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## Montgomery to pierce tax cap, seek raises for employees

By JESSICA COHEN  
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Village of Montgomery residents may pay higher taxes to give raises to village employees, if Mayor Steve Brescia has his way.

At a public hearing for a local law to authorize the village board to override the state tax cap of .0115, Brescia at first neglected to hold the public hearing. He opened the board vote, and the board followed his lead, voting to authorize themselves to override the cap. Village attorney Kevin Dowd then reminded Brescia to

hold the public hearing.

When Brescia did open the hearing, he said, "We'll pierce the tax cap if necessary to give village employees a 2-percent raise."

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## Walden receives sidewalk grant

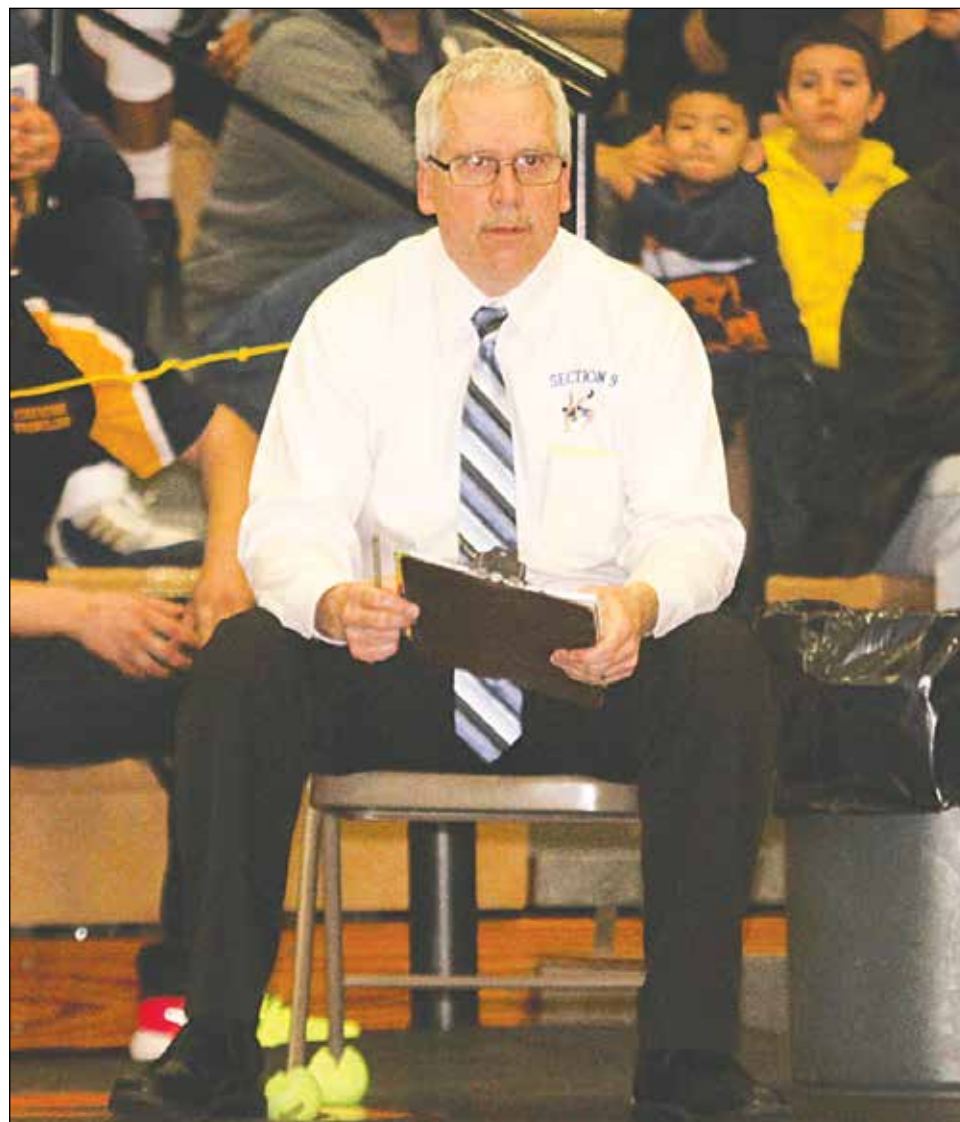
By TED REMSNYDER

Walden residents will soon be able to stroll along refurbished sidewalks in the village after the municipality received an \$80,000 grant to renovate the walkways on East Main Street from Highland Avenue to the Sunoco gas station. The village board passed a resolution at its Feb. 7 meeting to accept the county grant, which came through the Community Development Block Grant program. Walden originally applied for \$125,000 in sidewalk repair funding.

The East Main Street work is expected to commence in the spring if all goes according to plan. "The sidewalks are in desperate need of repair and it's been like that for awhile," Walden Mayor Susan

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## Coaching legend



Bond Brungard

Wallkill wrestling Jeff Culty coached his final competition Saturday after guiding three teams over his 37-year tenure. Story on page 34.

## Stop work order slapped on Montgomery business

By JESSICA COHEN  
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What is now Fusion Graphics, owned by Kyle Venetis, at 1130 State Route 17K should only have been an enclosed storage pavilion, according to the building permit, said Town of Montgomery building inspector Walter Schmidt. He put a stop work order on the building on Monday, which prohibits occupation. But that was also the day the store opened, according to a man who answered the phone in the store on Tuesday.

A neighbor, Mike Young, said people continue to come and go.

"The store is fully stocked with a cash register, display window, shelving, and shirts hanging from a rack," Young said on Tuesday morning.

He and other neighbors have been  
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## PUBLIC AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pine Bush Board of Education. 7 p.m. Pine Bush High School, Route 302, Pine Bush.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Wallkill Board of Education.** 7 p.m., Leptondale Elementary School  
**Crawford Town Board,** 7 p.m. Town Hall, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Walden Village Board of Trustees,** 6:30 p.m. Village Hall, 1 Municipal Square.  
**Town of Montgomery ZBA,** 7 p.m. Town Government Center, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery.  
**Montgomery Village Board,** 7:30 p.m., Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street.

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# Tara Stickles honored at special dinner

By RACHEL COLEMAN

All too often the selfless individuals who dedicate themselves to serving their communities go unrecognized. On Monday, the Walden Woman's Club attempted once again to remedy that oversight, through their annual Community Honoree Dinner. This year the guest of honor was Montgomery Town Clerk Tara Stickles.

Stickles, who lives in Walden, started in the Walden municipal office before joining the Town of Montgomery's clerk office as first deputy clerk in 2000. Eight years later, she became town clerk and has served at the post ever since.

Mary Ellen Matise, president of the Walden Woman's Club, said Stickles has done so much for so many in both the village and the town, from her efforts to support the spaying/neutering of pets, to her assistance with the community garden and the numerous difficult tasks she handles every day as town clerk.

Stickles was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the club, which wanted to tell her "thank you for all you do for our community."

Orange County Legislator Mike Anagnostakis was also on hand, seizing



(Left to Right) Orange County Legislator Mike Anagnostakis, Walden Mayor Susan Rumbold, Montgomery Town Clerk Tara Stickles, Montgomery Town Councilwoman Cindy Voss and Walden Woman's Club President Mary Ellen Matise.

the opportunity to present Stickles with a Distinguished Service Award from the county legislature.

"Of the hundreds of people I've given them to, I've never given one to an elected official before," said Anagnostakis, adding that he hears nothing but good words about her from the residents she serves. "There is no better person than

Tara Stickles."

Stickles herself confessed that she didn't feel quite comfortable with the recognition, but she was very grateful and called the dinner "wonderful."

"I don't like being in the limelight," said Stickles. "I like doing my job. I don't do it for the thanks. I just like helping people."

## Montgomery to pierce tax cap

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The board again passed the override authorization.

Later, board trustee Walter Lindner said the board had not discussed whether elected officials would be included in the 2 percent raise. He was not at the public hearing because his mother-in-law had been ill, he said. Trustee Michael Hembury was also absent from the meeting because of a Homeland Security training, he said.

Village Clerk Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez later confirmed the board's intent to give themselves raises.

"They would like to give employees pay raises," she said, "and that's across the board."

No definitive plan for raises has been made because the budget has not yet been drafted, she said.

Village Trustee Candidates Maria Beltrametti and Don Berger expressed interest in seeing the budget well before the budget approval deadline on April 15. Brescia said the budget would be submitted on March 20.

### Brown water still mysterious

A remedy for the brown water that troubles some village residents is still elusive, says Buddy Nelson, Department of Public Works superintendent for the village. Orange County Department of Health staff informed him that the manganese in the water likely does not come from well bedrock, as previously thought, he said. Otherwise it would color the water every day. That problem could have been solved with a green sand water filter, for which the village hoped to receive a grant. But as the filter would cost \$500,000 to \$750,000, OCDOH requires careful testing, following state guidelines, to be sure the filter would address the problem.

"Microscopic particles in the water are not only manganese, and they're not every day," said Nelson. "The health department wants to make sure that if they install the water filter, it will fix the problem. Green sand filter technology doesn't work with a surface water influence."

To determine whether the manganese in the well water comes from ground water the health department is requiring

two tests of two wells three months apart, Nelson said. The health department also requires that he check with them before each test to be sure the test is done after a snow or rain event of at least an inch.

### Village protection grants

Village of Montgomery Police Chief Steve Walsh announced a grant award and a grant application for additional village protection. A \$5,260 grant to the village police department will pay for three ballistic helmets, three bullet proof plates with carrier vests, and three Sigsauger rifles "in case of an active shooter," Walsh said. The grant, from the Police Protection Equipment Program, was awarded to the Orange County Sheriff's Department by the Department of Homeland Security.

An application he made to the Department of Criminal Justice Services for a State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant may provide an additional \$25,000 for video surveillance equipment and installation.

"There's none in the village now," he said. "The cameras would pan, tilt, and zoom."

# Stop work order slapped on Montgomery business



Photos courtesy Jessica Venetis

Two views of the former pole barn that has become the new home for Fusion Graphics: before (top) and after renovations were completed.

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troubled by bright outdoor lights at night.

"I had to put up light-blocking shades," Young said.

"He's up and running business out of the building," Schmidt acknowledged.

Disregarding permit limitations, interior walls were built, a heating system and electrical layout installed, and a septic tank replaced, all without permits, said Schmidt.

"I notified him two months ago he would have to get an architect and engineer to sign off. He's had several warnings. He kept insisting he would use the property only for storage," said Schmidt.

However, Venetis was under pressure, as his store occupied a building on Route 208 that was being sold, Schmidt said.

"He had a two-year lease, but not ironclad. He was told to leave. That was why he was forging ahead without a permit," Schmidt said. "He kept saying, 'The use fits the property.'"

Venetis will also have to contend with the Zoning Board of Appeals, as the overhang fails to meet setback requirements, Schmidt said.

With the stop work order, Venetis has ten days to correct violations, said Schmidt. If corrections are not made, he will be required to go to court and fined \$250 per week as long as violations continue. He could also go to jail for 15 days.

Asked why the permit violations were allowed to continue, Schmidt said, "I was lenient," giving Venetis time to get engineering and architectural approvals.

However, Schmidt also said he could use help with code enforcement, fire and other inspections, and town law violations.

Store co-owner Jessica Venetis said she was aware of the stop work order, but not that it prohibited occupancy, only construction, which is no longer going on.

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## Wellness series focuses on food preparation

The Gardiner Library Wellness Series concludes on Sunday February 19 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with "Preparing Real Food and Why it Matters" lead by Becky Fullam.

The cost is \$15 and pre-registration is required. This workshop will first go over the principles of a traditional, whole-foods-based diet: the critical foundation to well-being. Next, the class will focus on overcoming the challenge of putting this kind of diet into practice while balancing the many other demands of a busy schedule. Becky will share some of her family's staple recipes and will go over specific, practical strategies on how to cook all of your meals from whole foods. Come and gain the tools necessary to joyfully create meals that are a source of both pleasure and wellness.

Becky Fullam is a farmer, foodie, and mother of two.

She runs Old Ford Farm in Gardiner with her husband Joe, where they produce raw milk, eggs, chicken, turkey, pork, and vegetables. Many of her passions revolve around good food: growing it, cooking it, and sharing it with family and friends.

To pre-register, call the library at 255-1255 or stop by 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner. This class, presented by Apricot Forest Community Wellness Cooperative, will take place in the library community room.

The community room is equipped with T-coil technology for those with compatible hearing aids and cochlear implants. For directions or further information call 255-1255 or visit [gardinerlibrary.org](http://gardinerlibrary.org) or the library's facebook page.

## Stop work order slapped on Montgomery business

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She said that an urgent need for a place for their business compelled their disregard for construction permit limitations. They had signed a two-year lease for their building on Route 208 in June, but when the building was sold in September, they received an eviction notice.

"We have five full time employees and our family to support," she said. "We were planning to build a store there, but slowly. We were just planning to enclose it for the winter."

Also, they have specific space requirements for their printing press and pulling vehicles into their work area, she said.

They initially did not take the eviction notice seriously, as it was delivered informally, she said. But around the holidays they received a formal eviction notice.

"They could have issued a temporary certificate of occupancy," she said. "But with all the complaints, it turned dirty."

A zoning board application was submitted in January she said. They will appear before the board on Feb. 22.

## Walden receives sidewalk grant

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Rumbold said. "Now the pedestrians will be able to maneuver down there much better."

During last Tuesday's meeting, the board set a public hearing for its next session on Feb. 21 for the second local law of 2017, legislation that provides clarity pertaining to clothing drop boxes in the village. The bill would add a new chapter to the village code, and the law states that charity clothing bins can be no bigger than four feet wide and six feet tall. The proposed bill stipulates that anyone wanting to set up a drop box must pay a \$50 per year (per bin) permit fee and a maximum of two boxes can be placed on any one piece of property.

Under the local law, the only groups that can apply for a bin permit are organizations that have an official tax

exempt status from the IRS or "churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and other religious organizations having premises in the Village of Walden." The bins will also have to be maintained in order to avoid the unsightly mess that can result when containers are packed to the brim with clothing and unwanted debris. No bins can be placed in a public right-of-way or on a residential property. If a bin isn't kept up properly, the owner could get hit with a \$250 fine for a first offense with a maximum fine of \$500 for a subsequent violation.

At its meeting next week, the board will also hold public hearings for a pair of local laws that set penalties for late payments of water and sewer bills. Under the proposed pieces of legislation, if a resident does not pay their sewer or water bill by the due date set forth on the notice, a late charge of 10 percent will be added to the amount unpaid. The late charge would constitute additional sewer or water rent. Local law number three states that "all delinquent sewer bills remaining unpaid as of March 31 of each year will be added to the tax roll for inclusion on the next Village tax bill" with the same applying for the water bill law.

The board also approved a host of mechanical bids last week for the new Department of Public Works facility on Bradley Lane. The electrical bid went to ADCO Electric for the amount of \$90,580, the plumbing contract was awarded to Mayfield Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning Inc. for \$99,495 and HVAC went to Advanced Comfort Technologies, LLC for the amount of \$178,000.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### WALDEN POLICE

Adrianna Donnolly 26 of Walden was arrested Feb. 4 on a probation warrant out of the Orange County Sheriffs. She was turned over to the Orange County Sheriffs Department.

Olivia Zagoya 24 of Walden was charged Feb. 7 with leaving the scene of an auto accident, aggravated unlicensed operation 3rd and expired inspection. She is scheduled to appear in village court on March 8.

Daniel Decker 38 of Walden was charged Feb. 8 with aggravated unlicensed operation 3rd. He is scheduled to appear in village court on March 8.

Rita Colandrea 39 of Newburgh was charged Feb 8 with petit larceny. She was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and is scheduled to appear in village court on Feb. 22.

Jason Williams 27 of Walden was charged Feb. 9 with grand larceny 3rd and making an apparent sworn false statement 2nd. He was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and is scheduled to appear in village court on Feb. 15.

Christopher Bender 28 of Wallkill was charged Feb. 10 with petit larceny. He is scheduled to appear in village court on March 8

Kyle Stuyvesant 28 of Walden was charged Feb. 12 with criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation. He was arraigned, remanded to Orange County Jail and is scheduled to appear in village court on Feb. 22.

### CRAWFORD POLICE

David McFarland, 29, of Ellenville was charged Feb. 8 with suspended Vehicle Registration He was issued traffic tickets to appear in Town Court on March 7.

Mauricio Millian-Magana, 40, of Newburgh was charged Feb. 8 with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle. She was issued traffic tickets to appear in Town Court on March 7

Scott Miller, 33, of Pine Bush was charged Feb. 11 was charged with petit larceny. He was arraigned and remanded to Orange County jail on \$5,000. He is to appear in Town Court on a future date.

Kimberly Brooks, 38, of Pine Bush was charged with suspended Vehicle Registration. She was issued traffic tickets to appear in Town Court on March 6.

### MAYBROOK POLICE

Lamont Austin, 25, of Maybrook, was arrested Jan. 17 on a warrant out of the City of Newburgh. He was turned over to City of Newburgh Police.

Steven Ellis, 24, currently homeless, was arrested Jan. 18 on a bench warrant out of the Town of Wallkill and the Orange County Sheriff's Office. He was turned over to the sheriff's office.

James William, 31, of Maybrook, was charged Jan. 20 with aggravated unlicensed operation third degree. He is due back in Maybrook court on April 11.

Quentin Charles, 19, of Newburgh, was charged Jan 21 with unlawful possession of marijuana. He was due back in Maybrook court on Feb. 14.

Jaron Williams, 26, of Newburgh, was charged Jan. 23 with aggravated unlicensed operator 2nd with three or more suspensions and speeding. He was due back in Maybrook court on Feb. 14.

Roberta Asmus, 62, of Maybrook, was charged Feb. 3 with driving while intoxicated after driving herself to the police station, driving while intoxicated 1st offense, a refuse chemical test and two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th.

