEGO



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Club, 3 to 4:30 p.m. (all ages), no registration required!

On Friday, June 1, there will be a Glass Etching Workshop at the library, at 1 p.m. This month's project is Monogram Mug (\$2 materials fee). Use glass etching medium to monogram a large glass mug for a special man in your life for Father's Day or for yourself. Registration required by May 30 at: [wallkillpubliclibrary.org](http://wallkillpubliclibrary.org).

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The Wallkill Woman's Club will be having their annual Tea and Basket Raffle on Sunday, May 20, from 1 - 3 p.m. It will be held at the Shawangunk Facility Club House, located on the grounds of the Wallkill Prison.

They will be serving hot and cold teas, along with some delicious homemade foods. The cost of the ticket is \$20 per person.

The baskets will be on display starting Monday, May 14, at the Wallkill Federal Savings Bank. Stop by and take a look at these beautiful baskets. You may also purchase your tickets at the bank from **Nancy Hecht** or call **Anne Barnhardt** at 895-2345.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m., at the Shawangunk Town Hall. The guest speaker will be **Ken Ronk, Jr.**, Ulster County Legislature, who will be speaking about What's Happening in Ulster County.

Please join us for an informative meeting; new members and guests are always welcome!

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A May 30 Wine & "Spirits" event could connect you with loved ones who have passed away, AND raise funds for scholarships for Wallkill High School graduates. The "Connections

### Community Events

WEDNESDAY

**Wallkill Senior Citizens.** 1 p.m.  
Community Room, Shawangunk Town Hall,  
Central Avenue, Wallkill.

**Wallkill Lions Club.** 7 p.m., Elsie's  
Place, 1475 Route 208, Wallkill.

& Conversations with the Other Side" gallery event, organized by the Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund for Charitable Endeavors, features intuitive medium **Deborah Hanlon**, and runs from 7 - 9 p.m. at Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Road, in New Paltz. There is also an optional wine tasting, preceding the gallery, from 6 - 7 p.m.

The Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, pays tribute to three generations of life-long Wallkill residents and Wallkill High School alumni who served their community and believed in charitable giving. It honors Fred & Frederica Terwilliger; their son, Terry Terwilliger; and their grandson, Bryan Terwilliger. A new generation now works to create a legacy and offers fundraising events to foster a spirit of philanthropy. The Terwilliger fund will award its inaugural scholarships – a minimum of \$2,000 each – to the graduating classes of 2019 and 2020. The fund also supports LOCAL nonprofits for cancer care, and programs for people with disabilities.

Reservations can be made with a \$45 check, payable to CFOS-Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund for Charitable Endeavors, and sent to the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, 30 Scott's Corners Drive, Suite 203, Montgomery, NY 12549. The optional wine tasting, preceding the gallery, from 6 - 7 pm, is an additional \$12 per person, payable at the door.

God Bless and have a safe and happy week!

## Free paddles on the Wallkill River start on May 20

The Boat Brigade of the Wallkill River Watershed Alliance is headed out again on the Wallkill River. Come enjoy the river with paddling guides who know it well! Participants will also look for any issues requiring attention. Free boats are available for some paddles thanks to the generosity of Craig Chapman from New Paltz Kayaking Tours.

The first paddle is this Sunday, May 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., from Middletown to Montgomery, Orange County, launching at the corner of East Main and Philipsburg Road and taking out at Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

This is a scouting run to prepare for the 2nd annual "Tire Pull" to be held on Saturday July 14, in which paddlers will help pull tires out of the river.

Other paddle dates are as follows:

Sunday June 10, in the Pine Island area, Orange County (free kayaks available);

Sunday June 17, in the New Paltz/Rosendale area, Ulster County, from the NYSDEC boat launch on Springtown Road (free kayaks available);

Saturday July 14, the 2nd annual "Tire Pull," from Middletown to Montgomery, Orange County, launching

at the corner of East Main and Philipsburg Road and taking out at Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

Sunday August 12, from Montgomery to Walden, Orange County, launching at Benedict Farm Park.

Sunday August 19, from the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz (free kayaks available);

Sunday October 14, location TBA.

For more information, contact Archie Morris (Orange County paddles) at [securisamdartis@gmail.com](mailto:securisamdartis@gmail.com) or (845) 313-3725; or Robert Ferri (Ulster County paddles) at [shale845@aol.com](mailto:shale845@aol.com) or (845) 430-7928.

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Valley Central Middle School Third Quarter Honor Roll

### Grade 8

Aryan Ahmed, Leyla Anglin, Aidan Arcadi, Jennifer Ardon, Nicholas Ballard, Isabelle Baselice, Elaine Bell, Giana Bello, Cole Bienish, Conner Bienish, Lilyan Bonitz, Trinity Bontreger, Katie Borkowski, Isabella Brosius, Jayshawn Brown, Dion Cenalia, Kelly Conan, Sarah Congelosi, McCullen Conklin, Shaina Cooney, Yolanni Cruz, Madison Daidone, Christopher Darrigo, Logan Daubel, Jenna Delavan, Vanessa DiMartino, Michael DiTullio, Dylan Dobbins, Hailey Donohue, Jana Elkashef, Seth Estrada, Catherine Fan, Erin Feeney, Ethan Feist, Madeline Feller, Grace Fitzgibbons, Kiera Ford, Jacob Fox, Savannah Garey, Clark Gerome, Calvin Giudici, Hannah Gorton, Lia Grammer, Megan Guidry, Caroline Hargrove, Maeve Harkin, Kayla Hedden, Sarah Heim, Abigail Heisey, Michelle Herrera, Jade Holliday, Isabelle Kelly, Jack Kelly, John Kennedy, Mackenzie Kiernan, Zachariah Kuenzi, Rachel Lastowski, Declan Latimer, Daniel Laudati, Aidan Laughman, Nicholas Librandi, Julie Lozano, EllaJane Mahon, Riley Mahoney, Abigail Malara, Christopher Malley, Kaylee Mayo, Daniel McClure, Matthew McDonald, Adrianna McGonigal, Teagan McGuire, Jade McMillan, Patrick McWilliams, Alex Mendez, Joseph Messinger, Ethan Metzger, Joshua Miller, Nicole Miller, Eduardo Moreno, Brooke Mulqueen, Deanna Murdock, Abigail Nokland, Rilee Nugent, Alexander Oakes, Kelly O'Connor, Devin O'Leary, Delanie O'Neill, Daniela Ortiz, Brandon Padilla, Grace Palczewski, Joshua Pitts, Robert Protsko, Keoni Quiroz, Zoe Ramos, Emma Rechterovic, Van Remenar, Brooke Reynolds, Trysta Riggins, Faith Rizzo, Luke Roberts, Louis Robinson, Paris Robinson, Sarah Robotham, Jacqueline Rometo, Randy Rosario, Kenyen Rose, Isabella Rossi, Elizabeth Roublick, Kalie Rumsey, Xiomara Sanchez, Melisa Santiago, Giulia Satriano, Erin Sawyer, Maddox Schaper, Nickole Schmidt, Sydney Seymour, Logan Sherwood, Owen Shust, Madison Simpson-Berman, Ava Slaughter, Scott Sledzianowski, Jacob Smith, Ava Stahl, Petrina Stanley, Katherine Stevens, Nicholas Suchy, Tyler Sullivan, Samantha Taggart, Daniel Teutul, Alexis Toral, Yordan Trochez Murcia, Logan Ullmeyer, Aryana Vega, Madison Vohl, Trinity Vohl, Fiona Wassermann, Brody Weddell-DeGroot, Thomas Wutz, Isabel Zica, Autumn Zinser, Sean Zupko.

