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Lloyd towing companies cry foul

By MARK REYNOLDS
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Last week, two Lloyd auto repair shop owners, Jerry Erichsen and Troy Tortarella told the Town Board that the

town's towing rotation list is unfair and the rules governing the 11 companies on the list should be revamped. They pointed out that Joseph DiBlanca has four out of the 11 slots on the list and as a result receives more calls than any other com-

pany, which Erichsen and Tortarella said gives DiBlanca an unfair advantage.

Erichsen said this situation has been going on for more than six years and "is

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Marlboro girls end MHAL title drought



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Taylor Felicello, left, Melissa Sadler, center, and Julia Rusk, right, team captains for the Marlboro girls' basketball team, accept trophies for Marlboro's first MHAL title since 1986. Story on page 40

Marlboro unveils school budget

Highlights academic challenges

By MARK REYNOLDS
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Last week, Marlboro School Superintendent Michael Brooks unveiled a first draft of a conceptual budget plan for the 2016-17 school year, including data on how well students are doing academically. He said he was not yet releasing a specific proposal "of what our budget should look like for 2016-17 because there are too many variables and too many options" at this time, such as what exactly will the district receive in state aid, what the tax cap will be and will the Gap Elimination Adjustment, which is a loss to the district, remain at \$329,000. He said "if the cards fall right in Albany" the district may, by shifting and reallocations in budget lines, be able maintain their tax levy at virtually a zero percent tax levy increase.

Brooks said although the worst of the power plant sale/reassessment impact is over, the district still has to "find a careful balance between the academic needs,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25

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making it hard to make ends meet...we need it straightened out [and] need new rules and regulations to the towing list. I think it was adopted 20 years ago and was never, ever updated or anything like that."

Erichsen explained that in the event an owner needs a vehicle towed, they have the option of requesting a particular towing company but if they do not know anyone locally, the request goes by an established tow list that is run by the Lloyd Police and the NYS Troopers, with the next company in line called first. He said to allow DiBlanca four slots on the list "really doesn't make it fair for us. It's a real problem."

Erichsen and Tortarella reached out to attorney Peter O'Connell, counsel to the Empire State Towing and Recovery Association, to investigate this matter further. He concluded that DiBlanca gained four places on the towing rotation list by forming multiple DBAs [Doing Business As] companies, which includes Autos by Joseph, Nicky D's Towing, Pete's 9W Collision and Direct Recovery. He pointed out that these four companies are listed under one corporation - Autos By Joseph Inc. and that he uses one Department of Transportation number that is attached to his tow trucks instead of having a DOT number for each one.

"This is a violation of Federal law because a DOT number can only be assigned to a single business. It also constitutes a misrepresentation to [the] USDPT (and by extension to the NYS DOT) because the only DBA that Autos by Joseph has on file with the Ulster County Clerk is in the name of 'Nicky D Towing and Recovery. Accordingly, Nicky D Towing and Recovery is the only business that is entitled to use Autos by Joseph's DOT number."

Attorney O'Connell stated that his research appears to show that Autos by Joseph assigned its registered vehicles and DOT number to Pete's 9W Collision, a DBA assigned to Peter Cotter and Direct Recovery, a DBA assigned to Timothy M. Marion.

"Neither Cotter nor Marion has the legal standing (proper Federal or State DOT authorizations), equipment, or employees that qualify them to engage in commercial towing operations. Indeed, it may even be illegal for them to charge for providing these services," he wrote.

O'Connell said the way the town system is presently set up, Autos by Joseph is receiving an unfair advantage over all



Lloyd auto shop owners Jerry Erichsen (at podium) and Troy Tottarella explain to the Town Board that the local towing rotation list is giving one owner an unfair advantage over others and needs to be rewritten.

of the other towing companies. He stated that while this type of conduct is not uncommon "it is almost always dealt with harshly when exposed," pointing to situations where significant fines were levied and the loss of an offender's license to operate in an area.

On behalf of his clients, which also includes Absolutely Automotive and Town Line Auto Center, O'Connell asked for the town to "expel the offending companies from the [towing] program and take whatever additional steps may be required to instill a sense of integrity in the program."

A review of the Town of Lloyd Police Tow List for 2014 and 2015, obtained under a Freedom of Information request, confirms O'Connell's assertion that DiBlanca's companies received four times the number of calls than any others on the list.

A section in the DOT requirements states a number is "assigned by MCMIS [Motor Carrier Management Information System] to a census record. It is sometimes referred to as the USDOT number. Each company should have only one active census number." O'Connell asserts that Autos by Joseph is using one DOT number for all four of his companies.

Town Councilman Mike Guerriero called O'Connell's letter "a pretty powerful statement," adding "it almost seems like somebody's been illegal in their actions." When Guerriero said that one operator is operating four businesses with the same DOT number, Supervisor Paul Hansut responded, "I don't believe that's true. Each tow has to get a DOT number." Hansut said the entire matter is being reviewed by the law firm of VanDeWater and VanDeWater for their analysis and suggestions on rewriting the town's towing law.

"I think the word illegal is probably a tough word to use. The protocol on the way the list has been operating for so many years, I think [it's] time to look into it," Hansut said.

Councilman Joe Mazzetti said this issue has to be fixed.

"This is not good business [and] we don't want to do something that's hurting business and as a Town Board we want to create more business," he said.

Hansut acknowledged that this matter has "always been an issue since I've been here and now we have a written request from the attorney that represents Empire State Towing and all you guys." He urged the board to wait until they receive a legal opinion from their attorney.

"I want to make sure that I don't make a comment that's going to lead to further litigation against the town," he said.

Councilman Kevin Brennie said, "I think if these allegations are true, I think we should expunge this towing company from the list if we find these things to be valid."

Joseph DiBlanca said he has one company, Autos By Joseph and that Nicky Ds Towing is filed as a DBA under Autos by Joseph. DiBlanca said he is a subcontractor for the other two. He said he owns the four trucks but the towing law does not stipulate that a person performing the tow work has to own the equipment, thus separate DOT numbers are not required.

DiBlanca said he has been in business for 25 years.

"I network with many other businesses and have done nothing wrong," he said. "I am confident that what we do meets the standards and if an attorney says no, we will challenge it. Our service is good and is valuable to the community and to other shops who do not own the necessary equipment."

Lloyd honors local citizens

By MARK REYNOLDS
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The Lloyd Town Board honored two of its citizens at last week's board meeting.

Supervisor Paul Hansut issued a Proclamation declaring Feb. 25 as Ruth Ann Torsone Day to mark her 100th birthday and also bestowed a Community Pride Award in her honor. The proclamation states that "longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community, which benefits from the knowledge, creativity and experiences this individual brings to all."

The Proclamation adds that the Town of Lloyd recognizes the contributions of its senior citizens, who have "earned the respect and admiration of all the citizens of the town for their knowledge, wisdom, and community spirit...Mrs. Torsone has provided a living daily example of the highest human values of mankind and contributed unselfishly to her family, friends and neighbors and on this day should be honored for her 100 years on this earth." The proclamation concludes by urging "the citizens of the Town of Lloyd to pay special tribute to this very special member of our community."

In 1916 Woodrow Wilson was President and was elected to a second term in Nov., promising to stay out of WW I although



Lloyd Supervisor Paul Hansut gave Joyce Wagner a Community Pride Award for her service to the Highland Community Action.



Elizabeth Waldstein-Hart (l.) and Susanne O'Neil, of the Walkway Over the Hudson, showed the Town Board the hamlet discovery signs that have been installed around town.

he knew that was unlikely, Prohibition was passed in 24 states that affected 32.5 million citizens, Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky made his New York debut in April, Carl Sandburg published his groundbreaking 'Chicago Poems'; the millionth Model T Ford rolled off the assembly line in December dropping in price from \$850 eight years earlier to \$360 in 1916; the National Defense Act was passed, increasing the standing army to 175,000 and the National Guard to 450,000; the National Park Service was established as part of the Interior Department and the American League Boston Red Sox beat the National League Brooklyn Dodgers in the 13th World Series by four games to one.

Last week the Town Board also honored Joyce Wagner for her leadership in running the Highland Community Action on Church Street, opposite Town Hall. She is retiring this year.

"I know the residents will miss her, I'll miss her [and] her angels will miss her," he said. "I wanted to recognize Joyce for her service to our community by presenting her with a Town of Lloyd Community Pride Award." Contained in the award is a quote by Irish dramatist/writer Hugh Leonard [1926-2009]; "A thing done well is worth doing."

Hansut concluded, "We're going to miss you, God bless you and I hope everything works out for you."

Ethics Board recommendations
Jill Indelicato, chairwoman of the

Ethics Board, brought to the Town Board their recommendations; to appoint a third alternate, have one year terms for alter-

nates and to allow citizens to submit a letter of complaint directly to the Ethics Board and not have to go through an employee or volunteer of the town.

Indelicato said a town employee may feel put in an awkward position if they are asked to accept and submit a resident's letter "and if we [Ethics Board member] sign it we have to kind of recuse ourselves because we're already agreeing that we think there's an issue."

Indelicato said that if they receive an ethics complaint that they feel is frivolous, it would be dismissed immediately. Should a complaint be filed during an election season, it is the Town Board who has the option of holding or releasing anything to the public.

Indelicato said one of their alternates pointed out that by not allowing citizens to submit letters directly "you're chilling the voice of the people to speak." She concluded "we don't see why the public can't submit directly to us."

Indelicato also requested that a procedure be set up when a person's term is about to expire to inquire if they wish to

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Fire hits recycling facility



The Poughkeepsie fire could be seen from the Walkway Over the Hudson.

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At 2:48 p.m. on Saturday, a call reported that a vehicle was on fire next to a fuel tank at the Eastern Metal Recycling facility at 51 Fulton Street in Poughkeepsie, near Marist College and the Home Depot shopping plaza. The fire sent billowing clouds of coal-black smoke into the air that could be seen for miles across the city and beyond.

The Fairview Fire District, along with the City of Poughkeepsie arrived on the scene behind the recycling center to find several vehicles on fire as well as a shed, some tires, batteries and scrap materials. It appears that the fire was caused from a spark that ignited gasoline fumes in an area where old vehicles were drained of their

fluids before salvage.

The fire was quickly knocked down and declared under control at 4:08 p.m. No injuries were reported and nearby structures were not affected.

The fire companies were assisted by the Roosevelt and Arlington Fire Districts, Mobile Life Support Services, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the Town of Poughkeepsie's Police Fire Inspector and the Water Departments.

Fairview Fire Chief Christopher Maeder said his crew and all of the firefighters "did a great job; everyone did a great job." He noted that smoke from the fire was reported to have been seen in the far eastern side of Dutchess County.

Wine tasting event to benefit Wallkill Valley Land Trust

The Wallkill Valley Land Trust announces a collaboration between José Moreno-Lacalle, DWS--wine specialist and wine writer--with Whitecliff Vineyard and Winery for a Wine-Tasting Fundraiser to be held at Whitecliff Vineyard & Winery, located at 331 McKinstry Road in Gardiner on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 3-5 p.m.

With growing development pressures in 2016, the Wallkill Valley Land Trust (a non-profit organization) has seen a significant increase in persons interested in conservation easements and the purchase of development rights. Since 1987, the Trust has conserved over 2,500

acres and they continue to work for land preservation for the health of water, habitats and quality of life in southern Ulster County.

Wine-Tasting is \$25 for WVLT members (Become a member at www.WallkillValleyLT.org!) and \$30 for the general public and it includes cheese and crackers. All proceeds go to southern Ulster County land preservation. Interested persons are asked to register online at www.WallkillValleyLT.org, call 255-2761 or email info@WallkillValleyLT.org for more information.

POLICE BLOTTER

TOWN OF LLOYD

Steven G. Valles, 21, of Ulster Park and Austin J. Kollbeck, 19, of Highland, were arrested on Feb. 20th and charged with Assault 2nd degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th degree, and Conspiracy 4th degree. Both men are accused of going to a residence on Reservoir Road in Highland and getting into an altercation with a 20-year-old Highland man and assaulting him with a baseball bat. The 20-year-old was transported to Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie for head injuries where he was treated and released. Valles and Kollbeck were arraigned before Town of Lloyd Judge Rizzo and both were remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$25,000 cash bail, \$50,000 insurance bond and were due back in the Town of Lloyd Court on Feb. 23. Lloyd Police were assisted by the State Police and Ulster County Sheriffs Department.

Michaele A. Rannestadt, 26, of Pine Bush was arrested Feb. 17 and charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree after the vehicle she was operating was stopped on Rt. 299 in Highland for traffic violations. She was released on an appearance ticket and is due in the Town of Lloyd Court on March 3.

William Viana III, 25, of Walden was arrested Feb. 20 and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana after he was found passed out in the driver seat of his vehicle at the drive thru of McDonalds in Highland. He was released on an appearance ticket and is due in the Town of Lloyd Court on March 10.

Robert B. Stahli Jr., 47, of Kingston, was arrested Feb. 22nd and charged with felony Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs and felony Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st degree after the vehicle he was operating was involved in a one car roll over motor vehicle accident on Rt. 9W and Red Top Rd in Highland. Stahli was transported to Westchester Medical Center in Poughkeepsie for evaluation. He was released on tickets and is due in the Town of Lloyd Court on March 1, 2016. Lloyd Police were assisted by Highland Fire Department, New York State Police and Mobil Life Ambulance.

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH POLICE

Elliott Rios, 55, of Newburgh was arrested Feb. 16 on a Warrant for Extradition. He was released on \$300 bail and was due in town court on Feb. 23.

Leslie A. Bleimeyer, 25, of Washingtonville was charged Feb. 18 with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle - 2nd, and Operate Motor Vehicle - Registration Suspended. He was released to appear in town court on March 8.

Walter T. Witherspoon, 37 of Ozone Park NY was charged Feb. 18 with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle 3rd. He was released to appear in town court on March 2.

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Marcus Lovett, 31, of Highland was charged with the felony of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree (4 counts) and a NYS Parole violation arrest warrant.

On Feb. 13th, NYS Parole Officers requested the assistance of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office with the execution of a NYS Parole violation arrest warrant at a motel on Route 9W in the Town of Lloyd. Parole Officers and Deputies located Marcus Lovett and took him into custody. Deputies said further investigation with the assistance of Ulster County Sheriff's K-9 "Dozer" revealed Lovett to be in possession of a significant amount of heroin and crack cocaine. The defendant was arrested and transported to the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center.

Lovett is held without bail in the Ulster County Jail.

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Walkkill board adopts new academy model

By TED REMSNYDER

School districts across America are constantly looking for new, innovative ways to prepare their high school students for the rigors of a college workload, and the Walkkill Central School District is adopting a new strategy to do just that.

At the Board of Education meeting last Thursday at Leptondale Elementary School, the district passed a resolution to adopt a new Academy Model for its high school students starting this fall. The program, which is two years in the making, will bundle new and pre-existing courses into two distinct pathways - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or Humanities. The initiative will allow students to craft their educations by choosing from a host of elective classes.

The plan was developed by Walkkill Senior High School Principal Michael Rydell, who worked in conjunction with a panel of students and administrators to hone the program, which will be introduced to 9th grade students

at the start of the 2016-2017 school year. While the completion of either pathway won't be necessary to graduate, those that finish either sequence over the course of their high school careers will get a special designation on their diplomas. The new program will not cost the district any additional money, as existing faculty will handle the new classes.

