



# State of the town

## Pier and playground top 2020 list of projects

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Last week the Town of Marlborough swore in their officials for 2020. In quick succession Town Clerk Colleen Corcoran administered the Oath of Office to Al Lanzetta as Town Supervisor, Scott Corcoran and Ed Molinelli as Town Councilmen and John Alonge as Highway Superintendent.

At earlier dates, Tom Corcoran was sworn in as Marlborough's new Ulster County Legislator for District 11 and Judge Daniel C. Jackson III was sworn in by fellow Judge Michael Kraiza.

Lanzetta highlighted a few key projects that he wants to complete or at least see started in 2020.

"The all-inclusive children's playground, which the late NYS Senator William Larkin gave us \$150,000; we had to stop last year because of the weather and hopefully we'll start again in March," Lanzetta said.

Lanzetta also wants to begin work to rehabilitate the south pier at the Milton Landing Park, noting that he recently signed contracts for Arden Construction to start the project.

Lanzetta said it is hard to predict if the pier work can be completed in one building season but all of the permits have been obtained with the assistance of Rosemary Wein and the Department of Environmental Conservation.

"The main thing with the pier is they have to pull one of the pylons out to see what its actual length is and from there

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Supervisor Al Lanzetta receives a compliment from his grandchildren Josephine and Vincent DeBella.

# Clegg declared winner in Ulster DA race

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On election night last November, the race for the Ulster County District Attorney was too close to call as Democrat David Clegg and Republican Michael Kavanagh were only three votes apart. During the following weeks of counting all of the absentee ballots the difference eventually rose to 78 votes and stuck at that number. Late last week David Clegg was declared the official winner of the race for District Attorney.

The official totals came to 26,333 votes cast for Clegg and 26,255 votes for Michael Kavanagh. Tom Turco, Republican Commissioner at the Ulster County Board of Elections, said there were also 999 blank spaces, revealing that these voters failed to cast any vote for District Attorney. In addition, there were 35 votes that were voided in the recount and 8 write-ins, which came to a grand total of 53,630 county-wide.

In a statement released to the media, Kavanagh conceded the race.

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## PUBLIC AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

**WHAT:** Lloyd Town Board**WHEN:** 7 p.m.**WHERE:** Lloyd Town Hall  
12 Church St., Highland**WHAT:** Plattekill Town Board**WHEN:** 7 p.m.**WHERE:** Plattekill Town Hall  
1915 Rte. 44/55, Modena

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

**WHAT:** Lloyd Planning Board**WHEN:** 5:30 p.m.**WHERE:** Lloyd Town Hall  
12 Church St., Highland

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

**WHAT:** Plattekill Planning Board**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m.**WHERE:** Plattekill Town Hall  
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The Town of Marlborough swore in their town officials on January 9. Pictured L-R Councilmen Howard Baker and Scott Corcoran, Supervisor AL Lanzetta, Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson, Councilmen Ed Molinelli and Alan Koenig, Highway Superintendent John Alonge and County Legislator/Town Building Inspector Tom Corcoran.

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they will have to determine whether they can vibrate [a new one] in or if they can bang it in. I think the vibration is detrimental to the spanning of the fish," he said, adding that once this has been determined the actual reconstruction of the pier will not take that long.

Lanzetta said he has submitted all of the paperwork for work that is needed at the TOMVAC building. The town will couple \$375,000 from NYS James Skoufis and \$175,000 from NYS Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson to the \$250,000 the town has already received from the late NYS Assemblyman Frank Skartados, for a total of \$800,000, that will bring TOMVAC back into active use for the residents of Marlborough.

Lanzetta noted that another \$250,000 member item from Assemblyman Skartados was used to pay for Phase I of a sewer line project from the traffic light at the Elementary School on route 9W, north of the soon to open Chestnut Market convenience store. He said he has a contract with NYS for Phase II that will move the sewer project, "along on the west side as far as we can go and hopefully we can get up enough and cross under Route 9W to the industrial park." Lanzetta said the late NYS Sen. William Larkin secured \$250,000 for Phase II of this project that he is cautiously optimistic can be done in 2020.

On Monday evening Lanzetta delivered his State of the Town 2020 address. He began with infrastructure work that was done in 2018.

"With the help of the Town of Marlborough Highway Department and members of Laborers Local 17, we

were able to complete the installation of sidewalks on the eastern side of West St. from Western Ave. to the Marlboro Free Library. This work was funded through a member item from Frank Skartados," Lanzetta said.

Lanzetta said by working with Skoufis and Jacobson, "the Town negotiated with NYSDOT to receive over \$6 million to resurface Rte. 9W from the Orange County line to Highland and improve safety issues in the hamlet areas, starting in 2020."

Lanzetta said the Town also worked with Ulster County Planning and DPW to prepare for safety improvements for Western Avenue from the hamlet of Marlboro up to the Marlboro High School.

Lanzetta said, "The Town was also party to negotiating an agreement with NYSDOT and CSX to upgrade the emergency crossing at Dock Road in Milton and build a new pedestrian crossing for the use of Milton Landing Park. The costs will be born by the State and not the Town of Marlborough."

Lanzetta said the Town Board adopted new design standards for development of the Route 9W corridor. He noted that the, "town government works tirelessly with Ulster County Planning, IDA and representatives of NYSDOT and Central Hudson to facilitate movement on projects like the recently completed POD storage facility or the Chestnut Petroleum/Dunkin Donuts."

Lanzetta said that the town has recently negotiated a 25 year lease for the public to use the Tilcon/Christian Hill Trail that will start at the St. Mary's parking lot on the east side of Route 9W and wind its way down to the Hudson

River. By securing the lease the town can apply for grants to make the trail safe for hikers.

Lanzetta said the town has improved parking and the ADA areas at the Cluett Schantz Park, installed LED lights under the pavilion and improved drainage issues at the South Ball Field using a grant from Assemblyman Skartados.

Ever mindful of the bottom line, Lanzetta said the town has brought in additional revenue from a company that erected a cell tower next to the Highway Department. He said adding this to money from a cell tower on the Milton Water tank and a mini tower on Rte 9W in Marlboro brings in a total of \$43,200 annually into the town coffers.

Lanzetta said the town is in the process of negotiating a lease with a company to establish a solar farm at the town transfer station. He also noted that Marlborough has received a \$50,000 member item from Sen. Skoufis that will be used to pay for a new police car.

Lanzetta concluded his remarks by acknowledging many who have helped make Marlborough a beautiful place to live, work and raise a family.

"Thanks to our Town Board members, our Highway and Water Departments, and the extraordinary staff of the Town government, the Town has been able to offer quality services and accomplish improvements; all while keeping taxes down," he said. "Another important part of the money saving equation is the many volunteers who serve on committees, boards, and our fire departments. We cannot emphasize, enough, how important Community Involvement is. Thank you all."

# Clegg declared winner in Ulster DA race

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“I am fully confident after the legally required hand recount of all ballots that all valid votes have been counted. I have instructed my legal team to withdraw all objections and discontinue all legal proceedings. I thank the Ulster County Board of Elections for their professionalism. I want to congratulate my opponent, David Clegg, and wish him well. I am humbled and grateful for the honor of serving the citizens of Ulster County as the Chief Assistant District Attorney.”

David Clegg attended SUNY New Paltz, went on to earn a law degree in 1977 from the Buffalo Law School and in 2011 he received a Master’s Degree from the Yale Divinity School and was ordained as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church.

Clegg campaigned on his record of commitment to public service, social justice and victims rights. He began his career as a clerk for the NAACP Legal Defense team working on appeals before the U.S. Supreme Court on death penalty cases and later joined the Volunteers In Service To America [VISTA] representing Lakota Sioux communities in Nebraska and South Dakota. In 1982 Clegg returned to the Hudson Valley and started a private law practice, while also serving nine years as a part-time Assistant Public Defender in Kingston.

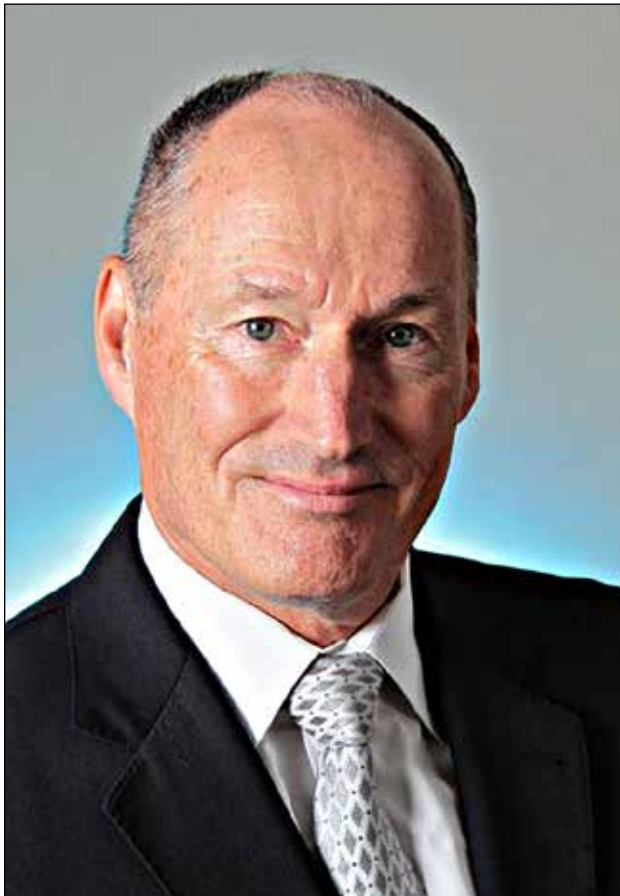
Clegg stressed his commitment to rehabilitative approaches to non-violent crimes and helping those addicted to heroin and other drugs find appropriate treatment programs rather than serving jail time. He has worked to end the school-to-prison pipeline, defended immigrants and the civil rights of the LGBTQ community.

In his first interview with the Southern Ulster Times as the new Ulster County District Attorney, Clegg said after learning that he had won, he hit the road running.

“I then had a turnaround of less than 24 hours to take over the office, so quite a whirlwind,” he said. “My county friends thought we should have a DA in place, so they officially asked me to be sworn in by the County Clerk.” He said a ceremonial swearing-in will take place on January 17 at 11 a.m. at the Ulster County Courthouse, 285 Wall Street in Kingston.

Clegg said there is so much to do, starting on the Law Enforcement side.

“There is really a lot has to be done starting right away to set up protocols and working with all of the 19 different Law Enforcement agencies in the county to



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make sure that they’re getting the input and that we’re receiving it and that we’re giving it out to the defense bar [lawyers who primarily represent defendants],” he said.

Clegg said he will begin to restructure the DA’s office.

“I have to add some people and we have to decide how exactly we’re going to be staffed,” he said. “We’re going to set up some Task Forces, reach out to the community on the opioid crisis and also on Restorative Justice. There’s a lot on the plate and there’s no time like the present to get started.”

Presently the Office of the District Attorney has 16 full-time and 7 part-time Assistant District Attorneys.

Clegg said they also have to address some provisions

that took effect this month..

“You only have 15 days to get all of the Discovery to the Defense Attorney once the case is arraigned and that’s more than was ever required before,” he said. “The Discovery Rules are well-intended and they address some unfairness in the system, but at the same time they require a whole lot of work upfront in every single case. It started the first of January and everybody is trying to get up to speed with it.”

Clegg said that cash bail is another new initiative.

“There are qualifying and non-qualifying charges out there that a court can set bail on or not, and there are other non-monetary procedures you can use, whether it be electronic monitoring depending on the circumstances or supervised detention during the dependency of the case or they’re just released on their own recognizance,” he said. “All of that is happening right now as we speak. We have to work at super speed to get on top of everything.”

Clegg said running for District Attorney was a natural progression of his work for the last five years on Restorative Justice approaches through the Human Rights Commission.

“The concept is we can do more to prevent crime by rehabilitating and also by giving people a chance to redeem themselves, repair the harm, work back into the community after being accountable and things of that nature, that have worked with youth primarily,” Clegg said.

Clegg said the goal is to keep youths out of long-term contact with the criminal justice system.

“That is something I believe in strongly and is something the DA can do to implement and support,” he said.

While serving as a Public Defender, Clegg said he saw “systematic things that were not fair to every aspect of our community and I think we can do a better job for that too.”

Clegg is looking forward to his new position as District Attorney of Ulster County.

“Yes, I’m totally committed. It is a job that requires every ounce of your energy, I see that, and especially right now, and as they say it will be 24/7. I know it’s been talked about a lot, but it is really something that can require your attention at any given time of the day or night. I’m here, I’m ready and I’m gonna do this,” he said.

## Tyrone Wilson appointed Ulster Human Rights Commissioner

County Executive Patrick K. Ryan announced the appointment of Tyrone Wilson to be Human Rights Commissioner. Wilson is the previous Executive Director of Harambee and has dedicated his career to working in the community to improve the quality of life for Ulster County residents.

“Tyrone will play a critical role in fulfilling Ulster County’s commitment to ensure justice for all residents,” County Executive Ryan said. “Tyrone’s extensive work and leadership in the community make him a true asset to Team Ulster County. I am looking forward to working with Tyrone to make Ulster County a place where

everyone feels welcome and supported.”

“My journey of public service continues with my acceptance of the responsibilities of this position,” said Tyrone Wilson. “I am excited about participating in the team effort that was clearly outlined by County Executive Pat Ryan. It is my pleasure to continue to build a united Ulster County. I will be making an effort to ensure Human Rights for all Ulster County residents are respected.”

“Tyrone Wilson has had his hand on the heartbeat of the community,” said Nina Dawson,



Tyrone Wilson

Ulster County Youth Bureau Director and former Human Rights Commissioner. “He has worked in collaboration with several organizations to uplift the community as a whole. I am very excited to have him here at the County to work collectively with myself and others towards the goals outlined by our County Executive Pat Ryan.”

“Tyrone Wilson is one of Kingston’s most prominent and active community members,”

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## Ulster Sheriff to host ORACLE event at SUNY Ulster

Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa announced today the first ORACLE (Opioid Response as County Law Enforcement) Summit to be held Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. at the SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge campus, Vanderlyn Hall College Lounge.

The Summit will comprise the viewing of the award-winning film *Smacked*, and then a round table discussion and question and answer period will follow, moderated by Director of Community Health Relations from the County's Department of Health and Mental Health, Vincent Martello.

Round table participants will include Sheriff Figueroa, *Smacked* filmmakers, County Executive Pat Ryan, drug

court Judge Larry Ball, Judge Bryan Rounds, Dr. Stupple from Ellenville Regional Hospital, and representatives from Samadhi Recovery Outreach. Also in attendance will be several community groups who have worked in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office ORACLE team to help combat opioid abuse in the county.

"This public health issue is an epidemic and must be treated on all fronts in a coordinated effort on the part of law enforcement and other health care, peer support, and social services agencies," said Sheriff Figueroa. "We are proud to have begun this effort in 2019, and will continue to do what it takes to combat this issue in 2020."

## Pedestrian struck by car on Route 9W

On January 14, at approximately 07:30 a.m., the Town of Marlborough Police Department responded to the area of 1209 Route 9W for a reported car versus pedestrian accident.

During a preliminary investigation, it was determined that Michael Heller, 77, of Marlborough, was jogging along Route 9W in the area of Bloom Street. Heller was attempting to cross Route 9W from the West when he was struck by a southbound Hyundai, operated by

Maureen Moreno, 38, of Milton. Heller was transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital with serious injuries. The incident is still under investigation by the Town of Marlborough Police Department.

Assisting on scene were New York State Police, Ulster County Emergency Services, Mobile Life Support Services and the Marlborough Fire District.

Anyone with information about this crash is asked to contact the Marlborough Police Department at 795-2181.

## Driver injured in Indian Road MVA

On January 12, 2 at about 6:30 p.m., the Marlborough Police Department responded to the area of 290 Old Indian Rd, Milton for a reported personal injury motor vehicle accident. Police units arrived and investigated a 2-car crash with serious injury.