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### Grade 6

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## SCHOOL NEWS

## Scout honors fallen soldiers from Valley Central

By RACHEL COLEMAN

"I am doing an Eagle Project to revitalize and beautify the Vietnam Memorial for the six Valley Central graduates who gave their lives during the Vietnam War," said Thomas Grismer, of Montgomery. "I would love to tell you about these brave men and the project to keep their memories and their awesome sacrifices alive."

It was an early Saturday morning and most youngsters would have been hard at play somewhere, enjoying the sunshine. Instead, Grismer and his fellow Boy Scouts were wielding shovels and rakes with gusto on a stretch of grass in front of the Valley Central High School.

Grismer darted from one point to another, giving directions to make his vision a reality. He's just fifteen years old.

The often-quoted statistic is that only four percent of Boy Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. The path to Eagle Scout is a long road with a lot of requirements—including a large service project—that must be completed by their eighteenth birthday.

As scouts near that goal, they begin looking for a project they can take on in their community. Sometimes it's an idea that grew in the back of their mind as they volunteered with other scouts in their community.

Other times, they literally stumble across it.

Thomas Grismer said one day his dad was dropping him off at the Valley Central High School after a dentist appointment. As they headed inside, his dad stepped on a loose stone near a stone memorial in front of the school, nearly falling and "cracking his head open."

"We looked at each other and said, 'Wow, this could be a great Eagle Scout project!'" said Grismer. "It's really come a long way."



Thomas Grismer, left, gives instructions regarding his Eagle Scout project.



Volunteers are hard at work on Thomas Grismer's Eagle Scout project.

Grismer decided to enhance the memorial by extending the existing walkway, placing shrubs along the edges and generally repair what was already in place. In order to make the project a reality, he needed to obtain not just materials but also volunteers and individuals with the skills and knowledge to do the project justice.

As he recruited, he noted that many people would respond with confusion, asking, "Where is that? I never

knew it was there."

The monument was erected on May 29, 1989—almost exactly 29 years ago—by the Student Government Association and dedicated "to the memory of those Valley Central High School students who lost their lives in Vietnam."

The six students are listed on the monument: Thomas E. Adams, Gary B. Baker, Robert F. Berger, Jimmie Van Bock, Steven Matarazzo and Robert French Starbuck. Two of the students were just 18 years old when they gave their lives for their country.

"I just want to let people know it's here. I want to let them know what these people did for their country and their community," said Grismer.

Grismer obtained donations from Manza Farms, Thompson Ridge and many friends and family members. By the morning the work was slated to begin, he had more than two dozen volunteers lending a hand at the school—including fellow scouts from Troop 31.

"They've all helped a lot," said Grismer.

Grismer started as a Cub Scout just 10 years ago. Since then, he has learned a wide variety of skills, from camping and survival skills to life lessons that he puts into use in everyday situations.

"It's been a lot of fun. It really changed my life and who I am," said Grismer. "I've learned things I wouldn't have known for years later if I hadn't joined the Boy Scouts."

Grismer recommends the program to any youngster that is considering joining, explaining that "it's a great program."

Anyone interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America can visit: [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org).



The completed Vietnam Memorial honoring the six Valley Central graduates who gave their lives during the Vietnam War.

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33 Railroad, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/2018. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 64 Center Street, Pine Bush, New York 12566. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York #92417

CADDY LLC Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/5/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 150 N. Beacon St., Middletown, NY 10940, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #92055

CAK 31 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/18. 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 Christina M McCarty, 153 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #92244

Creating Possible, LLC Notice of Formation of Creating Possible, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: 04/04/18. Office Location:

Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 6 Spruce Hill Court, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92063

CRESTED514 LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/2017. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Clark C. Newman, 278 Montgomery St., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #91997

JARED KIRBY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/2018. 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, 29 Ryerson Road, New Hampton, NY 10958. Reg Agent: Jared Kirby, 29 Ryerson Road, New Hampton, NY 10958. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #92283

JOYCE KLIMKIEWICZ, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/24/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 24 Patterson St., Port Jervis, NY 12771, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #92391

KENNEDY BULL, LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The Name of the Limited Liability Company is KENNEDY BULL, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the **Company**). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 4, 2018. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Orange. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 40 Heidt Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the company is any lawful purpose. #92106

KOWAL BROTHERS PAVING, LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/22/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 17 Maiden Ln., Port Jervis, NY 12771, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #92102

New Windsor Apartment Associates, LLC with SSNY on 09/03/1998. Office: Orange. SSNY desig as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Gail Dr. Nyack, NY, 10960. Any lawful purpose. #92399

Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). SELECT MULTI PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Application For Authority of Foreign LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: 03/29/17. The jurisdiction of the Company is: VIRGINIA. Office location in New York State, Orange County is: 17 NORTH PLANK ROAD, SUITE 10, NEWBURGH, New York 12550. SSNY designated

as agent of the foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY can mail process to 17 NORTH PLANK ROAD, SUITE 10, NEWBURGH, New York 12550. The address of the principal office of the Company in: VIRGINIA is: 12456 AUBURN MILL ROAD, GLEN ALLEN, VA 23059. The name and address of the authorized officer in: VIRGINIA where a copy of the Articles of Organization of the LLC is filed: Secretary of the State, CLERK OF THE COMMISSION, 1300 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219. Purpose of company is any lawful activity. #92384