Under the new system, all state-mandated coursework will still have to be completed to earn a degree. All incoming 9th grade pupils will be assigned to one pathway and will also take a Freshman Experience class. The four-year journey will culminate with a Capstone Course for all high school seniors. "Our goal is to shift student learning from a passive consumer of information to an active developer of the knowledge and skills that the learner considers important for his or her future," Walkkill Superintendent Kevin Castle said. "The Freshman Experience course will begin that process, and the Capstone Course will get the kids to a place where they are creating their own learning, and prepare them for outside the walls of our high school."

The slate of elective courses under the STEM banner include Engineering by Design, Computer Programming and Microsoft Office courses. The Humanities pathway features Modern Law and Basic Law (classes done in conjunction with SUNY Ulster), Public Speaking and Drama and Theater Arts. The administration expects the latter offering to be especially popular. The Academy Model program is designed to feed into the university system, where students are encouraged to follow their passion and choose a major that appeals to them. "The focus of this will be that students coming into 9th grade next year will open up their high school career with an elective that is project-based in its general nature," Rydell said. "They will learn research techniques, they'll learn how to collaborate with others, and they'll learn how to take a problem, and then solve it based on different projects the teacher will implement. They'll also learn how to communicate with each other, how to present a project and how to deliver a message. We're hoping that will translate into increased success in other electives and courses that they're taking. That could inspire them to choose a pathway through high school where we really focus on their interests."

The Academy Model shouldn't be a shock to the

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system for students, since the district has already been introducing additional electives for high school students to choose from in recent years. "We're taking all of the electives we currently offer and clustering them in a package," Castle said. "Within the pathways there are different branches within that. We're giving the kids an ownership of their learning, which we feel will motivate the students to want to finish what they started. It's giving the school a college feel. When a student goes to college, they major in a certain field. We feel this will bring our high school to the next level for our students."

Castle says the timing was fortuitous to introduce the new system, since the district is also poised to start introducing a wave of technology in its classrooms this fall. Wallkill received \$2.6 million in funding for new technology from the state as part of the Smart Schools Bond Act that voters passed statewide 15 months ago. "Two years ago we felt like we were in a position to transform our high school from a traditional high school to one that represents a 21st century learning model," Castle said. "So Mr. Rydell created a committee to start exploring model schools not only in our area, but outside of the area that had a model similar to the one we were looking to implement. On top of that, we felt that with the implemen-

tation of the new technology, the timing was perfect to make this transformation."

The seed was planted for the new Academy Model when the district introduced Project Lead the Way, a five-course engineering sequence through the Rochester Institute of Technology where Wallkill students can earn up to 12 college credits if they complete the program. The administration used that successful experiment as a springboard to the new initiative, which will allow all students the chance to enter a specific pathway. "Many ideas exist in how to get students to be more engaged and have a better connection to their school," Rydell said. "My observation was that I'd see our Project Lead the Way students have an identity. There was an infusion of energy that was injected in their high school career when they started to go into something that was interest-based. So that was the genesis of the idea and that was the problem I presented to our School Improvement Team. How do we replicate that for all students?"

With budget season right around the corner, the district will hold its first public budget workshop on Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the High School. Taxpayers will learn about the district's initial budget proposal more than two months in advance of the public budget vote on Tuesday, May 17th.

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Opinion

Veterans deserve better

One man's futile attempt to schedule an appointment with his local VA hospital was documented in a video that has now gone viral.

ABC news, Monday, reported the story of the nightmare experienced by Dennis Magnasco that was posted on Facebook. The video shows Magnasco, an Army veteran trying to schedule a doctor's appointment at his local VA hospital in Bedford, Mass. But a nearly five-minute phone call became a maddening stream of automated audio messages.

And just when it sounds like Magnasco will be transferred to a representative, he is looped back to the beginning again and again.

Since the video was posted on Congressman Seth Moulton's Facebook page on Feb. 10, it has been viewed almost 969,000 times. It has become a symbol of the frustration many Vets feel with the system.

Magnasco told ABC News that his VA hospital has since fixed the issue with the automated recording.

Stories like this don't always end well. The Associated Press reported last week that a suicide hotline operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs allowed crisis calls to go into voicemail, and callers did not always receive immediate assistance, according to a report by the agency's internal watchdog. About 1 in 6 calls are redirected to backup centers when the crisis line is overloaded, the report said. Calls went to voicemail at some backup centers, including at least one where staffers apparently were unaware there was a voicemail system, the report said.

That's an alarming flaw in a system at a time when the number of service members, veterans and their families reaching out to the Veterans Crisis Line continues to grow. It's clear that a more prompt and efficient response is needed to address the growing needs of our Veterans and their families.

One solution comes from Moulton (D-MA), for whom Magnasco works as a veteran's liaison. Moulton introduced the Faster Care for Veterans Act last month with Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA). The bill is designed to improve the way veterans access health care by introducing self-scheduling technology that could be used on a smartphone or computer. The legislation is expected to receive a hearing in mid-March.

Getting an appointment, or finding a live voice at the other end of the phone is a good place to start. The journey, though, is far from over.

Yesteryear



A West Shore train passing through the railroad station in West Park (Esopus). West Park remains rural in character even today.

LETTERS

What's wrong with this picture?

Videos from the Center for Medical Progress clearly reveal a pattern of criminal behavior on the part of Planned Parenthood. (These videos have been validated and authenticated by an independent forensic group). Planned Parenthood illegally trafficked in dismembered baby body parts for "medical research". Planned Parenthood illegally performs partial birth abortions. Planned Parenthood illegally alters the abortion "procedure" to yield "intact specimens" of murdered babies. Planned Parenthood distributes oral contraceptives which are Group I carcinogens (according to the World Health Organization) and which can function as abortifacients. These contraceptive drugs sometimes prevent already conceived

children from implanting in uterine walls, causing their deaths.

Our tax dollars pay for these abortifacients. This is an obvious violation of the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits such federal funding of abortion.

Despite all these gross infringements of the law, a grand jury in Texas indicted the whistle blowers at the Center for Medical Progress instead of the publicly supported law-breakers at Planned Parenthood! What is wrong with this picture?

VINCENT FERRO
Milton

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Sara Strong has some very good news

Last year at this time Highland High School student Sara Pironi learned that she had stage four cancer. Since then she had been receiving chemo treatments. She recently tweeted, "One year ago today I was told I have cancer...today I'm almost done with treatment...crazy doesn't even begin to cover it."

Sara is in everyone's prayers in Highland. And this is such wonderful news.

IBM keeps up with the times

IBM had a big announcement for its Poughkeepsie plant. IBM will be making the next generation of main frames, the Z103s. will be made in Poughkeepsie. Only last year IBM announced a new generation of mainframes: Z13. The newest mainframes will be better able to handle mobile traffic and the internet of things.

IBM mainframes are used in 92 of the 100 biggest banks.

Besides the speed of the new mainframes there is security, something that IBM is also famous for. The information from the mainframe will be stored in a hybrid cloud. The mainframes will use a Linux system as does a new generation of servers that IBM began manufacturing last fall. They are the IBM-powered Linux servers. IBM's announcement also means that IBM will be making computers in Poughkeepsie for quite a while. That means a lot to the people of the Hudson Valley.



CRAIG MCKINNEY

As I See It

Freihofers has a bargain for you

This is a first for me, to tell people about a food

bargain. The Freihofer's discount store on North Putt Corners Road in New Paltz is selling loaves of well known brands of bread every Monday and Friday for 99 cents. Among the brands are Freihofer's and Arnold's. Bread types include whole wheat, multi grain, white, pumpernickel, and raisin.

Declining North Dakota oil revenues

A year ago there was concern about all of the CSX trains going through Highland and Marlboro with oil, heading toward a refinery in New Jersey. The trains are from the Bakken oil field of North Dakota. But something is happening there. The sharp drop in oil prices has made it unfeasible to keep putting up new oil rigs as old oil wells run out of oil. In November there were 125 rigs, in January, 78, and in February, 41.

In turn, the economy of the oil country of northwest North Dakota is turning sour. There had been a building boom in Williston in Williams County, which has a population of 32,130 and in 2014 had a per capita income of \$121,538, which is three times that of Ulster County, and four and half times what was in Williams County in 2004 when it was \$27,432.

In 2014, you had to beg for an apartment in Williston, and if you got it you felt you were living on 5th Avenue in Manhattan as the cost was so high. Now the landlords are doing the begging and the oil workers and people, who do associated type work, can get the best of housing for low prices. Except they are no longer earning the big dollars. And many of them no longer have a job.

A year ago, we were complaining about the price of gas, and now the people of Williston are complaining about it, as our worlds have changed, ours for the better and theirs for the worse.

Three out of ten women

Three out of every 10 women in America have an abortion, the primary reason is economic. How many

of the Republican Presidential candidates, Republican Senators, and Republican Congressmen have been involved in a family situation where their wife, a daughter, a girl friend, or a relative have had an abortion? No one talks about this, but it happens much more frequently than anyone will let on to. As Andy DuFresne said in Shawshank Redemption, "No one in here is guilty."

All of the Republican Presidential candidates support defunding Planned Parenthood, which provides health services primarily for poor women, and also performs abortions. These candidates range from rich to very rich. Their candidacies are funded by millionaires and billionaires, except for billionaire Donald Trump, who is paying for his own campaign.

To a rich man, they are against Planned Parenthood and they think they understand the economic needs of poor women. An example of the billionaires, who fund Republican campaigns are the Koch Brothers, Charles and David. Annually they each earn over \$1 billion. They made their money the hard way, they inherited it, and they understand full well what the poor women need and can afford. The Koch Brothers also supported reducing the Food Stamps allocation to the people in need and 47 percent of the recipients are children. The Koch Brothers and their Republican mouthpieces know full well the needs of the poor. And of course all of these Republicans who voted to cut Food Stamps for children were Christians. Maybe my Christianity was different from theirs as I thought Jesus loved all the children.

Ohio Gov. John Kasich, a Republican Presidential candidate, last weekend signed into law legislation, which will result in Ohio defunding Planned Parenthood. This disappointed a lot of people in Ohio because they thought he was a better person than the other Republican Presidential candidates. On AOL there were many comments reflecting utter disappointment in him. So the poor women lose again.

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Highland administration compensation

The Highland Administration Association (HAA) new contract has been posted on the Highland Central School website. It is a contract for two years, from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017.

This contract provides: "Salary adjustment to lowest current unit member salary: 2015-2016 is \$85,000; 2016-2017 is \$91,500". Salaries of the other administrators are not given. Rather, it focuses on the increases.

Last April I submitted a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request to the district for the full salaries of teachers and administrators. After several months and only after I sent an appeal to the district, I received a response. However, the district did not fulfill my request: A request for public information.

Since the district did not define the salaries, I had to verify them. In the agreement of July 1, 2011 the highest

base salary of the unit is given and starts at \$103,900 and continues to \$109,733 in the agreement of July 1, 2014. Thus, confirming the base salary provided in the response and all the salaries for the administrators. Further, the base salary of \$103,900 is the salary given to this Principal when he was appointed in May 2010.

In the four years, the base salary increased by a total of \$5833 at an average of \$1458 yearly. This increase affected all members in the unit. The increase is called "compensation" and is the only increase to accumulate.

In this current year the "compensation" salary increase is \$2500. As a result, the base salary of \$109,733 increases to \$112,233. The "compensation" salary increase for 2016-2017 is \$2,000, raising the base salary to \$114,233.

However, "compensation" increase to the base salary is not the only increase. Longevity bonus and tax deferred payment, also, are given each year on a noncumulative basis. Unlike the "compensation" which accumulates,

longevity bonus and tax-deferred payment do not become imbedded in the salary. Since these noncumulative monies are given each year they, certainly, accumulate in each personal account,

The tax sheltered payment started in July 1, 2009 at \$500 per year to each unit member and continued for five years. On July 1, 2015 it was raised to \$1250 and on July 1, 2016 it is raised to \$1500.

The two Principals in the district since 2009 have accrued \$3000 in their account through June 30, 2015. The third Principal has accrued \$2500. Adding \$1250 for the current year, yields \$4250 and \$3750 respectively in their accounts. For the year 2016-2017 the increase of \$1500 puts the accounts at \$5750 and \$5250. These sums are significant and neither added to the base salary nor accountable.

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The longevity bonus is also noncumulative and comes with a condition: The bonus starts after five years of administrative service to the district. Between year 6 and year 10 the bonus is \$2000 per year, for years 11-15 the bonus is \$3000 per year and after year 15 the bonus is \$4000 annually. The first five years of the bonus add up to \$10,000, the next 5 years add up to \$15,000 and thereafter, \$4000 annually. An administrator with 16 years of service would have received \$29,000.

Including the current year (2015-16), one Principal hired in Sept 2008 (Minutes 7/15/2008), has received \$6000 and another, hired in July 2009 (Minutes 5/19/2009) has received \$4000. The third appointed in May 2010 (Minutes 5/4/2010) has received \$2000.

Using the above base salary of \$109,733 for 2014-15 carried into 2015-16 with an increase of \$2500 gives the base salary of \$112,233. The combined noncumulative bonus and tax-deferred payment applied to 2015-16 of \$3250 adds to the base salary to give the gross salary or total income of \$115,483. Note: Neither the noncumulative from 2014-15 nor the accrued noncumulatives, as noted above, are carried forward. The only item carried forward from year to year is the base salary. Although the \$3250 is paid to the qualified administrators, it is dropped from the gross salary and reverts back to the base salary before being carried forward to the next year. In 2016-17 the base salary of \$112,233 is increased by \$2000 ("compensation") yielding the base salary of \$114,233. Adding the noncumulatives of \$3500 yields the gross salary of \$117,533. For the next year, drop the noncumulatives(\$3500), carry forward the base salary of \$114,233 and proceed as above.

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The total monetary increase in 2015-16 is \$5750. In 2016-17 the total increase is \$5500. Thus, in 2 years the total increase is \$11,250. However, the calculated gross salary of \$117,733 represents an increase of \$8000 from the base salary of \$109,733, lacking the noncumulative amount of \$3250. Thus, the administrator's personal accounts, consisting of the noncumulatives, increase each year, but, the totals are not made public.

This 2-tier salary system consists of the base salary with accumulated "compensation" increases and the noncumulative and unaccountable longevity bonus and tax-deferred payment. This is a widespread practice in the district that is endorsed and approved by the Board of Education. A practice that is misleading and lacking transparency; A practice that conceals the real and full cost to the taxpayer. This community deserves much better.

Since the community pays the taxes and, therefore, pays the full salaries and benefits, the community deserves to know all the salaries without having to file a FOIL request. The Board of Education has a primary responsibility to keep the community fully informed.

The largest bonus is the retirement incentive of \$21,000. This is the same incentive received by the teachers.

The district's justification for this incentive is given in the announcement of the teacher's contract and states in part, "Language was added to create a permanent retirement incentive of \$21,000 designed to encourage senior-level teachers to retire at their first eligible opportunity, allowing the district to hire replacements at lower costs and under the HTA's new generation tier." This statement, certainly, applies to the administrators as well. In effect, the district acknowledges and admits to the large and unsustainable salaries of teachers and administrators.

This contract has 4 of the 6 pages devoted to benefits. Even benefits are compensation as stated in the article under the heading "Teacher Compensation" in the US Department of Education website: "Teacher compensation is more than salary. It is a valuable total package that includes salary, extra pay, benefits and pension."

At board meetings, the cost of pension and benefits was placed at about 25% of salaries. Thus, the full cost of compensation for 2015-16 is obtained by taking 25% of the salary and adding it to the salary: \$28,870 + \$115,843 = \$144, 353.