The investigation revealed that a car driven by Devin Hernandez-Gomez of Milton was west on Old Indian Road. A vehicle driven by a 17 year-old female of Highland NY was east on Old Indian Road and failed to navigate the turn, occupying the westbound lane. The vehicle driven by Mr. Hernandez-Gomez attempted to avoid the accident by leaving the roadway but was unable to move over any further due to an earth embankment that he struck attempting to avoid the accident. The female driver of the

other vehicle was extricated from the vehicle by members of the Milton Fire Department.

The driver was conscious but suffered serious injury and was airlifted to Mid Hudson Regional Hospital. The 3 passengers, relatives of the driver, also sustained minor injuries and were transported to Mid Hudson Regional Hospital by Mobile Life. The driver of the other vehicle and the only occupant was not injured.

Hernandez-Gomez was ticketed for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The investigation is continuing, and it is unsure at this time if any other tickets will be issued.

The Marlborough Police were assisted at the scene by the Milton Fire Department, Mobile Life and Lifenet Medevac.

## Wilson appointed Human Rights Commissioner

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said Frank Waters, Executive Director of Kingston Midtown Rising. "I've worked with him over the years and watched his dedication, passion and leadership for helping individuals and our community as a whole. His new position as the Commissioner of Human Rights is a perfect role for him as he is honest, fair and effective with everything does.

"Tyrone Wilson never ceases to show up with love and support while also boldly saying what needs to be said making sure voices that often go unheard are heard," said Micah Blumenthal, Worker Trustee at the Good Work Institute. "This is exactly what is needed on the Human Rights Commission - people who are willing to ensure that

the rights of others, are upheld with dignity."

As the Executive Director of Harambee, Wilson utilized his life experiences to show youth how to cope productively while facing life's challenges. During his time with Harambee, Wilson presented Ulster County with one of the first event-filled calendars for Black History Month. Wilson currently serves on the Restorative Justice Task Force and previously served as a Youth Division Aide at OCFs Highland Residential Facility.

The mission of the Human Rights Commission exists to foster respect for the rights of all people and to explore opportunities for improving relations among all people of Ulster County.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Ulster County Legislature.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Town of Marlborough

A 37 year old from Poughkeepsie, was arrested on Dec. 23 and charged with a DWI - 1st Offense. DWI - .08 of 1%, Turn Signal Violation, Lane Violation No Passing

A 64 year old from Milton was arrested Dec. 25 and charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation - 2nd and Disobey Traffic Device

A 30 year old from Newburgh was arrested Dec. 29 and charged with Possession of Marijuana - 2nd, Fail Dims Lights, DWI - 1st Offense, Lane Violation, Fail to Keep Right and Disobey Traffic Device

A 25 year old from Poughkeepsie was arrested Dec. 29 on an Executed Arrest Warrant

A 45 year old from Marlboro was arrested Dec. 30 and under the Mental Hygiene Law was transported and released to a 3rd Party - the Mid Hudson Regional Hospital

A 24 year old from Poughkeepsie was arrested Dec. 31 and charged with DWI - 1st Offense DWI. .08 of 1%, Max Speed Violation, Turn Signal Violation and Disobey Traffic Device

A 27 year old from Newburgh was arrested Dec. 31 and charged with Registration Violation, Violation - Plate Lamp, Aggravation Unlicensed Operation - 3rd and Unlicensed Driver

A 36 year old from Highland was arrested Jan. 1 and charged with DWI - 1st Offense DWI. .08 of 1%, Turn Signal Violation, Lane Violation, No Passing and Disobey Traffic Device

A 31 year old from Poughkeepsie, was arrested Jan. 1 and charged with DWI - 1st Offense DWI. .08 of 1%, Turn Signal Violation, Lane Violation, No Passing and Disobey Traffic Device

A 29 year old from Walden was arrested Jan. 6 and charged with Max Speed Violation and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation - 3rd.

A 27 year old from Marlboro was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with Insurance Violation, No Inspection, Operation of a Vehicle Registration Suspended, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation - 3rd.

A 14 year old from Marlboro was arrested Jan. 9 and under the Mental Hygiene Law was transported and released to a 3rd Party - the Mid Hudson Regional Hospital.

### State Police

On January 11, State Police Highland arrested Demostenes Lopez-Reluz, age 50 of Newburgh, for DWI. He was traveling on the Mid Hudson Bridge in the town of Lloyd when he was involved in single vehicle crash. Investigators say he was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested.

On January 12, State Police Highland arrested Joseph Stafford, age 52 of Highland, NY for DWI. He was traveling on Mae Lane in the town of Lloyd when he was stopped for a vehicle and traffic law violation. Investigators say he was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested.

# Marlboro issues Special Education report

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The Marlboro School Board released a long-awaited Special Education Report at last week's meeting. The author, John McGuire, gave a brief overview of his findings. He pointed out that his firm, Futures, has compiled similar reports for more than 300 schools across the country including nearly 50 in New York State.

McGuire said his company typically visits each school in a district and has the Principals select a "diverse group" to interview. For Marlboro, this included two special education teachers, a gen-ed teacher, two para-professionals, the Response to Intervention [RTI] point person and the building administrators – both the Principal and Assistant Principal. "We look for a balance." He said the interviews give, "a sense of the climate and culture of the district and its individual schools."

Meghan Febbie, Director of Special Education, said 35 confidential interviews were conducted that included central leadership, school-based administration, certified teachers, non-certified instructional staff, related service providers and BOCES personnel. Febbie pointed out that on an annual basis they are required to report certain information, called indicators, to the state. She said indicator 8 is parental involvement, which consists of an anonymous survey that is given to all parents of students with disabilities. This allows a parent to highlight what their experiences are with the Special Education services that are offered by the district. These are then reviewed by an outside agency and the information is provided to the state.

Robin Hecht, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, said the report analyzed two basic areas: the district's Organizational Structure and the Coordination of the Programs and Services and the Continuum of Support Services for this segment of the school's population. She noted that this included related services, such as para-professional support and the out-of-district students that are woven into these two areas.

Febbie said the "climate" of the

Committee on Special Education [CSE] meetings are "celebratory." She said when a student is making progress or when the district decreases a service or declassifies a student from Special Education, "everyone is happy and this is really what it truly should be. In Special Education we're always working toward the least restrictive environment. We want our students included and to have as many experiences to be with typical similar peers, so this is really a true positive."

Febbie noted that in the last 5 years the Marlboro Special Education population has only grown by 1%, "and this is truly due to the hard work that's done through the Response To Intervention [RTI] process. Students can receive support at the building level through the different tiers to receive services.

"When a student does not make process they are referred when it is appropriate," she said.

Febbie said Futures has correctly identified students with disabilities by taking the three highest incidents [of] low needs disabilities. She said these are the most common disabilities, "but don't need the greatest amount of support." These classifications are typically learning disabilities and speech and language impairment, which represent 72% of the total population of students with disabilities. These figures in Marlboro are lower than the county and state figures.

Febbie said Marlboro has 50 students who were placed out of district to meet their particular needs, which is 14% of the Special Education population and compares with other districts of similar size and expectations in the state.

Febbie said the report also highlighted areas that need improvement, which she said has already begun. On the organizational side, the district needs to "develop and implement a comprehensive Special Education district plan for the enhancement of students with disabilities."

"This will give clear expectations of who we are and what we do for our students. It will include regulations, internal policies and procedures as well as clear guidelines for our veteran and to new teachers coming to our district,"

she said, adding that there will be annual training on these processes and procedures. Professional development opportunities will be provided to enhance strategies for all of the students and a reorganization of student services will be implemented, "to allow greater administrative capacity and collaboration with building level staff."

Febbie said the district will continue to implement a comprehensive K-12 response to the RTI program and will keep reviewing the district's continuum of Special Education Services.

"We want to make sure that all of our programs, kindergarten through 12th grade, include all students," she said, adding that when students transition from one grade, school or program, "it should be seamless. This requires consistent and uniform programming that ensures all students with disabilities are consistently being met until they graduate."

Board member Joanne Reed asked how long the district keeps a student in the RTI program, which is a general education initiative. She suggested that testing students should happen earlier in the year to avoid holding them in place for an entire school year without seeing any progress. Febbie said referrals from the RTI committee do come to her when a student is not making any progress and is not moving forward.

Elementary School Assistant Principal Dara Kaplan chairs the RTI committee at her school and works collaboratively with all of the district's schools to determine how best to work with every student. If in an 8 week period the student shows no improvement, they invite the parents and the General Education teacher in for a consultation on the child. If another 6 weeks passes still without progress, a referral for additional help is made for up to nine times in a 6 day cycle.

The board noted that having students in a functioning RTI program helps them get back on track and prevents them from being incorrectly designated as a Special Education student.

McGuire said the district had the requisite number of staff for Special Education but in the needed organizational structure for administration of the program, the district is "very lean."

He said this negatively impacts visioning, program development and implementation, quality assurance, support, professional development of staff and supervision.

"Those are the things that go begging while short-staffed administrative time goes into meeting the [state] mandates," he said.

McGuire typically looks for 1 administrator in Special Education for every 150 to 250 students while Marlboro is well above that, almost double the lower end of the range at about 350 students.

"That's too lean to do the quality work that this district aspires to, in our opinion," he said.

Superintendent Michael Brooks said the district can look at its organizational structure as an opportunity.

"So we peeled away a number of responsibilities from the Director of Student Services office that were not directly related to Special Education and re-titled it to Director of Special Education and distributed those non Special Education specific responsibilities to Robin Hecht and Rosanne Mele. Those responsibilities lighten the load of those areas and allows Meghan Febbie, as the Director of Special Education, to focus purely on that piece." Brooks said although this does not exactly meet the ratio of administrator/student number recommended by McGuire, it helps with some of the ancillary responsibilities and the focus. Brooks said when he spoke with McGuire he stressed the importance of helping their Special Education students reach the highest level and richness of education that they can reach.

Board Vice President Susan Horton said, "as a board we very much appreciate this presentation and the detail that you've given us." Board member Karen Brooks agreed, saying, "What you've accomplished is really great and it's not just the administrative team, but it's the efforts and the talent of our teachers that needs to be really applauded because the students and the report would not be this good, and it's not just Special Education, it's General Education, it's the service providers; it's everybody as a team. I want to applaud you all for such a wonderful job and a wonderful report."

*Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost. - Thomas Jefferson*

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# Gillibrand announces support for families struggling with substance use

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U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) announced the Family Support Services for Addiction Act last Friday on a visit to Cornerstone Family Healthcare's Center for Recovery.

The bipartisan legislation administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would start a \$25 million grant program lasting over five years to help national and local nonprofits and community organizations offering resources of support to families. The legislation would also offer additional resources.

"Addressing the addiction crisis in our state requires supporting families who are impacted by the crisis every day," said Gillibrand. "Families are often quickly thrown into a world of addiction and substance use disorder that they know little about, without the resources they need to support their loved ones."

Cornerstone's Center for Recovery is the largest medication assisted treatment program in Orange County. It is only one of many programs in the nation seeking to address the nation-wide addiction epidemic.

"We know firsthand how difficult recovery is," said Linda Muller, Cornerstone Family Healthcare President. "It is difficult to come through our doors. It is difficult to be in the process. It is difficult to continue with sobriety. The piece of legislation that our senator is putting forward today will help support people in recovery; bringing the patient, the family, and the community together."

"Our country and our state are in the midst of an addiction and mental health crisis," said Gillibrand. "Orange County has felt the impact of the addiction crisis acutely."

Nearly 500,000 people have died from opioid overdoses from 2016 to 2017. The average national rate of overdose deaths involving opioids was 14.6 deaths per 100,000 people. New York experienced 3,224 opioid overdose deaths or 16.1 deaths per 100,000 people. In 2018, there were 106 deaths from opioid overdoses in Orange County.

"The numbers are devastating, and unacceptable," said Gillibrand. "We must remember these numbers are people. They are families, they are parts of our communities. It can change a family's circumstances



Cornerstones Family HealthCare President Linda Muller (left) speaks while U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (right) looks on.

overnight."

Although, organizations that combat addiction exist, there is limited government support for families struggling with substance abuse disorder. Frequently these services are not covered by insurance, and come at an additional cost to family members.

"I can't fathom the fear and worry that a family member would face, when they have a family member that is addicted," said Gillibrand.

The legislation would cover these family support

services. Family support services include caregiver peer support, education and training, systems navigation for families trying to access treatment and other resources, counseling services, support groups for those in crisis and for those who have lost loved ones, and skill-building.

The legislation is co-sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV). It was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. David Trone (D-MD) and Rep. Dan Meuser (R-PA). The legislation is endorsed by the Center on Addiction + Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, The Kennedy Forum, Delaware's Attack Addiction, Alabama's Not One More, Oklahoma's Parents Helping Parents, New Jersey's Hope Sheds Light, Pennsylvania's Not One More, Drug Free Workplace PA, and Pennsylvania's Family Education.

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# Newburgh resident running for Orange County Court Judge

By LINA WU  
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Hyun Chin Kim has always been an inquisitive person. “I think everybody loved to say when I was younger that I was very opinionated and liked to argue.” Eventually she developed an interest in law. That interest became a full-time career spanning over 25 years. At 49 years old, Kim is the court attorney for Orange County Court Judge William DeProspo.

On December 12, 2019, Kim had a kickoff party to declare her running for the role of Orange County Court Judge. She is grateful to her campaign team and her supporters. For her, the hardest parts of running are the logistics and putting herself out there.

“When I first thought about running,” said Kim, “I thought to myself how is this community going to embrace an Asian American female running for office? I knew many people would be supportive. But I also thought to myself, will there be some pushback because of who I am?”

If her campaign succeeds, she will become the first Asian American female Orange County Court Judge. As a Korean American immigrant, Kim’s possible victory will be a victory for an increasingly diverse world. Her victory will be a representation of the needs and interests of different identities represented in Orange County.

Kim was born in Seoul, South Korea. “We came here [Philadelphia] when I was 3 years old. We actually came here on October 31 of 1973, Halloween,” laughed Kim. “I still laugh at the story my mother told me, just her memories of the date. Can you imagine coming to a completely different country, when you don’t speak the language and you see people walking around in costume. It was quite the revelation.”

In the 1990’s Kim’s career found her in the Bronx DA’s office, where she fell in love with her colleague and now husband, Paul Ernenwein.

“He was a fourth generation Orange County Resident,” said Kim. “When we met; we fell in love, we got married, and then we wanted to start a family.” The couple found themselves moving back to Newburgh to start their life together.

“I knew from the very beginning he wanted to come back to Orange County. He always knew he was going to come back to this community,” said Kim. “When we decided to start a family, we wanted to come back to this community.”

Throughout the years, Kim and her family have been active in the Newburgh community. Their presence and work have helped accelerate Newburgh’s renaissance and improve Orange County as a whole.

“The community deserves a qualified judge,” said Kim “I know that I am qualified but they also deserve somebody who’s invested in the community, who can not only do a good job but wants to do a good job and wants to work hard. Part of the reason we moved back here was because we wanted to get involved and give back to the community.”

Kim wants to send a message for other individuals of marginalized identities, that it’s possible to succeed.

“I don’t run across many Asian American lawyers,” said Kim. “When I came out and decided to run, not just from an Asian American perspective. It’s also [about] being a [woman].”



Hyun Chin Kim is bidding to become the first Asian American female Orange County Court Judge.

Being something different from what the majority is in the profession, you get the ‘oh my god that is so fabulous. We’d love to see you succeed. We need someone like you there.’”

To an extent, Kim believes that her run for judge “puts things into that I can do that, I can achieve something category.”

“I think sometimes people don’t do, don’t pursue something,” said Kim. “Because they don’t think it’s a reality. I think when you see somebody is actually similar to you or at least you can identify with them; do something that you never thought was a possibility, I think that opens doors.”

Although working as a court attorney is difficult, she finds the position “rewarding, fulfilling, and gratifying.”