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Bais Moische LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on: 5/02/2018 NY Office location: Orange County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 2 Radomsk Way Unit 411 Monroe, NY 10950 Purposes: any lawful act or activity. #92329

Notice of Formation of ALADDIN MANUFACTURING OF NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/30/18. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92011

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Live Your Best Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 6, 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 Agent Inc., 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92069

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Hudson Real Estate Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were

filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 6, 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 Agent Inc., 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92070

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Mitchell J Properties LLC Art. of Org filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/18 Office location: Orange Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 4421, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activities. #92100

Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC). The name of the domestic Professional Limited Liability Company is: C.M. Terrizzi Engineering, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 30, 2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is: 170 Long Lane, Walkkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92132

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Certi-Tech Restoration LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 02/20/2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 96 Marl Rd., Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #92140

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC) The Articles of Organization of Hannah L. Brooks, M.D., PLLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 3, 2018. Office location: Orange County,

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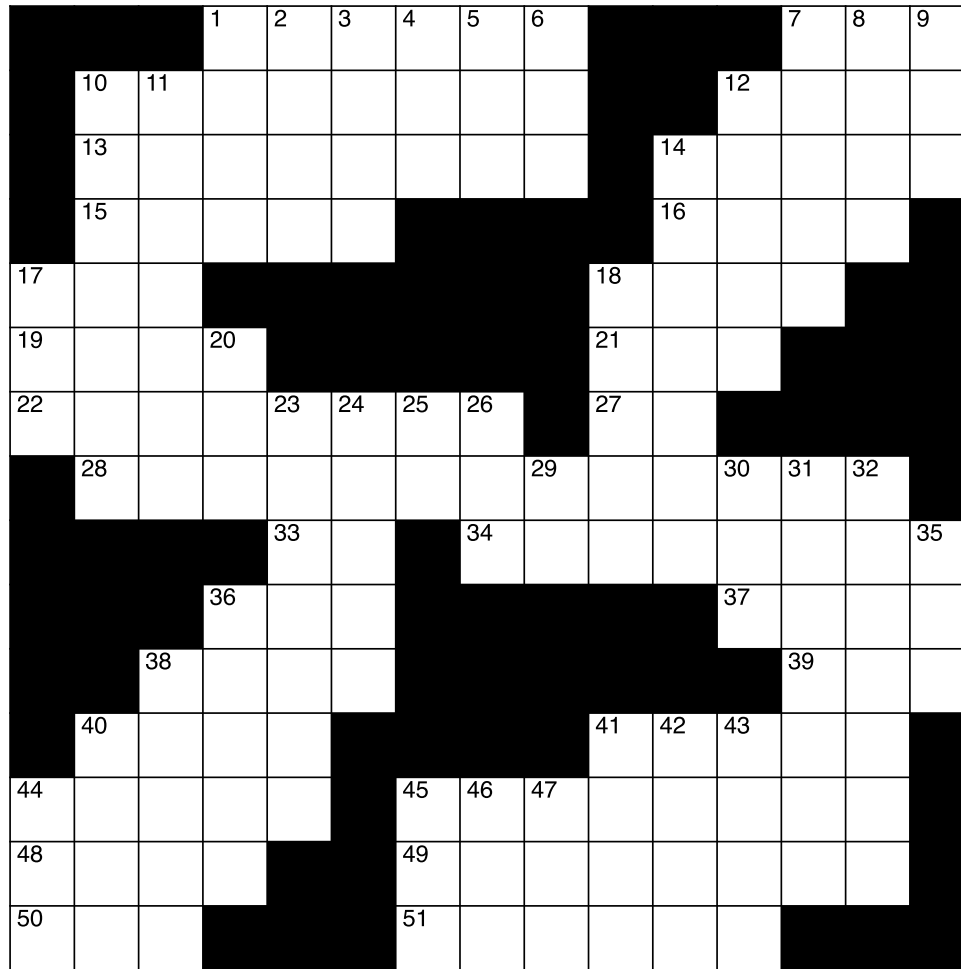
# The Weekly Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Winter melon
- 7 Solar energy particles (abbr.)
- 10 Requiring fewer resources
- 12 Nest
- 13 Name
- 14 Actress Vergara
- 15 Very near in space or time
- 16 Authorized program analysis report
- 17 Spoken in Vietnam
- 18 Brews
- 19 Drops
- 21 Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 22 Congo capital
- 27 Soldier
- 28 Bronx Bomber
- 33 Argon
- 34 Open
- 36 Popular sandwich
- 37 Protect from danger
- 38 Goddess of spring
- 39 Large hole
- 40 Vegetarians won't touch it
- 41 Actress Neal
- 44 Finger millet
- 45 Small waterfalls
- 48 Israeli city
- 49 Most gummy
- 50 NFL owner Snyder
- 51 Spindles

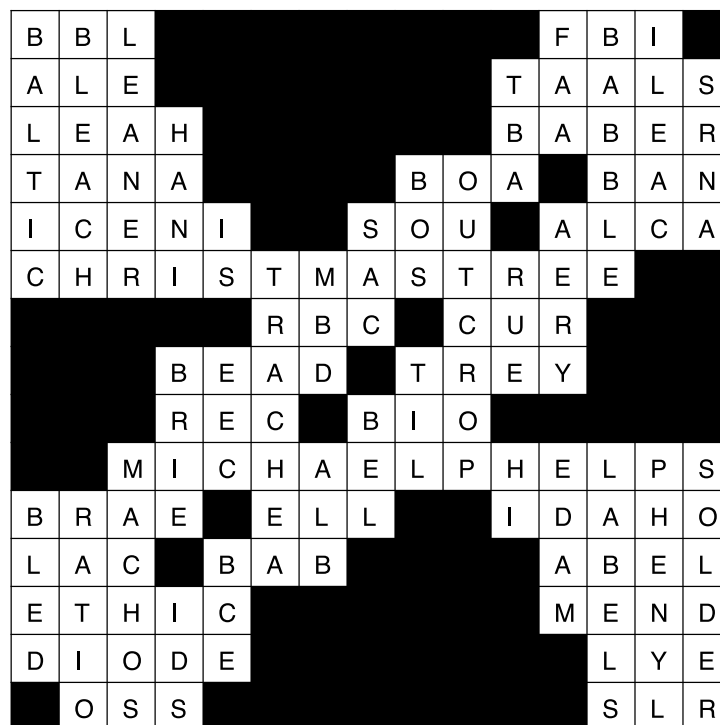
**DOWN**

- 1 Italian Lake
- 2 Cuckoos
- 3 Sound unit
- 4 Doctors' group
- 5 The cutting part of a drill
- 6 A team's best hurler
- 7 Couches
- 8 Muslim ruler
- 9 Round globular seed
- 10 A way to confine
- 11 Men wear it
- 12 Chinese province
- 14 Soup cracker
- 17 Expression of disappointment