The essence of democracy is best expressed by Section 84 "Legislative Declaration of FOIL" and states: "The legislature hereby finds that a free society is maintained when government is responsive and responsible to the public, and when the public is aware of governmental actions. The more open a government is with its citizenry, the greater the understanding and participation of the public in government."

Section 84 continues, "The people's right to know the process of governmental decision-making and to review the documents and statistics leading to determinations is basic to our society. Access to such information should not be thwarted by shrouding it with the cloak of secrecy or confidentiality. The legislature therefore declares that the government is the public's business and that the public, individually and collectively and represented by a free press, should have access to the records of government in accordance with the provisions of this artical."

JACK MARGUGLIO
Highland

In your face taxpayers!

In the Winter 2016 Newsletter, the Marlboro Central School District wrote about how "Refinancing of Debt Leads to Significant Savings." The MCSD has a debt of \$22 million from a "2006 Elementary School renovation project." By refinancing this debt, the district realized it would "save" \$1.8 million, "an average of about \$150,000 a year." In speaking to the District business office, I was informed that the "renovation project" was for all three elementary schools, Marlboro, Middlehope, and Milton elementary schools. However, the Milton and Middlehope buildings are no longer "schools" in the district, yet, the district taxpayers are still paying for those project costs of the past.

Like most residents of the district, I have a budget for my household; like most Americans, I normally receive a tax refund each year; like all those people who get that "extra money," I have to decide how to allocate those resources. I could take a trip to Disney World; I could use it on a down payment on a new car; I could buy a new 60" flat screen television with wrap-around sound for my living room. However, I could also use those funds to pay down my debts. Credit cards have significant interest rates, and by paying off those obligations, I'd realize more funds in my budget, as I've eliminated one of my debt obligations from the family budget.

The money I earn, or receive back from taxes is MY money. I earned it, and should have the right to determine how that money is spent. However, the money the school district receives is not their money, it's OUR money. Yet, instead of paying down the district's debt, or refunding that money back to the tax payers, the district is going to KEEP YOUR MONEY!!! Those funds will be used "to offset some of its annual growth and give it the potential to introduce other budget initiatives at a zero percent increase."

Are you serious? That's like the IRS sending you a letter stating that they are going to withhold your tax refund to invest in a climate study of the Mojave Desert. It's not their money, and they shouldn't have the authority to take your money and spend it on something you don't embrace. If you want to donate your tax refund to a Mojave Desert climate study, it should be your choice, not the governments. It's the same with school taxes. The funds saved by refinancing the debt is not their money. If we want to donate those funds to the district, it should be OUR choice, not the district's. That money should be returned to the tax payers, and if the district wants additional funds, put it up for a vote with the budget initiative for next year's funding.

The tax payers of the Marlboro Central School District can't place the blame for the debt, or irresponsible decisions in the past, on the shoulders of the present Superintendent, Mr. Brooks. He's inherited the problems Marlboro must now contend with. However, the residents of the Marlboro Central School District need to send a clear message that the time of mismanagement, irresponsibility, and ineffective administration is over. Our students deserve the best education possible, but, it has to be achieved through efficient means, educational excellence, and effective leadership. The social contract between the district and its residents is a two-way street, and cooperation must be realized by a proactive approach between the two sides.

CHRISTOPHER J. O'BRIEN
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Orange County Chamber opposes \$15 minimum wage

While supporting "reasonable wage boosts," the Orange County Chamber of Commerce "strongly opposes" Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposal to increase the minimum wage from \$9 to \$15. The Chamber Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved a resolution to that effect at a meeting last week.

The position was taken after a survey of Chamber members revealed that 52 percent of respondents are opposed to increasing the minimum wage and only 29% are in favor. "The proposal to exponentially raise New York State's minimum wage will have an adverse impact on Orange County businesses, and will likely result in many businesses being forced to close or leave the state," says the resolution.

If the \$15 minimum wage went into effect, it is estimated that 18,000 jobs would be lost in the lower Hudson Valley region and at least 200,000 across the state (report from the American Action Forum and Empire Center). "The proposed mandate will also put New York at a competitive

disadvantage when trying to attract new businesses to the state," according to the resolution.

As part of its opposition to the minimum wage, the Chamber will join MinimumWageRealityCheck.com, a coalition of 46 business organizations founded by the Business Council of NYS, Unshackle Upstate and the Rockland Business Association, among others.

"The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee spent a great deal of time investigating all aspects of this issue," said Chamber President Lynn Allen Cione, "and concluded that, as an organization that advocates on behalf of the business community, we cannot support the Governor's

proposal."

Local labor leaders support the increase. The Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO has scheduled minimum wage rallies in Poughkeepsie and Kingston on Wednesday morning.

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THURSDAY ❖ 25

For Kids

Itsy Bitsy Age 1. 9:15 - 10 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Department, 399 Washington Street, Newburgh. An opportunity for one year olds to interact with their peers and mom. Enjoy playing, singing, bubbles, parachute, coloring and fun. Registration: \$40, residents. \$50, non-residents. 564-7815.

Itsy Bitsy Age 2. 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Department, 399 Washington Street, Newburgh. An opportunity for two year olds to interact with their peers and mom. Enjoy playing, singing, bubbles, parachute, coloring and fun. Registration: \$40, residents. \$50, non-residents. 564-7815.

Art Afternoon - Celebrate Ezra Jack Keats. 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Cornwall Public Library, 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall. Grades K-12. Please dress for paint, collage and birthday cake. There is limited space for this program. Please pre-register the week before by calling 534-8282.

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

Seuss Readaloud. 6 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. Some games we will play at the end of the day. From there to here, from here to there, @ 6 p.m. make sure you're square! Stacks of snacks with tons of fun, and treat bags for every little one! Come one come all, give us a call: 883-7286.

Instruction

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

Tai Chi with Martha Cheo. 6 - 7 p.m. Mixed Levels. 7 - 8 p.m. Advanced Forms. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Students learn how to combine proper body alignment with breathing, relaxation, and concentration in a way that increases the flow of vital energy, or Qi, inside the body. \$10 members. \$12 non-members. \$2 per-class discount for series sign up. 255-1559.

Watercolor society presents member show



Walk in the Night, watercolor by Nicole Zeimet.

Winter has finally settled in with its cold temperatures and various shades of gray, tan, white, but Orange Hall Gallery and Loft are arrayed in the colors of all the seasons with the arrival of the North East Watercolor Society 2016 Members' Show. One hundred ten paintings by sixty artists are on display through March 24, 2016. Varying in size from small to large, in styles ranging from loose brushstrokes to exact illustrative details, the land, sea and city scapes, portraits, genre paintings, still lifes, and semi-abstracts celebrate the watercolor medium.

The reception at which awards will be presented will take place on Sunday, March 6 from 1 to 4:15 p.m. Pianist Geoff Hamburg will start off the afternoon event at 1 p.m. by playing jazz and classical standards.

Then, at 2:30 p.m., award-winning watercolorist and exhibit judge, Pat Morgan, will give an hour long demonstration, *Capturing Gesture and Movement*, during which she will explain her technique and use of colors as she paints and also references the paintings in her solo show, *Watermarks*, on the wall of Orange Hall Gallery Fringe.

Award winners will be announced at the end of the reception. Both the reception and exhibits are free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. The gallery is also open Friday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. and Sundays, Feb. 28 and March 13, 2 - 5 p.m.

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

Organizations

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

Drawing Club. 6 - 8 p.m. ArtsWAVE Center, 12 Market St., Ellenville. Adults bring your pencils, pens, paper and any material for an evening of relaxed drawing and camaraderie. \$2 suggested donation. 210-4416.

Cancer survivors and families. 6 p.m. Homewood Suites, 180 Breunig Road, New Windsor. 568-2322.

Adult bereavement group. 6:30 p.m. HOSPICE, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh. 561-5604, ext 117.

Bereavement support group. 6:30 p.m. HOSPICE, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh. 561-5604, ext 117.

Events

Yard Sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road. 778-5115

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.

Scramble for Scrabble Night. 6 - 8 p.m. Josephine-Louise Public Library, Municipal

Square, Walden. Bring your boards or join in a game. 778-7621.

A Roundtable on Race Relations. 7 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street, Newburgh. The program is designed to encourage a conversation on race relations, based on clips from the 2004 film *CRASH* by Paul Haggis. Also featured is a panel of selected individuals who will review and discuss the film. Dr. A. J. Williams-Myers, former professor of Black Studies at SUNY New Paltz is expected to be among the panelists. 563-3618.

STBP Lecture Series at SUNY New Paltz.

7 - 8:30 p.m. SUNY New Paltz Coykendall Science Building, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Plant and Animal Mimicry, with Dr. Elizabeth Long, Mohonk Preserve Director of Conservation Science. We'll talk about why mimicry is our best-known example of adaptive evolution, and about some of the classical studies that have identified this widespread and fascinating phenomenon. No registration required, free. 255-0752.

Live Music

Joey Eppard & Friends. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 236-7970.

John Simon and The Greater Ellenville Jazz Trio. 7 p.m. Aroma Thyme Bistro, 165 Canal St., Ellenville

FRIDAY ♦ 26**For Kids**

Storytime with Ms. Caroline. 10:30 a.m. Montgomery Book Exchange, 13 Union St., Montgomery Suggested ages 2-5. Free. 764-1787.

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

Instruction

Teen Programs. 4 - 5 p.m. Plattekill Public Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena. For month of February: teens can make a heating pad, learn how to iron, tie a tie, and how to sew a button. 883-7286.

Organizations

Cornwall Senior Citizen Club. 1 p.m. Munger Cottage, Cornwall.

Outdoor Activities

Fun Fridays in February: Explore the Peter's Kill Area of Minnewaska. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Minnewaska State Park Preserve, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. Join Park Educator, Nick Martin, on Fridays in February to explore the footpaths of the Peter's Kill Area of Minnewaska. Hikes may be up to a mile and a half long and will take place with or without snow. Snow shoes may be reserved and rented for a discounted rate of \$5 per person. Daily snowshoe rental: \$15 per adult, \$14 per junior. Pre-registration required. 255-0752.

Events

Lenten Season Friday Dinners. 5-7 p.m. Most Precious Blood Church, Father Sullivan Hall, Walden. Lenten dinners prepared by Most Precious Blood Knights of Columbus will be available on Fridays during Lent. All meals are \$6 and are for take-out only. Please call and reserve meals no later than Thursdays. 566-7822.

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

The Vagina Monologues. 7 p.m. Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery. Advanced Tickets: \$20. 457-9367.

Live Music

E'lissa Jones and Mark McNutt. 7 p.m. Noble Coffee Rosters, 3020 Route 207. Campbell Hall. Acoustic, Folk/Traditional, and Country. Free.

Josh Wilson. 7 p.m. Goodwill Church, Route 208, Montgomery. \$23

Paul Green Rock Academy. 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Free. Donations encouraged. 236-7970.

The Crossroads Band. 8 p.m. Poughkeepsie Italian Center, 277 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. Rock (classic), Blues, and Country

SATURDAY ♦ 27**For Kids**

Money program for kids age 6-9. 10 a.m. Walkkill Public library. 895-3707.

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

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Tai Chi with Martha Cheo. 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Beginners. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Students learn how to combine proper body alignment with breathing, relaxation, and concentration in a way that increases the flow of vital energy, or Qi, inside the body. \$10 members. \$12 non-members. \$2 per-class discount for series sign up. 255-1559.

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

Kirtan or Devotional Chanting. 7 - 9 p.m. Shanti Mandir Ashram. 51 Muktananda Marg-off Route 208. Walden 778-1008. shantimandir.com

Chanting with the Spirit Brothers Band. 7 p.m. Unison Arts & Learning center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Come and share a morning of beauty and spirit. We will find devotional grooves that are at times ecstatic and at times deep and meditative. Chants may come from many traditions including Sanskrit Kirtan, Native American, Sufi and Ancient Christian. 255-1559.

Organizations

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

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Outdoor Activities

Maple Sugaring Basics for Children at Ellenville Library. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ellenville Public Library, 40 Center Street, Ellenville. Bring your children and join the education staff from Minnewaska State Park Preserve and Susan Mangan, Ellenville Public Library Children's Librarian, to learn about this sweet spring treat. 647-5530.

A Sugaring Off Celebration. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Outdoor Discovery Center, 100 Muser Drive, Cornwall. Join Museum educators for a Maple Sugar tour, special crafts, games, and Native American story telling around the camp fire. Sugarbush Tours: 11:00, 1:00, 2:00. Maple Lane Tours: 12:00 and 3:00. Adults, \$10. Children, \$7. Members, \$7. Children, \$4.

Mossy Glen Snowshoe. 1-3:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park. Join Nick Martin, Park Educator, for a crisp hike in the wintry wood. On this approximately three and a half mile snowshoe, participants will walk through the forest, along the Peter's Kill stream and return on Lower Awosting Carriage Road. Snowshoes may be reserved and rented for \$5. Daily snowshoe rental: Adult, \$15. Junior, \$14. Meet in Awosting Parking Area. If no snow, it will be offered as a hike. Pre-registration is required. 255-0752.

Events

The Amazon! From Ecuador to Peru Talk. 12 - 1:15 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Speaker Bill Fiero will discuss his many trips to this fascinating ecosystem. 255-1255.

19th Annual WSW Chili Bowl Fiesta. 2 - 7 p.m. Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 NY-32, Rosendale. There's no better cure for the winter blues than a plentiful scoop of chili in a brand new handmade bowl. With 900 bowls of different shapes and sizes, live music by Dog on Fleas, and over twenty different types of chili, it's no wonder Chili Bowl has become one of WSW's most popular events. \$5 early admission, 2 - 4 p.m. Free from 4 - 7 p.m. 658-9133.

"Artists of Excellence: Sculptures by Martin Dominguez." Opening Reception. 4 - 7 p.m. Foyer of the Mindy Ross Gallery, Kaplan Hall, SUNY Orange. Corner of Grand & First Streets, Newburgh. 341-9386.

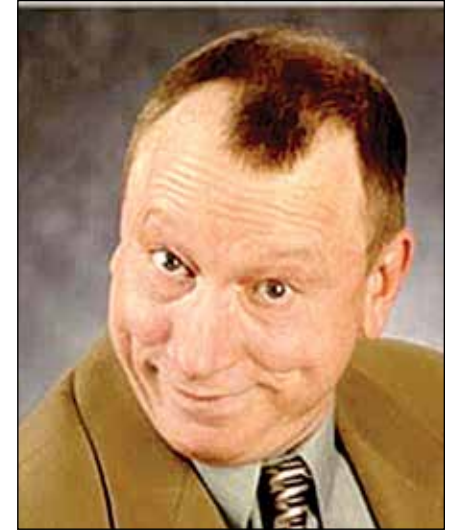
Texas Hold'em. 4 p.m. registration, 5 p.m. game. Pine Bush Catholic War Veterans Hall, 161 Center St., Pine Bush.

Out of Shape Art Show Reception. 5 - 8 p.m. Space Create, 115 Broadway, Newburgh. Husband and wife artists, Bob Madden, stone sculptor and Karen Madden, fiber artist, address the idea of art out of shape in their respective mediums. 206-3298.

Get Groovy With The 60's Gallery Show. 6 - 9 p.m. 188 Liberte, 188 Liberty Street, Newburgh. Featuring Hudson Valley Creatives 60s Photography Workshop Images with Designs by Allison Moore. Costume Party starts at 9 p.m. \$5 at door after 9 p.m. Costume Contest. 321-2826.