“I think if you ask anybody, it’s who you work with,” said Kim. “I work with amazing people. I just do. I love the people I’m surrounded by. I love the people I work for. I love the judge that I work for. I love our staff. That part makes it much easier to deal with everything.”

One of the best parts of her job is the ability to make a difference. “What I do,” said Kim, “What we do matters.”

Ten years from now, Kim believes she will be finishing out her term as Orange County Judge and that she will possibly be thinking about running again.

“I have to tell you from the time I started this race, everybody has been supportive [and] embracing,” said Kim. “I will say if you [those of marginalized identities] think that you will not be welcomed to do something, think again.”

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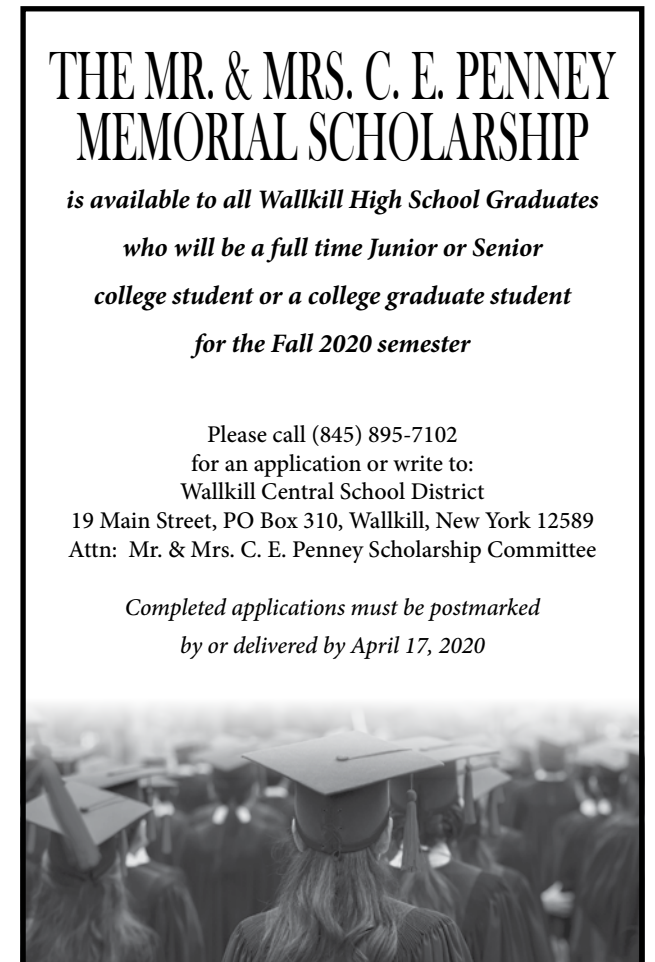


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# Opinion

## Deadly flu season is here

**T**he death of a young community activist in the City of Newburgh has sent an entire community into mourning.

Rebekah Grohl was just 22 when her untimely death on January 5 sent shockwaves through the city. She was involved in numerous committees and organizations in Newburgh. She volunteered at every single event and was a campaign volunteer for State Senator James Skoufis, Orange County Legislator Kevindaryan Lujan and boyfriend Steven Manage, who ran for City Council last year. She attended every city council meeting. She worked two jobs and still made time for her friends.

What is perhaps most stunning about this immeasurable loss is the cause of death. Her killer was the flu.

“When I got home from the hospital I called my daughter and told her to stop dragging her feet and go get the flu shot,” said one friend who was with her at the end. “I actually argued with Rebekah about the flu shot a few weeks ago. She was terrified of needles. What an awful waste.”

Sadly, it was another reminder of just how deadly this flu season has been. During the week ending January 4, 10,085 laboratory-confirmed flu cases were reported to the State Department of Health, a nine percent increase in cases from the week prior. This flu season, 32,848 laboratory-confirmed cases have been reported to the New York State Department of Health. The number of weekly hospitalizations has also increased, with 1,964 New Yorkers hospitalized for lab confirmed influenza, up 34 percent from last week.

The Orange County Health Department, this week, issued a reminder that it's not too late to get a flu shot if you haven't received one already. Dr. Irina Gelman, Orange County Health Commissioner, notes that the flu season can actually last into May and that the symptoms of the flu can vary from mild to severe, and often develop quickly. Those symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, chills and

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## Yesteryear



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## LETTERS

### Paul Hansut will be missed!

The Town of Lloyd and the Bridgeview Community will surely miss Paul Hansut the former supervisor of the Town of Lloyd.

When I was a board member for 12 years for the Bridgeview Community, I dealt with Mr. Hansut on many occasions. Mr. Hansut was always fair and understanding when we had a problem that effected the Bridgeview Community and the Town of Lloyd. He would always listen to you and would try to help if he could and if not he would tell you why the Town should not do it. He always looked out for the Town of Lloyd first, because he loved the Town so much and all the people .

We lived in the Town of Lloyd for 33 years we never had a Town Supervisor that was so transparent as Mr. Hansut. At a Town Meeting if you had a problem he would give you the mike to state your problem not only to him but also

to the Town Board and any folks that were at the Board Meeting. He and the Town Board would always come up with a solution or get back to you as soon as possible to solve the problem. You can not ask for anything more than that from a Town Supervisor.

Paul, hang in there. Carmella & John Bernhardt will be praying for you.

**CARMELLA & JOHN BERNHARDT**  
*Highland*

### Trump Tax Cuts need to be reformed

This week Mr. McKinney once again railed about the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act.

The independent nonprofit tax policy “think tank”, The Tax Foundation whose policy is “to improve lives through

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# Amazon may be coming to Orange County

In the 1960s Governor Nelson Rockefeller with the support of the New York State Assembly and Senate and Federal Infrastructure money built and constructed Route 84 from Pennsylvania to Connecticut through Orange and Dutchess Counties. Its interconnections with the then recently built and opened New York State Thru-way and Route 17 in Orange County made Orange County industrial shipping sites near Route 84 in both counties very viable and big job producers. Companies wanted to be along Route 84 to save money when shipping goods to markets throughout the east coasts.

There are some sites along Route 84, which are gold mines, and like gold mines, they cannot be found everywhere. The Route 84 gold mine sites are not replaceable.

The proposed Amazon site is huge. It is 190 acres, which is 190 football or soccer fields. In 15 years when it is fully taxable it will help reduce the property taxes of the residents of the host community. High land taxes are a reason that senior citizens are leaving the state, and in most cases moving south. It will also provide 800 jobs with an average annual salary of \$32,156. The reason young people are leaving the state is a lack of jobs. Amazon may help solve both of these problems.

At question is the PILOT (Payment in lieu of taxes). Amazon has similar facilities along the New Jersey turnpike. I learned this by googling it. If the Town of Montgomery (where this Amazon plant will be located) officials need more comparative PILOT data, they can contact these New Jersey towns.

The Montgomery PILOT does not ask for Amazon to pay property taxes for the first five years Amazon is at the site, but the town will have to be providing services starting in year one, and in my estimation, Amazon should immediately pay 10% of the town taxes that it will be paying by adding this to the pilot. In New Jersey there was a question about school taxes so maybe Montgomery should be asking them also.

The local newspapers said the Amazon story was the most read story they ran, and I feel that it was about the 800 jobs and not the PILOT. I totally support Amazon coming to Orange County and my reason is the jobs.

## Parker and Dewey ran for President

Andrew Yang of New Paltz is a current candidate for the Democratic nomination to run for President as a Democrat, but besides Franklin Roosevelt, not the first local candidate to run for President. In 1948 New York State Governor Thomas Dewey of Pawling, NY. was the Republican candidate for President against Harry Truman and lost. In 1904 the Democrat candidate for President was Judge Alton Parker of Esopus. He lost to Teddy Roosevelt.



**CRAIG MCKINNEY**  
As I See It

A century before him, George Clinton of Kingston, the 26-year Governor of New York, was the vice president for both Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Aaron Burr was the vice president during Jefferson's first term, and after Burr in a duel killed Alexander Hamilton, Clinton became the vice president. Clinton is buried in the yard in front of the Kingston Dutch Reformed Church. The Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge was renamed the Clinton Bridge after George Clinton. His nephew, Dewitt Clinton, was also the governor of New York State, and built the Erie Canal.

Alton Parker was on the board of New Paltz College for 41 years.

New York State Governor Nelson Rockefeller was the vice president for President Gerald Ford.

## Food for thought for Vincent Ferro

Vincent Ferro wrote a letter to the Southern Ulster Times that the rush of women to the Democratic Party must be a mistake on their part because the Democratic Party, according to Mr. Ferro, is the party of abortion. I question Mr. Ferro's use of reproductive rights as he has no children. He can't walk the walk.

Michael Bloomberg in his Presidential bid has zeroed in on the main reason women have become Democrats: healthcare and health insurance. Donald Trump and the Republicans want to take away Obamacare (Affordable Care Act) from families and people with pre-existing conditions. Women (mothers) want to protect their families and their children's health and they are voting Democrat to do that.

But there is more. Trump has been charged 19 times with sexual assault. And on one occasion he laughed about grabbing a woman's genitals. Also he has mocked women who have been sexually assaulted. After he did that women began fleeing to the Democratic Party. According to Morning Joe if only women voted in the 2020 election Trump would lose 60 percent to 36 percent.

Statistics from the City of Poughkeepsie and its school district tells the same story in a different way. Its students may be among the poorest in the state as 83 percent of them are economically disadvantaged. This may explain that in 2017 52 percent of all pregnancies in the City of Poughkeepsie ended in an abortion. The biggest reason a woman has an abortion is that they cannot afford to have a child.

Mr. Ferro can do something to assure the Poughkeepsie numbers do not get worse. Trump has been making cuts in Food Stamps. The biggest recipients of Food Stamps are children. If poor Poughkeepsie parents do not have the Food Stamps to feed their babies, they may choose to have less of them or have more abortions. Mr. Ferro can lead the effort to defeat Trump in Marlborough and elect a liberal Democratic President, who will immediately change the Food Stamp regulations to feed the babies and cause poor women then to have fewer abortions.

After all, life does not begin at conception and end at birth.

## Joe Martorana was an outstanding town supervisor

Joseph Martorana, who went from being the Supervisor of the Town of Plattekill, to serving as the Deputy Secretary of New York State, and the Deputy Director of New York State Division of Veterans Affairs, died on Dec. 13. He was 98 years old.

He moved from Ulster County Board of Supervisors to the positions with the state. As the Plattekill Supervisor he was active in the 1960s and 1970s in modernizing the town. He was outstanding, which was the reason he was hired by a Democratic State governor and rehired year after year because of the fine job he was doing and did.

## Nevada's largest solar farm in USA

The largest solar farm in American is closing in on getting the approvals to be built, it is the Gemini Solar Farm in Nevada, and will replace two coal plants. It will be able to produce 690 megawatts of electricity.

In terms of electricity it is bigger than Roseton or Danskammer. I feel that it will have solar panels on 11,000 acres of land, which is about half as much acres as are in each the towns of Lloyd and New Paltz.

In addition to the 690 megawatts, it will produce 380 megawatts for battery storage for the electricity that the panels produce when there is sun light.

## New Paltz has grown

New Paltz was founded in 1678 by 12 Huguenot families. The family names are Crispell, Deyo, DuBois, Freer, Hasbrouck, and LeFevre. When they made the trek from Kingston to what became the village of New Paltz, they chose for their homes a glacial moraine, which overlooked the Wallkill River. The glacial moraine was important, because they could hand dig the foundations, later to be their basements of their homes on Huguenot Street. The Hasbrouck house at the north end of Huguenot Street, has a basement that tells the story of the house. The basement may have been dug and added to over a ten year period. The first Hasbrouck family over 300 years ago, dug a one room basement, and lived there the first year they were at the house. A year or two later, the male owner, dug a second basement room. Eventually a first floor with a roof was built. Children would follow. Sometimes a lot of children. One couple had twenty. What was a couple going to do on a cold night, with out a light? Some wives died and the husband remarried and continued to have children.

Helen Hasbrouck was born in 1885, Her grandfather Josiah Hasbrouck and her father, Bruyn Hasbrouck served on the board of New Paltz College. Bruyn served on it from 1936 to 1938 when he died. In 1943, during the great war, Helen Hasbrouck was named to the board of the college, and served until her death in 1962.

Another Huguenot family had three successive family members on the college board starting in 1885: LeFevre. First there was Jacob LeFevre, followed by A.P. LeFevre, and then Congressman Jay LeFevre.

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tax policies that lead to greater economic growth and opportunity” reviewed the 2017 law and determined “the plan would significantly lower marginal tax rates and the cost of capital, which would lead to 3.5 percent higher GDP over the long term, 2.7 percent higher wages, and an additional 890,000 full-time equivalent jobs.” <https://taxfoundation.org/2017-tax-cuts-jobs-act-analysis/>

The Tax Foundation also “interprets individual tax burden by what taxpayers actually spend in local and state taxes. Its State and Local Tax Burden Rankings study reported that “Americans paid an average rate of 9.9 percent in state and local taxes in 2012.” It’s no surprise to residents of our state that New York State residents were paying the highest rate at 12.7% followed closely by Connecticut 12.6% and New Jersey 12.2%. California and Wisconsin came in at 11%. [turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tips/fun-facts/states-with-the-highest-and-lowest-taxes/L6HPAVqSF](http://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tips/fun-facts/states-with-the-highest-and-lowest-taxes/L6HPAVqSF)

Meanwhile New York State is facing a \$6 billion deficit in 2020 and the Governor is talking about expanding his ‘free tuition’ program. Thruway tolls are being frozen at least through 2020 due to a “\$2 billion infusion to the Thruway Stabilization Fund included in the state budget.” <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/news/pressrel/2019/07/2019-07-10-mcb-toll-advisory-panel.html> Looks like Albany will be once again looking to the state taxpayers to fund their follies. Maybe they should instead reassess their priorities and try cutting programs that are helping to drive residents to lower taxed states. Perhaps Mr. McKinney can look to Albany for relief.

**JEFF GLIEDMAN**  
*Marlboro*

### Thank you

Each year The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library conducts a Holiday Basket Raffle Fundraiser to help support programs at the library. The baskets contain a variety of goodies donated by our local businesses and by our Board of Trustees and this year I am happy to report that we achieved results beyond our expectations based on the generosity of these donors.

On behalf of the Library and the community members who enjoy our services, I want to extend our sincere thanks to the board and to the local businesses who generously donated gift cards and merchandise to the baskets: Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, Raccoon Saloon, Valley Diner, Brix Gastropub, Fjord Vineyards, and Hannaford Supermarket. In addition, Fran Biancardi donated 2 of her wonderful paintings for the raffle and

the members of the library’s Art Escape group made and donated beautiful hand painted ornaments that were sold throughout the month of December. All monies raised go directly to funding programs for the coming year.

Our schedule is up to date at [miltonlib.org](http://miltonlib.org). Please come by and enjoy any or all of the programs we provide for the community.

**ROSEMARY WEIN**  
*President, Board of Trustees*  
*Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Milton*

### My 20/20 New Year vision sees war

This New Year, 2020, already has little relevance to 20/20 vision as it folds into the sinister arms of a possible war. There is a need in our politicians to assassinate their inner fear of losing power by moving our attentions to entering another conflict. Only those who have been upon our battlefields know bigger weapons and faster strikes fosters more creative enemies. Our enemies we force to learn to use propaganda, psychic warfare, and how to wield the many edged blades of terror by cutting our imaginations to run freely in our inner fields of fear. Kill one person the right way and you can frighten millions for a lifetime.

The populations of a country seldom want to go to war; it is their leadership that decides. In order to be a leader of any country today it is impossible to avoid corruption and compromise. Which means ethical and moral motivations for going to war get pushed into the corner.

It is the youth in our population that will be killed, while on distant hills stand generals and politicians who will dictate their sacrifices. Their most powerful weapon is the spinning wheel used for making patriotic rhetoric that preys upon the not fully formed psyches of our youth. Those youth if not killed will return with wounded souls torn when awakened to the fact that the patriotism spewed upon them quickly transformed into moral shrapnel. Suddenly, aware leaderships’ patriotic palaver was not a moral stance but an addiction to feeding capital into the war machine. Back home our soldiers are confronted with having to carry the deaths they made in the war all alone.