- 18 West Chadic languages
- 19 Midway between south and southwest
- 23 An opal
- 24 Main artery
- 25 Junior's father
- 26 Sierra Leone dialect
- 29 Cyrillic letter
- 30 Native American tribe
- 31 Passes
- 32 Most unnatural
- 35 Insecticide
- 36 Blatted
- 38 Actress Fox
- 40 Actresses Kate and Rooney
- 41 Outside
- 42 The habitat of wild animals
- 43 Days falling in the middle of the month
- 44 Radioactivity unit
- 45 Certified public accountant
- 46 Swiss river
- 47 Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

**Answers to Last Week's Crossword:**



State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Catania, Mahon, Milligram & Rider, PLLC, PO Box 1479, Newburgh, NY 12550. The purpose of the company is to engage in the practice of the profession of Medicine through individuals authorized by law to render such services as individuals.  
#92160

Notice of Formation 472 Route 32 LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/2018. 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: 472 Route 32, Wallkill, New York 12589. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.  
#92161

Notice of formation of FOCUS ON BALANCE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2018. Office location, County of Orange. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 38 Innis Avenue, Newburgh, NY, 12550. Purpose: any lawful act.  
#92167

Notice of Formation of Fury Brook Stables LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/29/18. Office location: Orange SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1566 Kings Highway, Chester, NY, 10918. Any lawful purpose.  
#92168

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: WAXMTN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 3/14/18. The County in which the Office is to be located: ULSTER. 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, Saugerties, NY 12477. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
#92214

NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1st Option Ask, LLC Art. of Org filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/13/04 Office location: Orange Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Sandeep Shah, 7 Ayr Ct, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
#92248

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Ohana Medical Alliance, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: April 5, 2018. The County in which the Office is to be located: Ulster. 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 365, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: Any lawful Purpose.  
#92281

NOTICE OF FORMATION of DARK HORSE SPORTS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/18. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 174, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
#92288

Notice of formation 42 Lake Shore Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/2018 Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 291 Comfort Trail, Montgomery, NY 12549. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 291 Comfort Trail, Montgomery, NY 12549. Reg. Agent: Adam Peterson 291 Comfort Trail, Montgomery, NY 12549. The purpose: real-estate holdings.  
#92305

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Hudson Valley Data Translators LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 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: 722 Dogwood Hills Terrace, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
#92325

Notice of formation of LIBERTY KINGS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/03/2018 Office location, County of Orange. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 Overdell Ln., Newburgh, NY, 12550. Purpose: any lawful act.  
#92327

Notice of Formation of 3 Kerestier Court #407 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/24/18. Office location: Orange SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1149 Route 17m, Chester, NY, 10918. Any lawful purpose.  
#92392

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Dub Flo, LLC, with its principal business location at 117 Liberty Street, Newburgh, Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on October 11, 2016. The Secretary of the 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 P.O. Box 1848, Newburgh, New York 12551. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.  
#92393

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Lands of Furman LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on April 24, 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 91 Eagle Crest Road, Port Jervis, NY 12771. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.  
#92427

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Corbritts Gun Dog Training & Guide Service LLC with its principal business location at Ulster County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on April 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 417 Old Post Road, Marlboro, NY 12542. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.  
#92431

Notice of Qualification of DP STON-EGATE, LLC

Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/23/18. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 04/18/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Nicholas W. Minoa, c/o Diversified Properties, 350 Main Rd., Montville, NJ 07045. NJ addr. of LLC: c/o Diversified Properties, 350 Main Rd., Montville, NJ 07045. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, State of NJ. Dept. of Treasury, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608-1214. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
#92255

ORENID LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/2018. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Justin Torres, 78 East Ave, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.  
#92357

ORGANIC UNITY FARM, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/2018. 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, 30 Zwart Lane, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.  
#92097

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES NY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/10/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Law Office Of Sarah Ramos, 51 Greenwich Ave., Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 12 Heidt Ave., Middletown, NY 10940.  
#92254

S30 THREAT SOLUTIONS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/3/2018. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 23 Sage Court, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
#92008

STEP BY STEP MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES PLLC, Arts. of Org. with SSNY on 4/19/18. Off. Loc.: Orange Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 26 State Rte. 17K, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Counseling.  
#92294

WALKKILL GREENHOUSE, LLC NOTICE is given of the formation of Walkkill Greenhouse, LLC, a limited liability company, by the filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 16, 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 her to Walkkill Greenhouse, LLC, 2878 Route 208, Walden, New York 12586. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.  
#92015

**Highland Fire District**

HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

Board of Fire Commissioners of the Highland Fire District will hold a special meeting on May 16, 2018 at 7 PM at Highland Fire District Headquarters located at 25 Milton Avenue, Town of Lloyd, Highland, New York. The purpose of this meeting is to meet with legal counsel and discuss any other business that may come before the Board.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners Highland Fire District James Passikoff, Secretary/Treasurer  
#92436

**Town of Montgomery**

REVISED TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN BOARD 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

All Regular Town Board Meetings begin at 7:00PM  
Audit/Work Town Board Meetings begin at 6:00PM  
Town Government Center 110 Bracken Road, 2nd Floor Montgomery, NY

Thursday, January 4—Reorganization Meeting

Thursday, 18—Audit/Work  
Thursday, February 1—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 8—Audit/Work  
Thursday, March 1—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 8—Audit/Work  
Thursday, April 5—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 12—Audit/Work  
Thursday, May 3, Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 10—Audit/Work  
Thursday, June 7—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 21—Audit/Work  
Thursday, July 5—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 19—Audit/Work  
Thursday, August 2—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 16—Audit/Work  
Thursday, September 6—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 20—Audit/Work  
Thursday, October 4—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 18—Audit/Work  
Thursday, November 1—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 15—Audit/Work  
Thursday, December 6—Regular Meeting  
Thursday, 20—Audit/Work  
Town Hall Hours: Monday Thursday —8:15AM 5:00P  
Friday—8:15AM 12:15PM

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TARA STICKLES TOWN CLERK #92441

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Montgomery, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, NY 12549 until 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 2018 at which time they will be publicly opened and reviewed for the purchase, installation and restoration of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in Montgomery Town Hall, Building #112.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope at the above address. They shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and be marked accordingly.