Eric Garcia, 31, of Middletown, was charged Feb. 3 with aggravated unlicensed operation third degree, operating motor vehicle with a suspended registration and cited for expired inspection certificate. He is due back in Maybrook Court on April 11.

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# Bullville reserves head for Kuwait

Haven Mergendahl, five days old, cried through the Star-Spangled Banner on a recent Sunday afternoon in Pine Bush High School gym. On her mother's lap, she joined hundreds of others in saying goodbye to about 139 soldiers, including her father, headed for Kuwait from the Bullville Army Reserve Center 417th Engineer Company. Their friends and families filled the bleachers, as soldiers lined up for military exercises in the send-off ceremony, with marching, music and officers' speeches.

First Lt. Katherine Carlino, from Pine Bush, said she was "nervous but excited" as she approached her first deployment.

"I have 30 people depending on me as platoon leader," she said.

But this is a long anticipated event for her.

"It's a family tradition," she said. "I always wanted to do this. I felt the need to do something bigger than getting a job."

She thought about enlisting immediately after graduating from Pine Bush High School, but decided to go to college first, she says. She majored in government and political science at St. John's University and attended ROTC, graduating in 2014 as a commissioned officer. Lately, she has been pursuing certification to be a fitness instructor

"I've been with this unit since 2014. We do monthly drills centered on construction operations," she said. "We'll do parking lot construction."

The unit also convenes in Bullville for two weeks in the summer. They will be deployed for nine months, she says. They go to Fort Bliss, Texas, for training before moving on to Kuwait.

Carlino says she looks forward to traveling with the Army. So far that has taken her to Wisconsin, Missouri, and California, where she did sexual harassment prevention training (SHARP).

"Soldiers are more comfortable



Soldiers participated in pre-deployment ceremonies at Pine Bush High School.

reporting harassment now," she said. "The Army is more responsive to cases than before and more open to reports. There's no punishment. Reports can be anonymous."

The change is evident in reporting statistics," she says.

As for her family, she says, "They're nervous, but proud of me."

Amanda Wensel, from Indiana, PA, has been deployed before. She went to Afghanistan for a year.

"As a horizontal unit, our main mission is construction," she said. "But we can be tasked with going anywhere—Syria, Iraq, Egypt. In Afghanistan I did route clearance, clearing the road of IEDs (improvised explosive devices) for convoys and civilians. I was on maintenance and recovery, fixing trucks when they broke down or blew up. I'd bring them back."

Asked about explosions, she said she encountered blown up trucks where people were injured, "but nothing catastrophic."

In her civilian life, she is a mechanic for the government.

"To keep my job, I have to be in the reserves," she said.

How does she feel about going back? "Excited," she said. "But it's harder. My

son is graduating from high school."

A 26-year-old man from New Paltz, who declined to be named, said he had been working with the developmentally disabled when informed of his deployment.

"I'm feeling alright about it," he said. Asked why he enlisted in 2015, he said, "I wanted to do something worthwhile that I can tell my children about."

But his sister said she felt "uneasy." "Foreign affairs have already been rocky with the new presidency," she said. "We weren't expecting this deployment."

But the soldier's mother said she was "happy with Trump."

"I think he wants to strengthen the military," she said.

But a friend of the family, a member of Amnesty International, worries about Trump's behavior. "I'm glad they talked him out of torture," she said. "Torture puts our people at risk."

Meanwhile, Patience Mergendahl, of Greenville, mother of five-day-old Haven, said of her mate's departure, "I'm upset. He hasn't been deployed before."

In front of them, on the floor of the gym, 139 soldiers moved in unison following commands: "Ready. Cover." They moved forward. "Uncover!" They moved back.

A clergyman presented a benediction: "Be content with such things as you have," he said. "Don't expect God to deliver you if you speak negatively. Speak life. Do the right things even when no one is watching."

An officer at the podium then talked about the "asymmetrical threat of terrorism" and the need for training and equipment to "outpace threats."

Later, another speaker advised, "Don't hesitate to request help from counselors."

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## HU Chanting at Gardiner Library

The Gardiner Library will host Hu Chanting with the New York Satsang Society, Inc. on the third Monday of the month from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. starting Monday February 20.

New York Satsang Society says, "Explore your potential for greater happiness, love, and understanding by chanting HU. It is scientifically proven that there are many benefits of chanting a sacred sound. All are invited to participate in chanting the sacred word HU.

HU is an ancient name for God, and the benefits of chanting it include a sense of inner peace, insights into challenges, improved health, attunement with one's spiritual nature, and a greater awareness of life and love." The New York Satsang Society Inc., a chartered affiliate of Eckankar.

The chanting will take place in the library community room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner.

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# For the love of pets

## Professor discusses animal companions' emotional impact

You won't be buying them candy or flowers this Valentine's Day, but chances are your pets are among the greatest loves

of your life.

According to Rae Fallon, Mount Saint Mary College psychology professor,



Jake, a yellow lab, helps students de-stress at the Mount's Kaplan Family Library and Learning Center.

bonding with animals is easy because they love us unconditionally.

"We are a compassionate people, and we want to show our love in a way that won't be rejected," said Fallon. "Usually a pet will reciprocate; a human being won't necessarily love back. When we give love to a domestic animal, we pretty much know they'll love us too."

She pointed out that well-known psychologist Sigmund Freud theorized that our two basic needs are love and work.

Love is "part of who we are," said Fallon. "It's a basic drive, it's a basic need for us, like food and water. We need to feel that we are part of something besides ourselves. We need to know that we are valuable and capable."

In her class on the psychology of stress, Fallon teaches students that oxytocin, the calming "hugging hormone," is released when humans embrace. A similar effect can be achieved by interacting with an animal, she explained.

Research has indicated that watching,

petting or talking to an animal can lower blood pressure and heart rate, and can also reduce mental distress and anxiety levels.

"In this world that's overwhelmingly stressful for many of us, interacting with an animal may be a good way to handle it," Fallon explained.

In what has become an end-of-the-semester tradition, trained therapy dogs are invited to the Mount library to give students, staff and faculty a chance to take a break.

Like all aspects of life, too much of a good thing – in this case, love of one's pets – can be harmful, warns Fallon.

"Whether it's an animal or another human being, anything where one is willing to give up his or her personhood is not healthy," said Fallon. "We must take care of the other important things as well, like relationships with other people."

The cliché rings true, notes the psychology professor: "Moderation is the key. The ancient Greeks had it right."



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# Opinion

## Black History month

America celebrates African American History during the month of February, an observance which actually dates back to 1925, when Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson founded, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), and conceived and announced Negro History Week. The event was first celebrated during a week in February 1926 that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, the nation's bicentennial. The National Museum of African American History and Culture opened to the public on September 24, 2016, as the 19th and newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution.

There are a number of events planned locally to mark the occasion, including one tonight (Feb. 15) at 6:30 p.m. at Newburgh's Best Temple Church of God in Christ and another on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Newburgh Free Library. The Hudson Valley, rich in American History, played a significant role in the events that led to this commemoration. Sojourner Truth (1797- 1883) was born into slavery in what is now the Ulster County town of Espous. She escaped to freedom with her infant daughter and later sued to win her son's freedom. She became the first black woman to win such a case against a white man. The abolitionist Frederick Douglass (1818-1895), whom President Lincoln considered to be a friend, spoke at Washington's Headquarters in 1869.

Black history has a different meaning for Americans, depending on their side of the struggle. African Americans commemorate the rise from slavery and oppression and the fight for equality that didn't end in 2008 when Barack Obama, whom they considered one of their own, was elected President of the United States. Racism still exists today.

White America may look at this history with a sense of guilt over atrocities and social injustice. As with any of the dubious moments from the past, like Massacre at Wounded Knee, the incarceration of Japanese-Americans during World War II, or the Stonewall riot, history cannot be undone, it can only be remembered.

And we can move forward. We can overcome divisiveness and the notion that some of us are "different" and therefore inferior. We can learn to embrace all of our brothers and sisters

## Yesteryear



From 2004: the Valley Central Dance Team performed their annual spring production. Some of the dance team's youngest members dance to "Everybody wants to be a Cat". From left to right are Valerie Giordano, Loretta Beebe, Mia Giordano, and Gina D'Auria.

## LETTERS

### Fake news?

Is this what our town has come to depend on from our local news authority? A twisted and skewed version of the truth?

I am taking this opportunity to set the record straight since I was never approached by the reporter, Jessica Cohen. After reading the article you placed in the February 8 Wallkill Valley Times regarding my project, it has come to my attention that many untruths were spoken of at the last Town of Montgomery Board meeting and have been published. I own the property at 1130 State Route 17K in the town of Montgomery. Firstly, Mr. William Leahy does not live next door to my property nor is he within the required distance to be notified of any public hearings pertaining to my parcel. Yet, it seems he has much to say regarding my project and most is inaccurate.

There is an open building permit and it has no specifications associated with it. It was issued for dry

storage, to enclose the existing structure. There were no stated limits on windows, doors, walls, floors or any other items that Mr. Leahy claims were completed out of scope. This was an existing structure. It required no architect, no engineer, no planning. The building inspector issued the permit appropriately considering. The septic system he speaks of was in existence and nothing was altered. The Building Department has done everything required. One could assume Mr. Leahy is using these scare tactics to obtain a job within the department, since he articulated at the meeting he would be willing to apply. Secondly, no tanks were ever removed from this parcel of land. Ever. We do plan to remove them properly in the future using a licensed company. For Mr. Leahy to state that he witnessed tanks being removed from the ground is absolutely false! Anyone is welcome to look and see that they are still in the ground today.

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# Walden, where the possibilities are endless

There's a reason the headshot attached to this column looks nothing like me. That's because sometimes I go uptown. It's better to be unrecognizable. Incognito. Especially at times like this. Especially after my last column, the one on the empty spaces of Main Street. The mayor sent a kind warning. There's an uproar. Facebook is on fire. Check out Lynne Foote's "Memories of Walden" group page. I hope my tires don't get slashed.

Just kidding! Just kidding! If Walden is one thing, it is certainly safe: walk anywhere, go anywhere.

Last week I wrote a column based on a stroll up Main Street and the number of empty store fronts I was able to peer into – 19. I was asking why? And I was asking why Town and County IDA's give away tens of millions of local tax dollars to fill up our country farm fields with giant LEGOLANDs and billionaire Amy Kitchens, and warehouses, when our main streets are left for hollow shells?

In all fairness, the current Village Manager, John Revella, responded with knowledgeable and thoughtful posts. He demonstrated a full working knowledge of the properties in question, grants refused, foreclosures



**RICHARD L. PHELPS**

*Natural Essays*

impending, reluctant landlords. Of course the issues of Main Street are complex. But I think, as an observer, I am allowed to observe.

The conversation invariably devolves into a Walden vs. Montgomery debate: why does Montgomery seem to be doing so much better as a village than Walden? This is not my debate. Many people think if I point out the Historic District of Montgomery doesn't allow vinyl siding, that I'm like a fascist for zoning. Not the case, not by a long shot, but I think a community has the right to set standards for itself. And you know what? In the Montgomery/Walden contest, Montgomery can't even come close. But that is not the point. Montgomery has its charm and draw.

Walden, for all its faults, has a list of features Montgomery can only dream about, including but not limited to: a class-act furniture store, three Chinese restaurants (one under rebuild), a top-of-the-line appliance store with its own mobile repair service, a custard stand, a supermarket, a sport's store, a Mexican restaurant (Eduardo and his family are great), a REAL Irish pub, a Puerto Rican restaurant (Marina's yellow rice is superb), a Duncan Donuts, a Stewarts, two other gas stations, and (my favorite) a centralized downtown federal post office within walking distance of its citizens. Walden has its own School of Music; it has a drama school with its own stage; it has a dance school. Walden has its own jewelry store. (Apologies to Paul Roosa. Last week my words were ill-chosen. I did not mean to imply his store is vacant, nor that he is negligent in any way. I

don't buy much jewelry but when I do...).

A number of suggestions were made. I will pass on a few. Maybe artwork can be displayed in storefronts that are vacant, or that are covered with dusty louvers making them appear unoccupied? Maybe those building owners who are using their derelict buildings to reducing their business taxes should be made known to the public? Maybe the historic street lamps should have been continued around the corner of Main Street, past John the Tailor's, to the Post Office? Maybe the brutal removal of the flowering trees from Main Street was an overreaction? (I looked down one of the electrical junction boxes when it was open and there were no tree roots.) Maybe a full grown Main Street garden with park benches is a great idea and we should help Christos build it?

Any number of my far-right friends suggested I personally open a store and save Walden all by myself! I said, OK Mad Dog, as long as you open your marijuana head-shop right alongside, and please make sure your product is organic. In fact, maybe we (Home Rule!) should legalize Mary Jane and open a couple shops? Seems to be plenty of room here, too, for a Syrian grocery. Walden has always been home to immigrants, starting with Sheffield, England.

The possibilities are endless. I want to thank everyone for their contributions. And let's keep up the dialogue. But please, if you recognize me on the street, please don't let on.

Long live Walden!

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Thirdly, to address Susan Cockburn's comment about re-zoning and its cost and necessity, no re-zoning is needed. This parcel of property is properly zoned for the business that will be conducted there. There have been many rumors about what business will actually be located at 1130 Route 17K. It will be my business, a graphics company. The majority of the work performed is vehicle-related which is an approved use at this address already. Actually, the commercial business vehicles that dwell on Mr. Leahy's residentially zoned property were lettered by my company, so he should know firsthand the capacity of my business. Does Mr. Leahy have all of the proper zoning changes approved and recorded to run a corporation out of his home? I have never met Susan Cockburn, nor do I think she knows any of the specifics regarding my project or piece of property. Did she get a briefing from Mr. Leahy before the town board meeting last week? If we are considering ethics, is it acceptable to gather unaware bystanders and persuade them of untrue facts in order to win your battle?

The comments written in your paper are 100% false except for ONE which states there was once a gas station at this location. How does my project not meet the town's master plan? Perhaps the people of this town might think the rundown dilapidated structure that existed prior to the completion of the project looked better. I address Mr. Leahy and other applicable complainers... did you

like the view of the stagnant zombie apocalypse campers better?

I purchased this piece of property by early September of last year with the intention to move my business there. I had just signed a two-year lease at my current location. It was my plan to take my time and over the next two years to make a permanent home for my business in this town. Unfortunately, along the way we have encumbered some obstacles. The two-year lease we just signed in June 2016 had been broken by the landlord because the building we occupy was sold. This forced us to ramp up speed to complete the project in a timely manner so that we may continue to run our business in this town. My business supports five full-time paychecks to employees that are also residents of this town. My town. I made the decision to forge ahead regardless, taking in to consideration the benefits outweighing the consequences. What would I tell the families my business supports if we were unable to conduct regular production daily?

My business has donated a countless number of hours, labor, and services to this community and contributed a great deal of the local school and neighborhood pride through our products and services. Can these naysayers say they have contributed the same or equivalent? It seems they have only contributed negativity and pessimism. For now I will chalk it up to people being confused. I hope I have shed some light and exposed actual truths. This is not a problem of the Town

Building Department or the Town Board. This is an issue of ignorance and simplicity on the part of the parties involved and the article printed by the newspaper.

Improvements made to any property are a positive step towards the future of our town. My town. I demand the editor of the Wallkill Valley Times make the proper corrections to reflect the truth to the people of our community. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but truth is not opinion, it is fact.

**KYLE VENETIS**  
*Montgomery*

## What are you doing?

Residents, myself included, were present to question the Town's willful neglect of the Benedict Park Farm House and the long overdue dedication plaque to Jean Schaffer for her \$50,000 playground contribution.

Yet many Town problems were brought forward by taxpayers frustrated with the run around and avoidance by Hayes and the Board. Multitudes of important matters have been left incomplete and a pervasive lack of direction was evident. Someone behind me commented, "this meeting is the perfect storm".

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A question about the 17K and Bailey Road property with work that appears to have exceeded well beyond the original scope of a filed building permit; a 5,000 sf building was created out of what was an open storage pavilion. The resident asked if zoning board, planning board or site plan were involved, and about buried fuel tanks rumored to have been removed without DEC oversight.

The Board sat: blinking, shrugging, blankly staring, whilst local tax payers struggled to get answers about this property. Supervisor Hayes repeated: "I don't know", he'd "find out", "the board doesn't issue building permits or stop work orders". It was as though this location and seemingly questionable circumstances were being heard of for the first time.

Montgomery's elected officials refused to deliver facts and entirely avoided accountability, because...

*July 11, 2016 The Town Planning Board documented that they were not in favor of a Zoning Map change. The letter stated: "we're trying to keep the areas around the school softened, this is critical and I was disappointed that the Town Board already set a public hearing (for the property zone change) without first meeting with the Planning Board." "There are plenty of B4 areas available on 17K heading east to Newburgh", "...had a deep concern the minute I saw this..., we're heading off in the wrong direction and I'm hopeful we can get this turned. around ..." " ...there is already a problem with The Dollar General and kids trying to cross the road.." "what if the property is later sold for another use?"*

Three days later the Town Board held a Local Law Hearing to rezone this property from Office/Business to B-4. The zone change was requested by someone who wanted to purchase the property. The board approved the Zone Change with Board Member Melick abstaining from all the votes.

Recall the Dollar General store? Once again the Town Board ignored the Planning Board's safety based directives and concerns, and our Town's Master Plan. This is Site Specific Rezoning. The Board passed another law creating a condition of hazard for public safety and welfare, particularly all Valley Central Students, teachers and administration.

Melick's son-in-law purchased the parcel adjacent within a week of the custom rezoning, the same property the resident had questions about. The Board knew everything about both properties. Why didn't one of them just respond with details? Why did they avoid discussion with the Planning Board about public safety? Why the rush to pass the law?

A similar replay of zone change rush with the Historic Daniel Mould House property on 211. The home was incinerated because the property buyer needed it out of the way for his intended use but that property has already been re-sold to a hidden LLC in White Plains.