Every economist knows without war our economy falters. The bipartisan decisions needing to be made during peace have proved ineffective. Wars force national unity which is needed to face the enemy. Politicians use that unity to boost the free flow of capital into our defense system. Add to that spending, wars’ side effects and aftereffects stimulate capital to flow into

military infrastructure at a much quicker rate than any decisions able to be made during peace such as health care. The military complex has a larger mouth to feed, than the health and welfare of all the American citizens combined. The wars in our culture such as drug deaths, poverty, health care, become more ignored as a niagara flow of capital flows into foreign lands to “Protect Us.”

Fear and capitalism go hand and hand, building the biggest fastest deadliest killing machine is not unlike making the most conspicuous swift autos. The side affect of soldiers who make up and use the killing machines is when they come home from war. They carry a lifetime’s worth of moral, emotional and physical issues to struggle alone with. The same capitalistic system dispenses its auto workers because of their employers’ priorities overstep their humanity. This leaves freedom exclusively in the hands of leadership. Vote, take back the morality that is your right

**LARRY WINTERS**  
*New Paltz*

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### Deadly flu season is here

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fatigue. Some people may also experience vomiting and/or diarrhea. According to the Center for Disease Control, in addition to getting an annual flu shot, it’s important to take preventive measures to stop the spread of germs, including the following:

- If you are sick, limit contact with others. If sick with flu-like symptoms, the CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.)
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough and sneeze and dispose of used tissues immediately.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub if soap and water aren’t available.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

Age-appropriate vaccinations are recommended for anyone above the age of six months. In addition to reducing the threat of contracting the flu virus, a vaccination can also reduce the symptoms of anyone who does suffer from it.

It’s better to be safe, and smart, this winter.

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# Junior League sponsors human trafficking awareness program

On Friday, January 10, the Junior League of Orange County (JLOC) sponsored a Human Trafficking Awareness program at the Goshen Public Library. "Human Trafficking is frightening and it can be an uncomfortable topic to start a conversation about," stated Barbara DeStafeno, JLOC event co-chair. "But it is a relevant topic, especially for children, which is why Junior League wanted to provide a forum for education and awareness about this topic during Human Trafficking Awareness month."

Junior League teamed up with Fearless! Safe Homes of Orange County to present the animated short film I Am Little Red to encourage a discussion about Human Trafficking. After watching the film, the adults reflected on the film, receive information about tactics human traffickers use and what apps have access to, along with strategies for keeping children safe. The children had a separate discussion on vulnerability, how a trafficker might act, then participated in an activity to help them identify traffickers.

"Fearless! is thankful for the sponsorship of the Junior League of Orange County to host the I Am Little Red Human Trafficking Awareness event," said Pam O'Dea, Fearless! Collaborative Programs Director. "Partnering in solidarity supports survivors and builds a community response to human trafficking."

JLOC is collecting donations to help support Safe Harbor "To-Go Bags" for trafficking victims and survivors through the end of January. Items can be dropped off at



Junior League and Fearless! Volunteers at the Human Trafficking Awareness program held at the Goshen Public Library. Left to right: Rachel Losee, Lauren Rowley, Alyssa Picard, Diana Velez, Caryn Steffens, Barbara DeStafeno, Trish Chelsen. Not pictured: Pam O'Dea.

the Goshen Chamber of Commerce through Tuesday, January 21. Visit [JLOCNY.org](http://JLOCNY.org) for additional information or to make a donation.

JLOC will be hosting an Afternoon Tea and Tour of The Harness Racing Museum on Saturday, April 18 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person. Proceeds will fund JLOC community projects throughout Orange County.

JLOC would like to thank the Goshen Public Library for the use of the new Community Room for the Human Trafficking Awareness Program. Having access to a free space with video technology and furnishings brings more opportunities for organizations to host free events like this one to the public.



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# TIMES, DATES & PLACES

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## THURSDAY ❖ 16

### For Kids

**Baby and Me Storytime.** 10 - 11 a.m.

Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Sing, clap, and bounce with your baby to interactive rhymes, stories, and songs. Age up to 24 months. 895-3707.

**Thursday Tales at 10: Story Time at the Mohonk Preserve.** 10 a.m. Mohonk Preserve Visitors Center, 3197 Route 44-55, Gardiner. Cozy up in the Discovery Room for a nature-themed story and an activity. Hear about napping animals, hungry birds, or icy tracks and celebrate the snowy season while we wait for spring. This program is for children ages 2-5 with their parents or guardians. After the storytime, families are encouraged to explore the Visitor Center and check out the Kids' Corner, Children's Forest, or wander the Grafton Sensory Trail. 255-0919

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

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

### Instruction

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

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

### Organizations

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

## The Art of Fugue in Montgomery concert

**T**he Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series presents the Argus String Quartet on Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m.

The Argus Quartet is dedicated to celebrating the artistic landscape of our time by drawing unexpected connections across styles and centuries in order to foster community amongst performers, audiences, and composers alike. Praised for playing with "supreme melodic control and total authority" and "decided dramatic impact" (Calgary Herald), the Quartet has quickly emerged as one of today's most dynamic and versatile ensembles, winning First Prize at both the 2017 M-Prize Chamber Arts Competition and the 2017 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition.

Since then, busy concert seasons have taken Argus to some of the country's most prestigious venues and festivals, including Carnegie's Weill and Zankel Halls, Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, Chamber Music Society of Detroit, the Ravinia Festival, the Albany Symphony's American Music Festival, and Music Academy of the West. Highlights of the 2019-20 season include debut performances for Washington Performing Arts at the Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center's Great Performers series, and a return engagement in New York for the Schneider Concerts at the New School.

Argus has worked with many of today's leading musical voices, including Martin Bresnick, Chris Cerrone, Ted Hearne, Garth Knox, Andrew Norman, Christopher Theofanidis, and Augusta Read Thomas. Recent commissions include new quartets by Katherine Balch, Donald Crockett, GRAMMY nominee Eric Guinivan, Hermitage Prize winner Thomas Kotcheff, and Guggenheim Fellowship recipient

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

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



The New York City-based Argus String Quartet performs Sunday in Montgomery.

Juri Seo. Argus's recording of Seo's works for string quartet was released in May 2019 on Innova Recordings. The Quartet has received grants from the Koussevitsky Foundation, Chamber Music America, and the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in support of their commissioning efforts.

From 2015-17, the Quartet served as the Fellowship Quartet in Residence at the Yale School of Music under the guidance of the Brentano Quartet, and from 2017-19 held the position of Graduate Resident String Quartet at the Juilliard School, where they worked closely with the Juilliard String Quartet. They have also held residencies at New Music on the Point, working with the JACK Quartet, and at the Caramoor Center for Music and

the Arts as the Ernst Stiefel Quartet in Residence.

Based in New York City, the Quartet was founded in Los Angeles in 2013, where its members shared many meals at their favorite taco truck on Argus Drive.

Sunday's concert features Selections from *The Art of Fugue* by J.S. Bach, and String Quartet in E-flat major and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel.

The concert will take place at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. Admission is free, but any donation will be greatly appreciated. Make check payable to Montgomery Chamber Music and mail to: Grand Montgomery Chamber Music, David Griffith, Treasurer, Village of Montgomery, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12449.

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**Cornwall Writers Group.** 12 - 2 p.m. Cornwall Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse, 60 Quaker Ave., Cornwall. Writers and poets are invited to join our critique group. Participants

read their original works and can request immediate feedback or submit work for more in-depth review. [Poeta92@verizon.net](mailto:Poeta92@verizon.net).

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

youngsters and adults. 795-2200.

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

### Events

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

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

## FRIDAY ❖ 17

### For Kids

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

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

### Organizations

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

**Knitting and Crocheting Club.** 6 - 8

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

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

### Events

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

### Live Music

**Third Fridays Swing Dance.** Lessons at 6:30 p.m., Dance Party at 8 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz Music by LaFamilia Swing Blues Band. Lessons by Emily Vanston. \$15 non-members. 255-1559.

**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.

### Theater

**Rumors by Neil Simon.** 8 p.m. The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck. One of Simon's most popular comedies, Rumors takes place in the ritzy home of New York's deputy mayor Charley Brock on the occasion of his tenth anniversary with his wife, Myra. As the guests arrive, they find Charley lying upstairs with a bullet hole in his earlobe, and Myra missing. Mayhem ensues as the friends

frantically try to protect themselves and their host from news of the events reaching the outside world. \$25. Rhinebecktheatresociety.org.

## SATURDAY ❖ 18

### For Kids

**Winter Huggables.** 10 a.m. Mohonk Preserve, 3197 Route 44-55, Gardiner. Porcupines, Opossum, Bears, & Owls - They may look cute and cuddly, but you probably do not want to hug them! Join Christy Belardo, Mohonk Preserve Education Coordinator, as you learn about the remarkable roles these animals play in the balance of nature and explore their wondrous adaptations in the winter season. Children ages 5 and up are welcome. Children must always be accompanied by an adult. This is an indoor program with brief outdoor activity if weather permits. No registration required. This is a free program.

**Meet the Animals.** 1 & 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

**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

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

### Organizations

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

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

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

### Outdoor Activities

**Winter Mossy Glen Hike at Minnewaska.** 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Peters Kill Area, Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. Need to get out? Then join Nicholas Martin,



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Park Educator, for an invigorating hike in the wintry woods. On this approximately three-and-a-half-mile snowshoe outing, participants will hike through a forest, along the edges of the Peter's Kill stream - which is decorated with rhododendrons - and return to our starting point on the Lower Awosting Carriage Road. \$5. 255-0752.

### Events

**Veterans Coffee.** 7 - 9 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266, 92 Pine St., Wurtsboro. Meet some fellow Veterans young and old. Coffee and breakfast sandwich available for a donation of \$3. 701-1175

**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.

**Hudson Valley Rail Trail Winterfest.** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hudson Valley Rail Trail Depot, 101 New Paltz Road, Highland. Outdoor winter festival featuring "Best of the Fest" chili contest, roasted chestnuts, toasted marshmallows, light snacks, beverages, wagon rides, wood carvings, and activities for children of all ages. Children six and under free. 691-6313.

### Live Music

**Masterworks Concert Series.** 7 p.m. West Point Cadet Chapel. Featuring West Point Brass Band and Percussion. This concert is for all ages, with music by Elton John and selections from the Harry Potter movies. Start the New Year off with this family-friendly concert, presented by the Army's oldest band! Free. (Snow date: Sunday, January 19, 3:00 p.m.)

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

### Theater

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

**Rumors by Neil Simon.** 8 p.m. The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck. One of Simon's most popular comedies, Rumors takes place in the ritzy home of New York's deputy mayor Charley Brock on the occasion of his tenth anniversary with his wife, Myra. As the guests arrive, they find Charley lying upstairs with a bullet hole in his earlobe, and Myra missing. Mayhem ensues as the friends frantically try to protect themselves and their host from news of the events reaching the outside world. \$25.

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,

# 'Totally Dedicated' at Dorsky Museum

The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz announces "Totally Dedicated: Leonard Contino, 1940-2016," a new exhibition focused on the art practice of Contino, a self-taught abstract artist whose tenacious exploration of pictorial space spanned a 50-year career.

"Totally Dedicated" will be on view from Jan. 22 - April 5, 2020, in The Dorsky's Alice and Horace Chandler and North Galleries at SUNY New Paltz. A public opening reception will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 5-7 p.m.

The exhibition is organized by the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art and the Estate of Leonard Contino, and is curated by Curator and Exhibitions Manager Anna Conlan.

In 1959, at the age of 19, Leonard Contino was severely injured in a diving accident. Paralyzed from the shoulders down, he retained some mobility in his arms and hands, and needed to use a wheelchair for the rest of his life. While in rehabilitation at the Rusk Institute in New York City, Contino met a fellow patient, the sculptor Mark di Suvero, who would become a lifelong close friend. Di Suvero challenged him to start making art.

With di Suvero's encouragement and the help of a metal brace to support his wrist, Contino began a daily, nearly meditative practice of painting from morning to evening. He later observed that being an artist was like a religious calling; you had to be "totally dedicated."

This exhibition documents Contino's total dedication in more than 80 artworks, making it the largest exhibition of his work to date. It encompasses large hard-edge geometric paintings, playful collages, delicate reliefs and sculptures from the 1960s through the 2000s, and also includes two painted steel sculptures that di Suvero and Contino made together.

These works showcase the



Leonard Contino, LADY, 1967, acrylic on canvas, courtesy the Estate of Leonard Contino.

technical mastery that Contino gained through his unflinching commitment to daily painting - learning through making, repeating variations again and again. They use delicate, translucent hues and contrasting colors applied with razor-sharp precision, creating illusions of motion and energy that lend his work a metaphysical edge.

This exhibition shows that Leonard Contino occupied both the real-world space of his kitchen table studio and the illusory world just beyond the surface of the canvas. Navigating that pictorial space was his life journey, his daily work, and his calling.

Through its collections, exhibitions and public programs, the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art supports and

enriches the academic programs at the College and serves as a center for Hudson Valley arts and culture. With more than 9,000 square feet of exhibition space distributed over six galleries, The Dorsky Museum is one of the largest museums in the SUNY system. Since its official dedication in 2001, The Dorsky has presented more than 100 exhibitions, including commissions, collection-based projects, and in-depth studies of contemporary artists including Robert Morris, Alice Neel, Judy Pfaff, Carolee Schneemann and Ushio Shinohara.

For more information about The Dorsky Museum and its programs, visit [newpaltz.edu/museum](http://newpaltz.edu/museum) or call (845) 257-3844.

then visit all the animals. 534-5506, ext. 204.

based on participants' needs. \$15. 236-3939. [blissbodyyoga.com](http://blissbodyyoga.com).

**Fly Tying Class.** 1-3 p.m. Pine Bush Area Library, 133 Howell St., Pine Bush. Presented by the Southern Catskill Anglers. All equipment and material will be supplied. 4-Hers and All Scouts welcomed. \$5 youth/\$10 adults. [scanglers@gmail.com](mailto:scanglers@gmail.com)

**Instruction**  
**Therapeutic Gentle Yoga.** 9-10 a.m. Union Church Fellowship Hall, 44 Old Balmville Road, Newburgh. Join certified yoga therapist Linda Freeman for individualized classes developed

### 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.

## Live Music

### Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series presents the Argus String Quartet.

3 p.m. Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery. Selections from The Art of Fugue by J.S. Bach, and String Quartet in E-flat major and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel. Free.

**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.

## Theater

**Rumors by Neil Simon.** 2 p.m. The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck. One of Simon's most popular comedies, Rumors takes place in the ritzy home of New York's deputy mayor Charley Brock on the occasion of his tenth anniversary with his wife, Myra. As the guests arrive, they find Charley lying upstairs with a bullet hole in his earlobe, and Myra missing. Mayhem ensues as the friends frantically try to protect themselves and their host from news of the events reaching the outside world. \$25.

## MONDAY ❖ 20

## Outdoor Activities

### Two views horsehoe hike at Minnewaska.

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonksen. Join Laura Conner, Environmental Educator, for an approximately two-mile snowshoe outing in the Peter's Kill Area featuring views of the Rondout Valley and Clove Valley from cliff top ledges. Although the distance is relatively short, there are a few modest hills on this route, which some people may find challenging on snowshoes. This program is recommended for physically fit adults and children older than eight years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. 255-0752.

**Loop Around the Lake for Families.** 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sam's Point, 400 Sam's Point Roa, Cragmoor. Three mile loop on snowshoes to view magnificent Lake Maratanza. Winds blow almost continuously across this sky lake, causing large snow drifts that can reach incredible heights. On our way back toward the visitor center we will stop at the Sam's Point Overlook where on a clear day there is a great view of the Wallkill Valley, the Catskills, and much more. \$5. 647-7989.