Proposal packets are available to interested parties at the Office of the Town Clerk, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. A pre-proposal walkthrough of the project can be scheduled through the Office of the Supervisor.

All bids must be accompanied by a certificate executed pursuant to section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all proposals.

Tara Stickles, Town Clerk #92440

**New Hurley Cemetery**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Plot Owners, New Hurley Cemetery Association on May 19, 2018.

The Annual Meeting of the Plot Owners of the New Hurley Cemetery will be held at the Plattekill Town Hall, 1915 Route 44 55, Modena, NY 12548 on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 2PM.

Election of Trustees and appointment of officers will take place as well as any other business which may be presented.

Laurence Powell Secretary  
#92355

**Orange County**

NOTICE

These resolutions, summaries of which are published herewith, have been adopted by the County Legislature on February 7, 2013, and amended on May 3, 2018, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the COUNTY OF ORANGE, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

JEAN RAMPEN Clerk of the Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 97 OF 2018 BOND RESOLUTION DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2013 AND AMENDED MAY 3, 2018

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING NON-HIGHWAY PAVING AT COUNTY-OWNED FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$250,000; APPROPRIATING \$150,000 THEREFOR, IN ADDITION TO THE \$100,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND INCLUDING FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,782; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$142,218 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE A PORTION OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: non-highway paving at County-owned facilities.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years  
amount of obligations to be issued: \$142,218

RESOLUTION NO. 98 OF 2018 BOND RESOLUTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2012 AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 4, 2016 AND FURTHER AMENDED MAY 3, 2018

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING RECREATIONAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY-OWNED HERITAGE TRAIL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$9,128,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$1,000,000 OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE BY THE ORANGE COUNTY IDA, \$500,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND \$7,060,326 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$567,674 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: the construction of recreational area improvements at the County-owned Heritage Trail.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years  
amount of obligations to be issued: \$567,674

RESOLUTION NO. 101 OF 2018

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BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 3, 2018

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$250,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$250,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: the construction of capital improvements at the Orange County Jail, all as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: twenty-five (25) years  
amount of obligations to be issued: \$250,000

RESOLUTION NO. 102 OF 2018 BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 3, 2018

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF BUILDING EQUIPMENT AT THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$150,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: the acquisition of building equipment at the Orange County Jail, all as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: five (5) years  
amount of obligations to be issued: \$150,000

RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2018 BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2013 AND AMENDED OCTOBER 2, 2014 AND FURTHER AMENDED DECEMBER 3, 2015, MARCH 2, 2017 AND MAY 3, 2018

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$32,430,845; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$26,432,845 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE A PORTION OF SAID APPROPRIATION; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$5,998,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK TOWARDS THE COST THEREOF.

object or purpose: the acquisition, installation and construction of a new emergency communication system for the Department of Emergency Services and Communications.

period of probable usefulness: ten (10) years  
amount of obligations to be issued: \$26,432,845

A complete copy of the Bond Resolutions summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, in Goshen, New York.  
Dated: May 16, 2018  
Goshen, New York  
#92374

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Department of General Services COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Maintenance & Repair of Heating Systems for County-Owned Residential Properties (RFB-OC060-18) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 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.orangecountyny.gov.com  
James P Burpoe Commissioner of General Services County of Orange  
May 16, 2018 #92437



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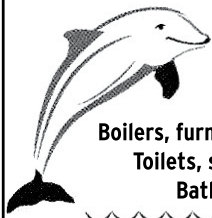
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Sealed bids for providing Coping and Caulking Repair (RFB-OC047-18) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at [www.orangecounty.gov.com](http://www.orangecounty.gov.com)  
James P Burpoe  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
May 16, 2018 #92439

**Town of Newburgh**

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (1) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (1) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of May, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Michael and Constance Pendino for an area variance for pools in excess of 200 sq. ft. shall be located at least 10 ft. from any lot line to keep a pool deck (25 x 30) and an area variance for increasing the degree of non-conformity of the side yard setback to build a rear deck (14 x 20) on the premises. PREMISES LOCATED at 129 Weyants Lane (17-1-46) R-2 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
dated the 16th day of April 2018.  
Darrin Scalzo  
Chairperson  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Newburgh #92428

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (1) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (1) of the

Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of May, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Charles and Heather Salamone for an area variance for an accessory building may be located in a side or rear yard to keep an accessory building (10 x 10) installed without approvals or Permits on the premises (corner lot). PREMISES LOCATED at 29 Paddock Place (58-2-24) R-2 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
dated the 20th day of April 2018.  
Darrin Scalzo  
Chairperson  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Newburgh #92429

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
RE-HEARING APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (1) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (1) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of May, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

A RE-HEARING OF THE APPLICATION of Frank Darrigo Revocable Trust for a Use variance for 185-83 Solar Farms shall be located in an Industrial District (I Zone) to build a solar farm in a Residential-1 District (R-1 Zone). PREMISES LOCATED at 84 Lakeside Road (86-1-96) R-1 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
dated the 9th day of May 2018.  
Darrin Scalzo  
Chairperson  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Newburgh #92430

**Village of Maybrook**

Village of Maybrook  
Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE LOCATED AT  
411 TOWER AVENUE, MAYBROOK,  
NEW YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday the 29th day of May, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, there will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook, New York, at the Village Hall of the Village of Maybrook, located at 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York, regarding the filing with such Board of a written report by the Village Building Inspector containing findings and recommendations concerning the structure located at 411 Tower Avenue, Maybrook, New York, and designated on the Tax Maps as Section 109, Block 1, Lot 3, owned by Robert J. York. In such report, the Building Inspector stated that said structure is unsafe and dangerous to the public, and recommended its immediate repair to a safe condition or removal in accordance with State and Village Codes. Any resident of the Village of Maybrook is entitled to be heard at such public hearing.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook.