Think about Route 17 South in New Jersey. The insane build out, slip shod planning, unsafe, un-slightly, non productive, unlivable. This is what the Town Board is legislating up and down otherwise beautiful thoroughfares. Why have a planning board if you are going to deny their scope and vision?

This Town Board's legacy is one of self service. Deliberate, obstinate and thoughtless, operating for

special interests only.

**SUSAN COCKBURN**  
*Montgomery*

### An Open Letter to Glenn Geher, Ph.D.

Just catching up on some back issues, Geher, and I run across your open letter to Congressman John Faso. Being Chair and Professor of Psychology, and Founding Director of Evolutionary Studies (whatever that means) no doubt you are pretty busy. Then again, in the liberal echo chamber that present-day university life has become it is no surprise that you make time for such pedestrian activity as political action. If I may suggest, your Move Forward New York initiative might have more impact on Faso's office if you had been thoughtful enough to mention jobs, employment.... perhaps anything related to the economy and economic opportunity.

Unlike state employees, and especially those of you who occupy the sinecurist tenured position of college professor, you will kindly note that there are some 97 million without meaningful employment. Want some evidence? Poll your recent graduates.

Get your head outside of the halls of learning here in upstate New York by visiting Newburgh, Middletown, Monticello and Kingston and you might observe the effects of a failed economy. Do you really think that "... education, immigration and international policies..." should be prioritized?

As a tax-paying casual observer, I further suggest that spending more time on productive state university activities may tend to reverse the devaluation of a present-day liberal college education.

**MICHAEL AIELLO, SR.**  
*Montgomery*

### Respect the plow

I am writing this letter to ask all to respect plow trucks and their drivers.

During the February 9 snow storm I had the opportunity to ride with Brian Stiscia, Gardiner Highway Superintendent while he plowed a few of Gardiner's roads in a 30 year old Mack truck. All I can say is, "I had no idea how difficult a task plowing our roads is!" It amazed me that drivers really do not give plow trucks the respect, or room they need to do their job. Have you ever stopped to think that the plow that just pulled into a Town Road from a State Highway may need to back out onto that State Highway to do a better job on the road opening? Did you ever stop to think that Town roads are not wide enough to accommodate the plow truck and a vehicle at the same time? Have you ever considered how many items the driver has to control like the main plow, the wing plow as well as all the controls to operate the truck while avoiding guide rails, mailboxes and other vehicles on the road?

Our 30 year-old Mack truck poses some of its own challenges. Watching Brian operate the truck was similar to watching the Wizard of Oz operate his controls behind the curtain. I am thankful that Gardiner has such a great Highway Superintendent and Highway Department

employees and I am happy to report that the Town Board has budgeted for a new truck which will bring our snow plowing fleet up to date.

The point that I would like to make, is not new - the best thing that you can do during a snow storm is to stay off the roads, but if you do need to be out and about, please respect the plow trucks and their drivers by giving them plenty of room. On behalf of the Town of Gardiner, I would like to give a shout out to all the plow trucks and drivers from local Towns, the County and the State "Thank you for keeping us safe".

**MARYBETH MAJESTIC, Supervisor**  
*Town of Gardiner*

### Time for a change

It's time for a change in the governance of the Village of Montgomery. It's time for transparency, accountability and taking care of business and our business district.

It's time for a new face, a new point of view on the village board, someone who will challenge the status quo by seeking efficiencies and getting more citizen input into village affairs.

On March 21, it's time to march to the Senior Center and vote for Maria Beltrametti for village trustee. She is a local merchant who lives above her shop and attends almost all village board and planning board meetings.

She is motivated to make a difference, to put the taxpayer first, to enforce village codes, to limit tractor trailer traffic and to improve the village we call home.

**JOHN P. KINNEY**  
*Montgomery*

### Is this the way to make America great again?

Do you think that our "so-called" president (isn't that how the Donald refers to the judiciary) read the February 5 reading from Isaiah 58, 7-10? "If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." Isn't this the way to make America great again? Are my Evangelical friends listening to what is being preached on Sunday? Is this what we are hearing from the White House recently?

**JOHN GRAHAM**  
*Wallkill*

The Wallkill Valley Times welcomes letters to the editor and will print them as space allows. As a general rule, they should be less than two double-spaced typewritten pages 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.

# Free vaccination clinic for pets set for March 12

When it comes to fighting rabies, prevention is essential. This starts with the animal owner.

To safeguard the health of Orange County residents and their pets, the Department of Health in cooperation with the Town of Wallkill will be holding a free animal rabies vaccination clinic on Sunday, March 12. The clinic will be held for Orange County residents from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Town of Wallkill Community Center, which is located at 8 Wes Warren Drive in Middletown.

“Ensuring your family’s pet is properly vaccinated prior to possible exposure is critical to protecting yourself, your pet, and your community from rabies,” said Dr. Eli Avila, Orange County’s Commissioner

of Health. “When the family dog or cat is unvaccinated and exposed to rabies it can threaten the lives of all family members.”

To pre-register your pet for the upcoming clinic, call the Town of Wallkill Clerk at 692-7826. The clinic is open to cats, dogs and ferrets of Orange County residents only.

All pets must be restrained by leash or carrier and proof of prior vaccination should be brought to the clinic for the three-year shot. Please be aware that ferret shots are only good for one year.

In addition to keeping vaccinations current, Dr. Avila offers some easy-to-follow tips to protect against rabies.

- NEVER touch unfamiliar or wild animals.

- AVOID direct contact with stray animals. Stray cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies may not have been vaccinated against rabies.

- If you are bitten, wash bite wounds with soap and water and seek medical attention immediately.

- If your pet is bitten, consult your veterinarian immediately.

- NEVER adopt wild animals including cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies or bring them into your home.

- DO NOT attempt to nurse sick or injured wild animals back to health. Call an animal control person or an animal rescue group so they can take care of the animal safely.

- Make sure your trash cans are secure

and don’t leave pet food out. You do not want to attract wild animals to your home.

Prompt and appropriate treatment after being bitten and before the disease develops can stop rabies infection and/or prevent the disease in humans and animals.

“Getting your pets vaccinated is the best way to protect your pets and family from rabies,” Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus said. “I’m glad that the county can provide this free service to our residents and I encourage pet owners to take advantage of it.”

For more information regarding rabies, please call the Orange County Department of Health Environmental Division at 291-2331.

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**THURSDAY** ❖ 16

## For Kids

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

**Preschool Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. Preschool story time with crafts. Ages 2 and up. 883-7286.

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

**Cub Scouts Meeting.** 5:30 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

## Instruction

**Busy Stitches 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.

**Wabi Sabi Yoga.** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Wabi-sabi appreciates the "imperfect, impermanent and incomplete." Though experienced practitioners can enjoy this class, it is geared towards beginners. \$12 per class or 6 classes for \$40. 255-1255.

**Tech Tutoring.** 12 - 2 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

**Warrior Writers Workshop.** 5 - 8 p.m. Safe Harbors of the Hudson Multipurpose Room, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. 672-5391.

**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.

**Computer Help.** 6 - 8 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, 56 Main St, Milton. 795-2200.

**Zumba! with Danielle Lopez-Agor.** 6:45 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Students should wear light weight, stretchy, comfortable clothing and sneakers, and bring a water bottle and towel with them. \$12 per class or 4 classes for \$40. 255-1255.

## Organizations

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

## Two versions of 'Fiddler' on Orange stage

The award-winning Acting Out Playhouse, in conjunction with SummerStar Theatre, will present the beloved theatrical masterpiece "Fiddler on the Roof" with six performances planned for February 18-19-20-25-26, at the Orange Hall Theatre on the Middletown campus of SUNY Orange.

Created by Broadway legends Jerome Robbins, Harold Prince, Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick, and Joseph Stein, "Fiddler on the Roof" tackles the universal theme of tradition in ways that reach across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion. Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor dairyman who tries to protect his daughters and his way of life from a changing world. Featuring the Broadway classics "To Life (L'Chaim!)," "If I Were A Rich Man," "Sunrise Sunset," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," and "Tradition," "Fiddler On the Roof" is an uplifting celebration that raises its cup to joy! To love! To life!

The production is directed and choreographed by Terry Odell, with musical direction by Dom Pascullo, costuming by Yvonne Bel-Blatt, set design by Anna Thomas and lighting design by Darryl Hey.

The first and youngest groups of Acting Out Playhouse players (grades K-5) will perform "Fiddler on the Roof Jr." February 18 at 2 p.m., and February 19 at 7:30 p.m. The second group (grades 6-8) will perform February 18 at 7:30 p.m. and February 20 at 7 p.m.

The High School Camp will perform the full production of "Fiddler on the Roof" February 25 at 7 p.m. with a Sunday matinee performance held at 3 p.m. on February 26. With a cast of 65 sparkling young performers from around the Orange County area, both groups sparkle with exquisite vocals, spirited dance, and all around



Acting Out Playhouse presents six performances of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

superb performances. Ticket prices are \$15, small children on laps are free. You can order tickets by going to [theactingoutplayhouse.net](http://theactingoutplayhouse.net), or at the box office.

With more than 30 years of experience as a director, dance instructor, performer and vocalist, Terry Odell has combined her Special and Elementary Education experiences with the Performing Arts to form The Acting Out Playhouse. The Playhouse is now an important learning and social community for many Orange County students.

The Playhouse fosters the belief that life skills are learned and academic skills are reinforced while learning "Theatre Skills." Responsibility,

professionalism, respect, teamwork, poise, posture, confidence, manners, speech conversational skills, reading, history, critical thinking and more are taught, reinforced and fostered at The Playhouse. Odell states, "We work from the inside out. Our students learn empathy, humility, and social awareness. We don't stroke egos, we build confidence!"

For more information on The Acting Out Playhouse, go to [theactingoutplayhouse.net](http://theactingoutplayhouse.net).

Orange Hall Theatre, located in Orange Hall, is universally accessible. General parking is available in the College parking lot at the intersection of Wawayanda and Grandview avenues.

**Live Amateur Radio Broadcast.** 3 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. 895-3707.

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

**Knit and Crochet Club.** 6:30 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. 895-3707.

**Knitting Club.** 7 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

**Classical Music Lover's Guild.** 8 p.m. Judy and Howard Garrett's home, 177 Union St., Montgomery. Discussions about and listening to classical music. 457-9867.

**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.

**Book discussion: "Cooking the Books" by Lidia Bastianich.** 6:30 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Walden.

**Live Music**

**Latin Jazz Express "The Music of Tito Puente!"** 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

**FRIDAY ♦ 17**

**For Kids**

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

**Sew it Yourself.** 4 - 5 p.m. Sarah Hull

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

**Instruction**

**Learn How to Snowshoe.** 10 - 11 a.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Come join Minnewaska State Park Preserve Educators and test drive a pair of snowshoes. This education program offers your children the opportunity to try out snowshoes, learn how to use the bindings, and walk comfortably in them. After getting used to wearing the snowshoes, you'll take a nature observation walk along the Rail Trail behind the Library (weather permitting). Snowshoes are available to borrow for children up to 125 pounds. Parents will need to supply their own snowshoes or just walk along with us. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring snacks and water. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at least 18 years of age. To pre-register, stop by the library at 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, or call 255-1255.

**Zumba.** 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center, 147 Lake Street, Newburgh. A one hour class filled with dancing, body toning, a cardio workout, and a way to reduce stress. A donation of up to \$5 is requested but not required to participate. 563-8043.

**Organizations**

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

**Canasta Players.** 12 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

**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.

**Events**

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

**Railroad Lanterns and Their Globes of Orange County.** 7:30 p.m. Marlboro Presbyterian Church, West Street, Marlboro. Alex Prizgintas and Dave Lewis will cover the development of the railroad lantern from the 1850's up into today using lanterns from local railroads such as the Erie, New York, Ontario and Western, and more. The Hudson Valley Bottle Club will host their meeting and people attending the meeting will also get a chance to view and purchase other bottles both on display and for sale. 233-4340.

**Live Music**

**Gardiner Library Annual Concert Series: Robert Burke Warren.** 7 - 9 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. The program will be part concert, part reading

from Warren's new book "Perfectly Broken." Tickets are \$10. 255-1255.

**Magic Dick and Shun Ng.** 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

**Slam Allen at The Falcon Underground.** 8 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

**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.

**Theatre**

**Film: Out in the Silence.** 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 9 Vance Road, Rock Tavern. The story of a small Pennsylvania town confronting a firestorm of controversy ignited by a same-sex wedding announcement and the brutal bullying of a gay teen. Suggested donation: \$5-\$10. 569-8965.

**SATURDAY ♦ 18**

**For Kids**

**Girl Scout Troop Meeting.** 10 a.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

**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. 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

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**Madrigal Singing Group.** 2:30 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

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

### Events

**Archive Saturday.** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. Make an appointment and visit with local history expert and archivist, Matt Thorenz. 895-3707.

**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.

**George Washington's Birthday Celebration.** 12 - 4 p.m. Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty Street, Newburgh. Music, military demonstrations, crafts, topical talks, and historical presentations. Sing "Happy Birthday" to the General, and enjoy a piece of his birthday cake. 562-1195.

**Landscape Paint 'n' Sip.** 3 - 5 p.m. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum's Outdoor Discovery Center, on Muser Drive, across from 174 Angola Road, Cornwall. This will be a fun afternoon to relax, laugh, and learn with renowned local artist John Gioia. Class includes wine, cheese, painting instruction, and all you need to create your own masterpiece. Admission-Museum Members: \$50, Not-yet-members: \$60. Walk-ins will not be admitted. hnm.org or 534-5506, ext. 204.

**Contra Dance Party.** 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie. \$10/5 full time students. (845) 473-7050. contra@hudsonvalleydance.org.

### Live Music

**Chris O'Leary Band.** 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

**The Brothers of the Road at The Falcon Underground.** 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

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

### Theatre

**Fiddler on the Roof Jr.** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Orange Hall Theatre at SUNY Orange, 115 South Street, Middletown. General Admission \$15, small children on laps are free. 325-2769.

**Film: The Mansion on the Hill.** 4 p.m. Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, Liberty St., Newburgh. Joe Santacrose's film tells the story about the Hasbrouck House, better known as Washington's Headquarters, and its place in Newburgh's history over the years. Free. 562-1195.

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Come and be a part of an afternoon of "music of friends" on Sunday, February 19, at 3 p.m. in Orange Hall Theatre, SUNY Orange, Middletown.

Musicians Carney and Friend enjoy working with and playing pieces by living composers as they did when they came to Orange Hall Theatre in 2014. This time local musician/composer Chris Parker, professor of music at SUNY Orange, is featured with his work "Duo for Violin and Piano." Known for his original Latin, funky, and straight ahead jazz, Chris Parker also composes chamber music. A founding member of the



Pianist David Friend (pictured) and Violinist Laurie Carney perform an afternoon of "music of friends" Sunday at Orange Hall Theatre.

American String Quartet, Laurie Carney holds the distinction of performing quartets longer than any woman in this elite field. As chamber musician and soloist, David Friend is dedicated to adventurous projects that push boundaries and explore new ideas about what contemporary pianism can be in the twenty-first century.

Tickets are reasonably priced at \$15 adults; \$10 senior citizens, faculty,

staff, and alumni; and free for all students. All tickets except student admission are available online at: [sunyorange.edu/arts\\_comm/ticketing.shtml](http://sunyorange.edu/arts_comm/ticketing.shtml).

The box office opens at 2 p.m. before the performance. Students should pick up their tickets at the box office.

Orange Hall is located at the corner of Wawayanda and Grandview Avenues, Middletown.

## SUNDAY ❖ 19

### 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.

### Instruction

**Preparing Real Food and Why it Matters.** 1 - 2:30 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. This workshop will first go over the principles of a traditional, whole-foods-based diet: the critical foundation to well-being. Lead by Becky Fullam. \$15 and pre-registration is required. For more information call 255-1255.

**The Southern Catskill Anglers Fishing Club's Fly Tying Classes.** 1 - 3 p.m. Pine Bush Community Library, 227 Maple Avenue, Pine Bush. A brief warmup for tying, if needed, then

right into creating flies. Ages 10 to adults. The cost for advance tiers \$25. All materials and equipment will be provided. If you have your own equipment, please bring it along to use. If interested please email Donna at [scanglers@gmail.com](mailto:scanglers@gmail.com).

### 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.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** 2 - 3 p.m. Orange Regional Medical Center's Community Health Education Center, 110 Crystal Run Rd., Room C, Middletown. 343-9961.

**Hudson Valley Humanists.** 6 p.m. New Paltz Community Center, 3 Veterans Way, New Paltz. Professor Glen Geher, psychology professor at SUNY New Paltz and director of the Evolutionary Studies Program, will lead a panel including a few of his students to talk about their work in evolutionary psychology. Hudson

Valley Humanists will be collecting toiletries and other necessities for families of New Paltz. The meeting will end with snacks, coffee and cake in honor of Charles Darwin's 208th birthday. [auer1@att.net](mailto:auer1@att.net).

### Events

**Beacon Flea Market.** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6 Henry St at S. Chestnut, Beacon, Antiques, vintage, collectibles, yard sale and hand made items. Free admission, 202 0094 [beaconfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:beaconfleamarket@gmail.com)

**Breakfast event.** 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. New Windsor American Legion Post 1769, 29 Walnut St., New Windsor. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea. \$5. Table service by NFA crew team. Fundraiser to support building maintenance and parking lot fund.

**George Washington's Birthday Celebration.** 12 - 4 p.m. Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty Street, Newburgh. Music, military

demonstrations, crafts, topical talks, and historical presentations. Sing "Happy Birthday" to the General, while enjoying a piece of his birthday cake. 562-1195.