## 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.

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

## Instruction

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

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

## Organizations

**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.

**Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club.** 1 p.m. Town of Crawford Town Hall,

**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.

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

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

**Town of Newburgh Knitting Club.** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Center, 311 Route 32, Newburgh.

**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. call 928-6879.

## Events

**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.

## Live Music

**Stained Glass Voices.** 7 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Church, 74 Wallkill Avenue. There are opportunities to participate as lead singer or choir singer, as rhythm or lead instrument, whatever peaks your interest to join an organized music group. Come to listen or play. Lyric and chord sheets available. josmiccio2@gmail.com.

## WEDNESDAY ❖ 22

## For Kids

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

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

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

**Community Play Space.** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Space features books, toys and stuffed animals for children to play with and socialize with other kids. 255-1255.

## Instruction

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

**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.

**Cuban Salsa Dance Classes.** 6-7 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Muntain Rest Road, New Paltz. with Andrés Veranes and Valentina Suárez. \$15 at the door. 255-1559.

## Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Outdoor Activities

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

## Events

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

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

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

## Live Music

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

# Financial PLANNING in 2020



## How to get out of debt ... and stay that way

**D**ebt can quickly sneak up on you. And take longer - sometimes decades - to get out of debt.

Northwestern Mutual's 2018 Planning & Progress Study says the average American has about \$38,000 in personal debt, excluding home mortgages. Following are some tips that may make it easier to get rid of and stay out of debt.

### Stop the flood

Avoid new debt - stop using credit cards, cease taking loans, scale back on purchases, especially big-ticket items.

### Avalanches and snowballs

The avalanche method is a way to pay off debt. According to NerdWallet, an online financial resource, the debt avalanche approach encourages debtors to pay off debts with the highest interest rates first. That seems like a quick and effective way to get out of debt. However, in an investigation for the Harvard Business Review, researchers found that the snowball method, which prioritizes paying off the smallest debt balance first and then onto larger debt amounts, is the most effective strategy. It tends to have

the most powerful effect on people's sense of progress, by watching debts disappear.

### Cut back temporarily

Cut back nonessential spending, such as cable subscriptions or gym memberships for the time being. Repurpose that extra money to pay off existing debt.

### Get a lower interest rate

Customers can call customer service centers to see if they can lower debt by negotiating a better interest rate. Much of a credit card payment goes toward monthly interest charges and not the actual balance, this can be a way to get a handle on debt. Another option is a balance transfer to get a lower rate on another card and try to pay off the balance before the promotional rate expires.

### Consolidate or settle

When debtors cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel, they might ask a creditor to accept a one-time, lump sum payment to satisfy the debt. Debt consolidation companies can help by negotiating with creditors and streamlining debt into one payment per month instead of many.

## Four types of IRAs

One common misconception about IRAs is that there are only two types, when there actually are many more. Depending on which definitions and resources you go by, there are as many as 11 types of IRAs. Financial advisors can help in choosing an appropriate IRA based on financial needs and goals.

### Traditional IRA

Traditional IRAs are very popular, according to data from the Investment Company Institute. Classic features include a tax break of up to \$6,000 initially, and investment earnings are not taxed as long as the money remains in the account. Money Management International says one advantage of a traditional IRA is that contributions can be taken as tax deductions in the tax year they are made. This type of IRA might be good for someone who anticipates being in a lower tax bracket upon retiring, since taxes are paid when funds are withdrawn.

### Roth IRA

A Roth IRA is different than a traditional IRA in various ways. Contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, but funds will grow tax-free. Also, with a Roth IRA, the taxes are paid upfront, so account holders will not pay taxes when the money is withdrawn. This is beneficial for those who expect their income tax bracket to rise after retirement.

### SEP IRA

This type of IRA is a traditional IRA, but one set up and funded for employees by an employer. SEP stands for simplified employee pension. Employers must contribute equally to all employee accounts, and personal contribution limits are much higher for these accounts than on other tax-favored accounts.

### Spousal IRA

The financial resource The Motley Fool notes that spousal IRAs are either traditional or Roth IRAs funded by a married taxpayer in the name of his or her spouse who has less than \$2,000 in annual compensation. The couple must file a joint tax return in the year of the contribution.

## Negotiating auto financing rates

When buying a home, buyers are often on the lookout for the most competitive interest rate they can find. Requesting estimates from various lenders in the hopes of finding low interest rates that can save them tens of thousands of dollars over the life of the loan. According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, buyers may be able to negotiate with dealers in an effort to secure the lowest auto loan interest rate possible. The CFPB notes that, with dealer-arranged financing, dealers collect information from buyers and then forward that information to potential lenders. Those lenders then choose whether or not to finance the loan. Those that propose financing will offer a rate, referred to as the "buy rate," to the dealer. The interest rate

negotiated between the buyer and the dealer may be higher than the buy rate, as it accounts for the effort the dealer put forth in arranging the financing. However, buyers may be able to negotiate to receive the buy rate, or at least something closer to the buy rate than the dealer initially offered. Buyers also should know that they have options other than dealer-arranged financing. Before visiting a dealership, buyers can contact banks, credit unions or other lenders to get preapproval for an auto loan. Lenders will quote buyers an interest rate, and buyers can then compare those quoted rates with the ones they receive from dealers, ultimately choosing the best rate for them.

## College Savings Plans

Open a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan. This is designed to save for future education costs. The person funding the account pays taxes on the money before it's contributed to the 529 plan. There are two types of 529 plans: prepaid tuition plans and education savings plans. The prepaid plans allows you to purchase units or credits at participating colleges. With education savings plans, account holders open investment accounts to save for qualified future expenses, including room and board.

A Coverdell Education Savings Account is a tax-advantaged method to contribute up to \$2,000 per year to a child's account. Individuals need to be under a certain income level and the funds will grow free of federal taxes.

Consider a Uniform Transfer/Gift to Minors account. This is a custodial account that holds and protects assets for children. The money will not grow tax-free, and it can be used for purposes other than school expenses. The account also may count against the student and parent when applying for financial aid.

IRAs can also be used for qualified college payments as long as contributions have been made for at least five years.

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## MARLBOROUGH

# Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library presents a winter book sale

It's time to cozy up to a good book. Browse the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library's selection of used books, CDs and DVDs — at very reasonable prices! Fill up a cute tote bag to the brim, for \$10. The library is now accepting donations in good condition. (Please, no toys, electronics, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or magazines.)

Volunteers welcome; please visit, call or e-mail the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, 56-58 Main Street, Milton, Thursday, January 30 through Saturday, February 1, during open library hours. Call 795-2200 or email miltonlib.org.

### The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library Hosts a Multi-Cultural Performance Mini-Series

In 2020, the Milton Library will host three programs emphasizing cultural and folk traditions in performance. The Mini-Series brings live dance, acrobatics and music to the public, free of charge, with all ages welcome. In an effort to appeal to and accommodate large audiences, the Milton Library has secured the historic Milton Railroad Station as the venue for the performances, and thanks the Town of Marlborough for generously sharing the space.

The three performances are on select Sundays at 2 p.m., with dates to be announced:

- Traditional Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu
- Flamenco with Rebeca Tomás
- African Drum and Dance Ensemble Sankofa,

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson.

### Movies That Matter Film Series: "On the Basis of Sex."

This feature film presents the true story of **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that led to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice. Directed by **Mimi Leder**, the film stars

### Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer and Justin Theroux.

Doors open 10 minutes before the film, which starts at 7 p.m. Light refreshments and discussion follow the screening. Free and open to the public. (PG-13, 2 hours, 2018) Friday, January 24, 7 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Community Room, 56-58 Main Street, Milton.



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### 2020 Tea, Talks and Workshops Begin on Friday, February 7

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library holds programs designed with adults and teens in mind on the first and third Fridays of the month.

The first session of the year, a delicious Chocolate Dipping Workshop, is led by Stephanie Barley on Friday, February 7 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Materials and attendance are free, but spots are limited. Register by calling the Milton Library at (845) 795-2200.

### Marlboro School District Acknowledgements & Events

Congratulations to the Marlboro High School Girls Basketball team on their victory in the James I. O'Neill

tournament. **Liz Lofaro** was named tournament MVP and Erin Lofaro made the All-Tournament Team.

Don't miss Marlboro Middle School's second annual faculty concert featuring Mrs. Hudak, Ms. Edwards-Ransom, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Tarchine, Ms. Santilli, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Colandrea, and Mr. Mace on Friday, January 24. The performance will take place in the Marlboro High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (children under 5 are free).

### This Month's Dates to Remember:

January 16, Marlboro Milton Seniors Lunch, 12 Noon.

January 23, Hygge Day, Anytime, Marlboro Free Library.

January 24, Movies That , 7 p.m., Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library.

January 25, Getting Started Genealogy, 11 a.m., Marlboro Free Library, Hands-On Workshop., 12 p.m.

January 27, Intro to Python Comp Coding II, 7 p.m. Marlboro Free Library.

January 29, Book Club, 7 p.m., Marlboro Free Library.

January 30 - 1 Book Sale, Library Hours. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library.

Happy birthday to: **Beth Ann Ferrara, Christian Douglass, Mike Lupi, Camille Gattuso, Susan Walker, Sarah Woods, Jennie Verdi & Bridgette Manesse**

### Community Events

#### THURSDAY

**Baby Play Group.** 10 - 11 a.m. Marlboro Free Library.

#### FRIDAY

**Baby Play Group.** 10 - 10:45 a.m., Ages 1-1/2 to 3 years with adult; 11 to 11:45 a.m., Ages 3 to 5 years with adult Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Milton.

#### TUESDAY

**A Friend Through Christ Ministry Support Group.** 7 p.m. Chapel Hill Bible Church, 49 Bingham Rd., Marlboro.

**Bingo.** 7 p.m. Jenny's Garden, Gerentine Way, Marlboro.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Music and Movement.** 10 - 10:45 a.m. Ages 1-1/2 to 3 years with adult; 11 to 11:45, Ages 3 to 5 years with adult Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library.

As always, any events, announcements recipes or pictures you want to share email me: [Telltammy123@gmail.com](mailto:Telltammy123@gmail.com) or call 845-236-9998.

## ROTARIANS GATHER



The Southern Ulster Rotary hosted its annual Holiday Party on Saturday at the Garden Cathay in Plattekill. There were numerous Rotary Clubs represented from District 7210, which serves eight counties and 55 clubs, in addition to the host club. They included Southern Ulster, Highland, New Paltz, Walden and Newburgh Rotary Club. Past and present District Governors were also present. They included: (l. - r.) Knut Johansen, Mike Polasek, Phil Schunk, Cindie Kish, Tony Marmo, Nick Constantino, Chris Giangrosso and Ken Rumsey.

## HIGHLAND

# New senior citizens group is formed

The new group, Highland Senior Citizens, would like to continue to build their attendance. There is no membership or formal meeting – join in with a group of fellow seniors that get together twice a month for socialization, luncheons and other events.

Highland Senior Citizens meets at the Highland Public Library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

### February 8 is Winterfest 2020!

Saturday, February 8 is Winterfest 2020 hosted by the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person (children 6 and under are free).



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There will be food available for purchase, chili contest samples to taste, free tractor rides, marshmallows and chestnuts – hay rides and karaoke. The Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association asks if you are interested in volunteering, donating goods or services, or having your favorite restaurant participate in the Chili Contest, please get in touch with the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association. Message via Facebook or call Pete at 845-691-8588.

### Highland Babe Ruth League

Early registration ends on January 15 for baseball and softball programs, at which time registration rates will go up \$20 per player to normal rates, through February 1. February 1 through February 15 is the late registration period, with an additional \$10 per player late fee added. Registration officially closes on Feb. 15.

Please sign up to take advantage of the early discount! Also, the league will be offering winter clinics at the High School starting later in January for all those who have registered.

Sign up through the website, which is quick and easy, all major credit cards are accepted:



Ulster County Legislature, Mary Beth Maio visited Chief Daniel Waage and members of the Town of Lloyd Police for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

### Highland SpringFest

Come join the fun Saturday, May 16 to support local vendors, artists and our children in the community. There will be activities, shopping, entertainment, delicious food and drinks. Hope to see you there! If you would like to be a vendor please reach out via email. All vendor inquiries can be sent to [Infospringfesthighland@gmail.com](mailto:Infospringfesthighland@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Events at the Highland Public Library:

The Highland Public Library will be closed on January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

Dungeons and Dragons, Jan. 23, 6 – 7:45 p.m. Come join Raki on a D&D adventure. Open to all teen players but if more than 6 players will need another DM. Register or just drop in.

Teen Sugar Scrub, Jan. 24, 3 - 4 p.m. Make your own scented sugar scrub to take home! Preference given to teens residing in the Highland Central School District\*\*

Family Lego Night Extravaganza! Jan. 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Join us for an hour of Lego mania, fun for all ages! Registration suggested. Children must be accompanied by an adult!

Not Your Great-Grandmother's Embroidery, Feb. 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. You will learn how to transfer a pattern to

### Community Events

THURSDAY

**Heaven Cent Thrift Shop** 12 - 3 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, Highland.  
**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 12 - 3 p.m.  
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fabric and mount to an embroidery hoop. You will have number of cool patterns to choose from that require a few simple stitches.

You must have a library card to check out the embroidery hoop to finish your work.

### More Important Dates to Remember:

- January 20 – HCS D Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.
- January 20 – Daddy Daughter Dance at Gina Marie's.
- January 22nd – 7 p.m. High School Rock Concert.
- January 25 – 12 p.m. High School Jazz at the Falcon.
- January 31 – Benefit for Paul Hansut.
- February 8 – SubZero Heroes 10th Anniversary.
- February 11 – Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m.
- February 24 – HES PTA Community Night at Five Guys.
- April 4 – Town of Lloyd Easter Egg Hunt.
- May 16 – SpringFest.

As always, any and all news is welcome, as are photos. Do you have a special accomplishment, birthday, anniversary or great news you can't wait to share about yourself, family or business/organization? You can reach me at [mrskendraelliot@gmail.com](mailto:mrskendraelliot@gmail.com) or give me a call at 706-9582.

# 'I went to France and survived'

## Lloyd's historical society presents a story from World War I

Richard (Rick) Brooks told the story of one local farm boy's WWI experience at the January program of the Town of Lloyd Historical Preservation Society, held recently in the Vineyard Commons Meeting Room/Theater in Highland. While he didn't sugarcoat the horrific statistics of death and destruction, what made his presentation most remarkable was the very human picture he painted of the soldier himself, Andrew Sammen (1889-1970). Brooks put Sammen's war experience into context by beginning the presentation with the soldier's childhood and youth on a farm in Plattekill, then moving forward through a year in war-ravaged France, where one of his duties was to collect and bury the dead, and back again to Plattekill to live out the rest of his life where he had grown up.

What stuck with the audience was that this was a neighbor, who had definitely gone to hell and back and survived to enjoy the post-war peace for as long as it lasted.

Rick Brooks and his wife Patricia (Patti), co-owners of Brooks & Brooks Land Surveyors in Highland, live on a "corner" of what was once Patti's grandparents' farm, across the road from the Sammen family farm, where Andrew Sammen himself lived pre- and post-war. Although no Sammens live on the property now, the house built there by Andrew's parents, still stands - empty, but - in the PowerPoint picture projected by Brooks - still emanating an aura of family history, encompassing love, fear, sadness, and joy.

Moving from the safety of Plattekill countryside to the battlefield of France, Brooks' story had to take quite a turn. He related what he called the most conservative estimates of WWI casualties that he found in his research: 32 nations in the fight, 10 million service persons and 13 million civilians killed, and 20 million wounded. American statistics alone were staggering: Starting with a standing army of 200,000, thanks to the draft about 4.9 million Americans served in WWI. Over 2 million reached France, of whom about 1.4 million saw active duty and 153,000 died.