Community Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Fox Hill Community, 80 Coleman Road, Walden. Reservations: 778-7561.

O.C. Choppers host Comedy Night



Eddie Clark, Ellen Karis and Johnny Rizzo headline All Star Comedy Night at the Orange County Choppers Cafe.

Saturday, Feb. 27, is sure to be a night full of laughs as the Orange County Choppers Café hosts the All Star Comedy Night.

The night will showcase three uproarious comedians.

Eddie Clark, a former policeman and security officer, found his comedy calling back in 2002 after releasing his first comedy album, "One Take." Drawing humor from his past experiences, Clark has been known bring the laughs. He has appeared in a number of films including "Camp," and "Salted Nuts," as well as his own first comedy DVD "There's Mustard on This Hot Dog!" He will also be appearing in an upcoming show on Netflix. Today you can find Clark entertaining audiences at casinos, clubs, cruises and corporate events.

Ellen Karis, known as the "Greek Goddess of Comedy," has been performing stand-up comedy all over

the United States and Canada. Her sarcastic, energetic and observational humor as a comedian also gave her the nickname "Little Dynamo," which rooted her in conflict of being raised as a tradition Greek American. She has become a panelist on many of the Fox News Channel TV Shows and is a contributing writer for The National Herald and Big Hollywood. She is currently writing a book "Rants of a Greek Goddess" and co-hosts a weekly radio show "Right Now with Jim Mendrinos & Ellen Karis."

Johnny Rizzo has been known to have audiences in stitches from his elastic faces, flopping limbs and silly, googly eyes. It makes sense why he's best known for being "The Rubber-Faced Comedian." Rizzo has headlined across the country at The Bitter End in New York City, the Borgota Casino in Atlantic City, the Riviera and Sun Coast casinos, and Madison Square

Garden. He's appeared on numerous television shows such as NBC's "The Last Comic Standing," Fox's "30 Seconds to Fame," and A&E's "Comedy on the Road" and "The Joan Lunden Show." Rizzo also received an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Achievement - Performance Artist for the acclaimed CPTV comedy special, Hot Summer Nights.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m. for dinner. Tickets are \$50 per person and include an all-inclusive dinner and show. After the show guests are welcome to dance to the OCC Café's live band and DJ. Seating is limited. For any inquiries, please call 522-5242.

The Orange County Choppers Café is located at 12 Crossroads Court in Newburgh.

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Messages From The Other Side: World Renowned Psychic Medium Tina Vesely. 7 p.m. Winona Lake Firehouse, 160 South Plank Road, Newburgh. The evening will offer messages from spirit, a question and answer period, and a discussion about what is on the other side. \$30 per person, in advance. \$35 at door. 705-3967.

Spoken Word Café. 7 p.m. 67 S. Randolph Ave., Poughkeepsie. Those who love words and stories are welcome to share a favorite work at open mic. \$5 includes refreshments. 473-1324.

Live Music

Chris Farlekas Tribute Concert. 7 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Rock Tavern, 9 Vance Road, Rock Tavern. Tickets: \$15, \$10 in advanced until 2/25. (917) 647-7893. mike-landrum@optonline.net

SUNDAY ❖ 28

For Kids

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

Satsang with Gurudev Swami Nityananda.

10 am - Noon. Includes spiritual discourse, singing of bhajans and kirtan. Prasad (vegetarian lunch) follows. Satsang is preceded by the Guru Gita chant. 9 - 10 a.m. Free. Shanti Mandir Ashram. 51 Muktananda Marg-off Route 208. Walden. 778-1008. shantimandir.com

Repair Café Gardiner. 12 - 4 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. The Repair Café features tools and materials to help attendees make the repairs they need on furniture, small appliances, housewares, clothes and textiles, jewelry, lamps and lighting, artwork, crockery, toys and more. 255-1255.

Events

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

Italian Dinner. 2 p.m. Holy Name of Mary-Assumption Church, 131 Boyd Street, Montgomery. Chicken parmesan dinner: pasta, salad bar, dessert and beverages. 12 for adults and \$5 for children under age 10. 457-3065

Meet Author Elissa Altman. 2 p.m. Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, 292 North Street, Newburgh. Writer of "Poor Man's Feast." Suggested \$10 donation. Books will be available for purchase and autographed. 562-7860.

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

Lenten Series. 5 p.m. First Reformed Church of Walden. Soup and fellowship at 5 p.m. Worship at 6 p.m. Guest speaker: Rev. Gary Sissel of the Gardiner Reformed Church. Free will offering to benefit Habitat for Humanity. 778-5405.

Live Music

Sunday Mornings in Service of Sacred Unity. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Unison Arts & Learning Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. Guided by Amy McTear, Joseph Jastrab, Dahila Bartz Cabe & other musical guests \$10, 255-1559.

Dave Keyes Band. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Free. Donations encouraged. 236-7970.

American String Quartet. 2 p.m. Orange Hall Theatre, SUNY Orange. Felix Mendelssohn's Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80, Ludwig van Beethoven's Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3, "Razumovsky," and George Tsontakis' Quartet 7.5, "Maverick." \$15 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens, alumni, faculty, and staff. 341-4891

Howland Chamber Music Circle Piano Festival. 4 p.m. Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main Street, Beacon. Featuring pianist, Lise de la Salle. \$30 per person. \$10 students. 765.3012.

The Reunion Project with Chico Pinheiro. 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Free. Donations encouraged. 236-7970.

Theater

National Theatre from London: Les Liaisons Dangereuses. 3 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. National Theatre Live brings the Donmar Warehouse's highly anticipated new production of Les Liaisons Dangereuses to cinemas - broadcast live from the Donmar's London home. 658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org

Disney's Beauty and the Beast. 5 p.m. Eisenhower Hall Theatre, West Point. One show only. Tickets \$44 per person, on sale now. 938-4159.

MONDAY ❖ 29

For Kids

Creative Movement for Children. 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz. Susan Slotnick teaches children ages 6-8 the fundamentals of movement and body awareness. \$12 per walk in, \$204 for 18 weeks. 255-1559.

Instruction

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

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

Organizations

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

Creative Writers Group. 12 p.m. Cornwall Public Library, 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall. Come and join an information discussion with people who enjoy writing and expressing their thoughts and ideas.

Chess Club. 6 - 8 p.m. Grinnell Library, 2642 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls. The meetings will be held in the library's community room. 297-3428.

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

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

'Freedom from Smoking' Workshop. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Orange Regional Medical Center, 707 East Main Street, Middletown. The 'Freedom from Smoking' Workshop is a smoking cessation program designed to help participants overcome tobacco addiction so they can enjoy the benefits of better health, extra money in their pocket and healthier relationships. \$95 per person for 7-week program. Call to Register, 888-321-6762.

TUESDAY ❖ 1

For Kids

Itsy Bitsy Age 2. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Department, 399 Washington Street, Newburgh. An opportunity for two year olds to interact with their peers and mom. Enjoy playing, singing, bubbles, parachute, coloring and fun. Registration: \$40, residents. \$50, non-residents. 564-7815.

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.

Baby Lap sit. 9:30 a.m. Cornwall Public Library, 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall. For pre-registered children ages birth to 18 months, walking. 534-8282.

Terrific Twos and Threes Story Time. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. Books, action rhymes, music and crafts. 255-1255.

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

Baby Lap sit. 10:30 a.m. Cornwall Public Library, 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall. For pre-registered children ages birth to 18 months, not-yet-walking. 534-8282.

Book Buddies for ages 4-5. 10:30 a.m. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Children enjoy stories and crafts independently. Parent remains in the library. 895-3707

Itsy Bitsy Age 1. 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Town of Newburgh Recreation Department, 399 Washington Street, Newburgh. An opportunity for one year olds to interact with their peers and mom. Enjoy playing, singing, bubbles, parachute, coloring and fun. Registration: \$40, residents. \$50, non-residents. 564-7815.

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

Christian Service Brigade and Explorer Girls. 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Leptondale Bible Church, 1771 Route 300, Newburgh. For boys and girls ages 8-18. Bible studies, crafts, achievements, games, leadership and other activities. 566-1113.

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.

Stampin' Up Card Making Workshop. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cornwall Public Library, 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall. Participants create two original greeting cards to take home. All materials supplied. Registration required - limited to 15 participants. 534-8282.

Meditation in the Temple. 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Shanti Mandir Ashram. 51 Muktananda Marg-off Route 208. Walden 45 minutes of silent meditation with the Shanti Mandir community, in the sacred space of the Temple. The meditation is preceded by the chanting of Sri Ram Jai Ram: 5:30 p.m., with Arati at 6 p.m. Free. 778-1008. shantimandir.com

Organizations

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

Wallkill East Rotary. 7:30 a.m. Holiday Inn. Crystal Run Road, Town of Wallkill. 926-6097

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Harlem Wizards Basketball Game. 6:30 p.m. Pine Bush High School, 156 NY-302, Pine Bush. Tickets: \$14, adults; \$12, students. 744-2031.

Theater

We've Got Our Eye On You, 2016 Operatic Comedy Show. 8 p.m. Julien J. Studley Theatre at SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. An operatic comedy with story and music by Nkeiru Okoye and libretto by David Cote. Loosely inspired by Greek myth, and set in ancient times, We've Got Our Eye On You delivers a humorous but uplifting message about giving in to desire prematurely. Tickets: \$10, \$6, \$3 at door. 257-2700

WEDNESDAY ❖ 2

For Kids

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

Toddler Story Time for ages 2-3. 10 and 11:15 am. Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Child and parent enjoy stories,

songs, crafts and fun. 895-3707.

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

Chess Club. 6 p.m. Wallkill Public Library. Kids ages 10 plus are invited to join teen volun-

'Beauty and the Beast' at West Point

The tale as old as time will be coming to life for one night only at the Eisenhower Theater at West Point on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. The musical, produced by NETworks Presentations, has been on tour throughout the country and will be through July.

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" is based on the classic tale of Belle, a gentle young woman living in a provincial town, and Beast, a young prince who is trapped under an enchantress' spell. It is through Belle that the Beast learns to love again and is then able to break free of the curse that almost doomed him for eternity.

The creators of the original Broadway production have reunited for this new touring production. The play is directed by Rob Roth, choreographed by Matt West, with Costume Design by Ann Hould-Ward, a Tony Award winner for her work on Beauty and the Beast.

Sam Hartley portrays the barbaric yet loving Beast. Hartley is best known for his past roles in "Les Misérables," "Into The Woods," and "Young Frankenstein." Brooke Quintana, best known for her roles in "A Chorus Line," "Les Misérables," and "The Drowsy Chaperone," is portraying the



Brooke Quintana and Sam Hartley star in the timeless classic *Beauty and the Beast*, Sunday at Eisenhower Hall.

intelligent yet affectionate Belle.

Tickets are \$42 per person. Handicapped seating is available. Please contact the box office before making your purchase for inquiries on

handicapped seating. To contact the box office call: 938-4159.

Eisenhower Hall is located at 655 Pitcher Road in West Point.

- Brittany Ambrosino

teer Nick for Chess. Bring a board, if you have one. 895-3707.

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

Instruction

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

Organizations

Community Garden Club of Marlborough-Hudson. 1 p.m. Union Presbyterian Church, Balmville Road, Newburgh. 787-5220.

Gardiner Library Book Club. 3 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner. 255-1255.

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

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

Hudson Highlands Chapter #537 of Vietnam Veterans of America. 8 p.m. Motorcyclopedia Museum, 250 Lake St., Newburgh. In rear of building. 720-7908.

Outdoor Activities

Mohonk Preserve Bob Babb Wednesday Walk. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mohonk Preserve. Adults of all ages and levels of ability are welcome. Moderate five-mile hike. 255-0919.

Events

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



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Gardiner Chess Clubs to meet February 24

The Gardiner Library chess clubs will hold their next meetings on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The Chess Club for Experienced Adult Players will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. 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.

Immediately following this club, the Chess Club for Beginners will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. 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.

The clubs will be held in the library community room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, NY. Both clubs meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. For

directions or further information, call 255-1255 or visit www.gardinerlibrary.org or the library's facebook page. The next meeting of both clubs will be on March 9.

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which are real, and the economic needs... we intend to present a very respectful budget that does grow programs, adjust current realities and is also respectful of taxpayer limits."

Brooks broke his presentation into two broad areas – academic performance and economic short and long term stability.

Robin Hecht, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, spoke of recent academic results. In English Language Arts [ELA] grade 3 had only 16.07% showing proficiency, grade 4 at 45.05% and grade 5 at 20.18%. ELA results at the 7th and 8th grade levels dipped from 2014 to 2015, with only 15.31% proficient in grade 7 and 22.78% proficient in grade 8 (a 15.78% decrease).

Hecht said in Mathematics, grade 3 flat-lined just below 40% in proficiency; with modest increases in grades 4 and 5 but with proficiencies of 49.52% and 28.26% respectively.

At the Middle School level, all three grades showed small increases in Mathematics but results indicate that 32.50% were proficient in 6th grade, 40.45% in 7th grade and 40.30% in 8th grade.

Hecht said the Algebra I Regents exam showed a 15.98% decline from 2013 to 2015 and the Geometry Regents exam showed a 20.12% downturn from 2014 to 2015, placing Marlboro in the lower third of the 17 Orange-Ulster component districts in Geometry.

For the Algebra II/Trigonometry Regents exam, results show a disparity between students receiving a 65% grade and 85% grade, with a downward trend.

Hecht highlighted assessments in the Sciences that also show a 4.12% drop in grade 4 and a 10.73% decline in grade 8 from 2012 to 2015; the Chemistry Regents results indicate a 14.61% decline from 2010 to 2015 with an exception in 2012. The results also show a difference in the number of students achieving 65% and 85% on the Regents exams in all four science regents-level courses.

In Social Studies, Hecht noted a "clear disparity" between students achieving 65% and 85% on Global Studies and U.S. History Regents exams – a 40.76% difference between students scoring 65% to 100% and 85% to 100% on Global History Regents and a 33.47% difference between students scoring 65% to 100% and 85% to 100% on the U. S. History Regents.

At graduation, Hecht said, the data shows a 50% gap between students receiving a Regents diploma and those who earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. Overall, graduation rates are showing a decline from 2013.

Hecht said the district has already been taking steps to address these shortcomings by reviewing key academic elements and markers and by considering a redesign to some programs. Brooks said it is important to consider these results "not as something to look down upon but as something to build upon. There are issues here." He noted that more than 50% of the students "are not getting a 3 or a 4 in many areas; that's a lot of kids."

Patrick Witherow, Director of Business and Finance, gave a "recap" of the district's financial status and possible budget scenarios. He noted that in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years the district received \$4million in emergency aid from the NYS Legislature and in the present year the district received \$3million "in prior year adjustment money...but going into the 2016-17 school year that all stops as of right now." He said the district has continued to build their fund balance and reserves as they lobby their elected officials for more assistance in the wake of the power plants' significantly lower school taxes.

Witherow said the 2015-16 tax levy of \$34,262,969 did not include the power plant's PILOT [payment in lieu of taxes] agreement of \$1.2 million, a six-year program that started this year. When the agreement ends the power plant tax estimates will go back into the levy calculations.

Witherow said the worst case scenario, given the state aid numbers, is that the district could possibly see a \$600,000 reduction in the existing \$32.2 million tax levy.

"If we look at the numbers in a different way [it] results in a small increase of \$30,000," Witherow said. He said as the state budget nears completion and passage, Marlboro will then have a near exact state aid number, which in turn will determine and clarify the districts' own budget.