**Images of Internment: The Incarceration of Japanese Americans Exhibit Special Program.**

3 p.m. FDR Presidential Library, 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park. The Roosevelt Library will host a conversation on Executive Order 9066, moderated by Library Director Paul Sparrow, with acclaimed actor and activist George Takei and University of Pennsylvania Law Professor -- and Theodore Roosevelt's Great Grandson -- Kermit Roosevelt.

**Rescuing an Endangered Language in Our Own Backyard: The Case of Walden and Tibet.**

3 p.m. Col Bradley Assembly Room, 3rd Floor, Walden Municipal Building, 5 Scofield St., Walden. Presented by Tsechen Kunchab Ling and Josephine-Louise Public Library, an observance of UNESCO International Mother Language Day. 778-7621.

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

**Owl Prowl.** 7 - 9 p.m. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum's Wildlife Education Center, 25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Join Environmental Educator Carl Heitmuller for the evening to learn about the species of owls that are native to our region and their incredible adaptations. Meet a live owl from the Museum's collection, then bundle up as you venture outdoors into the woods to search for these nocturnal raptors. Due to limited space, prepaid registration is required and no walk-ins will be

admitted. Admission; Museum Members Adults and Children (ages 7-17): \$8. Not-yet-Members: \$12 Adults and Children (ages 7-17). hnm.org or 534-5506, ext. 204.

**Live Music**

**Unplugged Acoustic Open Mic.** 3:30 p.m. sign up; 4 - 6 p.m. performance. Unison Arts & Learning Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. Folk, blues, country, jazz, classical, and poetry welcome. \$5 members; \$6 non-members. 255-1559.

**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.

**Swing Dance to Live Music.** 6:30 - 9 p.m. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Beginners' Lesson: 6 - 6:30 p.m. Band: 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Community Dances. 454-2571.

**Theater**

**Fiddler on the Roof Jr.** 7:30 p.m. Orange Hall Theatre at SUNY Orange, 115 South Street, Middletown. General Admission \$15, small children on laps are free. 325-2769.

**For Kids**

**Alien Abduction Lamp.** 1 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. All materials will be provided for a \$5 fee. Register by 2/17. For ages 10+. 895-3707.

**Events**

**George Washington's Birthday Celebration.** 12 - 4 p.m. Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty Street, Newburgh. Music, military demonstrations, crafts, topical talks, and historical presentations. Join in singing "Happy Birthday" to the General, and enjoy a piece of his birthday cake. 562-1195.

**The Great American Songbook: Movement and Dance To The Standards for Adults.** 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz. The class concentrates on creating better attention skills, group cooperation, self-discipline, and having fun. \$15 walk-ins, \$255 for 18 weeks. 255-1559.

**Theatre**

**Fiddler on the Roof Jr.** 7 p.m. Orange Hall Theatre at SUNY Orange, 115 South Street, Middletown. Acting Out Playhouse Production. General Admission \$15, small children on laps are free. 325-2769.

TUESDAY ❖ 21

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Wabi Sabi Yoga.** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Wabi-sabi appreciates the "imperfect, impermanent and incomplete." Though experienced practitioners can enjoy this class, it is geared towards beginners. \$12 per class or 6 classes for \$40. 255-1255.

**Zumba! with Jenny Delfini.** 6:45 p.m. Gardiner Public Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Zumba incorporates latin inspired movements like salsa, cumbia, samba, reggaeton, and merengue along with styles from all over the world like hip hop, bellydance, and African to create a fun, easy to follow, dynamic and effective dance fitness program! Students should wear light weight, stretchy, comfortable

MONDAY ❖ 20



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## Organizations

**Hudson Valley Leads Exchange.** 7:15 a.m. Neptune Diner, Route 17K, Newburgh. We are a networking group who has served the Orange County area for the past 19 years. Come and join us for your free breakfast and a chance to check out how we can help you increase your business. 283-6307.

**Newburgh Mom's Club.** 1 - 3 p.m. Access Healthy Families, 21 Grand St., Newburgh. Free breastfeeding health and baby weigh scale available. 492-9027.

**Parkinson's Support Group of Orange County.** 2 p.m. Marasco Senior Center, 555 Union Ave. New Windsor. 561-9135.

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

**Chess Club.** 6 p.m. Coldenham Reformed Presbyterian Church, 469 Coldenham Road, Walden. Casual play with instruction available. Bring your own chess set and board. 926-0804.

**Knit and Stitch Club.** 6 - 8 p.m. Newburgh Free Library town branch, Newburgh Mall. No registration required. 566-0460.

**Knitting and Crocheting Club.** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, Route 300 and 32. 562-6623.

**Family Book Club.** 6:30 p.m. The Josephine-Louise Library, 5 Scofield Street, Walden. 778-7621.

**Adult Coloring Club.** 6:30 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. 895-3707.

**Adult Fiction Book Club: "Pollyana" by Eleanor H. Porter.** 6:30 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. 895-3707.

**Hudson Valley AMVETS Post 826.** 7 p.m. Hudson Heritage Federal Credit Union, 2 Corwin Court, Newburgh. An AMVETS Post is a veteran support community organization. Veterans from Orange and surrounding counties are encouraged to join. 522-0658.

**Bereaved Parents Support Group.** 7:30 p.m. Elant Nursing home, Goshen. Call 561-283.

**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.

## Events

**Drop-in Game: Apples to Apples.** 2:30 p.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill. 895-3707.

**Immunization Clinic.** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Orange County Health Dept., 141 Broadway, Newburgh. Must bring immunization record. 291-2369.

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

**MYO Jewelry Class.** 6 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 Route 32, Modena. Would you like to learn how to make your own jewelry? The

MYO Jewelry class is for adults 18+ and requires registration along with a \$2 donation for supplies. 883-7286.

## WEDNESDAY ❖ 22

### For Kids

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

**Tiny Tots Storytime.** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Milton. Ages 2 and 3 with an adult. Get your little one started reading and learning with Miss Barbara. With stories, songs, finger plays, games and crafts. Free. 795-2200.

**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.

**Kids Club.** 7 p.m. Chapel Hill Bible Church, 49 Bingham Road, Marlboro. A Christian based fun-filled evening for children 5-12. Crafts, games and song. 236-7144.

### Instruction

**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.

**Gentle Yoga with Kelly.** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (arrive a few min. early). Designed for gentle exploration of different asanas (postures) linked by the breath. Shanti Mandir Ashram. 51 Muktananda Marg-off Route 208. Walden. Namaste' Building. 778-1008. shantimandir.com

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

### Organizations

**Bereavement Support Group.** 10 - 11:30 a.m. Orange Regional Medical Center's Community Health Education Center, 110 Crystal Run Rd., Room C, Middletown. This is a non-denominational support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. Registration is not necessary and there is no charge for attending. 333-1014.

**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. 851-8171 or 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.

### 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

## ONGOING ❖

### Galleries

**2 Way Brewing Company.** 18 West Main Street, Beacon. 202-7334.

**Albert Shahinian Fine Art Gallery.** 22 East Market Street, Rhinebeck. 876-7578 Thurs. - Sat: 11-6. Sunday, 12 - 5 p.m.

**Ann Street Gallery.** 104 Ann St., Newburgh. "A Kaleidoscope of Perspectives" Jan. 28 - March 25. 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 x119.

**Arts Mid-Hudson.** Gallery 696 Dutchess Turnpike, Suite F, Poughkeepsie. Mon-Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 454-3222.

**Bannerman Island Gallery.** 150 Main Street, Beacon. Open Saturday and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. Open Second Saturday til 9 p.m. 831-6346.

**BAU Gallery.** 506 Main Street, Beacon. "Good Times" by Jeff Schaller in Gallery One. David and Ann Provan in the Beacon Room. Shows run Feb. 11 through March 5. 440-7584.

**Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries Gallery.** 199 Main St., Beacon. Gallery, bookstore and gift shop hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 5

p.m. (second Saturday until 8 p.m.), Sunday noon - 5 p.m. Free. 838-1600.

**Catalyst Gallery.** 137 Main Street, Beacon. 204-3844.

**Dia: Beacon.** 3 Beekman Street Beacon. Adjacent to Beacon Train Station 440-0100.: Robert Irwin "Excursus: Homage to the Square3" Through May 2017. Friday - Monday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

**Exposures Gallery.** King's Highway, Sugar Loaf. 469-9382 Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Fovea Exhibitions Beacon Gallery.** Hudson Beach Glass at 162 Main Street, Beacon. 765-2199 Noon - 6 p.m.

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

**Garrison Art Center.** 23 Depot Square, Garrison's Landing. "Clay, Fire and Ash Ceramic Sculptures" by Tim Rowan. From Jan. 28 through Feb. 26. "Transparencies and Other Collages of Ivan Chermayeff" Jan. 28 through Feb. 26. Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 424-3960.

**Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum.** 94 Broadway, Newburgh. The works of Brenda Harburger on display through February. Oil, water color and sculpture. Mon-Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. 12-4 p.m. 569-4997.

**Matteawan Gallery.** 464 Main Street, Beacon. 440-7901. Saturday and Sunday 12 - 5 pm and by appointment

**Mindy Ross Gallery in Kaplan Hall.** SUNY Orange, 81 First St., Newburgh. Figurative Works - recent drawings and paintings by Ward Lamb is on display through March 9. Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 341-4891.

**River Winds Gallery.** 172 Main St., Beacon. Annual holiday gift show, Nov. 12-Dec. 31. Wed. - Mon., 12 - 6 p.m.

**Roost Gallery.** 69 Main St., New Paltz. 255-5532.

**Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art.** 1 Hawk Drive, SUNY New Paltz campus Alice and Horace Chandler Gallery and North Gallery. Carl Walters and Woodstock Ceramic Arts: Exhibit surveying the 40-plus-year career of Carl Walters (1883-1955), a pioneer of modern ceramic arts in America. "Intimately Unfamiliar: New Work by SUNY New Paltz Art Faculty." Celebrating an exhibition of diverse works by more than 20 full-time art faculty at the College. Feb. 4 - May 21. The Dorsky Collects: Selections from the Permanent Collection 257-3844.

**Space Create.** Safe Harbors of the Hudson, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. Facebook.com/SpaceCreate Hours: Saturday 12-6 p.m. and by appointment. 206-3298.

**Unison Gallery.** 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 255-1559.

**Wallkill River School of Art.** 232 Ward St. Village of Montgomery. February 1-28: Represented artists' exhibit featuring works by all the WRS artists. Mon.-Sat., 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. 457-2727.

**Wired Gallery.** 11 Mohonk Road, High Falls. 564-5613. Patterns curated by Laura Gurton. Nov. 26-April 2.



## OBITUARIES

### Gail Breden

Gail Breden of Walden, a retired Registered Nurse a resident of the area passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2017, in Newburgh. She was 76.



The daughter of the late John Francis Honan and Isabelle McCabe, she was born April 1, 1940 in Bronx, NY.

She was a member of the Mid Hudson Christian Church. Gail was a minister with the Assemblies of God, where she was a guest speaker and a traveling minister. Gail also authored two books; Restoration and Settle These Things. For many years

she wrote a newsletter, Prepare, which was distributed internationally. She loved singing and playing guitar, travel, and being at the beach in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

She was the widow of James Breden.

Survivors include her daughter, Kimberlee Anne Breden of Poughkeepsie; daughter, Christine Marie Cookingham and her husband, Jay of Hyde Park; son, James Keith Breden and his wife, Elizabeth of Cortland

Manor eight grandchildren: Joshua, Sarah, Matthew and his wife Samantha, Michael, Daniel, Isaac, Rebecca and Christina; sister, Patricia Wohlford and her husband Duane of Oneonta and sister, Mair Honan Lipman and her husband Paul of Freeport, ME She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins

She was predeceased by her brother, Frank Honan. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 11, at the Wallkill Funeral home, with Pastor Steve Aldrich officiating. Burial was in Orange County Veterans Cemetery in Goshen, NY.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to Preston High School, [www.prestonhs.org](http://www.prestonhs.org).

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

past president of the Kiwanis of Montgomery; past member of the Town of Montgomery Republican Club and committeeman for the Orange County Republican Committee.

Survivors are his wife, Joan Cataldo Christiano at home; sons: William J. Christiano and his wife, Renee of Montgomery, and Robert F. Christiano and his wife, Kimberly of Gardiner; daughter, Joan Mahood and her husband, Michael of Wallkill; grandchildren: Ashley, Amanda, Victoria and Matthew; brother, Nicholas Christiano and his wife, Frances of Newburgh, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson, Alexander and sister, Lucille Manzione.



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### William Christiano

William Christiano of Montgomery passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017. He was 82.

The son of the late Nicholas and Virginia Suo Christiano, he was born on January 25, 1935 in Brooklyn.

William was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired mail carrier for the Newburgh Post Office and worked for Manheim Auto Auction. He was a charter member and

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# 'Wear Red Dress Down Day' at Valley Central breaks records

For the past 12 years, Valley Central School District has held a "Wear Red Dress Down Day" on "National Wear Red Day" to raise money to support the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign. What is unique about this year is the fact that not only did the staff of the district donate the highest amount of money ever raised in a single year (\$2,116), they also brought the district's lifetime donation amount past the \$20k mark. After this year's collection the district has donated a whopping \$20,130 to the AHA since 2006.

National Wear Red Day is part of the Go Red for Women campaign, an initiative sponsored by the American Heart Association to raise awareness about heart disease in women. According to the Go Red for Women website, heart disease and stroke are responsible for one in every three deaths of women, but education and lifestyle changes can prevent cardiac events in a significant number of cases. The awareness movement aims to "inspire women to make lifestyle changes, mobilize communities, and shape policies to save lives." Each year, on the first Friday in February, people across the country don red and donate money to the cause.



East Coldenham staff wears red for National Wear Red Day.

In September 2016, the American Heart Association named Valley Central as one of the top "Wear Red

Day" districts in the state of New York, and presented Janine Maridou, Valley Central's Registrar, with the 2016 Outstanding Achievement for Wear Red Day plaque. For the past 11 years, Maridou has coordinated the district-wide event.

"I am so grateful for all the many people who came together to make this happen," Maridou said. "Particularly for our Valley Central nurses, who spend an inordinate amount of time organizing the event in each of their buildings and collecting all the donations. Every year, I am so grateful for their help and cooperation."

## Ulster BOCES students win at SkillsUSA Regionals

Eight Ulster BOCES students from five local school districts came in first, second, and third place during career-specific competitions at the SkillsUSA regional competition at Rockland Community College on January 19. The students are now qualified to compete at the SkillsUSA State Competition in Syracuse from April 26-28. In all, approximately 40 students competed. The students excelled in the categories of Information Technology, Internetworking, Job Skill Demonstration Year 1, Residential Wiring, Prepared Speech, and Related Technical Math. Students from Rockland, Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and Westchester counties took part in the annual event.

Kudos to the following Ulster BOCES students:

### FIRST PLACE

- CISCO student Sebastian Dugan from Kingston High School, who placed first in the Internetworking category.

- Electrical Construction & Maintenance student Christopher



Ulster BOCES Culinary Arts student Angelina Violante from Wallkill High School, who placed second in the Job Skill Demonstration Year 1 category.

Garrison from Kingston High School, who placed first in the Residential and Wiring category.

- CISCO student Ethan Torres from New Paltz High School, who placed first in the Information Technology Services category.

### SECOND PLACE

- CISCO student Christopher

Osterhoudt from Kingston High School, who placed second in the Internetworking category.

- Culinary Arts student Angelina Violante from Wallkill High School, who placed second in the Job Skill Demonstration Year 1 category.

### THIRD PLACE

- Culinary Arts student Kaitlyn Kortright from Rondout Valley High School, who placed third in the Related Technical Math category.

- CISCO student Ian Morse from Saugerties High School, who placed third in the Information Technology category.

- CISCO student Moshe Katzin-Nystrom from New Paltz High School, who placed third in the Prepared Speech category.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry representatives working together to ensure that the USA has a skilled workforce. With more than 300,000 members, SkillsUSA promotes technical expertise, skill, and leadership.



Lily wears red. She is a therapy dog at the Alternative Learning Center (ALC).

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Pizza boxes make points at dinner

By JESSICA COHEN  
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Pizza comes with both toppings and dinner topics around Pine Bush lately. Members of Pine Bush Partnership, a drug abuse prevention coalition, recently spent an afternoon putting stickers on pizza boxes at eight pizzerias, with statistics showing that the majority of Orange County youth do not use alcohol or marijuana.

"Kids say that everyone does it, but the stickers show that not everyone does," said Cathynn Wishinski, as she attached stickers to boxes at Pizza Plus in Pine Bush. Her children and others also prepared boxes with coalition members.

The initiative followed similar efforts in Port Jervis and elsewhere around the country, said Spc. Julio Fernandez, of the Army National Guard Counterdrug Task Force, one of three regional agencies assisting the coalition.

"'Sticker Shock' is a nationwide conversations starter," he said. "It's changing social norms."

Asked about evidence that it works, he said, "It's a social awareness program. It's



Sitting at a Pizza Plus in Pine Bush attaching statistics stickers were Jillian Kahrs, 16; Colleen Baer, 16; Eileen Wishinski, 15; Nicholas Kahrs, 14; and Spc. Julio Fernandez, Army National Guard Counterdrug Task Force.

hard to gauge the results, but if it starts a conversation in one family, it's worth it."

"We've only done one other of this type of campaign out in Port Jervis," said Mary

Alice Presto, prevention coordinator for Orange County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council. "I did hear a lot of positive feedback from the community, mostly just that it was good to be bringing the issues to light."

Later, Annette Kahrs, Pine Bush Partnership coordinator, pointed out positive comments on Facebook.

Amy Boehlen wrote, "I picked up dinner from Tosco's last night. There was a sticker on the box giving the percentage of kids who don't drink. It prompted a conversation with my 14-year-old about drinking and peer pressure while we had supper. I'm sure we're not the only ones. So it's definitely not a waste."

"U have to start before U can finish,"

wrote Denise Couser. "It's a great start to help people."