Contrast the vision of flat farmland growing fruits and vegetables, backed by tree-covered mountains with the war-torn France to which the young Andrew Sammen soon headed. Sammen's idyllic rural youth came to an end soon after the United States declared war on Germany in 1917. Until then, the United States had been an important supplier to Great Britain and other allies but had not participated in battle. That year, Sammen enrolled in the state militia, a typical first step to joining the national armed services. In February 1918, he got a notice to appear for a physical, and shortly thereafter he was sent to Napanoch, NY. His next stop was Fort Dix, NJ, from where he would be shipped overseas. Along the way he acquired an insurance policy, dog tags, and a Pay Record Book, which he had to show the Paymaster once a month to earn his pay of \$33.00, minus his benefits premium, for a grand take-home pay of \$21.10.

Rick Brooks didn't have to tell the story alone. He invited audience member George Sidgwick, who was



Richard Brooks (right), program speaker, and audience member George Sidgwick, examine a decorated WWI shell casing that Sidgwick brought to Brooks' presentation on one local soldier's experiences in WWI. Sponsored by the Town of Lloyd Historical Presentation, the program was held recently in the Vineyard Commons Meeting Room/Theater in Highland.

born in England and spent his childhood there, to come up front and describe the interesting artifacts he had brought to the program to place on the table with Brooks' own. Sidgwick held up a small model tank. Tanks were new during WWI, and Sidgwick asked rhetorically who knew where they got the name, tank. Then he answered his own question. Their production was kept a secret; the official word was that what was being built were water tanks. When they were put out on the battle fields the name stuck.

Sidgwick also described two items that looked like beautiful metal flower vases. Actually, they started life as 18-pound shell casings. Once fired, the casings weren't left on the field. The soldiers reclaimed them and decorated them to make beautiful items.

Of his own family's war experiences, Sidgwick said a few times, "I was lucky." He explained, "My father and uncles fought in WWI. They all came home. My brother was in WWII. He came home. In my family we were very fortunate." Certainly, all British families were not so fortunate. Sidgwick told of one WWI battle when more British soldiers died on one day than the total American deaths in Vietnam.

Back in the United States and France in 1918, new soldiers were informed of their obligation to write home regularly and were provided with postcards by the YMCA, which assigned a paid staff of 26,000 as well as 35,000 volunteers to provide social services to the

enlisted men in every camp, fort, and ship. Brooks had the opportunity to research Sammen's correspondence. What leapt out at Brooks was the different ways that the young soldier communicated to different members of his family. To his mother and sisters, he sent only good news: he was well, even gaining weight. To his father he wrote about numbers of deaths around him. The differences probably told as much about Andrew himself as about the reality of war. It was an era in which men protected the women they cared about from bad news.

When the United States joined the active war, Brooks said, France requested a particular type of young soldier, and Sammen met the profile perfectly. In high demand were young farmers, who had all the skills the French needed. They could build things, repair things, and they could shoot well, having all learned to hunt. For his \$21.10, Sammen got assigned to Pioneer Infantry, made up of soldiers who could manage the resources, manage the forests, and fight as necessary. They carried both guns and tools (shovels, pickaxes, and saws).

While always ready to fight if necessary, the Pioneer Infantry performed a variety of tasks. They could be called upon to demolish a building and grind the stone walls into gravel or to handle the dead, indexing where there were large enough spots to bury groups of them temporarily - at least in theory. Eventually, said Brooks, most of them were left behind. Taking care of the dead applied not only to humans but to animals. Yes, there were motorized vehicles but horses and mules were important beasts of burden. Sadly, though, once a horse or mule got to France, its life expectancy was about eight weeks. While some of the farm boys had plenty of experience working with animals, they were not really equipped to handle major medical problems and, unlike the French, the Americans and British had no Veterinary Corps, so handling sick or dying animals was left to the French.

Brooks worked into his presentation another little-known fact - during this era, the Swastika used to be a good luck charm, and was known as such throughout the world until "Hitler highjacked it."

Good luck or bad, eventually the war did end, and Sammen got his ticket home. The ships he and most Americans sailed home on, had been German ships that sailed back and forth across the ocean prior to the war. His ship arrived back in the United States on July 5, 1919, greeted by YMCA workers and volunteers holding placards that read, "Well done, Men. America greets you." The new arrivals didn't get to go home right away, but first had to mop up things onboard. It wasn't long though before Sammen and his fellow soldiers were free to join their families. In Highland they were honored at a big clam bake on the site of what is now Town Hall.

Andrew Sammen, glad to be back, spent much of his time sitting in a chair, "watching the cars drive by," according to the local newspaper at the time. Eventually, in his senior years he entered a nursing home in Poughkeepsie. In October of 1970, he died - still a local hero - in Vassar Hospital.

# OBITUARIES

## Dona Beth Lewis

Dona Beth Lewis, 80, of Highland, passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born May 25, 1939 in St. Francis, Maine, she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Nina (Sinclair) Henderson.

On June 1, 1957, Beth married Darrell B. Lewis in St. Francis, Maine. They enjoyed more than 62 years together before her passing.

Beth was a graduate of Fort Kent High School, Fort Kent, Maine, and Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, New York, with an AA degree in Music. She assisted her husband, Darrell Lewis, as he pastored: West Lenox Baptist Church, Kingsley, PA; Berean Baptist Church, Auburn, MA; Faith Baptist Church, Palmer, MA; Hyde Park Baptist Church, Hyde Park, NY; Grace Baptist Church, Callicoon, NY and Fellowship Baptist Church, Highland, NY. She was a truly gifted musician, teacher, organizer and hostess, both in her home and in the church. She was a beautiful homemaker, a true helpmate and a loving mother.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell Lewis, her 7 children: Carolyn Miller and husband Steven, Philip Lewis and wife Linda, Mary Douglass and husband Mark, Timothy Lewis, Nathan Lewis and wife Deanna,

Matthew Lewis and friend Pat Rasile, and Rebecca Horan; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Fellowship Baptist Church with John Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Modena Cemetery.

## Angelina T. Marcantonio

Angelina T. Marcantonio, 91 of Newburgh, passed away on January 11, 2020.

Born in Highland, on March 1, 1928 she was the daughter of the late Antonio Trapani and Rosaria Ficarotta. She was a Legal Secretary for the Orange County Courthouse in Goshen, NY.

Angelina loved to cook and was a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her children Mark, Sal, Rose Ann Ball, and Anthony; her 9 grandchildren Paul, Ann, Kate, Sal Jr., Michael, Angela, Melinda, Daniel and Anthony Jr.; her great grandchildren Logan and Malani and several extended family members.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday January 15th at 10am at St. Augustine's Church, Highland, NY. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

## Artena G. Wall

Artena G. Wall of Marlboro, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2020 at her home.

She was 98. Artena was born in Allentown, PA on August 11, 1921.

She was the daughter of the late Cyrus E. Grate and the late Hattie A. Painter. Artena was an EKG Technician at Paul Kimball Hospital in Lakewood, NJ. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Newburgh where she occasionally delivered sermons.

Survivors include her son Donald Moyer and his wife Darlene of Marlboro, William Moyer of San Antonio, her daughters; Joanne Santee and her husband Glenn of Allentown, PA, Grace Sharre of Coopersburg, PA, 25 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great, great, grandchildren. Artena was predeceased by her sons; Clarence W. Moyer and John Moyer and her daughter Dorothy Ritter

Cremation was private. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Carl J. DiDonato of The DiDonato Funeral Service, Inc.



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1466 82ND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/19. 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, 1466 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98804

20 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/2019. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allan Markoff, 20 Industrial Drive, Middletown, NY 10941. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #98517

615 50TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/19. 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, 615 50th Street, Brooklyn, NY

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11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
#98805

A & M MIOZZI PROPERTIES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/2020. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 746 County Route 49, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #98834

A. MONTILLA REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/19. 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 Amy Montilla, Member, 446 South Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98597

AMY'S DOGGIE DOOS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/19. 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 Amy Montilla, Member, 446 South Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98598

Another Daughter Eldercare Management LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/19. 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, 11 Hill Road, Walkkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98600

BOWMAN COLLECTION LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/2019. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 24 Alicia Lane, Warwick, NY 10990. Reg Agent: U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #98793

EAD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. 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, 2023 Kimball Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98803

NMC3, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/2020. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 89 Ralphie Lane, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #98831

NORMANS LINDEN LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 11/27/19 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 115 WISNER AVE, MIDDLETOWN NY 10940. General Purpose. #98490

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) The name of the LLC is: 4881 State Route 52 LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on: 12/31/19 NY Office location: Orange County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 Lem-

burg Ct. #302 Monroe, NY 10950 Purposes: any lawful act or activity. #98510

Notice of formation of RIDGE VIEW RANCH, LLC (LLC); Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on NOVEMBER 13, 2019; Office located in ORANGE County; 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, 127 Rock Cut Road, Newburgh, NY 12550; Purpose is any lawful act or activity. #98557

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic LLC is: 191-195 Plains Rd. LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 12/31/2018, County the Office is to be located: Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 191-195 PLAINS RD. WALDEN, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98581

Notice of Formation of 2860 Route 208 LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/2019. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 192 Plains Road, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #98593

Notice of Formation of Domestic Limited Liability Company, Rooted Family Farm, LLC  
Date of Formation: December 12, 2019, County: Orange. Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served with copies then mailed to: Janette and Marc Presha, 301 Neelytown Rd Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: farming and any lawful activity. #98621

Notice of Formation of Wood Thrush Farm LLC, Date of Formation: December 12, 2019, County: Orange  
Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served with copies then mailed to: Kevin Caplicki 301 Neelytown Rd Montgomery, NY 12549 Purpose: farming and any lawful activity. #98626

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC")  
Name: Fannie R. Amodeo LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 11, 2019. 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: 1316 Route 9W, PO Box 37, Marlboro, New York 12542. 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. #98669

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: MyGrannys-Magic LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York

(SSNY) office on: October 10 2019. 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: 2 Laurel Lane, Highland Falls NY 10928 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98672

Notice of Formation of Loud Cardinal Properties LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/2019. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 276 Tamerisk Lane, New Windsor, New York 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #98697

Notice of Formation of FLF Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/5/19. Office location: Orange SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to One Harriman Square, P.O. Box 60, Goshen, NY, 10924. Any lawful purpose. #98699

Notice of Formation of HIGHLAND GARDENS LLC  
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/19. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: Jeffrey Lease, 5020 Rt. 9W, Newburgh, NY 12550. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnpk., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. The regd. agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnpk., New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98713

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): 40 Lutheran LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 12/26/2019  
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: 51 Forest Road STE 316-189 Monroe, NY 10950 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98756

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): 33 Lutheran LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 09/06/2019  
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: 51 Forest Road STE 316-189 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98769

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): 340 Irving Lofts LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/19/2019. 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: 100A Broadway

Suite #456 Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98770

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC").  
Chai & Enjo, LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on November 18, 2019. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The

LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 506 Ridge Road, Westtown, NY 10998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #98817

Notice of Formation VALLEY AVENUE PROPERTY LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/07/2020. The LLC is located

in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 74-76 Valley Avenue, Walden, New York 12586. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #98829

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Topstone Management LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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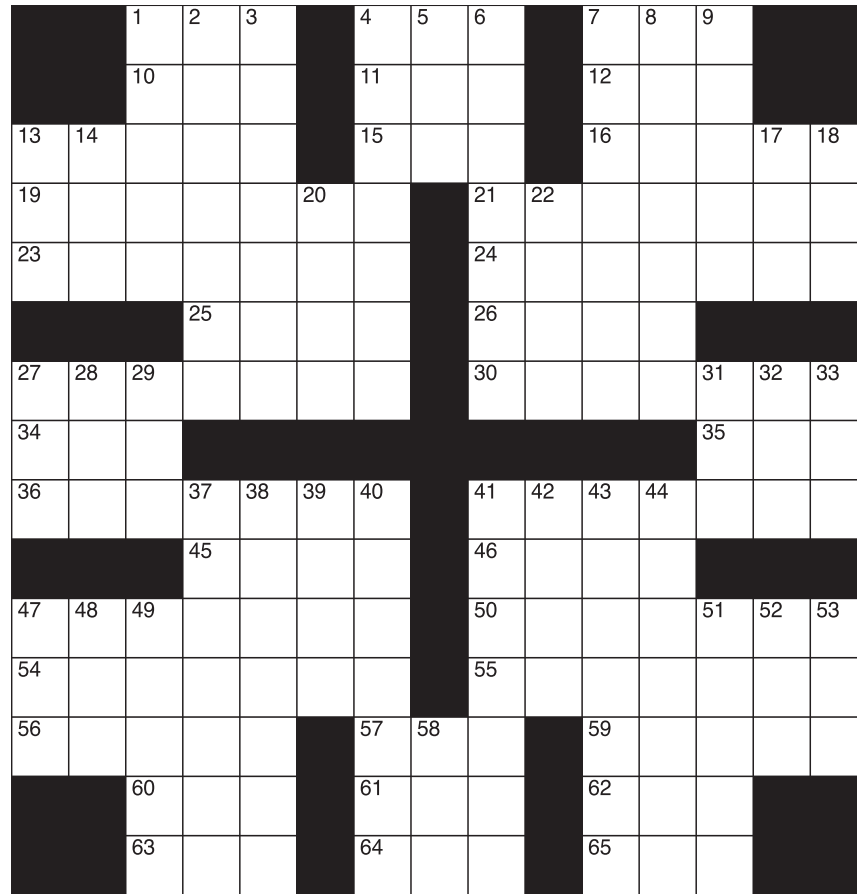
# The Weekly Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1. Chop or cut
- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Male parent
- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. Ottoman military commander
- 12. A metal-bearing natural material
- 13. Lively ballroom dance
- 15. Male Gypsy
- 16. Once-popular card game
- 19. Occurred just once
- 21. \_\_\_ Streisand, singer
- 23. Shiny yellow minerals
- 24. Get hitched again
- 25. See (Latin)
- 26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
- 27. Scourges
- 30. Sentence
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Bar bill
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Type of dishwasher soap
- 45. Witnesses
- 46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- 47. Newspapers need them
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Small group with shared interests
- 55. Support
- 56. Wool
- 57. Take hold of
- 59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
- 60. Woman (French)
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Popular Georgia rockers
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A major division of geological time
- 65. Make an effort

**DOWN**

- 1. Czech monetary unit
- 2. Able to arouse feeling
- 3. Elk
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Earlier
- 6. Lightweight fabric
- 7. One who greets
- 8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
- 9. Officially prohibit
- 13. US political party
- 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
- 17. Make a mistake
- 18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
- 20. Ancient Media inhabitant
- 22. About aviation
- 27. Popular American sports league
- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. When you'll get there
- 32. Not pleased
- 33. One point east
- (clockwise) of due north
- 37. Respects
- 38. Shake up
- 39. Ethiopian river
- 40. Intrinsic nature of something
- 41. Principal parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships dock
- 44. One who wassails
- 47. Shock treatment
- 48. Popular average
- 49. Things
- 51. A type of "bear"
- 52. Utilize
- 53. European Economic Community
- 58. Swiss river



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



office on: 01/08/2020. 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: 51 Forest Road STE 316-189 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98836

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): President Lofts LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/09/2020. 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: 100A Broadway Suite 456 Brooklyn, NY 11249 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98864

Notice of Qualification of RED KNIGHT REAL ESTATE PARTNERS IV, LLC  
Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/09/19. Office location: Orange County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/14/19. Princ. office of LLC: 72 E. Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771. 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: Princeton S. Corporate Center, 100 Charles Ewing Blvd., Ste. 160, Ewing, NJ 08628. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 125 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #98641

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF OODA MAXIMIZE LLC  
The Articles of Organization of OODA MAXIMIZE LLC were filed on November 15, 2019, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Marianna R. Kennedy, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98574

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF PROSPECTS TWO LLC  
The Articles of Organization of PROSPECTS TWO LLC were filed on November 15, 2019, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Marianna R. Kennedy, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98575

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF BILL WILL INSIGHTS LLC  
The Articles of Organization of BILL WILL INSIGHTS LLC were filed on November 15, 2019, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New

York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Marianna R. Kennedy, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98576

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF PRIDE IN PROPERTIES ORANGE LLC  
The Articles of Organization of PRIDE IN PROPERTIES ORANGE LLC were filed on January 7, 2020, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Glen L. Heller, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98853

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF ARS STAT LLC  
The Articles of Organization of ARS STAT LLC were filed on January 8, 2020, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Glen L. Heller, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98879

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF MRS STAT LLC  
The Articles of Organization of MRS STAT LLC were filed on January 8, 2020, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Glen L. Heller, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #98880

OYSTER & CLAM BAR AT THE BRUNSWICK INN, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/5/19. Office in Ulster Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom proc-



ess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 493, Clintondale, NY 12515. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 2162 Bruynswick Rd., Walkkill, NY12589. #98583

S. FREDRICK JONES MENTORING CONSULTANTS, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/2019. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42 Panorama Dr, New Windsor, NY 12553. Reg Agent: Nyscorporation.Com, 1971 Western Ave, #1121, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #98674

SAPA MANAGEMENT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/21/2019. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 590 NY 211, Middletown, NY 10941, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #98578

SILVER ESTATES LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 01/03/20 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 21 MERON DR UNIT 201 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose. #98820

YBYR L.P. a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 07/06/18 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The L.P., 5 LIONEL PASSAGE MONROE, NEW YORK, 10950. General Purpose #98577

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The Disadvantaged Business Utilization Goal for this project is 8.0%. EEO Goals for this project are 17.0% Minority and 6.9% Female. There is no M/WBE language or requirements, residences or geographical restrictions or requirements or Project Labor Agreement requirements associated with this project.