Dated: May 15, 2018  
Maybrook, New York  
VALENTINA JOHNSON  
VILLAGE CLERK  
#92453

Village of Maybrook  
Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON REMOVAL OF AN  
ABANDONED VEHICLE LOCATED AT  
106 LOGANIS WAY, MAYBROOK, NEW  
YORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday the 29th day of May, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, there will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook, New York, at the Village Hall of the Village of Maybrook, located at 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York, regarding the removal of an abandoned vehicle located at 106 Loganis Way, Maybrook, New York, and designated on the Tax Maps as Section 111, Block 5, Lot 36, owned by Matthew Smith-Gaboy and Christine Gaboy, pursuant to Village Code Section 185-4. Any resident

of the Village of Maybrook is entitled to be heard at such public hearing.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook.

Dated: May 15, 2018  
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**Walkill Central  
School District**

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The Board of Education, Walkill Central School District, County of Ulster, 19 Main Street, Walkill, New York, 12589, invites sealed bids for providing the services to operate the Breakfast and Lunch Child Nutrition Programs for the Walkill Central School District.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, Walkill Central School District, 19 Main Street, Walkill, New York, 12589 until 2:30pm on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, located at the above-mentioned address. The Walkill Central School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and the right to waive any informality in bids.

It is strongly suggested that all prospective bidders attend a pre-bid conference and site visitation to be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Business Office, 19 Main Street, Walkill, New York, 12589.

Submitted By:  
Brian Devincenzi  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Support Services  
Walkill Central School District  
#92284

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed Bids, in duplicate, are sought and requested by the Walkill Central School District Board of Education, (hereinafter called "Owner"), for the New Construction of a Stand-alone Bathroom Building at the Walkill Senior High School.

Bids are requested for the following Contract:

General

in accordance with the Drawings, Project Manual (including Conditions of the Contract and Specifications), and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by:

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A pre-bid conference for potential Bidders and other interested parties will start at the Track and Field Parking Lot off of C.E. Penny Drive, Walkill Senior High School (Building Address 90 Robinson Drive, Walkill, NY 12589):

General Work ñ 10:30 AM on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Owner until 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 31, 2018 in the Walkill District Administration Building, 19 Main Street, Walkill, NY 12589, at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

For the convenience of potential Bidders and other interested parties, the Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092-2912  
Eastern Contractors Association, Inc., 6 Airline Drive, Colonie, NY 12205

McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, c/o Dataflow, 71 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205  
Walkill Central School District, 19 Main Street, Walkill, NY 12589

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refundable in accordance with the terms in the Instructions to Bidders to all submitting bids. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with the printer and pay for all packaging and shipping costs (either by providing FedEx/UPS account number or being charged a flat rate by the printer).

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As bid security, each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond made payable to the Owner, in accordance with the amounts and terms described in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner requires Bids comply with bidding requirements indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner may, at its discretion, waive informalities in Bids, but is not obligated to do so, nor does it represent that it will do so. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. The Owner will not waive informalities which would give one Bidder substantial advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all affected Bidders. Bids may not be withdrawn before 45 days following the Bid opening thereof, unless an error is claimed by the Bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Mark A. Kyles

Mark A. Kyles of Newburgh, passed away on May 9, 2018 in Wallkill. He was 57.

The son of Carole Storno Kyles and the late Richard Kyles, he was born on July 27, 1960 in Newburgh. Mark worked as a Carpenter for the Local 19 in Newburgh and was active in martial arts.

In addition to his mother, Mark is survived by his sons, Corey Kyles and Michael Kyles and his wife, MariGrace, both of Pine Bush; brothers, Kevin Kyles and Richard Kyles, both of Newburgh; sister, Lisa Kyles of Newburgh; grandson, Sean; nieces and nephews, and his pet bird, India. Mark was predeceased by his son, Tyler Kyles.

Cremation was in the Cedar Hill Crematory, Newburgh. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at Holy Name of Mary-Assumption Church, 89 Union St. Montgomery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mark's name to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

## Josephine Florence McManus

Josephine Florence McManus of Wallkill, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018. She was 93.

The daughter of the late Adam and Mary Zolnoski, she was born March 19, 1925 in Kingston, NY. She attended St. Benedict's Chapel in Wallkill. She was the widow of Francis McManus who died in 1990.

Survivors include her son Thomas McManus and his wife Sharon; nephew Joseph Mannello and his wife Deborah and Mary Ann Dannehoff and her husband Raymond; step-grandsons Steven and his wife, Dominique and Justin Bruyn and fiancé' Brittany Jaycox and her daughter, Grace; step great grandsons Jayden & Justin Bruyn.

She was also predeceased by sisters Jennie Byczek, Sophia Mannello and Viola Buboltz; brother John Zolnoski and nephew Joseph Byczek & his wife Eunice.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, May 7, at St. Benedicts Chapel, Wallkill. Burial was in St Charles Cemetery in Gardiner.

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

## Irene F. Moore

Irene F. Moore, a homemaker, of Maybrook passed away on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Orange Regional Medical Center, Town of Wallkill. She was 92.

The daughter of the late Joseph F. and Irene H. Hessberger Palenik, she was born on April 28, 1926 in Maybrook. She was the widow of the late James R. "Bob" Moore.

Irene is survived by her sons: Peter Moore of San Antonio, TX; James Moore (Rita) of San Antonio, TX;

and Matthew Moore (Mary) of Glen Spey; daughters: Irene Becker of Wallkill; Miriam Cassel (Joe) of New Hampton; Mamie Elliott (Ford) of Maybrook; Nora Gage (Scott) of Goshen; daughter-in-law, Anne Moore of Schenectady; brother, Jacob Palenik (Karen) of Hillsboro, OR; grandchildren: Joe, Jeremy, Catherine, Tim, Jake, Jimmy, Elizabeth, MacKenzie, Jennifer, Hannah and Morgan; great grandchildren: Jake, Jared, Hazel and August, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Palenik and son-in-law, Dave Becker.

Funeral services and burial will be private. Burial will be in the Wallkill Valley Cemetery, Walden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montgomery Food Pantry, People for People Fund @ the TH Record or the Maybrook Fire Dept.

Arrangements are by the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc., Walden.

## Helene A. Morrow

Helene A. Morrow, former proprietor of Main Street Salon and recent proprietor of Studio H in Pine Bush passed away unexpectedly on Monday April 30, 2018 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. She was 52.