Witherow said a third option would be to go beyond the tax cap, at a 1% or 2% level, which requires a 60% supermajority vote by the public to override and pass.

Witherow highlighted areas of expected increases and reductions, calling them presently "rough numbers" while keeping the same tax levy as this year. Salaries/payroll contractual expenses are expected to increase by \$350,000; health insurance costs to climb by \$325,000; the debt service will drop by \$45,000 because the district is paying more in principal and less in interest; bus transportation costs estimated to increase by \$100,000 but due to previous savings could come in lower; BOCES services, for which the district spends slightly more than \$4 million

annually but with some reimbursement, is expected to rise by \$200,000 and the district will save approximately \$100,000 next year because they refinanced their existing \$22 million in debt on the elementary school renovation project. The annual savings is expected to level off at \$150,000 annually and cumulatively, the district will save \$1.8 million over the next 14 years.

Witherow said he is expecting to see a "significant bump" [up] in the tax rate in 2017-18 for Marlborough and Plattekill and a somewhat mitigated increase for the Town of Newburgh, adding that the district is continuing to discuss options to deal with the coming increases, such as spreading it out over a few years.

Witherow said if the present budget of \$52.1 million is rolled over to next year and the expected increases of \$1,069,000 is added in, the district will see a 2% growth with a budget of \$53,241,173. He said the district is expected to receive \$1,486,488 in executive proposed state aid but after accounting for the potential levy impact, that number drops to \$786,960. He said calculating the net loss of revenues at \$3.3 million leaves the district with the decision of how much to use of their reserve/fund balance. He said this is a picture of the worst case scenario with the \$600,000 reduction in revenues, which in turn could reduce the \$3.3 million down to an estimated \$2.6 million. He said he expects the board will rely heavily on the reserves for the 2016-17 school year but hopes to eventually "wean" the district off of those revenues.

Brooks suggested the board consider increasing safety measures at the entrances and exits for the elementary and middle schools by making physical improvements and adding greeters and monitors.

Brooks said to improve test scores he will propose several curriculum projects, overseen by the district's principals and Hecht "to address performance on grades 3-8 on NYS Assessments, including kindergarten, and to continue growth in Regents achievement [with a] math focus because we're seeing some deficits starting to surface there."

Brooks said the district must actively "face and embrace" the digital world and will create an instructional support team using the present staff of Library, IT, teaching assistants, and a Technology Integration Specialist, to help students better navigate their way along a "pathway of information" in a fast changing technological world. He said the district will soon receive \$1 million through the technology Smart Schools Bond Act to be used to support the district's wireless

environment and to ensure that every High School student within 2 years has a digital device as part of their everyday school instruction.

Brooks said there are fiscal impacts to some of his suggestions: two part-time greeters at the high school and middle school for \$33,549; a part-time monitor at the high school after hours at \$17,573; a 6th grade reading teacher for \$100,000; a 5th grade classroom teacher at \$100,000; a Technology Integration Specialist for \$100,000; a part-time Spanish teacher at the Middle School for \$70,000. These suggestions total \$421,122.

Brooks said consideration is being given to adjusting the district's busing structure to include a 3:15 late bus, especially at the Middle School and High School Tuesday through Thursday for \$30,000; adding additional clubs and intramural activities at the Middle School for \$12,000; a K-5 Special Education Coordinator for \$3,037; a 6-8 Special Education Department Chairperson for \$2,996; a K-12 Art Coordinator for \$3,037; a Music Coordinator for \$2,996 and a Foreign Language Chairperson for \$2,996 for a total of \$57,062.

School board member JoAnn Reed wondered where all of the money was going to come from to pay for these programs.

"I am kind of shocked that we're bringing all these positions that we let go and everyone wants to bring them back right now," she said. "So I'd like to know where all the money is coming from...There is only so much you can keep asking people to pay. I need to see the bottom line of how much more; are you asking for another \$10 million more, are you asking for \$2 million, asking for a million, or half a million." She said hiring these new teachers at \$100,000 each is "a lot of money you're asking the community to put up."

Brooks acknowledged the academic and fiscal challenges but said the only way to add the additional positions while respecting taxpayers' limits is to stay within or very close to the present levy for next year.

"We won't know if that is something to even consider until we get our final [state] aid package," he cautioned.

Resident John Solis said there are more than 200 homes in town that are in foreclosure and multiple For Sale signs dotting the landscape.

"Fifty-three million dollars to educate 2,000 kids is insane and now you're going to tell me you're going to spend more money," he said. "We have a problem and you're telling us we're going backwards academically on top of it. We can't support this anymore, it's crazy what's going on."

Pilgrim Pipeline foes gather in Newburgh

By SHANTAL RILEY
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“This whole pipeline is a threat, primarily to our water,” Sandra Kissam said.

Kissam addressed an audience gathered at Newburgh Town Hall in opposition to the proposed Pilgrim Pipeline - a 178-mile-long, double pipeline expected to transport crude and refined oil products between Linden, N.J. and Albany.

The open meeting was hosted by Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipeline (RAPP), a local offshoot of the Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline. The forum was attended by about 100 people Feb. 11.

“They want to connect to the river,” said Kissam, pointing to a large map that showed a dotted path representing the route of the pipeline, poised to cut through six New York counties including Orange and Ulster.

Kissam noted two lateral lines branching off of the pipeline, proposed to follow alongside the New York State Thruway. On the map, the northernmost lateral headed east at the Orange-Ulster County border, straight toward the Danskammer power plant on the Hudson River.

“Why do they want to build out here?” Kissam asked, noting the lateral was situated very close to the Delaware Aqueduct tap water treatment plant on Lattintown Road.

Kissam, RAPP’s acting chair, pointed out that the southern lateral headed

directly for Global Partners’ riverside terminal in New Windsor, where the company ships oil on trucks and barges traveling up and down the Hudson River. “This (project) doesn’t benefit us at all,” Kissam asserted. “We are simply accepting the risk if this comes in. That’s all.”

The underground pipeline is planned to carry crude oil and refined oil products such as home heating oil, gasoline, diesel and kerosene. “The pipeline would handle an estimated 200,000 barrels in each direction each day (a total of 73 million barrels annually), roughly the amount of fuels currently transported along the Hudson by other modes of transportation,” Pilgrim Pipeline Holdings states.

The company claims the transportation of oil and oil products by pipeline is more “environmentally friendly” than other means of shipping, causing less emissions and reduced spillage.

“Transporting petroleum products via the Pilgrim Pipeline is far more environmentally friendly than relying on trucks or fleets of traditional barges,” the company website states. “In fact, the spill risk for barges is almost seven times greater than that for pipelines.”

But, if the company wants to reduce transportation of oil by barges, Kissam argued, they wouldn’t need laterals leading to the Hudson River. “This is the lie to their assertion that they want to reduce the amount of fuel to barges,” she said.

Global Partners withdrew an appli-



Eric Weltman of Food and Water Watch speaks at a public forum on the Pilgrim Pipeline at Newburgh Town Hall recently.

cation to build a rail yard at the New Windsor site in 2014.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, there were an average of 307 pipeline incidents reported between 2013 and 2015, averaging 63 injuries and 13 fatalities each year.

The Newburgh Town Board voted to oppose the construction of the pipeline last year. The board cited numerous con-

cerns regarding the pipeline, including its proposed route through the Chadwick Lake Reservoir watershed. More than 50 communities in New York and New Jersey have passed resolutions opposing the pipelines.

Last month, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation announced it would serve alongside the New York State Thruway Authority as co-lead agency for the project. Several municipalities quickly objected, citing, among other points, a conflict of interest relating to payments expected to be made to the NYSTA for the pipeline’s use of land along the state Thruway. The towns of Newburgh, New Paltz and Cornwall, and the City of Kingston were among the municipalities opposing.

Event keynote speaker Eric Weltman, of Food and Water Watch, urged concerned residents to take an active part in the review process for the pipelines. “Every one of you needs to comment on the draft scope,” he said, referring to the draft environmental impact statement on which the public will be able submit comments to the DEC. “We need to call for public hearings on the draft scope.”

To learn more about the issues surrounding the Pilgrim Pipeline, visit the Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline website at Stoppilgrimpipeline.com. To visit the Pilgrim Pipeline website, go to Pilgrimpipeline.com.

Town of Lloyd honors local citizens

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continue serving in order to ensure no one is overlooked. Councilman Jeff Paladino suggested that the Chair of a board should be in charge of checking with the members of their board and then contact the Town Board to inform them of who wishes to continue.

The Town Board did not take any action but will be reviewing Indelicato’s suggestions.

Walkway Over the Hudson Marathon

Elizabeth Waldstein-Hart, Director of the Walkway Over the Hudson, updated the board on their recent activities to reach out to the public and enhance their visits to the area. They have been adding Discovery Zone signage in Highland, using targeted marketing of direct mail, social media and print and digital advertising and installing interactive kiosks.

Waldstein-Hart spoke of a 2nd Annual Walkway Marathon fundraiser that is scheduled for the weekend of June 11-12. On the immediate horizon is funding construction of a center on the Highland side that has running water and public bathrooms.

Waldstein-Hart said last year the Marathon had 2,500 entrants, and she hopes to increase that to 3,500.

“The most popular race was the half-marathon, the least registered was the full [26-mile marathon] and the 5K was very popular too,” she said, adding that the runners “loved the course and loved being in the Hudson Valley. It really showcases our part of the world.”

Waldstein-Hart said all of their major events are done through partnerships, with entities such as the Town of Lloyd and the Poughkeepsie City and Town governments; Marist, Vassar and Dutchess colleges; the NYS Bridge Authority, and the NYS Office of Parks and Recreation, to name a few.

Waldstein-Hart said hosting a marathon costs approximately \$75,000 and they are seeking donations to make it happen.

Waldstein-Hart’s colleague Susanne O’Neil oversees the logistics for the Marathon and decided this year to engage people for the entire weekend. New this year is a 1 mile “Think Differently Dash” scheduled for Saturday, June 11, “celebrating people in our community with physical and developmental disabilities. We look forward to featuring them at that race.” This event is partnering

with Abilities First, Anderson Center for Autism, Down syndrome Association and New Horizons Resources, to name a few. A Health and Wellness Expo follows the race for the rest of the day. The following day, June 12, the full and half Marathons are scheduled as well as the “Treetops to Rooftops” race.

O’Neil said last year’s Marathon was the first ‘green’ race in New York State. They worked with an organization called Athletes for a Fit Planet to ensure they used recycled cups, composted all left-over food, trash went to a reusable energy plant and repurposed metal was fashioned for the racing awards. She said a goal of the Marathon weekend is for it to be a model for green, sustainable activities and by example they are going paperless where possible, promoting public transportation, urging organic recycling and urging composting.

O’Neil is seeking people to register to run, asking to spread the word throughout the community, become sponsors or Expo participants, join their 450-strong volunteer force at the event and model green practices in the community.

Highland High School presents: 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'

By EMMA FRIEDRICH

The 2015-16 Highland High School Harlequins will proudly present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" through special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc. Book, music, and lyrics are by Clark Gesner, based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz. Tams-Witmark says that the time of the action is "an average day in the life of Charlie Brown." It really is just that, a day made up of little moments picked from all the days of Charlie Brown. It begins on Valentine's Day and ends during baseball season. Charlie Brown goes from wild optimism to utter despair. Of course there are snapshots into the lives of his friends (both human and non-human). Then it is strung together to form a single day, from bright uncertain morning to hopeful starlit evening.

Highland High School students from grades 9-12 are involved in every aspect of the production, as well as staff members and parent volunteers. Lynda Keech is the Musical Director, as well as the Director of Choirs at HHS. Drew Rebecchi is the Pit Band Director.

This year the Harlequins will bid adieu to two senior students: Summer Bugbee, playing Snoopy, and Elizabeth Ramsey, the Stage Manager. Both students have been with the Harlequins for their entire high school career, and they consider everyone as family. "It can be challenging, with the high stress of it all, but it becomes more fun every year," Elizabeth said of her experience.

Summer's favorite scene this year is a tap dancing scene that she gets to perform, as Snoopy. "My favorite part of this show is that I was able to tap dance. The whole song is just a really fun number to perform. It goes from operatic to 'schmoozy-schmaltzy', with tap dancing, so it gets crazy."

Since Elizabeth is the stage manager, she doesn't have a particular favorite scene this year. "For me it's just the whole show. This show doesn't really have a cohesive plot, it sort of has an over ruling theme. I think it's really cool how it all came together. At first I was doubting how this show was going to work, never seeing Charlie Brown myself, but now before opening night I'm like 'Wow, this is awesome.'"

Both Summer and Elizabeth plan to bring their experiences with the Harlequins to college. Summer is going to be a vocal performance major, and Elizabeth plans to

minor in Drama.

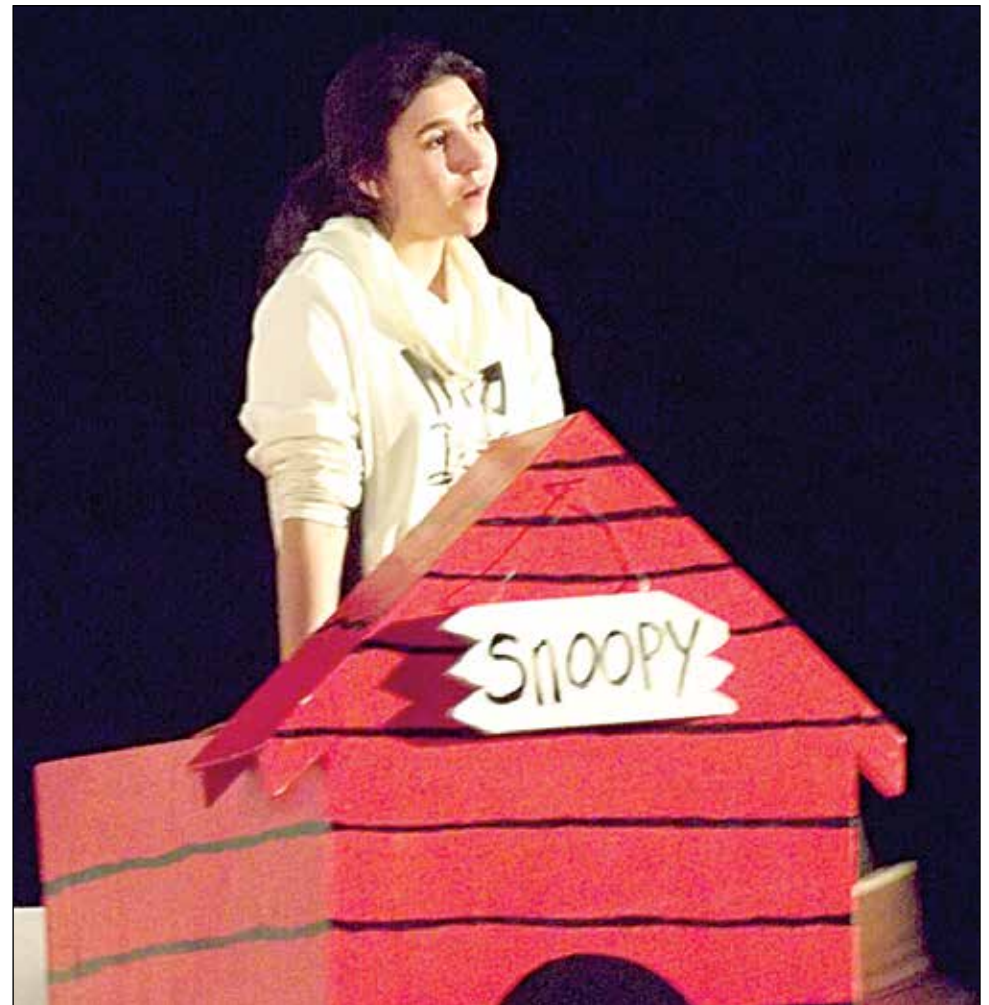
This is the eighth full stage production that the Highland High School Harlequins will be presenting in as many years. The Harlequins invite you to join them for a wonderfully entertaining evening of singing, dancing and fun, on the 50th anniversary of this nostalgic musical!