The New York State Department of Transportation utilizes a web-based civil rights reporting system called EBO (Equitable Business Opportunities). The Contractor is required to utilize this reporting software in accordance with Section 15.4.8 of the NYSDOT Procedures for Locally Administered Federal Aid Projects.

Owner's Rights Reserved: The City of Newburgh, (the City), reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any and all informalities or technicality and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or conditional bids in the interest of the City.

Upon selection, for all contracts that equal or exceed \$100,000, the low bidder will be required to submit to the State a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire: Construction For-Profit (CCA-2). The CCA-2 MUST be on file with the NYSDOT prior to award. In addition, all subcontractors must have a CCA-2 on file with the NYSDOT prior to working on the project. The questionnaire can be found online at: [http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/forms\\_vendor.htm](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/forms_vendor.htm)

Addenda Procedure: Bidders shall refer to the Instructions to Bidders in the Project Proposal for a complete description of the addendum process.

Statement of Non-Collusion: Bidders are required to execute the non-collusion bidding certificate attached thereto pursuant to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Bidders are required to submit Lobbying Activities Form contained in the project specifications.

Any inquiries regarding the contract plans and/or specifications must be directed, in writing, to Lou Bach, P.E., Project Engineer at lbach@hveapc.com.

Bidders shall promptly notify the City of any errors, omissions, conflicts, ambiguity, etc. in/among the contract documents.

Owner  
City of Newburgh  
83 Broadway  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Contact  
Jason Morris, P.E.  
City Engineer  
JMorris@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov  
Consultant  
HVEA Engineers  
560 Route 52 Suite 201  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Contact  
Lou Bach, P.E.

Project Engineer  
LBach@hveapc.com  
BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH  
By: City Comptroller  
Dated: January 15, 2020 #98865

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-03  
Applicant: Zachary Rutenberg / Jeff Wilkinson  
Owner: 129 Montgomery Street LLC  
Location: 129 Montgomery Street  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 10 feet on the front yard setback, 5 feet on the side yard setbacks, 20% on lot coverage and 3 off-street parking spaces that do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.  
For property situated as follows:  
129 Montgomery Street Section: 19 Block: 1 Lot: 7  
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.  
The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.  
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-02  
Applicant: Stephen P Chinoransky  
Owner: Stephen P Chinoransky  
Location: 162 Grand Street  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 11 feet on the building height, which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.  
For property situated as follows:  
162 Grand Street Section: 19 Block: 1 Lot: 30  
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.  
The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.  
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-04  
Applicant: Greenheart Holdings, LLC  
Owner: Greenheart Holdings, LLC  
Location: 131 Lander Street  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 322 feet on the lot area, 2 feet on the lot width, 5 feet on the front yard setback, 3 feet and 5 feet on the side yard setbacks, 13% on lot coverage and 3 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.  
For property situated as follows:  
131 Lander Street Section: 18 Block: 4 Lot: 33  
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.  
The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.  
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo  
Chairperson  
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals  
Dated: 01/10/2020 #98888

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-01  
Applicant: Dena Shottenkirk  
Owner: Dena Shottenkirk  
Location: 221 Third Street  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 5 feet on the side yard setback, which does not

meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

For property situated as follows:  
221 Third Street Section: 22 Block: 2 Lot: 11

As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

Joanne Lugo  
Chairperson  
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals  
Dated: 01/10/2020 #98890

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-02  
Applicant: Stephen P Chinoransky  
Owner: Stephen P Chinoransky  
Location: 162 Grand Street  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 11 feet on the building height, which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.  
For property situated as follows:  
162 Grand Street Section: 19 Block: 1 Lot: 30  
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.  
The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.  
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo  
Chairperson  
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals  
Dated: 01/10/2020 #98891

CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:  
Appeal No. 2020-05  
Applicant: Vishal Enterprises of Grand St. Inc.  
Owner: Vishal Enterprises of Grand St. Inc.  
Location: 405 Broadway  
Requesting an AREA Variance for 60 feet and 28 feet on the front yard setbacks, 32 feet on the side yard setback, 31 feet on the building height and 80% on the frontage Occupancy that do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Broadway Corridor Zone.  
For property situated as follows:  
405 Broadway Section: 34 Block: 1 Lot: 22  
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.  
The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.  
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo  
Chairperson  
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals  
Dated: 01/10/2020 #98892

**Town of Crawford**

TOWN OF CRAWFORD 2020

TAX NOTICE

Having received the 2020 Tax Warrant from the Orange County Legislature, I shall receive taxes for the Town of Crawford, County of Orange, according to the following schedule:

Tax Rate per \$1000 Assessed Valuation  
Highway \$6.1816  
Parking District \$1.3056  
Light District \$ .5527  
Pine Bush Fire \$3.1953  
Bullville Fire \$4.0240  
Library \$ .5851  
Pine Bush Water (Per Unit) \$10.5209  
Pine Bush Sewer (Per Unit) \$13.1604  
COLLECTION SCHEDULE AT THE TOWN OF CRAWFORD TOWN HALL  
121 ROUTE 302, PINE BUSH, NEW YORK

JANUARY Monday Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM & 2:00 PM—4:00 PM  
(Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM—2:00 PM)  
FEBRUARY Monday, Wednesday & Friday Only—8:30 AM 11:30AM AM  
MARCH—Monday & Tuesday Only 8:30 AM 11:30 AM  
After March 31,2020 all inquiries and payments must be directed to the Orange County Commissioner of Finance, Goshen, NY 10924 at (845) 291-2480.

Interest & Penalties: By New York State Real Property Tax Law, interest on late payments will be computed at 12% per year, at 1% per month (e.g. February 1%, March 2% plus \$2.00 Mailing Fee ). If a Tax Due Date falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a public holiday, payment may be made on the following business day without additional charge.

Second Notice: A second notice fee will be mailed to homeowners if their taxes remain unpaid after the February period. A fee of \$2.00 is included in the March penalty to cover the expense of mailing such notices.

Former Owners: If you have sold your property, please forward the bill to the new owner or return it to the tax collector.

New Address: If your address has changed, please note it on the bill  
Returned Checks: A \$ 25.00 collection fee for all returned checks and an additional penalty may be due if they are returned in the penalty period.

Senior Citizens: If you are over 65, have owned and resided on your property for 2 years, have an income less than \$ 37,399.00 you may be eligible for partial exemption. Applications may be obtained at the Town Hall and must be filed with the Assessor 's office, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush, NY 12566 no later than March 1, 2020.

Exemptions: All exemption applications (e.g. Senior, STAR, Veterans, Agricultural, etc.) must be filed with the Assessor's office, 121 route 302, Pine Bush, NY 12566, or in person no later than March 1, 2020.. Tentative Role filed May 1, 2020.

Grievance Day: Fourth Wednesday in May, this year May 27, 2020. Final Assessment role, July 1, 2020.

Duplicate Tax Bill: If you are 65 or older or disabled in any way you may designate an adult third party to receive a copy of your tax bill. For further information, contact me at (845) 744-3953, or 121 Route 302, Pine Bush, NY 12566.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: egov.basgov.com /Crawford  
Dated: December 28, 2019  
Constance Latimer  
Tax Collector #98814

**Town of Montgomery**

2020 TAX NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
THE RECEIVER OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION ON THE DATES SPECIFIED TO COLLECT TAXES.

TOWN HALL, 110 BRACKEN ROAD, MONTGOMERY, NY 12549-2627  
JANUARY MON. THURS.

8:15AM TO 3:30PM FRI. 8:15AM TO 12:15PM EXCEPT ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS. (JAN. 31st 8:15-5:00)

FEBRUARY MON. & WED. 8:15AM TO 3:30PM FRI. 8:15-12:15PM EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

2nd 8:15-5:00)  
MARCH  
MON. 8:15AM TO 3:30 PM FRI. 8:15AM

12:15PM EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS.  
March 31st 8:15AM TO 5:00PM LAST DAY TO PAY

FEES:  
JANUARY NO PENALTY FEE, PENALTY FEES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH APPEAR ON YOUR TAX BILL.

FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT IS March 31st AFTER THIS DATE, ALL TAXES ARE PAID TO AND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, OCGG, GOSHEN, NY 10924

A \$20.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

TAX RATES PER \$1000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION  
COUNTY 6.1156  
TOWN GENERAL 1.4799  
TOWN HIGHWAY (OUTSIDE VILLAGES) 2.4419

PART TOWN (RURAL ONLY) 3.0736  
COLDENHAM FIRE DISTRICT  
MAYBROOK FIRE DISTRICT 2.5088  
WALDEN FIRE DISTRICT 1.5758

MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT 1.5498  
MONTGOMERY CONSOLIDATED LIGHTING DIST.#1 0.1134

HAWKINS WATER DISTRICT  
B&I TAXABLE PER \$1000 2.98  
O&M PER 1000 GALLONS 0.9017

NEELYTOWN WEST WATER DISTRICT  
B&I TAXABLE PER \$1000.00 1.5722  
O&M PER 1000 GALLONS 0.00

LAKE VUE PARK WATER DISTRICT  
HOUSE AND LOT—\$727.00  
POOL 136.00  
HYNDMAN HGTS. WATER DISTRICT 2.8058

SEWER DISTRICT NO 1  
PER ACRE 32.500  
PER 1000 GALLON 1.860  
PER SQ FT BLDG 3.67

SEWER DISTRICT NO 2  
O&M CHARGE PER UNIT 36.354  
PER ACRE 27.04

WATER DISTRICT NO 1  
PER 1000 GALLONS 1.018  
TAXABLE PER 1000 0

WATER DISTRICT NO 2B  
UNDEVELOPED LAND PER FRONT FOOT 0.15

DEVELOPED LAND PER \$1000.00 0.909

TOWN WATER DISTRICT NO 2C  
UNDEVELOPED LAND PER FRONT FOOT 0.18

DEVELOPED LAND PER \$1000.00 0.909

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SOLD YOUR PROPERTY SINCE MARCH 1, 2019, PLEASE FORWARD TAX BILL TO NEW OWNER OR RETURN TO RECEIVERS OFFICE GIVING NEW OWNERS ADDRESS.

MARIE PRUSCHKI  
RECEIVER OF TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

TOWN HALL, 110 BRACKEN ROAD  
MONTGOMERY, NY 12549-2627  
TELEPHONE NUMBER  
845-457-2630

Website-www.townofmontgomery.com  
log on to get copies of bills, make payments or get receipts for previous tax years.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT CHAPTER 710 OF THE LAWS OF 1976 PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOTIFY EACH OWNER OF THE EXISTENCE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW 467.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 65 AND OVER PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

PLEASE CALL 457-2660 OR WRITE TO ABOVE ADDRESS.

NOTE: TO TAXPAYERS 65 AND OVER OR HANDICAPPED.

IF YOU WISH A THIRD PARTY TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR TAX BILL, CONTACT THE RECEIVER OF TAXES TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM. #98778

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 16 of the Town Law, as amended, and the Zoning Law and Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Montgomery, the Planning Board of the Town of Montgomery, New York will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Government Center, 110 Bracken Road, Second Floor, Montgomery, New York on the 27th day of January 2020 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to consider approval of the application of LOUIS J. GIZZARELLI and LORI BETH GIZZARELLI, 16 Sylvan Park Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550, for a subdivision of a 41.840 acre parcel into two (2) lots. The parcel is known as Lot #10 of the Lanspery Family LLC subdivision filed with the Orange County Clerk on August 9, 2016 as Map #229-16. One proposed Lot consists of 40.6 acres and contains one proposed home site. The other proposed lot consists of 1.24 acres and contains one proposed home site under construction. The property to be subdivided is identified as Tax Map Section 20, Block 4, Lot 10, is in the RA-3 and I-1 zoning districts and is located on the west side of Bailey Road on both sides of the railroad. Both home sites are in the RA-3 zoning district.

Maps and plans of the foregoing are on file and available for inspection at the offices of the Town Planning Board of the Town of Montgomery. At this hearing all persons interested will have an opportunity to be heard and any written comments will be received for the record prior to or at the hearing. Persons may appear in person or by agent. This is an Unlisted Action per the SEQRA and will not receive coordinated review. The contact person is Suzanne Hadden at 845-457-2673 or at shadden@townofmontgomery.com

Date: January 10, 2020  
THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
Fred Reichle  
Chairman#98878

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
TOWN BOARD  
2020 MEETING SCHEDULE  
All Regular Town Board Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
Audit/Work Town Board Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
Town Government Center  
110 Bracken Road, 2nd Floor

Montgomery, NY  
Thursday, January 2: Reorganization Meeting  
Thursday, January 23: Audit/Work  
Thursday, February 6: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, February 20: Audit/Work  
Thursday, March 5: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, March 19: Audit/Work  
Thursday, April 2: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, April 16: Audit/Work  
Thursday, May 7: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, May 21: Audit/Work  
Thursday, June 4: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, June 18: Audit/Work

Thursday, July 2: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, July 16: Audit/Work  
Thursday, August 6: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, August 20: Audit/Work  
Thursday, September 3: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, September 17: Audit/Work  
Thursday, October 1: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, October 15: Audit/Work  
Thursday, November 5: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, November 19: Audit/Work  
Thursday, December 3: Regular Meeting  
Thursday, December 17: Audit/Work  
Town Hall Hours: Monday Thursday  
8:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
TARA STICKLES,  
TOWN CLERK #98870

**Orange County**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
Sealed bids for providing Boiler Replacement Phase 1 (RFB-OC004-20) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2020, 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.orange-county.gov.com  
James P Burpoe  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange #98866

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
Sealed bids for providing Re-Core Radiators, Heaters and Air Conditioner Condensers (RFB-OC178-19) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275

Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 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.orange-county.gov.com  
James P Burpoe  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
January 15, 2020 #98867

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Department of General Services  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
Sealed bids for providing Automotive Maintenance, Diagnostic and Repair Services (RFB-OC008-20) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 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.orange-county.gov.com  
January 15, 2020  
James P Burpoe  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange #98877

**Town of Plattekill**

LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF PLATTEKILL  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, I, Donna M. Hedrick, the undersigned Collector of Taxes of the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Plattekill for the year 2020 and that taxes may be mailed or paid in person at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall located at #1915 Rt. 44-55, PO Box 45, Modena, NY, 12548. Office hours will be from Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 3:30PM and on Saturday mornings, during the month of January only, from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2020 without charge or interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest of one percent (1%), if paid on or before February 29, 2020 and an additional one percent (1%) for each additional month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of the unpaid taxes to the County pursuant to law.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, pursuant to law, the tax roll of the Town of Plattekill will be returned to the Dept. of Finance in the County of Ulster on the first (1st) day of June 2020.