The daughter of Helene Talini Manoy and the late Philip J. Manoy, she was born on October 2, 1965 in Englewood, NJ.

Survivors include her husband Joseph at home, children, Joseph Morrow Jr., of Pine Bush, Sara Morrow of Gardiner, and Nicholas Morrow of Pine Bush, sisters, Mary Walsh and her husband Scott of Pine Bush, Louise Quinn and her husband Kenneth of Florida, brother, Anthony Manoy and his wife Toni of Pine Bush, and several nieces and nephews. Helene is predeceased by her father Philip J. Manoy and her brother Philip Manoy Jr.

A Celebration of Life was offered on Tuesday May 8, at the William M. Gagan Funeral Home Inc., Pine Bush led by Pastor Robert B. Hewitt.

A family statement reads, "Helene was a devoted and loving wife to Joseph, and the biggest fan of her children who she loved more than words can express. She will live in all our hearts forever."

Arrangements entrusted to the William M. Gagan Funeral Home Inc.

## William Frederick Wilcox

William Frederick Wilcox of Walden passed away on May 12, 2018 at home. He was 30.

The son of Terri Warrington and the late Willis Wilcox, he was born on August 30, 1987 in Middletown, NY. William was an aspiring artist who loved to cook and play the drums. His heart knew no bounds and his love was one of a kind. It is a love that will never be forgotten and he will be greatly missed by all.



William is survived by his mother and father, Terri and Dwight Warrington at home; son,

William Elijah Wilcox; brother and sister-in-law, Jason and Jamie Ofeldt of North Carolina; niece and nephew, Ryan and Alaina Ofeldt of North Carolina; sister, Nicole Warrington of Walden; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, 39 Orchard St. Walden. Funeral services will begin at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation will follow.

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# Lady Vikings alive in playoff hunt

By BOND BRUNGARD  
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Both teams were in the hunt for a playoff spot when Newburgh's softball team traveled to Montgomery Tuesday, May 8 to face Valley Central.

And Maddie Pacione, Newburgh's starter, did her best to frustrate Valley Central hitters. Pacione fanned eight hitters including Skye Brewer twice in the second and sixth innings.

Pacione had a 2-0 lead, runs scored on an error and a ground out early in the game, until Valley Central was able to get at her. Jaiya Hewitt hit a towering triple in the sixth to right-center to drive in a run and cut the lead to 2-1. Rebecca Bonilla hit a shot at Pacione, and the starter could not respond in time and another run scored.

The game was tied at the end of the seventh inning, when Valley Central reached the bottom of the eighth, and Brewer finally made contact with a ball that went to third. The throw was high, and a run scored as Valley Central came back to win 3-2.

"My coach brought me over and kind of calmed me down," said Brewer. "I just had to do it for my team and my coach."

Valley Central improved to 5-7 during a late season surge where they have to play 10 games in two weeks to make up for the foul weather that engulfed April and forced many cancellations.

"We're still in it," said Katie Farrugia, Valley Central's coach.

Even though her team was shutout in most of the game, Farrugia said she had not given up on a comeback.

"I honestly kept thinking we were going to come through," said Farrugia. "She's great pitcher, but we hit her well last year. And I think we're a much better hitting team this year."



Alyssa Bonilla comes home with the winning run in the eighth to beat NFA.

Newburgh dropped to 6-8 and was put in a position to win four during the next six games to qualify for the postseason.

"This makes it a little more difficult. But we're definitely not out of it yet," said Chris Leggett, Newburgh's coach. "We have to fight through adversity here and find a way. We hit the ball well early on. But as the game went on we just didn't have much at the plate."



Alyssa Bonilla singles to open the eighth inning for Valley Central.



Amanda Paulus makes this put-out for Valley Central.

## This Week

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

### Baseball

FDR at Pine Bush, 4:30 p.m.  
Monticello at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

### Girls Golf

Pine Bush at Middletown, 4 p.m.

### Girls Lacrosse

Cornwall at Valley Central, 6 p.m.

### Softball

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17

### Baseball

Middletown at Valley Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Kingston at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

### Boys Golf

Valley Central at Washingtonville, 4:30 p.m.

### Softball

Pine Bush at Kingston, 4:30 p.m.  
Warwick at Valley Central, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

### Baseball

Kingston at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

### Girls Golf

Pine Bush at Port Jervis, 4 p.m.

### Girls Lacrosse

Valley Central at Washingtonville, 4 p.m.

### Spring Track

Chapel Field, Pine Bush and Valley Central at OCIAA tournament, 1 p.m., Warwick

SATURDAY, MAY 19

### Spring Track

Chapel Field, Pine Bush and Valley Central at OCIAA tournament, 9:30 a.m., Warwick  
Wallkill at MHAL tournament, 9 a.m., FDR

## PB's Tartaglione ready to defend Section 9 title

By BOND BRUNGARD  
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Pine Bush's Pasqualina Tartaglione does not have any teammates when she plays girls' golf, but she is the 2017 Section 9 champion.

"I did have the option to play on the boys' team, but I wanted to represent Pine Bush in a good light as a girls' team," said Tartaglione, Wednesday, May 9, prior to facing New Paltz and Marlboro at Apple Greens.

New Paltz and Marlboro played for the team score, and New Paltz won 149-193. Alex Cymbal led New Paltz with a 45, but Tartaglione beat her by six strokes to lead the field with a 39.

"I also wanted my scores to count for girls in sections and states, so I would be able to play with girls throughout the state," said Tartaglione. "And I am thankful I have the opportunity to do that."

Tartaglione will play golf for SUNY Albany next year. Monday, though, she returns Apple Greens for her final section tournament as she defends her sectional title from last year.

"I am going to try and go out there and play to the best of my ability," she said. "Hopefully it turns out in my favor."



Pine Bush's Pasqualina Tartaglione does not have any teammates, but she is the defending Section 9 girls' champion. Next week the senior will defend her title.

## SPORTLIGHT

# Sonny Davoren finishes final spring behind the plate

By BOND BRUNGARD  
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**S**onny Davoren will play softball next year at SUNY Orange and hopes to transfer later to SUNY Cortland and study physical education.

This spring, though, she is finishing her final season at Valley Central as a catcher and captain for the softball team.

"The years have really gone by fast," said Davoren, following an extra inning victory last week over NFA.

Valley Central came back to beat NFA while in the hunt for a playoff spot, and she is in a pivotal place to help make that happen.