The performances will be held on Feb. 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and senior citizens and children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the door prior to each performance. The snow date is Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 691-1020, x3124.

Cast and Crew

- Charlie Brown Act I: Joshua Sutton
- Charlie Brown Act II: Emma Gorden
- Snoopy: Summer Bugbee
- Linus: Devan Bugbee
- Schroeder: David Pagano
- Lucy Act I: Lynzie Hegeman
- Lucy Act II: Emily Cashman/Alexis Shields
- Patty: Hailey Gallinari
- Ensemble: Jenna Mazzetti/Emily Porter
- Stage Manager/Costumes/Props: Elizabeth Ramsay
- Assistant Stage Managers: Emily Porter, Jenna Mazzetti, Penny DiIorio
- Art Work/Sets: Celina McAleer, Rayna Teck



Snoopy (Summer Bugbee).

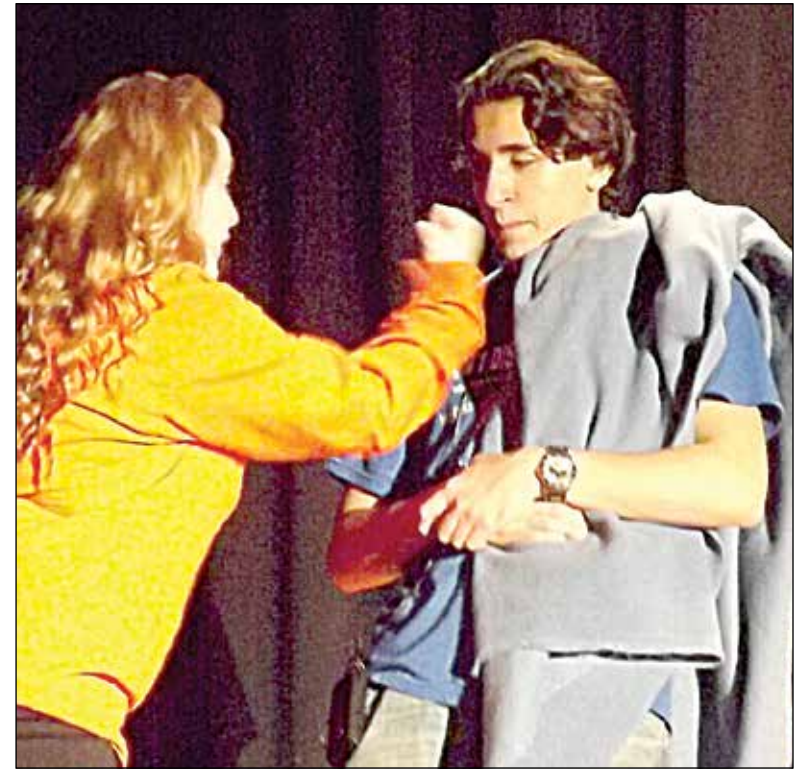
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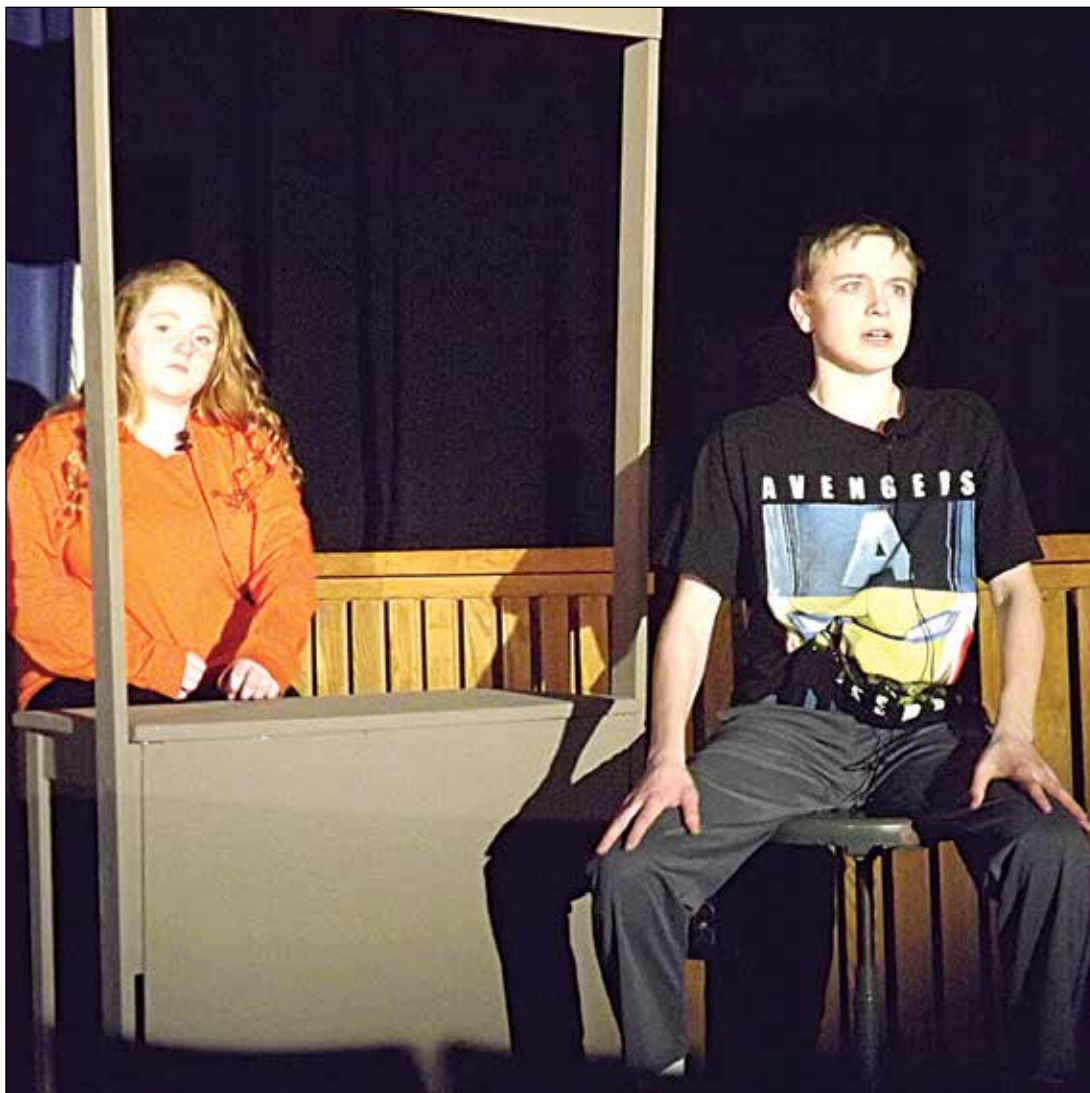
The opening number of 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.'



The cast, crew, and ensemble of 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.'



Linus (Devan Bugbee) and Charlie Brown (Joshua Sutton).



Lucy's five cent psychiatrist.



Charlie Brown attempting to hide.

HIGHLAND

Highland PTA conducts recycling project



Members of the Town of Lloyd Police Department roughed the frigid temperatures on Saturday, Feb. 13, and participated in the Subzero Heroes event at Berean Park. "We want to thank everyone who made a donation and made it possible for us to participate. We dove headfirst into the fight against Alzheimer's disease and raised \$11,435," said Chief Daniel Waage. "I'm very proud of my department for going out and soliciting the donations and for participating in such a great cause".

Highland Elementary School PTA is recycling used toner and inkjet printer cartridges. With each one you save and donate to the school collection, (collection box at Elementary School, or you can contact the HES PTA to schedule a drop off/pick up), you'll help them earn cash and supplies while keeping our Earth clean and green! They are collecting inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges. There is even a way for businesses to participate with their used toner cartridges! Help the Highland Elementary PTA go green!

Big Band Music and Swing Dance

Every Tuesday and Wednesday night at Boughton Place, big band music is in the air and people are on their feet dancing!

For ten years, Linda and Chester Freeman have been holding weekly dance classes at Boughton Place in Highland and transforming large numbers of Hudson Valley residents into avid swing dancers.

"Boughton Place is all about transfor-

mation, so it's a natural fit for us to hold our classes in such a magical setting," says Linda. "Our greatest joy is seeing our students transform from strangers into friends, and from non-dancers into dancers. It happens every time. People walk in the door convinced they have two left feet, fearful that they have no rhythm or no partner, and leave dancing and with new friends!"

As the area's most renowned swing dance teachers, Linda and Chester manage to provide a class structure that is both inspirational and instructional. "We want our students to have a great time learning to dance," says Chester. "It's easy to do because we love it so much."

The Freemans have taught around the world on cruise ships, in school residencies and at national events such as the Saratoga Dance Flurry, and have conducted dance seminars at Omega Institute. They have

one mission: to spread the love of swing dance. With that mission in mind, they have been hosts of their own radio show, The Swing Shift with Linda & Chester Freeman, WHVW 950 a.m., and hosts of a Public Access TV seven-series spe-



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cial of the same name. As Got2Lindy Dance Studios, they began teaching in the Hudson Valley in 2004 and now have locations in Kingston, Highland and Newburgh.

"Most of our students are adults in the midst of some life transition. Perhaps they just moved to the area, or are getting married, or divorced, or their kids are out of the house and they finally can focus on themselves and what they have always wanted to do," explains Linda. "Many even leave their non-dancing spouse at home. It's a safe space to do that. Our classes are like that old TV show "Cheers," only without the booze and with a lot more laughs. We give people someplace to go where everyone knows their name."

Students are not required to have any experience or partner to participate. "Sometimes people ask if they should take a private lesson before the first class because they don't want to look foolish," says Linda. "I tell them we don't expect them to know anything and everyone has the same fear. In our classes we rotate partners so everyone is learning together. This is what contributes to bonding, as well as enhancing their skills and ability to literally dance with anyone."

Upcoming classes in Highland Wednesday nights: four-week swing

Community Events

THURSDAY

Donna Halstead Thrift Shop, 1-3 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Highland.
One More Time Thrift Shop, 1-3 p.m.
St. Augustine Church basement.

SATURDAY

Donna Halstead Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Highland.

MONDAY

Town of Lloyd Republican Committee, 7 p.m. Town Hall meeting room.

TUESDAY

Mid-Hudson Senior Citizens of Highland, 1 p.m. American Legion Hall, Grand Street, Highland. For Highland residents over 55. Meeting, followed by coffee and social hour. 691-6247.

Donna Halstead Thrift Shop, 1-3 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Highland.

One More Time Thrift Shop, 1-3 p.m.
St. Augustine Church basement.

Town of Lloyd Democratic Committee, 7 p.m. Town Hall meeting room.

dance series: March 2, 9, 16, 23

Beginner swing dance class sessions 6-7 p.m. No partner or experience necessary. Boughton Place, 150 Kisor Road, Highland. \$85 per person per series. For more info and to register visit got2lindy.com or call 236-3939

Highland Senior Citizens Group Schedule

The Highland Senior Citizens Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Hall on lower Grand Street, Highland. The meeting is scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. and is followed by a coffee and social hour. School delays or closure will signal the cancellation of the senior meeting for this date. The meeting is for all Highland seniors 55 years or older.

Any meeting time differences will be included in the input for that date. Call Alice Mattson at 691-6247 or Bob Martin at 795-5242 with questions and/or for directions.

St. Augustine's Lenten Fish Fry

I had the pleasure of dining at St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus first evening of the Lenten Fish Fry on February 19. What a delicious meal. A wide variety of food options with plentiful servings! It was a wonderful family

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PLATTEKILL

Congratulations, Pack 95 Pinewood Derby participants!

It was Pinewood Derby time for the Cub Scouts of Plattekill Pack 95 and their families on Saturday, Jan. 30. The full day included a Pack meeting, a carnival, the presentation of recognition awards, uniform inspections and lunch; also, the annual Den pictures were taken. The highlight of the day, however, was the Pinewood Derby races, when Scouts raced

against one another on their different levels. Also, the Scouts' siblings and adult partners raced in the "Outlaw Class". All participants were winners!

The pack will celebrate with its annual Blue & Gold Banquet and Bridging Over ceremony on Feb. 27.

To learn more about joining in this worthwhile organization, you can contact Virginia Yambay at 566-3045 or by email at bsapack95@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Veterans Committee Events

Celebrate Spring at the Town of Plattekill Veterans Committee Spring Dinner Dance! It's scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 9 at 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on Route 32, with music provided by the fabulous Mustangs. There will be a buffet dinner and a cash bar, and the cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds are donated directly to the Plattekill Veterans Memorial Fund, so please support this great cause.

Tickets are available from any committee member, or call (after 6 p.m.) Carol Peets at 883-5717, Sis Morse at 883-6117 or Lorraine Morano at 883-5289. Come out for a terrific time!

In addition, the Memorial Day Parade Committee announces that this year's parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 28 rain or shine. Lineup will take place at 1 p.m., with stepoff at 2 p.m. There will also be a Veterans Breakfast sponsored by the Modena Fire Company (for veterans and their families) the same weekend; details to follow.



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These smiling faces can be found at the Modena Fire House's next Buffet Breakfast on March 12. Mark your calendar!

Plattekill Day at Rocking Horse Ranch

Almost time for tickets for Plattekill Day! For town residents only, tickets for this annual event are \$25.00 per person, which includes lunch and most activities. Tickets will be sold at Town Hall on the following dates: Thursday, March 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; and Thursday, March 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Contact Recreation Director Stephanie Doland at 883-7331 extension 14 with any questions.

More Recreation Department Events

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 26 (rain date Saturday, April 2) for the town Easter Egg Hunt starting at 1 p.m. at Felten Park. Lots of spring-time fun for the family, so plan to attend. Also, don't forget that summer camp information is now available. Leave a voicemail for Stephanie Doland at 883-7331 extension 14 with mailing information, and information will be sent to you. How wonderful that it's time again to think about what we'll be doing for fun this summer!

Plattekill Library News

Always lots to read, learn and do at the Plattekill Public Library. Study up on a topic that's always fascinated you, pick up a fun new skill and spend time with new friends. Here are some of their current offerings (and there are always

new activities being added). There's a Lego Club for children ages 5 and older; it's held on the second Monday of every month at 4 p.m., and registration is required. Preschool Storytime with Crafts takes place every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 2 and up. Their Tech Savvy Computer Training program is perfect for adults who don't even know where to begin in the world of technology; find out how to navigate the internet, set up and use email and other basic skills. It's strongly suggested that you follow the library on its website (plattekill.lib.ny.us) or stop by to pick up a copy of their monthly calendar. Many fun activities at little or no cost right here in town.

Welcome to Our Newest Business

Stop by the new Bagel Cafe on Route 32, near Forest Park! Opens early for breakfast and serves lunch as well. If you drive to work on Route 32, this is a super convenient spot to grab a coffee and a great bagel. Visit them soon!