Donna M. Hedrick  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
Dated: January 6, 2020. #98827

**Town of Newburgh**

TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (1) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (1) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 23rd day of January, 2020 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 North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for a use variance to install a "L" shaped free standing sign that is not permitted or addressed in the sign code in the RR Zone.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 468 Route 32 4-2-26.2 RR Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98871

**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 January, 2020 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 Adam Shapiro for an area variance to build a 18' x 26' garage behind the existing garage where the maximum allowed square footage is 700.94.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 1530 Route 300 40-1-12 R3 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98872

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH**  
NOTICE OF HEARING

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APPLICATION of Deborah Kane for area variances to keep a 24' above ground pool and 15' x 18' pool deck with a side yard setback of 2' where 50' is required and combined side yards of 65.2' where 100' is required and an 11.4' x 15' enclosed porch with a side yard setback of 6.7' where 50' is required and combined side yards of 71.7' where 100' is required.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 91 Old Mill Rd 2-1-22.31 RR Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98873

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH**  
NOTICE OF HEARING

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APPLICATION of Daniel Gasperini and Emily Lucas for area variances of maximum building height, maximum solar height and square footage to install ground mounted solar on an accessory structure in the front yard.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 362 Foster-town Rd 17-4-7 R-2 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98874

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH**  
NOTICE OF HEARING

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APPLICATION of Ann Schebesta for an area variance to increase the degree of non-conformity of the rear yard to build a 10' x 15' rear deck.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 2 Congressional Dr 103-4-6 R-2 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98875

**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 January, 2020 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 Joseph Harrison for area variances to keep an (A) covered side porch with a side yard setback of 1.22' where 30' is required and combined side yards of 14.37' where 80' is required and (B) the maximum building coverage and surface coverage for an accessory building.  
PREMISES LOCATED at 52 O'Dell Cir 51-1-26 R1 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.  
TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.  
BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 9th day of January, 2020.  
#98876



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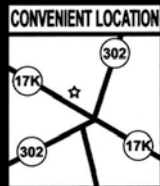
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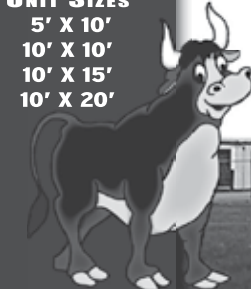
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# Fanelli returns to Lloyd Zoning Board

By MARK REYNOLDS  
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Last week Lloyd resident Stacey Fanelli, in her husband's absence, was again before the Lloyd Zoning Board seeking an area variance for two homes that are on their property at 26 Gabriety Road- a smaller house that existed on the property when they bought it, which was later renovated, and a second new house that was put up in May 2019. Presently, the Fanelli's have been denied a Certificate Of Occupancy for their new home because of the two homes. The zoning in this area is Residential 2 acre [R2] and the total size of their lot is 1.97 acres. There is a second issue because an accessory building is not allowed to be located within the front yard. The Fanelli's are also living in their new home without a Certificate of Occupancy, but the Building Department is holding that in abeyance until the entire matter is resolved.

The record shows that the Fanelli's were granted a signed building permit in May 2019 that made no mention of their having to remove the smaller house. Building Department Director Dave Barton has stated on the record that John Fanelli was told by his department that the smaller house had to be removed if he were to build a new home. There is no documentation, however, in the building department's records to back this claim and Fanelli has repeatedly denied that he was told of this zoning provision; which is why he has been before the Zoning Board for the past few months seeking relief from the code.

At last week's Zoning Board meeting the board's land use attorney Paul Van Cott outlined for Stacey Fanelli what is needed from them to make a full application to the board for this project. Van Cott said the Fanelli's will need a front yard variance for the pre-existing smaller house on the property. He said this house would no longer be classified as a single family dwelling, but instead would be considered as a guest cottage even though he said there is little distinction between these two terms.

Van Cott said he looked at the Fanelli's site plan and discovered that the new house is 30 feet from the lot line from the side yard when 35 feet is the required distance for a side yard setback in an agricultural district. This would require a 5 foot variance from the ZBA.

Van Cott questioned whether the maximum building coverage has been exceeded, which includes the new house, a small shed, and the older small house

"The combination of that can't be more than 8% of your entire lot," he said. "That is something your surveyor or consultant can calculate and share with the building department. If it does, that would require a variance as well."

Van Cott said because the ZBA is treating the smaller building as an accessory apartment it needs to be on a lot, "that is of conforming size and the agricultural lot size is 2 acres." Because the Fanelli's lot is 1.97 acres Van Cott said they would need a variance of .03 of an acre relief from the 2 acre requirement.

Van Cott said if the ZBA were to grant the variance on the small house as an accessory apartment, the Fanelli's would then have to apply for a Special Use Permit from the Planning Board. Van Cott suggested to Stacey Fanelli that, "It's probably advisable to start working towards

making it something that would comply if and when it gets to the point of being approved by this board and going to the Planning Board for a Special Use Permit."

Stacey Fanelli asked if they will be able to rent the accessory home with Van Cott saying they should make that part of their application. He said it does not matter if the smaller house is considered an accessory apartment or a guest cottage [but] what matters is how you propose to use it.

At a previous ZBA meeting, the board informally suggested dividing the 1.97 acre lot into two separate

deeded lots. Last week Van Cott said this "solution" would not be allowed by the code, which states that, "such a non-conforming lot shall not further be reduced in area or frontage." He added that "this would also require a variance."

Van Cott said it would ultimately be up to the Fanellis on what they would like to apply for.

"What we wanted to do tonight is [show] the course that really more directly addresses the structure issues without having to propose to have two lots that is only half of what the district ordinarily allows," he said.

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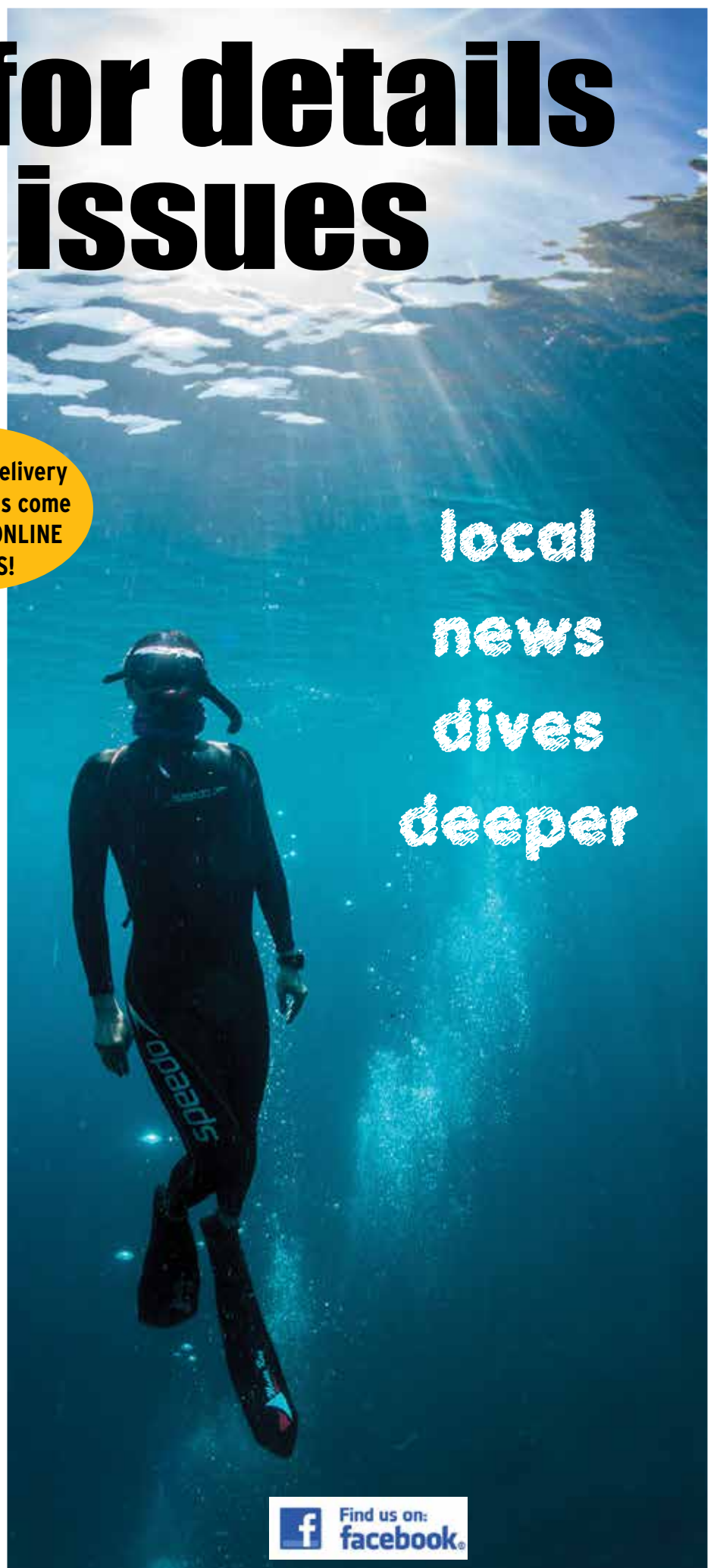
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## SCHOOL NEWS

# Ulster BOCES electrical students get a real-life work lesson

Ulster BOCES Electrical Construction & Maintenance students recently had the opportunity to take a field trip to Kingston Design Connection's 2019 Showhouse. In November, their classmates John Auer, from the Onteora Central School District, and Andrew Westervelt, from the Kingston City School District, were invited to be part of the redesign of the home, which is listed on the National Historic Register.

The project allowed Auer and Westervelt to perfect skills they have been working on at the Career & Technical Center. During the hands-on project, the students worked under the direction of other trade professionals and designers. They were assigned various tasks such as rewiring light fixtures and testing outlets in the house. In addition to practicing

their collaboration skills in an actual professional construction environment, they also experienced first-hand the evolution that residential wiring has undergone since its invention in the late 1800s and learned how different it was from today's modern codes.

According to Westervelt, the experience was uncommon and invaluable. "I learned how problem-solving is used on the worksite," he recalls. "We had to figure out how to fit a plastic lighting box in the wall where there was already existing wire. We solved that problem by cutting a (larger) hole around it so we could put the box in and then run the wires."

Maryline Damour, principal designer and co-founder of Damour Drake, a Hudson Valley based design and construction company, and founder of



Ulster BOCES Electrical Construction & Maintenance student John Auer (left), from the Onteora Central School District, worked on the redesign of the Kingston Design Challenge home. Auer explains how he and his classmate Andrew Westervelt, from the Kingston City School District, installed a light in the house's meditation room. Looking on (from left to right) is Jack VanSpanje, from the Wallkill Central School District; Jonathan Toth, from the Saugerties Central School District; and Maryline Damour, principal designer and co-founder of Damour Drake and founder of Kingston Design Connection.



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Ulster BOCES Electrical Construction & Maintenance student Andrew Westervelt (left), from the Kingston City School District, shows (from left to right) Justin Velez, from the New Paltz Central School District, Zachary Gros, from the Highland Central School District, and Jonathan Toth, from the Saugerties Central School District, a lighting fixture that he and his classmate John Auer, from the Onteora Central School District, installed. Both Westervelt and Auer were invited to be part of the redesign of the Kingston Design Challenge home.

Kingston Design Connection, says the objective in including the students in the 2019 Kingston Design Showhouse was to help increase their proficiency in their trade area and to help them create connections to professional electricians.

Damour says that she is looking forward to including Ulster BOCES students in the 2020 Kingston Design Showhouse.

"Participating in the Showhouse is a great opportunity to get experience and meet people in their field," she says.

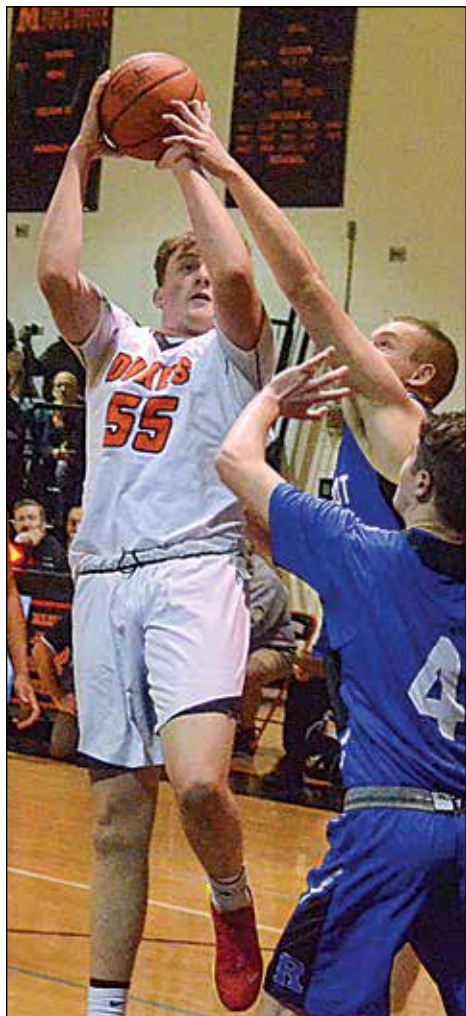
## Shorthanded Dukes topple Ganders

By MIKE ZUMMO

On a night when the Marlboro boys' basketball team were missing their top offensive threat, the Iron Dukes got contributions from everywhere else.

Three players scored in double figures – two of them off the bench – as the Iron Dukes defeated the Rondout Valley Ganders, 61-51, on Friday night in the Barbara Joyce O'Donnell Gymnasium.

"It's good because it doesn't matter where we are, we can get a bucket," said



Marlboro's Justin Schwarzbeck shoots over Rondout Valley's Hayden Mutz and Dylan Dubitsky during Friday's MHAL boys' basketball game at Marlboro High School.

CJ Faircloth, who came off the bench to score a game-high 26 points. "We know everyone on the floor is capable of making a basket. That will help us and not having my cousin Korbyn (Samuels) and being able to win with a big lead was good. When he comes back, we regroup in practice and work."

Also, off the bench, Will Logue scored 10 points. He had previously topped out at about 4 points in a game. Collin Casey, the only starter to reach double digits, had 11 points.

The Dukes had also entered the game being off for nearly two weeks, since their loss to Roy C. Ketcham on Dec. 28. They hit the practice floor hard during that layoff.

"It's going to make us tough to scout," Marlboro coach Mike Koehler said. "The fact that we hadn't played in 13 days made practice great, which is what you need. This time of year, practice can get stale, but practice was really good. This is who I was expecting us to come play."

Even so, the Iron Dukes were a little slow out of the gate, managing only four points in most of the game's first six minutes.

But with 2:18 to go in the first quarter, Faircloth put back a rebound, breaking a 4-4 tie and starting his personal 7-0 run to give Marlboro an 11-4 lead after the first quarter.

"We were anxious because we had a 13-day break," Faircloth said. "All practice. Everyone was going at each other like we were playing games. Coach had us going at each other and it related to what happened on the court today."

The Ganders came back and tied the game quickly in the second quarter, but the Iron Dukes started getting the offense going late in the quarter.

After the Ganders closed the game to within a point, Faircloth hit on a drive and Logue scored off a rebound to widen the lead back to five points. Logue hit a jumper and then Faircloth knocked down 1 of 2 free throws and the Dukes were back to a 7-point lead again.

"We started figuring out who was knocking down shots and who was



Marlboro's Matt Drake drives the lane against Rondout Valley's Marcus Ford during Friday's MHAL boys' basketball game at Marlboro High School.

feeding them more," Faircloth said. "We were trying to drive and get points to keep the lead up."

The Iron Dukes opened a 16-point lead at the end of the third quarter before the Ganders closed the gap to about 10 before

the game ended.

Aaron Coston led the Ganders with 19 points and Dylan Dubitsky added 12.

"It was a great team effort," Koehler said. "Everyone that came in stepped up. It was great."