"Her biggest asset is that she controls everything that happens," said Katie Farrugia, Valley Central's coach.

"She knows exactly what to do. She talks to everybody."

Davoren sees the field as the catcher and sets the tone for the defense. And she returned this season after hitting .321 as a junior.

"She just runs the whole field," said Farrugia. "She's a good hitter."

If needed, said Farrugia, Davoren could probably come out from behind the plate and play everywhere, including pitcher, but not the outfield. And that kind of versatility has served her well as goalie on the girls' soccer team and as a player on the girls' basketball team.

Softball, though, is her favorite sport.

"It's always been my true love of all sports," said Davoren.

After trailing 2-0 against NFA Tuesday, May 8, Valley Central scored a pair of runs in the sixth inning and

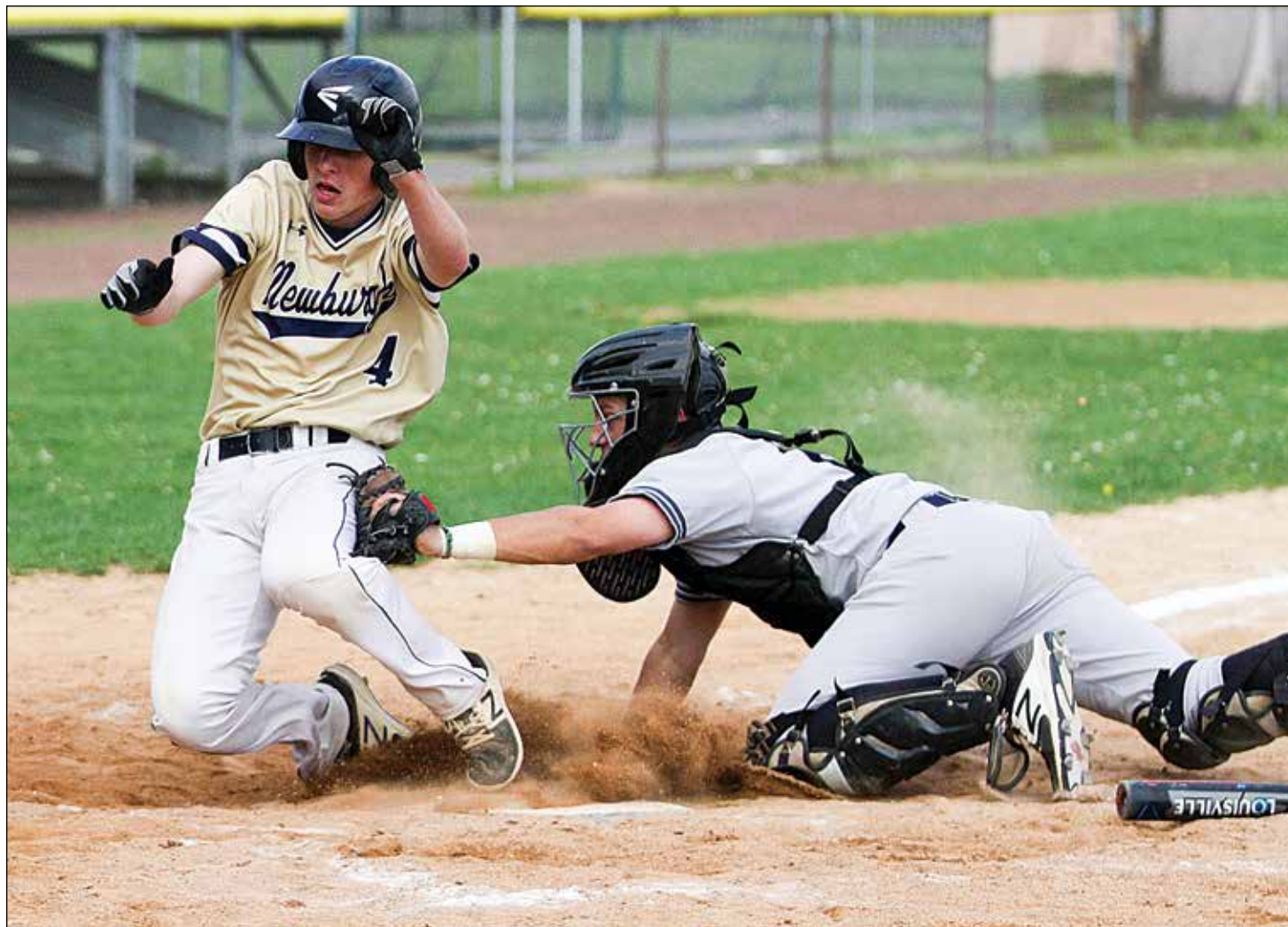
beat Maddie Pacione, Newburgh's starter, 3-2, in the eighth with small ball.

Davoren enjoys catching, and she said the work never stops at staying sharp on the field, whether it's behind the plate or with her bat or as a team leader.

"Always pushing myself to do better," said Davoren, "and pushing those around me to do better, too."



## Bushmen clinch division title



Photos by Bond Brungard

Mike Zawojski stops Newburgh's Ryan Wing from scoring.

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It was the first game of the final league series for Pine Bush when Bushmen faced the Newburgh Free Academy Goldbacks at Delano-Hitch Stadium Monday, May 7.

And a victory for the Bushmen would clinch the division. The path looked clear for this to happen when two runs scored in the second inning with Chase Glasspoole's RBI-single. Haakon Meland added an RBI-triple in the third, and the

Bushman had a 3-0 lead.

Newburgh's Pete Matthews stopped the shutout with RBI-double in the fourth as the Goldbacks added another run. In the sixth the Goldbacks scored four runs on a wild pitch and Manny Bordoy's RBI-double. Matt Merritt finished his first complete game of the year by putting the Bushmen down in order in the seventh for the Goldbacks' 6-3 victory.

The Bushmen dropped to 13-3 and learned the importance of playing one game at a time.

"Like I told them, if it was a one game playoff, we just lost," said Matt Boffalo, Pine Bush coach, after speaking to his team following the last out. "Every game counts. We have to play with intensity, every single inning, every single pitch."

The Goldbacks improved to 3-12 after playing one of the best games of the season when timely hitting and good pitching brought the team back from a 3-0 deficit.

The Bushmen clinched the division the next day after beating the Goldbacks when the series moved to Pine Bush.



Devin Moore scores for Pine Bush.