Gardiner Library Upcoming Activities

Also lots going on at the nearby Gardiner Library. There's a Facebook Basics Class on Saturday March 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. Participants to have fun and learn how to create, use and maintain a Facebook page on their own, including how to set privacy and other settings. An email account is required for this class,

and those who do not have an email account must make an appointment with a librarian to set one up before the class. Class size is limited to 10 students. Pre-registration is required by March 5.

Another very special program is the Ulster Literacy Association Tutor Training, which begins on Saturday, March 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and continues on two Sundays, March 6 and 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This 20-hour nationally accredited program trains volunteer tutors to help adults in Ulster County who currently read but at low level. This training is free of charge, thanks to a generous grant from the Mid-Hudson Library System. Consider becoming a tutor; you'll change lives. The Repair Cafe returns on Sunday, Feb. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. You'll find tools and materials to help you make any needed repairs to your furniture, small appliances, housewares, clothes and textiles, jewelry, lamps and lighting, artwork, crockery, toys and just about anything! You'll also find "repair coaches" with all kinds of fix-it skills to get you started and help along the way. Bring your own mug for the free coffee and tea, and there will be baked treats and fruit for sale. Be sure to visit the "take-apart" table for the kids! Next café is April 24.

All these events, and many others, will take place at the Gardiner Library, 133 Farmers Turnpike, Gardiner; contact them at 255-1255 or visit them online at gardinerlibrary.org for all details.

Town Hall Dates to Remember

Thursday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m., Zoning Board meeting. Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m., Town Board meeting. Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Planning Board meeting.

One More Thing

There are varying theories as to why February contains either 28 or 29 days instead of 30 or 31, but most describe two emperors who took days away from February and added them to the months named after themselves. Goodbye to the shortest month; looking forward to the return of Daylight Saving Time on March 13 and the first day of Spring on March 20!

Happy to share your news or events! Contact the writer at nancysutimes@yahoo.com at least two weeks in advance. Have a great week!

MARLBOROUGH

Girl Scouts present a cookie fundraiser

Marlboro Girl Scout Troop 60050 will have a Girl Scout Cookie Booth outside CVS, Rt. 9 W, Marlboro, on Saturday, March 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cookies are \$4 a box. You have a variety to choose from; Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Do Si Dos, Trefoils, Savannah Smiles, and Rah Rah Raisin. If you have a sweet tooth, one box is not enough.

The Girl Scouts will also be accepting cookie donations for the Military. Let's not forget our men and women in uniform.

Recipes for Lent

Macaroni with Broccoli

1 bunch broccoli
1/3 cup olive oil
2 tbsps. butter
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 lb. pasta

Clean and wash broccoli. Cut into small chunks and parboil. In meantime cook pasta. In large frying pan, heat oil and butter, add broccoli and garlic, sauté until garlic is lucent but not browned. Turn off heat and add pasta and toss. Serve with grated cheese.

White Clam Sauce

4 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tbsps. parsley, chopped

1/8 tsp. basil
1/8 tsp. oregano
3 cans clams, minced (save clam juice)
salt and pepper to taste

In a sauce pan, add the olive oil and garlic. Let simmer slowly until blended. Cool and add just the clam juice, parsley, basil, and oregano. Let boil for 15 minutes and then add the clams. Cook 5 minutes. Taste and add salt and pepper if needed.



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Dates to Remember

Feb. 28: Kids Pop Tart Making 10:30 a.m. at Frida's Bakery, Milton.
Mar. 9: Paint n Sip 6:30 p.m. at Raccoon Saloon, Marlboro.
Mar. 12: Girl Scout Cookie Booth 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CVS, Marlboro.
Mar. 14: Open registration for Religious Education at St. James - St. Mary's Church.

Happy Birthday to Kelly Ferguson, Jacob Gattuso, Eleanor Zellner, and Lauren Zunno.

If you would like to recognize a member of the Marlboro-Milton Community or announce an upcoming event, call me at 453-2421.

Community Events

THURSDAY

Appleseed Children's Program 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36 Conklin Hill, Milton
Senior Citizens Meeting 1 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Grand St., Marlboro
Crochet Club 4 - 5 p.m., **Computer Help** 6 - 8 p.m. Milton Library, Main St., Milton
Fall in Love With Your Authentic Body 5 - 6:30 p.m. Marlboro Intermediate School Media Center 3-5
Guts & Butts 5 p.m. **Booty Bootcamp** 5:30 p.m. **Pilates** 6:15 p.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro
Insanity 7:30 - 8 p.m. **PiYo** 8 - 8:30 p.m. Madeline's Dance Center, Rt. 9 W, Marlboro

FRIDAY

Appleseed Children's Program 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36 Conklin Hill, Milton .
Yoga Quickie 9:30 a.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro
Art Escape 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Milton Library, Main St., Milton

SATURDAY

Insanity 9:30 - 10 a.m. **PiYo** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Madeline's Dance Center, Rt. 9 W.
Vinyasa Yoga 9 a.m. **Aerial Yoga** 10 a.m. **Pole Fitness** 11 a.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro

SUNDAY

Christ Episcopal Church Youth Program 9 a.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 426 Old Indian Rd., Marlboro.
Gentle Sunday Yoga Stretch 9 a.m. Tai Chi 10 a.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro.

Kids Pop Tart Making 10:30 a.m. Frida's Bakery, Main St., Milton

MONDAY

Appleseed Children's Program 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36 Conklin Hill, Milton.
Easy Flow Yoga 9:30 a.m. **Step & Sculpt** 5 p.m. **Stretchy Yoga** 6 p.m. **Aerial Yoga Stretch** 7:15 p.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro.
Lego Club 4 p.m. **Adventurers' Book Club** 5 - 6 p.m. Milton Library, Main St., Milton

TUESDAY

Appleseed Children's Program 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36 Conklin Hill, Milton.
Community Yoga 9:30 a.m. **Yoga Core Quickie** 5:45 p.m. **Beginner Yin Yoga** 6:15 p.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro
Pottery Workshop Grades 3-5 4 p.m. Grades 6 and up 5 p.m. Milton Library, Main St., Milton
A Friend Through Christ Ministry Support Group. 7 p.m. Chapel Hill Bible Church, 49 Bingham Rd., Marlboro.

WEDNESDAY

Appleseed Children's Program 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 36 Conklin Hill, Milton.
Knitting Group 3 - 5 p.m. Book Lovers' Club 6 to 7 p.m. Milton Library, Main St., Milton.
Bootcamp 5:15 p.m. Yoga for Athletes 6:15 p.m. Aerial Yoga 7:15 p.m. Harmony Yoga and Fitness, 1504 Rt. 9 W, Marlboro.
Water Aerobics 6 p.m. Marlboro High School Pool
Beginner Square Dance Class 6 p.m. Boughton Place, 150 Kisor Rd., Highland

HIGHLAND

Highland Public Library Events

Please remember, many of the activities require pre-registration, which can be done by visiting the web site highlandlibrary.org or by calling 691-2275 ext 10.

Crafting With Kids - Monday, 2/29 at 4 p.m. - Stamping fun.

Makey Makey Piano - Wednesday, 2/24 at 6 p.m. tween/teen - Use Makey Makey and a banana to create a piano, then record a song or just play around!

Make a Stamp - Thursday, 2/25 at 3:30 p.m. - Use recycled materials to make a cool stamp! Ages 8 and up welcome

Family Programs:

Family Lego Night - Thursday, 2/25 at 6:30 - Bring the entire family and get building! Join us one Thursday each month for an hour of Lego mania, fun for all ages. Registration suggested, walk-ins welcome.

Dates to Remember:

- Fri. 2/26 and Sat. 2/27 at 7 p.m. HHS presents : You're a Good Man Charlie Brown. Adults \$12 - Students/Seniors \$10.00 -tickets at door
- March 4- HCS D Closed for all students
- House
- March 11-13 - "Killing Sarah: Murder Mystery Dinner" Mariner's on the Hudson
- March 18th - HCS D 1/2 day for all students
- March 21-27 - HCS D Closed for Spring Recess

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 or give me a call 706-9582.

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atmosphere!

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council #13524 will be hosting another Lenten Fish Fry dinner this Lent Season on Friday, March 4th. The dinner will be served in St. Augustine's School gym at 6 p.m. Price of admission is \$13 for adults, children are \$7 ages 12 and under. All proceeds will go to benefit St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Charity Fund.

The menu includes: Breaded Fried Flounder with French Fries, Baked Ziti, Eggplant Parmesean, Pasta with Sauce (marinara, clam or pesto), garlic bread and salad or cole slaw and dessert and beverages.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Bagatta

Joseph Bagatta of Marlboro, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 in Newburgh, NY. He was 55.

Joseph was born in Newburgh on March 20, 1960. He was the son of Susan Yusko Bagatta and the late Andrew Bagatta.

Survivors include his mom Susan Bagatta of Marlboro, his son Joseph Bagatta, Jr. and his wife Amanda of Marlboro, his brothers Andy Bagatta of Marlboro and Anthony Bagatta and his wife Linda of Marlboro, his sisters Susan and her husband Tom McLaughlin of Marlboro, Maryanne and her husband Bill Strugatz of Poughkeepsie, his granddaughter Zoey Bagatta and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph was predeceased by his dad and his sisters Theresa & Catherine.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at cff.org

Cremation will be private and at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Carl J. DiDonato, Jr. of the DiDonato Funeral Service, Inc.

Rita Carol Downing

Rita Carol Downing, 78, of Highland, passed away Friday, February 12, 2016 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Rita was born December 28, 1937 in New York City the daughter of the late Maurice B. Downing and Rita M. Sullivan. She was a registered nurse and achieved her Masters in Nursing Administration. Rita is survived by her sisters: Beatrice and her husband Bob Nazzaro of Cambridge, MA. and Kathleen Bonafede, Baldwin, NY; nephews, Robert Nazzaro, Washington, Patrick Nazzaro, Oregon, James Bonafede, Japan, John D. Bonafede, NY; nieces; Rita Dellisola, Peabody, MA; Judith Dyer, North Andover, MA, Amy Nazzaro, Damariscotta, ME; Sheila Coveney, Somerville, MA.

A Memorial Service is planned for Friday, April 8th from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. at the Michael Torson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 38 Main Street, Highland. A Mass of

Christian Burial will take place Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Highland, followed by burial in Lloyd Cemetery, Highland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Friends of the Highland Public Library or St. Augustine's Church, 55 Main St, Highland, NY 12528.

Daniel M. Feldt

Daniel M. Feldt, 73, of Adirondack, NY, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Dan was born on August 18, 1942, in Newburgh, NY, the only son of Oscar and Jennie (Albano) Feldt.

He grew up in Plattekill, NY, and graduated from Wallkill High School. Dan joined the Army National Guard in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1967. He married his best friend, Carol Ann Penney, on March 17, 1963.

Dan was employed by IBM for 29 years during which he resided in Plattekill and then New Paltz. He was a member of Plattekill, Marakill and Plutarch Rod and Gun Clubs. He retired from IBM in 1992. In 1994, Dan and Carol moved upstate to Adirondack, NY, to the log home that he helped build. They started up their business Wood 'n Works, and proceeded to sell their wood crafts and signs at numerous craft fairs throughout the years. In turn they made many friends and Dan would become known as "The Sign Man". Dan was an avid hunter and he enjoyed watching his teams: New York Yankees, Syracuse College Basketball and New York Giants. He had a special love for his Springer Spaniels and they adored him as well.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his sister, Joan Werlau.

Survivors include his wife of almost 53 years Carol (Penney) Feldt of Adirondack; his children Kristine (Dave) Hinton of Raleigh, NC; Kevin (Heidi) Feldt of North Creek, NY; Kim (Lincoln) Meade of Montgomery, NY; Kathleen (Issachar) Modert of Adirondack, NY; six grandchildren Timothy (Chelsea) Werlau, Trisha (Steve) Gorski, Terence Werlau, Samantha Meade, Shane Meade and Winter Rose Feldt; three great-grandchildren Zachary, Abigail and Amelia Gorski; nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Toree.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, February 23, at St. Joseph Church, New Paltz. Interment was at Modena Rural Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Dr. Eric Pillemer and his staff for all the wonderful care Dan was given. Also to all the friends and family for the prayers and well wishes in the time preceding his death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dan's name to C.R. Wood Cancer Center at Glens Falls Hospital, 100 Part St., Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Janet Mosca

Janet Mosca of Granger, Indiana and formerly of Newburgh, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016 in Indiana. She was 93.

Janet was born in Roseton, on September 23, 1922. She was the daughter of the late Julius and Julia Mayor Nameth. Janet married Vincent J. Mosca who predeceased her on December 12, 1994.

Survivors include her son Ronald Mosca and his wife Karen of Granger, Indiana, her granddaughter

Katherine Melody and her husband Vincent and their children Brenden, Liam, Conor & Bridget Melody all of Granger, Indiana, her grandson Paul Mosca and his wife Erin and their children Isabel and Sophia Mosca of Maricopa, Arizona, her sister Mary Singley of Millbrook, NY and several nieces and nephews.

Janet is predeceased by her brother William Nameth.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m. at the DiDonato Funeral Home, 1290 Route 9W, Marlboro.

A Mass of Christian burial will be offered on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Roseton with Father Thomas Dicks officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Marlboro.

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

Deana Maureen Reed

Deana Maureen Reed, 52, of Newburgh, died at home on February 18, 2016. She was born October 28, 1963 in Hempstead, New York and is the daughter of Lucille Clark Kitchen and the late Thomas F. Reed.

Deana was a lover of nature and gardening; she loved painting and playing her saxophone. She was a licensed cosmetologist, was dedicated to caring for animals in need and she was an admirer of the natural beauty of our Hudson Valley. Deana was a graduate of New Paltz High School. She had an Associate in Science from Ulster County Community College, awarded in 1992, with a focus on horticulture. She later pursued her interest in art at SUNY New Paltz and was a non-degree Alumna.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her lifelong companion, Gene Santagada; her sisters, Catherine, Michelle, Lucille, and Regina, a nephew and many nieces.

In lieu of flowers, people may wish to make a donation in Deana's name to the Mid-Hudson Animal Aid; 845-831-4321 midhudsonanimalaid.com

Friends and family may call on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 12 - 1 p.m. at Copeland Funeral Home, Inc., 162 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY. Burial will follow at Rosendale Plains Cemetery, Rosendale.

Lorraine F. "Toots" Molaro

Lorraine F. "Toots" Molaro of Catskill, NY passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, NY. The daughter of the late Edward and Agnes Costa, she was born on February 4, 1944 in Brooklyn, NY. She was a partner in JoLor Home Improvements in Monroe and Ellenville for over 30 years. Lorraine was an avid outdoors person.

Survivors include her lifetime companion, Joseph Ferranti at home; daughters: Lorraine Meloro Reith and her children, Michael Brian and Christopher Daniel; Deborah Meloro Berman and her husband, Corey and their daughter, Brianna Lee; sons: John Robert Molaro and his wife, Cheryl and children, John, Cole, Devon and Alyssa; Christopher Ferranti and Joseph Ferranti, Jr. and their children. She was predeceased by her son, Edward Molaro.

A visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24th at the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, 39 Orchard St., Walden. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 25th at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Wallkill Valley Cemetery, Walden.

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Jewish Federation's Super Sunday fuels 2016 annual campaign

Despite a slowly recovering economy, members of the Orange County Jewish community shared generously with the more vulnerable on Super Sunday. Donations from the January 31st phone-a-thon, came in at around \$66,000.