"It worked exactly as intended in my house," added Darcy Lansing. "The kids noticed it, and it triggered a conversation."

Kahrs also cited a study showing that children who have good communication with their parents, clear limits on social activity, and chores and school work requirements, are less likely to indulge in drugs and alcohol.

The coalition put stickers on 150 boxes at each pizzeria, including Pizza Plus, Pudgy's, Tosco's, and Sienna's, in Pine Bush; Cobblestone, in Walker Valley; Mountain View, in Bloomingburg; Villa Gaudio, in Bullville; and Silver Lake Deli, in Scotchtown.



Two of four pizza box stickers.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**Mackauly Presutti** of Montgomery, and **Amanda Rebelo** of Circleville, qualified for the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Seton Hall University.

The State University of New York at Geneseo has announced its Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2016. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

**Nicholas Angeloni** from Bloomingburg.  
**Melissa Belsky** from Bloomingburg.  
**Christopher Brighton** from Walden.  
**Miranda Calarco** from Maybrook.  
**Tyler Herman** from Maybrook.  
**Robert Mercogliano** from Gardiner.  
**Jennifer Conflitti** from Middletown.

The following students have been named to the Dean's

List for the fall 2016 semester at Clarkson University:

**Raj M. Chauhan** of Rock Tavern, a senior majoring in biology.

**Cassie A. Lumbrazo** of Middletown, a senior majoring in environmental engineering.

**Gabrielle Nicole Meyerson** of Pine Bush, a freshman majoring in engineering studies.

**Matthew Peter Schick** of Montgomery, a freshman majoring in civil engineering.

The following students have been named Presidential Scholars for the fall 2016 semester at Clarkson University:

**Steven Latimer** of Pine Bush, a junior majoring in aeronautical engineering.

**Devin Palen** of Wallkill, a senior majoring in electrical engineering.

**Christopher Prendys** of Middletown, a senior majoring in civil engineering.

**Michael A Valleau** of Wallkill, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

Local residents were among the more than 1,500 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2016 fall semester.

The students are:

**Grace Kirk** of Montgomery is a junior occupational therapy major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies

**Anthony Faso** of Walden is a senior occupational therapy major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies

The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university located in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

## WALDEN

# Walden Police participate in Drop Box

The Walden Police Department is among one of the 16 Orange County Police Departments participating in the NYS Prescription Drop Box Program. Working with CVS Pharmacy, who provided the medication collection unit, NY National guard and the Orange County Police Chief's Association, the Village of

Walden has become a site to drop off prescription drugs for disposal.

Unused, expired, unwanted medications can be dropped off in the bright red MedReturn Drug Collection Unit located in the entrance way of the Walden Municipal

Building by the Police Department. This will create a safe, responsible and anonymous disposal for prescription drug items.

Accepted items include: Prescriptions, prescription patches, medicine, and ointments. Over the counter medicines, medications for pets, vitamins and medicine samples.

Not accepted: Hydrogen peroxide; thermometers, needles (Sharps), medicine from businesses or clinics, aerosol cans, inhalers, non prescription ointments, lotions or any liquids.

The Orange County Senior dining program provides nutritious meals to eligible people aged 60 and over. While there is no charge for congregate or home delivered meals, confidential voluntary contributions of \$3.50 per meal are suggested. Please pass the word along that the home delivered meal service is currently readily available. Nutritious, delicious noontime meals are distributed to older adult residents throughout Orange County.

Arrangements may be made for week-day meals, weekend service and limited diet modifications. A prescreening process is required to determine eligibility. Final approval is dependent



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Walden Community Council members held their February meeting at the office of Jacobowitz & Gubits. You are invited to join them at their March 8 meeting at the Fox Hill Community.

upon in home assessment. To complete a referral for home delivered meals, call Orange County NY Connects at 615-3710. Monday through Friday, older adults can gather at a site for a noontime meal while enjoying social, health and educational programs.

Reservations to attend are required 24 hours in advance. Town of Montgomery residents call 457-9367.

On February 14 a very special couple, **Bob and Jodi Lynn** celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes for all life's best!

**Brady James Kidd**, son of **John Kidd and Aimee Kidd** will celebrate his 2nd birthday on February 17. Lillian, John Michael, Drew, Ryan and Patrick are all looking forward to a special celebration.

A very special Walden resident will



Brady James Kidd will celebrate his 2nd birthday on February 17.

celebrate his birthday on February 18. When you see **Kevin Cronin**, musician, songwriter, educator wish him a very "Happy Birthday" and thank him for all the special things he does for everyone and always with a smile!

**John Ciardullo**, well known Walden resident, will celebrate his 84th Birthday on February 21. Family and friends are busy planning a special celebration for him. Enjoy your special day, John!

The Humane Society of Walden, 2490 Albany Post Road will hold an indoor yard sale on Thursday, February 23. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Be sure to visit their Sales Room that is full of many wonderful items for your home. All proceeds benefit the care of the many animals at the shelter.

For information, call 778-5115.

On Saturday, March 4, 3 – 4:30 p.m., take a quick trip to Tibet right here in Walden by dropping by the Tibetan New Year Open House at Tsechen Kunchab Ling Temple, 12 Edmunds Lane. Walden. Enjoy Tibetan New Year food, stories, music and a tour of the temple. The event is free. Family, friends, everyone is welcome. For information call 301-906-3378.

The Walden Fire District will hold a Defensive Driving Course on Thursday, March 9, 9 a. m. – 3 p. m. at the Walden Fire House, 230 Old Orange Avenue. Cost \$40 per person. Please register by calling the Fire District Secretary, Denise Miller, at 778-7171 and leave a message or email dmiller@WaldenFD.org.

## Community Events

THURSDAY

**Walking Club.** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778- 2700.

**T.O.P.S.** 6 - 7 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778-2700.

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

FRIDAY

**Knights of Columbus Council #9254.** 7:30 p.m. Father Sullivan Hall, Most Precious Blood Church, 42 Walnut St., Walden. This is a social meeting. 778-5701.

SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY

**Walden Senior Citizens.** 11:30 a.m. Walden Fire House, Old Orange Avenue,  
**Walking Club.** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Hudson River HealthCare, 75 Orange Ave, Walden. 778- 2700.

The Valley Central High School All Night Grad Committee will hold a fundraiser event at the Maybrook Senior Center, 2 Senior Way, Maybrook, on Tuesday, March 14, 7 – 9 p.m. "Messages from the Other Side" with World renowned Psychic Medium Tina Vesley who will offer messages from spirits, a question and answer period, and a discussion about what is on the other side.

For more information visit TinaVesley.com. For tickets contact Jen Cappadora 248-5208 or Cindy 699-7432. \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. Checks should be payable to VC All Night Grad.

The 2017 Village Election Day is Tuesday, March 21, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walden Fire House, 230 Old Orange Avenue.

Not sure you are an eligible registered Village of Walden voter? Contact the Orange County Board of Elections 360-6500. To become an eligible registered Village of Walden voter, you must register with the Orange County Board of Elections no later than March 10, 2017. Should any eligible voter be in

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## MAYBROOK

# Painting class benefits honor society

Most of Orange County had a snow day on February 9. Our schools were closed and it snowed most of the day.

What do you do on your snow days? Do you bake, cook, work, play in the snow or catch up on your rest?

However you spent it, hope everyone is now dug out and stayed safe and warm!

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Thank you Village of Maybrook DPW for clearing our streets and making it possible for the residents that had to get to work, could! I know you all worked very hard on this one.

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Valley Central Middle School's National Junior Honor Society will be hosting a group painting class on Thursday, February 23

from 6:30 to 9 p.m in the Middle School Cafeteria.



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Middle school art teachers Patti Behr, Kathy Foti and Ashley Nozell will lead participants in painting a cheerful painting of birds. You can check out the Valley Central District website to see the painting at [vczd.k12.ny.us](http://vczd.k12.ny.us)

The cost for this event is \$30, includes all supplies and refreshments. This event will benefit NJHS and the districts Backpack Snack Attack Program. This will fill up fast, so seats must be paid in advance! You can send your check into the school made out to VCMS, with your name & phone number, calling Barbara Introcaso at 457-2400 ext. 16800 or emailing her at [Barbara.introcaso@valleycentralschools.org](mailto:Barbara.introcaso@valleycentralschools.org) to reserve a spot.

Valley Central Softball will sponsor a kids night out at the High School gym, on February 24, from 7 to 9:30 pm. Cost for this event is \$10 cash or check payable to VC Softball. This is for children ages 6 through 12 only, and proper attire is required.

Kids should wear sneakers, jeans or sweatpants. Parents will register their child beginning at 6:45 at the entry by the tennis courts & parent ID is required for pick up, no exceptions.

Drop your child off for a fun night of basketball, t-ball, kickball, arts & crafts, relay races and face painting. Refreshment will be available for purchase. Any questions, please contact: Katie Farrugia, Varsity Softball Coach at (845) 457-2400 ext. 19234.

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Maybrook VFW is happy to announce acoustic night with Veteran Dave C & our very own, **Rich Lally**. Friday,

## Community Events

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

**Golden Links Senior Citizens Club.** 12:30 p.m. Maybrook Seniors Center, Homestead Avenue.

February 17 from 7 - 9 p.m. Open to the community. Come out and support these guys as they volunteer their time to bring you great hits from the 50's to the 70's. They always take requests, and accept guest singers! Potluck is welcome and customary for this event.

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Attention residents! Free tax filing is available in multiple locations in the Town of Montgomery! United Way of the Dutchess - Orange Region, is offering free tax preparation today. Call The Hudson Valley Cash Coalition at 2-1-1, or 1-800-899-1479 to make your appointment today! Weekend appointments are available too!

## MONTGOMERY

# Valley Central sponsors SAT prep classes

Hudson Valley Honor Flight announces two flights this Spring to take veterans to Washington DC. The first is Saturday, April 8 from Stewart Airport in Newburgh and the second is Saturday, May 20 from Westchester County Airport in White Plains.

These flights take veterans to visit the war memorials at no cost to them. Each veteran is assigned a guardian for the one day trip, guardians are responsible for paying for their own trip.

For more on this call 391-0076 or go to [hvhonorflight.com](http://hvhonorflight.com).

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Please note the date, as in a previous column it was wrong. The Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) will hold a presentation on February 22 at 12:30 p.m. It will be held at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge



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Attention all Juniors and Seniors, raise your SAT scores. ! The Valley Central Scholarship Council is sponsoring SAT Prep Classes. It will be held at the Valley Central High School on Tuesday evenings, February 28 -May 2 (no class April 11) from 6 -8 p.m.

The cost is \$260 which includes books. Space is limited to first come, first serve. Registration and payment on line, go to VCHS home page or Valley Central Scholarship Council Facebook page.

For more information, contact Fran at 926-2412 or [ffoxpizzonia@yahoo.com](mailto:ffoxpizzonia@yahoo.com)

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The Valley Central School District has set its schedule for Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-18 school

year. The dates for each building are as follows: Berea Elementary: March 22 & 23, E. Coldenham Elementary: March 3, and Montgomery Elementary: March 7 & 9.

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The 2017 St. Pat's Ramble within the Village Of Montgomery will be held on Saturday, March 18. It will include a 5K "Run for the Gold" at 10 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at the Holy Name of Mary - Assumption Church and a glorious bagpipers parade along Union Street at 1 p.m.

This year's Grand Marshal is **Patricia 'Pat' Pskowski**. Pat is a long time Montgomery resident and community supporter. Congratulations Pat!

A raffle to support the ramble events is underway, 1 st prize is \$4,000, 2nd prize is \$1,000 and 4 runner-up prizes of \$250 each will be awarded.

A reception in honor of Grand Marshal Pat will be held on Sunday, March 12 at the Wards Bridge Inn from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$25 person, space is limited. Reservations are a MUST and

are on a first come, first serve basis .

For raffle tickets and/or reception reservations please call Cathy at Devitt Management 457-9666.

Families, organizations and businesses wishing to participate in the parade are encouraged to call John or Stella O'Brien at 457-6228.

For further information please visit [stpatsramble.com](http://stpatsramble.com).

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The Humane Society of Walden is excited to invite you and a friend to the Annual Raffle Party February 25. One ticket admits 2 and 1 entry in a drawing to win the grand prize of \$5,000! 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250, and 4th prize \$250. You'll receive a token for drinks and enjoy delicious food while having a blast! There will be great silent auction items to bid as well as 50/50 and more! Only 300 tickets will be sold.

All proceeds benefit the animals in our care. After your purchase, if you would like your ticket mailed please email your mailing address to [shelterhelper@aol.com](mailto:shelterhelper@aol.com).

## PINE BUSH

## Garden Club awards scholarships

The Pine Bush School District will be closed on Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20 for President's Weekend.



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The next Board of Education meeting is tonight Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at the Pine Bush High School. Budget presentations to be

presented are: Capital-Operations & Maintenance; Administrative-Management Staff and Classified Staff; and Program-Technology/Transportation/ Extracurricular/Sports Activities.

Join the Pine Bush Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday Feb 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Larry's Chinese (Kiernan's) to learn more about World Ventures Dream Trips. The cost is \$10 for a buffet dinner, cash bar.

There will be two raffles that night, you will have a chance to win a five-day four-night vacation to Cancun, and a basket of goodies from your local business.

The Community Garden Club of Pine Bush is happy to announce this year's winners of a scholarship to NYS DEC's



Campers from left to right: Adele Nye, Margaret Hines, Meryl Palinkas

Camp DeBruce located in Livingston Manor.

The recipients are Adele Nye, Margaret Hines, and Meryl Palinkas. All are sixth grade students at Crispell Middle School and will attend a week-long camping session this summer. Congratulations!

#### Pine Bush Area Library

AARP Tax Aide Help will again be done on Fridays beginning Feb 10. There is no charge. Call 744-4265 to make an appointment. You must bring last year's return. If you do not have one, then you can request a transcript from IRS.GOV. We have a limited supply of tax forms.

AARP Smart Driver classes will resume on March 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. held at the library community room.

New dates for upcoming classes are April 19, May 24, June 21 and Saturday, July 8. Price for members are \$20 and nonmembers are \$25. You must register in advance. Please call 744-3375.

Join the Ukulele club. They meet up once a month at the library. New members are always welcome. Strum on in. This month they meet on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Special program on Alzheimer's Disease. The Basics: Memory loss, and Dementia. The program is given by the Alzheimer's Association. Basic information will be given that we all need to know about memory loss issues and the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's. Learn how to get a diagnosis and treatment options. The day is Wed. Feb. 22 - 3 p.m. at the library.

### Community Events

THURSDAY

**G. Paul Bettinger American Legion Post #1308.** 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, 4 Martin St., Pine Bush. 744-3991.

TUESDAY

**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 60 and older.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, come visit our program on Working Dogs. Meet Lucy, a therapy dog. Joe Dejong will talk about service and therapy dogs, training for each, and certification. He will share his experience with returning combat veterans, visits to hospitals, nursing homes and libraries. The time is 6 pm. Would your dog qualify?

Advanced fly tying classes are being held on Sundays at the library community center from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Donna at the Southern Catskill Anglers for more information. scanglers@gmail.com.

Round two of the Crazy 8's Math will begin in March. This was a fun program and will fill up fast. If you missed out on the first one, try to make this one.

Check out our book sales, audio book cd's, music cd's, games, puzzles, greeting cards, etc. We have free VHS videos.

Happy Birthday to **Millie Johns** and to **Ellie Voss** who both celebrate on February 18.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Carter Brischler**.

Have a safe and happy week, and God Bless!

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need of an absentee ballot, they must pick up, fill out and return an absentee application to the Village Clerk by mail by March 14, 2017 to meet the mailing deadline. After this deadline you can still apply for an absentee ballot on the spot that must be returned to the Village Clerk's Office between March 15 and March 20.

The Josephine-Louise Public Library

sends the following news:

Cooking the Books discussion is planned for Thursday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. We will talk about Lidia Bastianich's cookbook. and the many regions in Italy that have influenced her fabulous cooking!

Don't forget about a very special program "Rescuing An Endangered Language in Our Own Backyard" with guest speaker Mr. Nawang Tsering Gurung, on Sunday, February 19, 3 p.m., Municipal Building. Mr. Gurung, who

works for Voices of the Himalayas, will talk about the efforts to encourage the use of the mother tongue languages among the Tibetan and Himalayan people, The Tibetan language is an endangered language in occupied Tibet. This program is sponsored by Tsechen Kunchab Ling Buddhist Temple and the Josephine-Louise Public Library. Light refreshments will be served. For information stop by or call the library at 778-7621.

The monthly Family Book Club will

meet on Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 p.m. to discuss "The Heart and the Bottle" by Oliver Jeffers. Copies of the book are available at the Children's Desk.

Master Gardeners: How to Start a Garden is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. Members of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners will lend their expertise in helping beginners to start their gardens for spring planting. Please register at the Main Circulation Desk or by calling the library.

## WALDEN

## WALLKILL

## Shawangunk Church to host youth bowling night

I knew it was too good to be true! We couldn't get through winter without having at least one bad snowstorm.

VOW (Visionaries of Wallkill) will be holding their meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month in the Town Hall Community Room, at 6:30 p.m. This is a public meeting and all interested residents are welcome to attend. VOW is always looking for individuals with fresh ideas and energy.

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The Wallkill Seniors had a very nice meeting last week. Their chair yoga, given by Access Physical Therapy, ended on Feb. 8. This is a low impact exercise. The next session will be announced later on, however, registration is required!

You do not have to be a member of the Wallkill Seniors to participate.

On Feb. 15, the Seniors will have a guest speaker from

N.Y. City's International Culinary School. Her name is Danielle Cancel and she will show the members how to prepare easy, nutritious meals for one or two people.

Come and see us and what we are all about, every Wednesday at 1 p.m., in the Town Hall Community Room. New

members are always welcome!

For more information, call Sue Rasser at 744-6101.

As a fundraiser, the Seniors have cookbooks for sale for \$5 each. They contain recipes from the seniors themselves.

If you would like to purchase one, call Sue or stop by the Wallkill Public Library. Your purchase will be greatly appreciated!

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**ROSANNE  
STOCKHOFER**  
895-2208

The annual Woman's Club High School Art Contest is underway. These wonderful works of art will be on display at the Shawangunk Town Hall during the month of February. This display is open to the public during normal business hours. So, stop by and enjoy the work of some of our most talented high school students. They will be going to our annual convention for judging in March.

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The Reformed Church of Shawangunk will be hosting a Youth Bowling Night on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held at Walden Lanes at 1492 Rt. 52 in Walden.

The cost is \$5, which includes shoe rental, pizza and drink. Come for some fun!

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The Wallkill Public Library will be hosting the following events this coming week:

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Adult Knit/Crochet Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17, Lego Mindstorms (session 4), 3 p.m.; Felting Workshop: Make a Penguin, 4 p.m. (ages 8 plus). Materials fee, \$3. Register by Feb. 15.

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Archive Saturday with Matt Thorenz, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20 - Alien Abduction Lamp, 1 p.m. (ages 10 plus). Materials fee, \$5. Register by Feb. 17.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Textile Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Quilter's Circle, 11 a.m.; Drop-in Game Day: Apple-to-Apple, 2:30 to 4 p.m. (ages 10 plus); Adult Coloring Club, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Adult Fiction Book Club, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Toddler Storytime, 11 a.m. (ages 18 mos. to 3 yrs.).

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Art Workshops for VOW! In an effort to promote the learning and understanding of different art mediums, Vision of Wallkill, in collaboration with the Wallkill River School in Montgomery, will be offering four art workshops over the course of four months. Each session will take place at the Shawangunk Town Hall Community Room. Each workshop will have a maximum of 12 participants

## Community Events

SATURDAY

**American Legion Rose-Sheeley Post 1034.** 10 a.m. Shawangunk Town Hall Social Room.

MONDAY

**T.O.P.S.** 5:30 p.m. Behind the Wallkill Reformed Church in the food pantry building, Bridge St., Wallkill. 895-2208.

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.

and must be 12 years old older, except for the Manga and Anime workshops (ages 9 and older).

Saturday, Feb. 25, Manga and Anime - artist, Liam Vogel.

Saturday, Feb. 25, Collage - artist, Debbe Cushman Femiak.

Saturday, April 29, Acrylic Sponge Painting - artist, Nancy Reed Jones.

Saturday, May 20, Beginning Pastel - artist, Shawn Dell Joyce.

The cost will be \$10 per class, materials included!

For more information and to register, contact Adrienne Perine at 895-8712 or dramapearl@aol.com.

God Bless and have a Safe and Happy Week!

## Bus trip to Yankee Stadium will benefit Wallkill grads

A trip to Yankee Stadium on April 29 will raise money for scholarships for Wallkill grads and grants for Hudson Valley nonprofits that focus on suicide prevention initiatives, support for people with cancer, and offer programs for people with disabilities.

"It's a win-win situation," said Michelle Terwilliger-Hathaway, who is organizing the fundraising trip on behalf of the newly established Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund for Charitable Endeavors "Attendees get to take in a great afternoon Yankees game against the Orioles, get their families home at a decent dinner/bedtime AND contribute to community good."

Tickets are offered at two different price points: \$179 per person for field level seats and \$99 for in-field grandstand seats. A deposit of \$50-\$100 before March 1 locks in these early bird prices, with a balance due on April 1. After March 1, ticket prices increase \$10 per person. All tickets include round trip transportation on a deluxe motor coach with an on-board bathroom and movie, a morning bagel/snack pack, on-board adult and

kid-friendly refreshments, giveaways and raffles. The bus departs at 9 a.m. from the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, 30 Scott's Corners Drive, Montgomery. Additional pickups will be made at 9:15 in Middletown, 9:30 in Chester, and 9:45 in Monroe. Game time is 1:05 pm. The bus should return to Montgomery at about 6:30 p.m., subject to game end time. All reservations and payments are due by April 26.

The Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund pays tribute to three generations. It honors everyday people and lifelong Wallkill residents and High School alumni who worked hard, served their community, and believed in charitable giving. A new generation wishes to continue that tradition. As a component fund of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, disbursements will be made in memory of Fred C. and Terry W. Terwilliger, both respected community bank executives; Frederica V. Terwilliger, an elementary and Sunday School teacher; and Bryan T. Terwilliger, a laborer with Local 17. Scholarships will be awarded to Wallkill

graduates seeking a degree in banking, teaching, or mental wellness/social work/psychiatry. Preference will be given to applicants to Babson College and Rutgers University, for banking or finance, or SUNY New Paltz, for teaching. The fund may also give scholarships and grants to students and nonprofits focusing on mental wellness, cancer-related initiatives, or serving people with disabilities, with preference given to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Hudson Valley Chapter and ACCESS: Supports for Living.

The family has an ambitious goal of raising \$25,000 within five years, at which point the fund becomes endowed and will then be able to award grants and scholarships FOREVER. Contributions may be made 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.

## WALKER VALLEY

## Pack 41 holds awards banquet



Cub Scout Pack #41 recently held their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet at Kuhls Highland House.

The Valley Scrappers group is open to all, young and old, regardless of experience level.

The group's regular meetings are held at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. the first two Tuesdays of the month and 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. the rest of the Tuesdays. The group will hold a greeting card making session on March 4 starting at 11 a.m.

Stampin' Up dealer **Gail O'Neill** will teach the group how to make ten different cards.

For information or to reserve your spot contact Gail at 796-8842 or gailsuoneill@gmail.com or Kelli at 744-3055 or kellipalinkas@yahoo.com.

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**Veronica Knoll** also extends an invitation to other Scrappers, "Come and enjoy a day of paper-crafting on Saturday April 1 from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse.

We will have a Cricut Expression machine and a Big Shot for you to use. Advance registration is required. For more information contact Veronica at (845) 750-7885 or veronicaskisses@yahoo.com."

The Country Quilters will be holding a workshop and lecture at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on March 11 starting at 9 a.m. According to the group's Vice President, **Trisha Moller**, the workshop hosted by **Jackie Kunkel** of Canton Village Quilt Works entitled "Proud Mary" will include, "instruction on how to make a curved piecing block using black and white and splashes of color."



**KELLI  
PALINKAS**

744-3055  
kellipalinkas@yahoo.com

Country Quilter's **Barbara Hanaburgh** explains further, "It is a variation of a Drunkard's Path." Participants must be registered in advance. Kunkel has been a quilt designer for magazines and fabric companies since 2009. For more information and to register for the class contact Trisha at 527-2145. The Country Quilters Guild

meets every Monday (all day) at the Walker Valley School house for Stitch and bitch Monday and on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Both new and experienced quilters learn from each

other as these creative and community-minded individuals gather and share ideas.

New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Thelma at 778-1901.

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Cub Scout Pack #41 recently held their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet at Kuhls Highland House.

More than 170 attendees including scouts, family and friends enjoyed the festivities. Pastor **Robb Hewitt** of the Mountain View United Methodist Church delivered the opening and closing prayers and Matt The Magician entertained after the awards ceremony emceed by local radio and TV personality and Pack Cubmaster **Erwin Benz**.

Open to boys in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade, Pack 41 has limited openings in the older grades. For more information on joining feel free to contact Cubmaster Benz at benzee95@hotmail.com.

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**Cool Cliff Upright** stopped by the house with Marty the other day to pass on some church news.

Mountain View United Methodist Church holds services in Walker Valley

## 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.

every Sunday at 8 a.m. and later at 10 a.m. A special Ash Wednesday service will held at 7 p.m. on March 1.

The church's Palm Sunday service will be held on April 9 at 8 a.m. and later at 10a.m. with a Maudy Thursday worship on April 13 at 7 p.m. Good Friday services will be held on April 14 at 7 p.m.

Contact Pastor Robb Hewitt for more information on church services at 800-8534.

Children's Sunday school classes are held from 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. every Sunday and are open to all children from preschool to eighth grade. Nursery services are also available for younger children.

Contact **Lucy Bojsiuk** for more information on Sunday School classes at 733-6979.

Senior Youth Group gatherings are held on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. It looks like they've got some fun trips planned, including a roller-skating trip. Contact **Joyce Horton** at 800-4275 for details.

Cool Cliff also shared that on Sunday February 19 there will be a 1 p.m. service at the church in recognition of Ryan Johns' Eagle Scout status. All are welcome to attend.

Finally, there will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Pine Bush Memorial Hall on March 11 from 5 until 6 p.m.

Contact Pastor Hewitt at 800-8534 for details.

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The Walker Valley Seniors send get well wishes to **Marie Reilly**. The group will enjoy corn beef sandwiches on March 15 and a Mohegan Sun Casino trip on March 27.

## SERVICE NEWS

Pvt. **Christopher Predmore** from Middletown, was formally welcomed into the 1569th Transportation Company of the Army National Guard during a transition ceremony at the Leeds Armory in Catskill.

The ceremony marks the completion of the National Guard Recruit Sustainment Program.



# OBITUARIES

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Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 9 at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home. Entombment will be in the Cedar Hill Mausoleum, Newburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

## John E. Gordon

John E. Gordon of Middletown, formerly of Walden and Maybrook passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Elant at Goshen. He was 75.

The son of the late Harry E. and Ruth Oakley Gordon, he was born on October 24, 1941 in Suffern, NY. He was the widower of the late Barbara Nourse Gordon.

John is survived by his sons: Scott Gordon and his wife, Madonna of Vermont and Sean Gordon and his wife, Kim of Walden; daughter, Tracy Zuckerman and her husband, Richard of Vermont; grandchildren: Ryan, Matthew, Madeleine, Caleb, Gilbert and Gunnar. He was predeceased by his sister, Carol Pittman.

Services will be private. Cremation was in the Cedar Hill Crematory, Newburgh, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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

## Wanda S. Rogers

Wanda S. Rogers of Montgomery, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Orange Regional Medical Center, Town of Wallkill. She was 51.

The daughter of the late Ralph and Shirley Horton DeGraw, she was born on August 26, 1965 in Goshen. She was a school bus driver for the Valley Central School District.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Thomas F. Rogers at home; sons: Thomas Rogers, Jr. of Montgomery; Michael Rogers and his wife, Sarah of Pine Bush; and Adam Rogers of Montgomery; brothers: Stanley DeGraw of Hancock and William DeGraw of Fallsburg; sisters: Diane DeGraw of Montgomery; Marjorie Culbert of Walden; Delores Smith of Tennessee; and Alice DeGraw of Cuddebackille; grandchildren: Kali and Weston Rogers; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Ralph Jr. and Robert DeGraw and sisters, Virginia DeGraw and Judy Springer.

A gathering was held on Saturday, February 11 at the Gridley-Horan Funeral

Home, Walden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## Jerry Thietje

Jerry Thietje of Wallkill passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at home. He was 66.

The son of the late Fred and Vivian Smith Thietje, he was born June 8, 1950 in Holyoke, Colorado.



He was a former fireman and EMT for the Shawangunk Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Patricia at home; son James Thietje and

his wife Kimberly; son Jerry Thietje and his wife Jennifer; daughter Sarah Reed; four grandchildren Kaitlyn, Kelsey, Sean and Ryan; brothers Myron Thietje and Marlon Smith and sister Anita Thietje.

He was pre-deceased by his daughter Barbara Ann.

Visitation will be Friday, February 17, from 10:30 a.m. -1:30.p.m. at the Wallkill Funeral Home, 12 Bonaventura Ave. Wallkill. A funeral mass will follow the visitation at 2 p.m. at St. Benedicts Chapel, Wallkill Ave, Wallkill. Burial will be in Bruynswick Rural Cemetery in Wallkill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shawangunk Valley Fire Company, 2150 Bruynswick Road, Wallkill, NY 12589.

Arrangements were made by Wallkill Funeral Home.

## Carol A. Weeks

Carol A. Weeks of Middletown, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Orange Regional Medical Center, Town of Wallkill. She was 65.

The daughter of the late Harold R. and Bernice Thorpe Brown, Sr., she was born on March 13, 1951 in Middletown. She was the widow of the late Donald W. Weeks, Sr.

She was a customer service representative for Stop & Shop, Newburgh.

Carol is survived by her sons: Donald J. Weeks, Jr. and his wife, Jennifer of Middletown; Jonathan Weeks and his wife, Carla of Maybrook; and Austin Weeks and his companion Samantha

Swartz of Unionville; daughter, Lisa Weeks-Shapiro and her husband, Harold of Milford, PA; brother Harold Brown Jr. of Walden; sisters: Debbie Burnett of Newburgh and Robin Townsend of Walden; eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Score.

Services will be announced at a later date. Cremation was in the Cedar Hill Crematory, Newburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## Vincent F. Zappone

Vincent F. Zappone of Walden, NY passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx. He was 74.

The son of the late Anthony and Laura

Morricono Zappone, he was born on June 12, 1942 in New York City.

He owned V & V Landscaping, Inc., Walden. He was a member of the NYS Pistol Team and a distinguished marksman, and a member of the NY National Guard. Vincent was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Survivors are his wife Elizabeth LaGoy Zappone at home; son, Vincent Zappone, Jr. of Walden; daughters: Kimberly Gordon and her husband, Sean of Walden and Victoria Millhouse and her husband, James of Walden; brother, Anthony Zappone and his wife, Mary of Florida; grandchildren, Kaylee, Ryan, Matthew and Carson; nieces, nephews and special friends.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Assoc. or the Walden Humane Society.

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



In Loving Memory of  
**Nicholas Runowich**  
February 26, 1930 - February 15, 2012

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday & the days before that too.  
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.  
All we have now are memories & a picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake in which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts.

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Carl, Irene, Nicky and Families

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### HIGHLAND CSD VACANCIES

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**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS and Substitute Teacher Aides** needed Wallkill Central School District. Interested individuals may go to [www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us) for more information or contact Brian Devincenzi, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services at 895-7102.

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## 220. Public Notices

1118 DUTCHESS TURNPIKE, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/2017. 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, 5306 Route 9W North, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586. #87901

CENTER ON CONTEMPORARY AGING AND RETIREMENT, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/2017. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process

to: Deborah Dematteo, 9 Coates Dr., Ste 3, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #88061

Daunt's Farm, LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/20/2017. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1751 Route 44 55, Modena, NY 12548. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #87968

DELFINO ELECTRIC LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/17. 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, 2 Laurel Trail, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #87926

### FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Application for Authority of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Holmdel GAA Complex LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/31/2016. Jurisdiction: New Jersey. Organized on: 03/13/2014. Office location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 3 Empire Blvd., South Hackensack, NJ 07606. Address of office required or principal office to be maintained in New Jersey is: 3 Empire Blvd., South Hackensack, NJ 07606. Authorized officer in its jurisdiction is: NJ Division of Revenue & Enterprise Service, Business Service Bureau, 33 West State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08606. #87764

FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 68, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/17. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard Munk, 8 Cobblestone Lane, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #87985

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

GNSTech, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/16. County: Orange. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to The LLC, 312 Nina St., New Windsor, NY 12553. General Purpose. #87838

## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Laxmi Estates III, LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/30/2016. Office location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Amish Patel, 5020 Route 9W, Suite 104-22, Newburgh, NY 12550. #87760

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Enwrought LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 12/22/2016. 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: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #87761

Notice of Formation of CPI Bethlehem Berk II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/16/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87796

Notice of Formation of CPI Bethlehem Berk II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/16/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87797

Notice of Formation of CPI Brockport I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/9/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87798

Notice of Formation of CPI Brockport II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/9/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87799

Notice of Formation of CPI Brockport III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/9/16. Office location: Orange County.

Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87800

Notice of formation of KEY SOLUTIONS REALTY, LLC; Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/29/2016 with effective date of 01/01/2017; Office located in Orange County; The street address of the LLC is 38 Pond Hill Lane, Walden, NY 12586; SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The LLC, 38 Pond Hill Lane, Walden, NY 12586; Purpose is any lawful act or activity. #87802

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: BORCHERT HILL FARM, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 3, 2017. Office Location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: c/o 20 Lilac Lane, Danbury, CT 06710. Purpose: Any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged in under the laws of the State of New York. The LLC was formed by Rusk, Wadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York 12542. #87806

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Energy Integration Society LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: December 14, 2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO BOX 272, SLOATSBURG, NY 10974-0272. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #87850

Notice of Formation of Geckodex Repites, LLC Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State 01/01/2017. Off. loc.in Orange CO. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1260 Union Avenue. Newburgh, NY 12550. PURPOSE: Any lawful business. #87873

Notice of Formation of Do It Right Services, LLC Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State 01/01/2017. Off. loc.in Ulster CO. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 30 Lincoln Circle. Walkkill, NY 12589. PURPOSE: Any lawful business. #87875

Notice of Formation of CPI Bethlehem SEF I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/16/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87943

Notice of Formation of CPI Bethlehem SEF II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/16/16. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 235 Moore St., Suite 300, Hackensack, NJ 07601, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #87944

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Banta Hospitality, LLC Art. of Org filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/25/17. 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 c/o 842 Main St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activities. #87962

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name is LIBERTY LOGISTICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office in 11/18/2016. The office is situated in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 680 Rt. #211 E. 3B-133 Middletown, New York 10941. Purpose is any lawful activity. #87973

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: CIRCLE R RANCH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2017. Office Location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the "upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 140 Rockwell Lane, Kingston, New York 12401. Purpose: Any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged in under the laws of the State of New York. The LLC was formed by Rusk, Wadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York 12542. #87975

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is Velocity House Buyers, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) office on January 6th 2017. The County in which the office is to be located is 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 367 Windsor HWY #181, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity. #88024

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. On January 30, 2017, Golden Gnome Farms, LLC was formed in Orange County, NY for the purpose of conducting any lawful business. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at PO Box 416, Walden, NY 12586. #88027

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: PATMAR UNITED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 5/23/2007. 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: 4 CASTLETON DRIVE, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY 10930. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #88035

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: LALIMA'S BAKERY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 1/24/2017. 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: 400 NY-17M, STORE #3, MONROE, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #88036

Notice of Qualification of RBC Soccer, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/27/16. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: One Mediacom Way, Mediacom Park, NY 10918. LLC formed in DE on 12/21/16. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes #87801

Notice of Qualification of KERI'S KIND-EST CUTS, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/10/17. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 09/30/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. NJ addr. of LLC: Salvatore A. Giampiccolo, Esq., 40 W. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450. Cert. of Form. filed with Acting State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., Fifth Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #87851

Notice of Qualification of Eagle Battery, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/2/17. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 8801 River Crossing Blvd., Suite 320, Indianapolis, IN 46240. LLC formed in DE on 1/17/17. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #88063

Notice of Registration of KOSSOFF, SILVERSTEIN, COTTONE & MULSHINE CPA'S LLP, a Dom. LLP. Notice of Reg. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/2016. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLP may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLP, 3 Hatfield Lane, Suite 3B, Goshen, NY 10924. Principal Loc: 3 Hatfield Lane, Suite 3B, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #87740

SKYLIMIT REALTY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/26/17. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY

shall mail copy of process to c/o Sharon Freestone, CPA, 20 Thomas Ave., Liberty, NY 12754. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 600 N. Galleria Dr., Middletown, NY 10941. #88066

Stone Ledge Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/17. County: Orange. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to The LLC, 69 Deer Hill Rd., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12502. General Purpose. #87831

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE INDEX # EFO02517/2016 FILED: 1/10/2017 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, against UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LAWRENCE AKA WILLIAM E LAWRENCE, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said Defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE REALTY CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE", the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT:

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage in the sum of \$215,243.92 dated September 18, 2003, executed by Defendant WILLIAM LAWRENCE AKA WILLIAM E LAWRENCE. All rights, title and interest in the Mortgage were thereafter assigned by way of an assignment executed March 16, 2016 to U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST. The assignment will be duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ORANGE, covering premises known as 87 COACH LN, NEWBURGH, NY 12550 (Section 58, Block 6 and Lot 7). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Nicholas De Rosa, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Orange on 1/06/2017. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York, Section 58, Block 6 and Lot 7, said premises known as 87 COACH LN, NEWBURGH, NY 12550. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. By reason of the aforesaid, there is due and owing to Plaintiff the sum of \$190,429.67, with interest thereon at 6.48000% per annum from November 8, 2014. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE /DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's



titled bid document. Vendors may have to register if visiting this site for the first time.

Respondents are required to execute a Non-Collusive Bidding Affidavit pursuant to Section 103d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Responses submitted without a Non-Collusive Bidding Affidavit will not be considered.

Responses to this RFP shall be delivered to the City Comptroller by hand, mail or other courier type services and must be received on or before the specified due date and time. Facsimile or electronic mail submissions will not be accepted. Vendors are responsible for timely delivery of their Proposals. There will be no exceptions.

The City of Newburgh hereby notifies all prospective vendors that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this Notice, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration of an award.

The City of Newburgh reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City. Contract award may be subject to approval by the City Council.

Kathryn Mack  
City Comptroller  
Dated: Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER** #88030

## Town of Crawford

Public Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Public Hearings will be held on the following applications by the Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Crawford, County of Orange, State of New York, on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Town Hall, 121 State Route 302, Pine Bush, New York

Morelli, Kenneth (RA) 17-1-57.5 (544 Winding Hills Rd.) area variance for fence over 4 ft. that is less than 3 ft. to property line; use variance for same fence with unfinished side facing out

Korpai, James (RA) 22-1-69 (99 Pet-ticoate Lane) use variance for an art studio in existing barn

FOR THE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Bruce Schwoppe  
Chairman#88039

## Orange County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Diagnostic and Repair Services for Electric Motors (RFB-OC012-17) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 2, 2017 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com).

James P Burpoe  
Commissioner  
of General Services  
County of Orange  
February 15, 2017 #88038

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Diagnostic and Repair Services for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems (RFB-OC004-17) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above

address or on the Internet at [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com).

James P Burpoe  
Commissioner  
of General Services  
County of Orange  
February 15, 2017 #88059

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Treatment of Petroleum Contaminated Soil (RFB-OC041-17) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

James P Burpoe  
Commissioner  
of General Services  
County of Orange  
February 10, 2017 #88060

## Town of Newburgh

INVITATION TO BID

MEADOW HILL SOUTH SANITARY  
SEWER REHABILITATION

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, NY for the following contracts:

Contract No. 1 General

The work consists of the rehabilitation of the existing 8- and 10-inch diameter sanitary sewer including lateral grouting, manhole rehabilitation, CIPP liner, and lateral CIPP lining in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore prepared by GHD Consulting Services Inc.

Bids shall be received at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on March 15, 2017, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents for the proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550. Said plans and specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk, at the Town of Newburgh at the above address, in person or by mail. The Contractors shall leave their names and correct mailing addresses upon receipt of the plans and specifications.

A deposit check will be required for each set of plans and specifications distributed, which amount will be refunded only to those submitting formal bids and if said plans and specifications are returned in good condition, within two weeks after their bids have been received.

Deposit Check:

Fee \$50.00 per set—Payable to Town of Newburgh

Postage/Shipping (separate check):

Fee \$15.00 per set—Payable to Town of Newburgh

Each bid from a Contractor must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check, payable to the Town of Newburgh, in the amount of 5 percent of the total amount of the bid as security therefor. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be returned or refunded to the bidder on the condition that if the bid is accepted by the Owner, the bidder shall enter into a contract for the same, within 10 days after notification of award of contract. If no contract is awarded within 45 days of submittal of the bid, the bid may be withdrawn and the bid bond or certified check shall be returned or refunded. Each proposal must be accompanied by an Offer of Surety (included in the Bid Form), signed by the bidder and by the proposed surety.

At the time of execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Owner the necessary bonds approved by the Town Attorney as to form and sufficiency. The required bonds shall be substantially conditioned to provide that the Contractor shall faithfully perform the Contract on his part, and shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred for the same, and shall indemnify

the Town against any and all claims for damage on account of work performed under the Contract.

The Contractor shall procure and maintain, at his expense, until final acceptance by the Owner of the work covered by the Contract, liability insurance for Workmen's Compensation and for bodily injury and property damage, and said insurance shall be kept in full force and effect by the Contractor by payment of the required premiums during the term of the work performed under the Contract.

Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 108, the bidder stipulates and agrees that any agreement shall be void and of no force or effect unless the person, entity or corporation making or performing such agreement secure compensation for the benefit of, and keeps insured during the life of such agreement its employees, in compliance with the Workers' Compensation Law.

The Contractor shall furnish promptly upon demand by the Owner proof that said insurance remains in full force and effect.

The Contractor's failure to procure or maintain said insurance shall constitute an act of default and entitle the Owner to terminate the Contract (as set forth in General Conditions, Article XIII) or, at the Owner's sole discretion, shall entitle the Owner to procure and maintain such insurance on behalf of the Contractor and at the Contractor's sole expense, and to charge the costs of all premiums against the Contractor's payment requisitions for the period in question.

All bids shall be submitted subject to the following conditions:

1. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and re-advertise for new bids.

2. All bidders shall submit proof of responsibility, as required by the Town Board.

3. Each bid must contain the certificate of non-collusive bidding required by Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, relating to non-collusion (included in the Bid Form).

4. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the receipt thereof, without the consent of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh.

5. The bidder shall make allowance in his bid for any price increase in labor and materials. Requisitions for work and/or material shall be at the price bid with no additional charges for such increases.

By Order of the Town Board  
TOWN OF NEWBURGH, NY  
Andrew J. Zarutskie,  
Town Clerk  
Town of Newburgh  
Dated: February 10, 2017

#88022

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Board, of the Town of Newburgh, for the following contract:

Colden Park Watermain Installation

Bids shall be received at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, N.Y. until 2:30 PM, prevailing time on March 15, 2017 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents for the proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550. The said plans and specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk, at the Town of Newburgh at the above address, in person or by mail. The Contractors shall leave their names and correct mailing addresses upon receipt of the plans and specifications.

A deposit check will be required for each set of plans and specifications distributed, which amount will be refunded only to those submitting formal bids and if said plans and specifications are returned in good condition, within two (2) weeks after their bids have been received.

Deposit Check -

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Bids shall be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope and appropriately marked with the name of the bidder, project and date and time of the bid opening. All bids shall be mailed or hand delivered to: TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF NEWBURGH, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Each bid from a Contractor must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check, payable to the Town of Newburgh, in the amount of five-percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid as security therefor. The bid bond or certified check shall be returned or refunded to the bidder on the condition that if the bid is accepted by the Owner, the bidder shall enter into a contract for the same, within ten (10) days after notification of award of contract. If no contract is awarded within 45 days of submittal of the bid, the bid may be withdrawn and the bid bond or certified check shall be returned or refunded. Each proposal must be accompanied by an Offer of Surety (Schedule 1), signed by the bidder and by the proposed surety.

At the time of execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Owner the necessary bonds approved by the Town Attorney as to form and sufficiency. The required bonds shall be substantially conditioned to provide that the Contractor shall faithfully perform the Contract on his part, and shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred for the same, and shall indemnify the Town against any and all claims for damage on account of work performed under the Contract.

The Contractor shall procure and maintain, at his expense, until final acceptance

by the Owner of the work covered by the Contract, liability insurance for Workmen's Compensation and for bodily injury and property damage, and said insurance shall be kept in full force and effect by the Contractor by payment of the required premiums during the term of the work performed under the Contract.

Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 108, the bidder stipulates and agrees that any agreement shall be void and of no force or effect unless the person, entity or corporation making or performing such agreement secure compensation for the benefit of, and keeps insured during the life of such agreement its employees, in compliance with the Workers' Compensation Law.

The Contractor shall furnish promptly upon demand by the Owner proof that said insurance remains in full force and effect.

The Contractor's failure to procure or maintain said insurance shall constitute an act of default and entitle the Owner to terminate the Contract (as set forth in General Conditions, Article XIII) or, at the Owner's sole discretion, shall entitle the Owner to procure and maintain such insurance on behalf of the Contractor and at the Contractor's sole expense, and to charge the costs of all premiums against the Contractor's payment requisitions for the period in question.

All bids shall be submitted subject to the following conditions:

1. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and re-advertise for new bids.

2. All bidders shall submit proof of responsibility, as required by the Town Board.

3. Each bid must contain the certificate of non-collusive bidding required by Section 103 -d of the General Municipal Law, relating to non-collusion (Schedule 4 hereto).

4. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after the receipt thereof, without the consent of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh.

5. The bidder shall make allowance in his bid for any price increase in labor and materials. Requisitions for work and/or material shall be at the price bid with no additional charges for such increases.

By Order of the Town Board  
TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
Andrew Zarutskie,  
Town Clerk  
Town of Newburgh  
Dated: February 10, 2017

#88023

RECEIVER OF TAXES  
TOWN OF NEWBURGH

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Deborah A. Smith, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes, of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Newburgh for the year of 2017. I will attend at 1496 Route 300, in the said Town of Newburgh from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017 from 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:30 in the afternoon on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on the said roll. The tax office will be

open on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 pm.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2017 without charge of interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest of a one per centum for the first month, (for February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017) and an additional one per centum for each additional month until paid; All unpaid taxes as of March 14, 2017 will receive a reminder notice and be charged an additional \$1.00 in compliance with State Law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, the tax roll, of the Town of Newburgh will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Orange on the 11th day of April 2017.

DEBORAH A. SMITH  
Receiver of Taxes  
and Assessments  
Town of Newburgh #87692

**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 23rd day of February, 2017 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 the Town of Newburgh Code Compliance Department for an Interpretation if on-site uses and/or activities fall within the intended scope and be permitted under the Zoning Board of Appeals' March 11, 1982 Decision and Resolution which granted a use variance to permit the operation of a fuel tank lining business.

PREMISES LOCATED AT 2102 Route 300 (3-1-21.31) & Plank Rd N (3-1-21.61),

Walkkill (A/R 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 3rd day of February 2017.

John McKelvey,  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Newburgh #88033

**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 23rd day of February, 2017 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 Robert Celentano for an area variance for the front yard setback to construct a covered front porch (8' x 20') on the residence. PREMISES LOCATED at 1 Rockwood Drive (77-9-5) R-3 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 1st day of February 2017.

John McKelvey,  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Newburgh #88034

**Valley Central School  
District**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Valley Central School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the 2015 Capital Project Phase 2 Project No. 2015-015 PH2

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a MULTIPLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades under separate contracts as follows:

Contract No. 1 General Construction  
Contract No. 2 Window Construction  
Contract No. 3 HVAC Construction  
Contract No. 4 Plumbing Construction  
Contract No. 5 Electrical Construction  
Contract No. 6 Hazardous Materials Abatement

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the  
Valley Central School District

District Offices Board Room

944 State Route 17K

Montgomery, New York 12549

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

The Bid Documents and Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of BERNIER, CARR & ASSOCIATES, ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND LAND SURVEYORS, P.C., 327 Mullin Street, Watertown, New York 13601 and/or 401 East State Street, Suite 200, Ithaca, New York 14850.

One (1) set of documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained at the Architect's Office upon payment of \$100.00. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each additional set requested (if available). PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEER AND MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Orange County Commissioner of Finance will conduct a public sale of certain lands now owned by Orange County because of a failure to redeem such lands from the County's relevant List of Delinquent Taxes, all pursuant to the provision of Local Law No. 2 of 2010. On Thursday, March 9, 2017, the County will conduct a deed sale auction at 10:00 AM.

Any bidder is advised to investigate thoroughly the terms and conditions of the auction included in the auction catalog.

The catalog may be picked up at the Department of Real Property, 124 Main St., Goshen NY 10924. The catalog will also be available on the Orange County web-site, [orangecountygov.com/realproperty](http://orangecountygov.com/realproperty), Deed Sale.

The terms and conditions, which are in the catalog, may also be viewed separately on the Orange County web-site, [orangecountygov.com/realproperty](http://orangecountygov.com/realproperty), Deed Sale.

The said sales will be held in the Orange County Emergency Services Center, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York. The Orange County Commissioner of Finance reserves the right to offer for bid such lands as described by tax map designation, section, block and lot.

Any bidder is advised to investigate the nature and condition of these lands in advance of this sale, by verification with the local assessor's office or as he may otherwise choose, as Orange County makes no representation as to the nature, location or condition of these lands. Bidders are further advised to investigate as to whether any liens are attached to said lands, as certain liens may remain attached after public sale.

After recording by Orange County, successful bidders will receive quitclaim deeds describing the property by tax map section, block and lot

number without representation or covenants or warranty and will convey whatever title Orange County has acquired to said lands by reason of the failure to redeem. Successful bidders will pay to Orange County, by separate bank check made payable to the County Clerk, the amount necessary to cover the recording costs of each parcel purchased.

Except as aforesaid, the Commissioner of Finance reserves the right to reject any bid for any reason whatsoever, insofar as permitted by law.

Title delivered by reason of such sale will be free from all county, town, school and village taxes up to the date of the sale, EXCEPT:

2017 County/Town Taxes, which may include Relevies of 2016-2017 Village and/or School Taxes

2016-2017 Village Taxes

2016-2017 School Taxes

2016-2017 City School Tax

ORANGE COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE.

DATED: January 31, 2017 GOSHEN, NEW YORK

KARIN E. HABLAW,  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

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**TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE**

332001 104-6-1.22

332001 117-2-10

332003 215-2-5

332089 9-1-46.42

332089 9-1-70.2

332089 9-4-33

332089 20-1-38.1

332089 27-1-85.2

332089 27-1-106

332089 28-1-2

332089 28-3-1.41

332089 28-7-6

332089 32-2-55

332089 32-3-43

332089 35-4-1

333089 36-1-14

333089 37-4-1.1

332089 54-1-37

**TOWN OF CHESTER**

332201 103-1-6

332201 111-2-11.2

332289 1-1-31

332289 1-1-78.2

332289 2-1-9.21

332289 5-1-1.4

332289 6-1-27

332289 8-1-28

332289 8-1-72

332289 13-3-2

332289 15-3-23.1

332289 19--6-18

**TOWN OF CORNWALL**

332401 103-1-3.4

332489 1-1-3

332489 1-1-50.2

332489 4-2-13.1

332489 4-2-13.31

332489 4-2-17

332489 4-2-63.2

332489 4-2-87.2

332489 16-5-9.1

332489 22-13-2

332489 34-2-17.1

**TOWN OF CRAWFORD**

332600 2-1-71

332600 17-1-76

332600 23-1-4

332600 23-2-2.3

**TOWN OF DEERPARK**

332800 8-1-10.221

332800 16-4-2

332800 20-1-70

332800 21-5-2

332800 21-8-5

332800 21-8-6

332800 28-1-102

332800 29-9-5

332800 30-7-10

332800 33-1-10.1

332800 37-1-13.1

332800 49-1-3.1

332800 49-1-34.2

332800 50-1-46.1

332800 50-1-52.5

332800 52-1-14

332800 55-1-52.3

332800 56-3-3

**TOWN OF GOSHEN**

333089 12-2-1.224

333089 14-31-2

333089 17-2-1.2

333089 19-1-94.1

333089 20-1-22

333089 24-1-64

330089 27-8-10

333089 27-8-11

333089 27-8-12

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333089 27-10-2

333089 27-10-3

**TOWN OF GREENVILLE**

333200 9-4-29

333200 9-6-5

333200 11-1-34.421

333200 12-1-2.23

333200 13-1-4.22

**TOWN OF HAMPTONBURGH**

333489 13-1-14.21

333489 13-1-62

**TOWN OF HIGHLANDS**

333601 103-27-6

333689 16-4-2

**TOWN OF MINISINK**

333801 101-1-1

333889 14-1-60

333889 14-1-66

**TOWN OF MONROE**

334005 313-1-1-.4

334005 323-9-1.1

334005 323-10-1-.2

334005 347-1-1.2

334005 349-1-1-.19

334089 1-1-66

334089 8-1-59

334089 38-2-3

334089 38-2-5

334089 38-2-6

334089 64-1-35

334089 64-1-36

**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY**

334289 3-1-63

334289 8-1-52

334289 16-2-1.2

334289 31-1-35.3

**TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE**

334401 102-1-18

334401 103-1-20

334401 104-2-31

334489 5-1-67.2

334489 10-1-47

334489 11-3-9

334489 11-5-2.2

334489 11-6-26.2

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334489 11-8-10

334489 11-8-11

334489 14-1-12

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH**

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334600 8-1-43.43

334600 11-1-73

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334600 15-2-2

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BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to the Architect's office within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids.

Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage. Checks shall be made payable to Bernier, Carr & Associates. Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendum, if any, may be found at [www.thebcgroup.com](http://www.thebcgroup.com) under Bidding Projects.

A Pre-bid conference and on site review of the project areas will be conducted by the Architect and Construction Manager on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, commencing at 4:00 p.m. The Pre-bid conference will be for all contracts. Please meet at the High School Main Entrance, at 1175 State Route 17K, Montgomery, NY 12549.

Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General, Supplementary, and Special Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the **INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and it related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the **Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies** located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:

New York State  
Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
162 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231  
(518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid.

In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the Statement Concerning Authority to do Business. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the Individual Acknowledgement or the Corporate Acknowledgement, depending on the status of your business.

By Order Of:  
Renee Simerson, District Clerk  
Date: February 7, 2017 #88029

Valley Central School District  
Notice to Bidders

The Board of Education of the Valley Central School District, Montgomery, New York, (in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5A of NYS General Municipal Law) hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for:

Wet & Dry Trash Removal

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 1, 2017 at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 944 State Route 17K, Montgomery, NY 12549 and at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Bid packets may be obtained from the Business Office, 845-457-2400 ext. 18123.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Renee Simerson  
District Clerk #88037

### Vails Gate Fire

#### District

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
VAILS GATE FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE  
TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR,  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK  
March 14, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election of the qualified voters of the Vails Gate Fire District (hereinafter called the **Fire District**), in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York, will be held at the Vails Gate Firehouse located on Route 94 (Blooming Grove Turnpike), Vails Gate, New York, in said Fire District, on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. The polls shall open at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and shall remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) or as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their votes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District on February 6, 2017, the following Proposition will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Fire District for approval or disapproval:

#### PROPOSITION

SHALL the bond resolution of Vails Gate Fire District, in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York, entitled: **BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VAILS GATE FIRE DISTRICT (FIRE DISTRICT)**, IN THE TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 6, 2017, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR USE BY THE FIRE DISTRICT; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF, INCLUDING PRELIMINARY COSTS AND COSTS INCIDENTAL THERETO, IS \$900,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATION OF NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 FROM THE EXISTING **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS** THE EXPENDITURE OF WHICH IS HEREBY APPROVED, TO BE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE COST THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000 TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION; DETERMINING THAT THE PERIOD OF PROBABLE USEFULNESS OF SAID SPECIFIC OBJECT OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED IS 20 YEARS; FURTHER DETERMINING THAT, PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (**SEQRA**), THE PURCHASE OF SAID FIRE

TRUCK IS A TYPE II ACTION AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY FURTHER REVIEW AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THE SAME SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE, BE APPROVED?

All residents of the Fire District who were duly registered to vote with the Orange County Board of Elections on or before February 21, 2017, shall be eligible to vote at said Special Election.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DATED: February 6, 2017  
LAURIE SEYMOUR  
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY

#88032

### Village of Montgomery

NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2017

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery did adopt Local Law No. 1 of 2017 on the 7th day of February, 2017 at the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549.

SAID LOCAL LAW authorizes the Board of Trustees to override the tax levy limit established in the General Municipal Law, Section 3-C commencing on June 1, 2017.

Copies of Local Law No. 1 of 2017 are available at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

MONSERRATE RIVERA-FERNANDEZ  
VILLAGE CLERK,  
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY  
February 8, 2017

#88065

### Town of Marlborough

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, at a meeting held on February 13, 2017, duly adopted the resolution summarized below, subject to a permissive referendum.

The resolution provides that the faith and credit of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable; that an annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year; that the power to authorize

the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by such resolution, including renewals of such notes, is delegated to the Town Supervisor; that all other matters, except as provided in such resolution, relating to the bonds authorized, including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed in such resolution and the manner of the execution of the same and also including the consolidation with other issues, and the authority to issue such obligations on the basis of substantially level or declining annual debt service, is delegated to and shall be determined by the Town Supervisor; and that this LEGAL NOTICE shall be published.

A summary of the bond resolution follows:

BOND RESOLUTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2017.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BOND RESOLUTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2013, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF A PAYLOADER FOR USE BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BONDS HAVE A MAXIMUM MATURITY LIMITED TO FIVE YEARS.

The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes is fifteen years pursuant to subdivision twenty of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds authorized will exceed five years.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BOND RESOLUTION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK LOCATED AT 21 MILTON TURNPIKE, MILTON, NEW YORK, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

Dated: Milton, New York  
February 13, 2017  
Colleen Corcoran, Town Clerk  
#88074

### County of Putnam

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

COUNTY OF PUTNAM  
File No. 10086  
Docket No. B-01055-16  
SUMMONS

In the Matter of the Commitment of Guardianship and Custody pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services

Law of

E.M. (Anonymous)  
(Publication)  
A Child under the Age of Eighteen Years  
Alleged to be a Permanently Neglected Child by  
Anthony Raymond Mahabir,  
Respondent.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Anthony Raymond Mahabir,

WHO RESIDES OR IS FOUND AT: address unknown

Petitions pursuant to Section 384-b of the SSL having been filed with this Court requesting: An Order determining that subject child is a permanently neglected child and committing the guardianship and custody of the child to the Putnam County Department of Social Services.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at 20 County Center, Carmel, New York, on March 21, 2017, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Section 384-b of the SSL.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights may be terminated and your failure to appear shall further constitute a denial of your interest in the child who is the subject of the proceeding, which denial may result, without further notice, in the transfer or commitment of the child's care, custody or guardianship or in the child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption may be at issue.

Dated: February 8, 2017.

Lisa DiAngelo  
Clerk of Court

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. James T. Rooney, Judge of the Family Court, Putnam County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Putnam County.  
#88073

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# Wallkill's Fekishazy wins Section 9 wrestling title

By **BOND BRUNGARD**  
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Mike Fekishazy, Wallkill's 182-pounder, won the Section 9, Division I title in his weight class Saturday with a 3-1 decision over Minisink's Joey Yanis at Monroe-Woodbury.

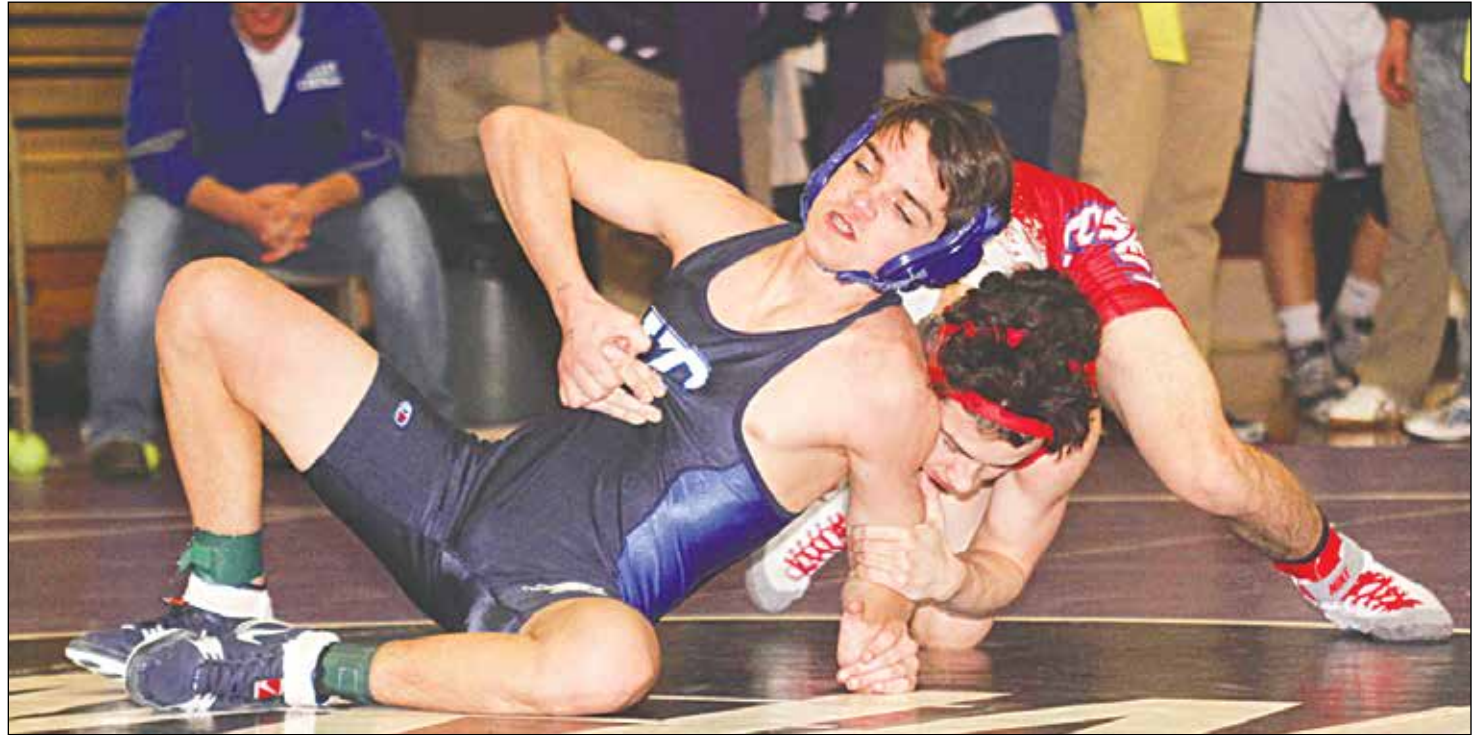
Fekishazy was Wallkill's sole sectional champ as the team finished third with 157 points in the tournament. It was also the last competition for Jeff Culty, who is stepping down as the Panthers' coach. Culty has been Wallkill's coach for five years, but he will remain as the Section 9 wrestling chairman following this season.

Culty's coaching career ends after 37 seasons. He graduated from Ardsley and coached their team for eight seasons before moving to Newburgh Free Academy. Culty then coached the Goldbacks 24 years before heading Wallkill's program for the last five seasons.

"My college coach, he's the one that really made me say I can do this," said Culty.

And coaching for nearly four decades, Culty said there was never a timeline of how long he would do it.

"When I got into it I was never thinking about when it was going to end. It was



Valley Central's Casey Lennon, at 99 pounds, was pinned in the round of 16.

always about the next season and next year's team," he said. "It still doesn't feel like it is ending."

Wallkill finished third 2015 and 2016,

and Culty, prior to Saturday's tournament, said he'd still be happy with that finish this season after taking over a

Panther program five years ago that needed some work.



Derek Ellison, Wallkill's 99-pounder, lost Warwick's to Drew Greco in the round of 16.



Pine Bush's Jordan Suarez, at 99 pounds, reached the finals and lost to Saugerties' Colby Amell.

**This Week**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

**Girls Basketball**

Pine Bush at Monroe-Woodbury, 6:30 p.m.  
 Valley Central at Minisink, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wallkill at Millbrook, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

**Boys Basketball**

Chapel Field at Tuxedo, 6:30 p.m.  
 Pine Bush at NFA, 7 p.m.  
 Valley Central at Burke, 7 p.m.  
 Wallkill at Ellenville, 4 p.m.

**Boys Swimming**

Pine Bush at Section 9 tournament, 4:30 p.m.,  
 Valley Central  
 Valley Central at Section 9 tournament, 4:30  
 p.m., Valley Central

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

**Boys Swimming**

Pine Bush at Section 9 tournament, 4 p.m.,  
 Valley Central  
 Valley Central at Section 9 tournament, 4  
 p.m., Valley Central

**Indoor Track**

Valley Central at West Point, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

**Boys Swimming**

Pine Bush at Section 9 tournament, 12 p.m.,  
 Valley Central  
 Valley Central at Section 9 tournament, 12  
 p.m., Valley Central

**Indoor Track**

Pine Bush at West Point, 1 p.m.  
 Wallkill at West Point, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

**Boys Basketball**

Chapel Field at Eldred, 4:30 p.m.  
 Pine Bush at Monroe-Woodbury, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

**Boys Basketball**

Chapel Field at Tri Valley, 5 p.m.

**Girls Basketball**

Highland at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

# Panthers streak past Goshen



Mitch Kernizan, scoring here for Wallkill, finished the game with 17 points.

By **BOND BRUNGARD**  
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Wallkill's boys' basketball team was struggling a little under .500 Monday, Feb. 6, with a 7-9 record at Goshen.

But the Panthers, playing one of their most complete games on the season, went to the air all night against the Gladiators, a team which expected to be a top Section 9, Class A tournament seed.

Wallkill led 29-20 at the half, but within the first two minutes of the third quarter the Panthers put it out of reach with an 11-0 run to make it 40-20. That 20-point lead stayed held through the second half before Wallkill won 69-49 with almost half of those points scored with three-pointers.

Justin Dunikowski led the Panthers with 28 points – while landing seven threes. Ryan Castle scored 12 points with a pair of threes, and Mitch Kernizan scored 17 points with his attacks in the paint.

“We shot it really well from the outside. If we can shoot from the perimeter, we’re a dangerous team,” said B.J. Masopust, Wallkill’s coach. “We have to push the ball. We have to play up tempo and get up the floor as quickly as possible.”

Wallkill improved to 8-9, and the team could encounter Goshen again during the Section 9, Class A tournament at the end of the month.

“We certainly could see them if we advance,” said Masopust.



Ryan Castle, taking this shot, finished the game with 12 points.

**SPORTLIGHT**

## Ryan Castle a three-sport leader for Wallkill

By **BOND BRUNGARD**  
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**P**laying three sports in a school year seems like an endless schedule of classes, homework, practice and games.

And those athletes are there to help their teams by playing their best to ensure the score is in their favor at the end of the contest. They work on their skills endlessly, and some are chosen to help lead as a captain. And Ryan Castle, a Wallkill



senior, does both as a player and leader for the boys' soccer, basketball and baseball teams.

“He’s a captain because he always sets the right example,” said B.J. Masopust, who coaches Wallkill’s boys’ basketball team, of his senior point guard.

Castle plans to study civil engineering after he graduates, but he started out as an athlete playing soccer as a five-year-old under his father’s guidance.

Kevin Castle is Wallkill’s district superintendent, and he was in the stands last week when the Panthers went to Goshen and beat the home team by 20 points. Ryan Castle scored 12 points as he led the team in one of its best games of the season.

“Basketball, I love it, too,” said Ryan Castle. “I come out here and play with heart, and so does everyone

else.”

And he sets that example others are supposed to follow.

“Positive communication with his teammates. He works extremely hard, stays after practice to work on his game that his lacking. He sees the floor, and he is also one of our best guard defenders. And he shoots from the outside well,” said Masopust. “His size is deceiving. Even though he is short and thin, he is wiry. And he is stronger than he looks. He is not afraid to mix it up with the big guys under the basket.”

“Looking to go back,” said Ryan, hopeful of another state final four appearance. “We have some great guys. I am pretty excited.”

# Bushmen still perfect at 15-0

By **BOND BRUNGARD**  
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Pine Bush's boys' basketball team did not play at all during the week that turned January into February after beating Newburgh at home.

The Bushmen went to Lourdes Monday, Feb. 6 and came back in the second half to improve to 14-0. Two nights later they were facing Kingston on the road, a difficult place for all visitors, and the Bushmen trailed 34-27 at the half after being out-hustled and out-muscled by the Tigers as they tried to stay undefeated with their 15th victory in sight.

The Bushmen final took control in the

third and led 50-48 at the end of the period when Brandon Powell scored 11 of this team-leading 24 points. Pine Bush's lead grew in the fourth quarter before they won 69-59.

"Teams are coming to play us. They are up for us every single game," said Steve Distefano, Pine Bush's coach. "This is back to division play, and this is a tough place to play."

Brandon Powell scored five points in the first half, which belonged to Kingston, before his outburst in the third quarter. Brandon Powell then downed a pair of threes in the fourth quarter along with Marquis Johnson's pair of long shots as the Bushmen tamed the Tigers in the



Marquis Johnson gets through the paint to score. Johnson finished the game with 15 points.



Bryan Powell scored 13 points for Pine Bush.

game's last period.

Johnson finished the game with 15 points, downing a trio of threes. Bryan Powell scored nine of his 13 points in the second half, and Mason Memmelaar finished the game with 11 points as the quartet of Bushmen kept the team undefeated at 15-0.

Pine Bush easily rolled over the Tigers in their first meeting this season at home. In Kingston last season, the Bushmen trailed by 16 points at the half before coming back and winning that game.

"We brought that back up, and the guys came out with energy and finished like we know how," said Distefano. "Everybody knows what is at stake at this moment."

Memmelaar joined the varsity team as a freshman and was part of this team's initial incubation. Now the Bushmen are growing up as one of the best teams Pine Bush has raised in many, many years.

"We've been here three years, and we keep working on it," said Memmelaar. "As time goes on, we get better and better."