"The energy and commitment of our Federation family of volunteers and donors was inspiring," said Steve Rubinsky, Past President and solicitor trainer. "The community reflected on how lucky they really were to be able to be in the position to help others." Second Vice President, Beth Pechman agrees that this was "A job well done."

Surveying the flurry of activity around her in the Kol Yisrael social hall in Newburgh, Federation president Leslie Green of Chester said, "People are excited to volunteer to help with a wonderful cause. Those receiving the calls seem to understand that with their donations, they can make good things happen."

And as she gathered donation cards to be tallied, volunteer Roberta Frischman said, "This is a fun, but necessary day; you can feel the energy in the room. The volunteers are committed and work very hard."

Verizon Wireless sponsored the phone-a-thon by providing thirty cellular phones for the volunteers to use.



Past President Jack Berkowitz, Leslie Green and Senator William Larkin.

Benchmark Realty observes anniversary with donation to National Purple Heart Hall of Honor

The annual RE/MAX Benchmark Realty Group celebration to commemorate RE/MAX Founder's Day was held on Jan. 27. It was a tribute and reminder of David and Gail Liniger, the cofounders of RE/MAX LLC, who created the enterprise in 1973 giving tens of thousands of real estate brokers and their associates the opportunity to achieve personal and business success in the real estate industry with RE/MAX.

Funds raised at the January event sponsored by RE/MAX Benchmark Realty Group were donated to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor located in New Windsor, where one of three RE/MAX Benchmark Realty Group's Orange County offices is located; other offices are in Middletown and Central Valley. The distinguished Purple Heart Medal can be traced back to President George Washington who first presented the Purple Heart Medal, then called The Badge of Military Merit, to recipients who distinguished themselves in battle

during the Revolutionary War. George Washington first awarded the Badge of Military Merit, later known as the Purple Heart, on the site of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor where Washington last encamped his troops during the Revolutionary War. Thus, the reason why the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located in New Windsor, New York.

Dan Clarino served as a United States Marine in the Vietnam War and is a recipient of two Purple Hearts. He is a Licensed Real Estate Broker and Owner of the three RE/MAX Benchmark Realty Group offices. After Dan thanked everyone for organizing and attending the Founder's event he addressed the gathering saying, "When I was wounded in the summer of 1966 serving with the Marine Corps in Vietnam and received the Purple Heart Medal, which was accompanied by a Purple Heart Certificate, I thought how nice it was that not only my name appeared on the certificate, but also the name of my hometown, Newburgh, New

York. I realized later that Newburgh, New York appears on all Purple Heart Certificates, for that is where the award was first given, by coincidence my hometown, located literally across the street from where this celebration is happening!"

The gathering of associates and their guests from RE/MAX Benchmark Realty Group's three offices also celebrated RE/MAX Benchmark for being in business for 25 years and completing nearly 40,000 real estate transactions during that time.

As a result of the contributions made by those who attended the event, the associates donated \$200 to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor where Dan is a member of the Board of Directors. Over the years the real estate offices have generously supported other nonprofit entities including Children's Miracle Network (CMN), Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Make-a-Wish and The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

FDR Museum presents *The First Lady of Radio*

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will present Listening To The Roosevelts: Eleanor Roosevelt, "First Lady Of Radio" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home.

Hosted by Library Director Paul Sparrow -- in conversation with Anya Luscombe of University College Roosevelt -- this program will include selected audio recordings of Mrs. Roosevelt as she talks about the United Nations and a range of public issues during some of her early Cold War broadcasts. Attendees are invited to put down their mobile devices and experience Eleanor Roosevelt as listeners did in the age of radio. This is a free, public event.

Eleanor Roosevelt became a prominent radio personality during the 1930s and 1940s. She began appearing on the radio during the 1920s, speaking about public issues on New York stations. When she became First Lady she was interviewed on countless radio shows, commenting on news events and public policy. She also hosted several current events programs. In 1939, WNBC called her the "First Lady of Radio."

Anya Luscombe is Associate Professor of Media at University College Roosevelt, the Netherlands (in the province of Zeeland from which the Roosevelt ancestors came). A former BBC journalist, her research interests are media history and Eleanor Roosevelt's use of media. She is the author of *Forty Years Of BBC Radio News: From The Swinging Sixties To The Turbulent Noughties* and several articles on Eleanor Roosevelt and radio.

Library presents 'Black Wall Street' film

"Learning How to Improve Our Financial Situations and Better Control Our Community" is the title of the NAACP Newburgh/Highland Falls Branch's first ever Economic Empowerment Symposium to take place on Thurs., Mar. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newburgh Free Library.

The documentary "Black Wall Street" will be shown, a film that illuminates the immense challenges of America's most successful black community, the Greenwood District. This area of northeast Oklahoma flourished beginning in the 1910s as a result of the Oklahoma oil boom.

The Economic Empowerment Symposium is free and open to all. No registration is required.

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1) Name of LLC: Wear Consciousness, LLC. 2) Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State's office on—January 20, 2016. 3) The County in which the Office is to be located—Orange County. 4) Process against the LLC can be served upon the New York Secretary of State. The following is the address that the NY Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the LLC:

4 Woodside Knolls Drive, Middletown, New York 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84644

122 W. MAIN OF PJ, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/2/2016. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 3158, Port Jervis, NY 12771. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 122 West Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771. #84653

129 South William Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/7/16. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 250 Grand St., Newburgh, NY 12550. General purpose. #84436

189 Grand Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/7/16. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 250 Grand St., Newburgh, NY 12550. General purpose. #84421

CLOSED CASE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/2015. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Michael Lavan, 1156 Maggie Rd, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84427

DRIVEN NY LIMO SERVICE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/2016.

Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Heather Krolkiewicz, 117 Green Meadows Way, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84775

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Index No. 5718/2014
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Plaintiff Designates Orange County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premises are being situated

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-against-

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND SUCCESSORS INTEREST, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT CRUCITA BAEZ, BY PURCHASE INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; JEANNETTE BAEZ-ANDERSON; BEATRIZ BAEZ; LIZETTE CLEMENTE; BEATRIZ VALENTIN; JENESIS BAEZ; MIGUEL BAEZ A/K/A MIGUEL E. BAEZ; WILFREDO VALENTIN; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JOHN DOE #1 through JOHN DOE #10 inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgage premises described in the Complaint,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to Answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of the Summons exclusive of the date of service; or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

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

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

DATED: Elmsford, New York
December 29, 2015
Heino J. Muller, Esq., Knuckles, Komoninski & Elliott, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 565

Taxter Road, Suite 590 Elmsford, NY 10523
Phone: (914) 345-3020

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. IS FORECLOSING AGAINST THE OWNER OF THIS PREMISES. IF YOU LIVE HERE, THIS LAWSUIT MAY RESULT IN YOUR EVICTION. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT A LAWYER TO DISCUSS ANY RIGHTS AND POSSIBLE DEFENSES YOU MAY HAVE.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to Order the Hon. Elaine Slobod, a Justice of the Supreme Court Orange County, dated Dec. 9, 2015 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Orange County Clerk's Office, Goshen, NY
NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above-entitled action is the foreclosure of a mortgage, dated July 30, 2008, executed by Jenesis Baez, Wilfredo Valentin, Miguel Baez a/k/a Miguel E. Baez and Crucita Baez, as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Security American Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, to secure the sum of \$337,335.00 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Orange on August 28, 2008 at Book 12721, at Page 917. Thereafter, an assignment into BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP was executed on March 26, 2010 and recorded May 27, 2010 in Book 13009 at page 1335, which was corrected by a correction assignment of mortgage executed on May 22, 2014. Covering the premises described as follows: 91 Meadow Hill Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 a/k/a Section 56, Block 1, Lot 1.21

The relief sought in the within action includes a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above.

The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any Defendants in this action except Jenesis Baez, Miguel Baez a/k/a Miguel E. Baez and Wilfredo Valentin. #87681
#84556

GOSHEN KAZ REALTY GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/16. 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, 118 Clowes Avenue, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #84724

IGMC GROUP LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/2016. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 121 Egbertson Road, Campbell Hall, NY 10916. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84771

LILBUDS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/2016. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: James Rocco Monteleone, Esq., 20 Prospect Ave, Ardsley, NY 10502. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84647

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Breheny Media, LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/08/2015. Office location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is

designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 15 Dogwood Hills Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. #84467

Martinelli's Wood Fired Pizza, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/12/15. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Lance Pennington, 3 Chapel Ct., Pine Bush, NY 12566. General purpose. #84454

MCLOUGHLIN PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/19/16. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Harcourt Cosman Dr., Newburgh, NY 12550, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #84459

NOLAMAURA RACING LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/16. 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, P.O. Box 97, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #84694

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial number 2202709 for an on premises liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a bar under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 92 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 on premises consumption. Cobra Bar Inc d/b/a Infinity Lounge. #84753

Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Powers Environmental, LLC. Application For Authority of Foreign LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: 12/15/2015. The jurisdiction of the Company is: CT, and it was formed on: 1/4/2011. Office location in New York State, Orange County is: 137A S. Searsville Road, Montgomery, New York (Zip) 12549. SSNY designated as agent of the foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY can mail process to 12 Terrace Place Ste. B7, New Milford, CT 06776. The address of the principal office of the Company in: CT is: 12 Terrace Place, New Milford 06776. The name and address of the authorized officer in: CT where a copy of the Articles of Organization of the LLC is filed: Secretary of the State, Denise Merrill, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose of company is any lawful activity. #84541

Notice of Formation of P&J Property Walnut St, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 23, 2015. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 24 Walnut Street New Windsor, NY 12553 (address). Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. #84420

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: 1706 BALDWIN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/26/2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY

shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 51 FOREST RD. STE. 316 #189 MONROE, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84514

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: AMG MILTON, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 21, 2016. Office Location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: c/o Daniel J. Rusk, Esq., 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, 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, Vadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York. #84515

Notice of Formation of CHAPALA GRILL 2 LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/2010. 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: 52 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #84521

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: 152 South 2nd Street LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 1/14/2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 152 South 2nd Street LLC, 3 Frankfurt Road Unit #201, Monroe NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84551

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Luxury Vanpools LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 1/13/2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: Luxury Vanpools LLC, 3 Frankfurt Road Unit #201, Monroe NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84552

Notice of Formation of 335 Windsor Highway LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/1/16. 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: 335 Windsor Highway, New Windsor, New York 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #84581

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: FitWheel Cycle Spa, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: January 25, 2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY

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By Frank A. Longo

IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

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- 27 In — (prebirth)
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shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 12 Greenwood Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Construction Project Management, Development Consulting Services #84584

Notice of Formation of MARINER'S COURT HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/02/2016. 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: 142 Route 17K, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #84588

NOTICE OF FORMATION

Name of limited liability company (LLC): 51 Lander Street, LLC. Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: December 1, 2015. County in which office of LLC is to be located: Orange. Address of principal place of business of LLC: 51 Lander Street, LLC, 1147 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 51 Lander Street, LLC, 1147 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York 10001. Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose. The term of the LLC is perpetual. #84590

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Purple Rose Transport. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/1/16. The County in which the Office is to be located: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 294 Old Mill Rd. Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84597

Notice of Formation of WINDSOR CREST LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 14, 2015. 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: 2899 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #84630

Notice of Formation of NAFASH REALTY NEWBURGH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/16. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: Bloom & Bloom P.C., 530 Blooming Grove Tnpk., P.O. Box 4323, New Windsor, NY 12553. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84632

Notice of Formation of MSW Realty of NY, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/27/16. Office location: Orange SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 111 Main St. Chester, NY, 10918. Any lawful purpose. #84650

Notice of Formation of LZL DONUTS NEWBURGH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/08/16. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 82 Alize Dr., Kinnelon, NJ 07405. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84651

Notice of Formation OF RIPLEY PROPERTY, LLC Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State 09/03/15. Off. loc.in ORANGE CO. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 58 Lake Road, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. PURPOSE: Any lawful business. #84669

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: K&M Investors, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 02/08/2016. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 12 KOZNITS DRIVE, UNIT 311, MONROE, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84670

Notice of Formation of TAMMY JO O LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/11/16. 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: 30 Nob Circle, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #84673

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: Farm Tournament, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/8/16. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 91, Campbell Hall, NY 10916. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84723

Notice of Formation of PoppyCo, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/11/16. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 380 Rye Hill Rd., Monroe, NY 10950. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84726

Notice of Formation of SILVERWOLF ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/12/16. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84728

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the domestic Limited Liability Company is: LANZMAN SOLAR RENEWABLES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 1-26-16. 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: 1387 CR-17A, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84754

Notice of Formation of Am Wein Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/16/16. Office location: Orange SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 6 Hayes Ct, Monroe, NY 10950. Any lawful purpose. #84755

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Anum LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) office on 12/4/14. The County in which 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 LLC is: Fauzia Paracha, 3 Mountain Crest Ct, Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520. Purpose: any lawful activity. #84763

Notice of formation of Hill View Contracting of the Hudson Valley, LLC. Articles of Origination were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 27, 2016. The LLC is located in Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 32 Bingham Rd, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: to engage in any lawful purpose. #84778

Notice of Qualification of GREYSTONE AVIATION HOLDINGS LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/16. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/29/14. 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. DE addr. of LLC: National Reg-

istered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., #101, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., 34, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84622

Notice of Qualification of 1384 CHARTER LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/16. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., #101, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., 34, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84623

Notice of Qualification of 118 CHARTER LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/16. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/19/16. 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. DE addr. of LLC: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., #101, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., 34, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84624

Notice of Qualification of 113 CHARTER LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/16. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/19/16. 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. DE addr. of LLC: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., #101, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., 34, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #84625

QUALITY REALTY HOLDING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/2015. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 17 Hayes Court Unit 201, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84614

Sentry Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/21/16. Off. Loc.: Orange Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 17 Goodman Ave., New Windsor, NY 12553. General Purposes. #84554

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF ORANGE
Filed: January 26, 2016
Index No.: 2014-006105
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND
NOTICE

Mortgaged Premises:
66 Round Hill Road
Walden, (Town of Montgomery) NY
12586
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

Any unknown heirs to the Estate of ALBERT MATZELLE, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff;

CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), NA;
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK;
USA/IRS;

and JOHN DOE and MARY DOE,
(Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.)
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of:

Mortgage bearing the date of November 27, 2001, executed by Albert Matzelle to Citibank, NA to secure the sum of \$40,000.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County on December 26, 2001 in Liber 8964 Page 185.

That Citibank, NA duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Citimortgage, Inc by Assignment dated February 6, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County in Liber 13725 Page 1836.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated.

Section: 38
Block: 6
Lot: 7

DATED: May 19, 2015
Rochester, New York

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

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

Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying end being in the Town of Montgomery, Orange County, New York, being Lot No. 36 of the Gottscheer Country Club subdivision map dated August 27, 1964 filed in the Office of the Orange County Clerk on December 22, 1967, as Map No. 2311 and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in utility pole CHG & E 50157 / H Tel. 42363 on the Westerly bounds of Round Hill Road at the common corner Lot 36 and 37, as shown on a map entitled **Gottscheer Country Club** filed in the Orange County Clerk's Office on December 22, 1967 as Map No. 2311; and

THENCE from said point of beginning along the line between said Lot 36 and 37, along the northeasterly bounds of lands now or formerly of McGrath (Deed Liber 5371

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Page 52), North 59 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 171.84 feet to an iron pin set at the most Westerly corner of Lot 36;

THENCE along the northwesterly bounds of Lot 36 and the easterly bounds of lands now or formerly of Glenco Inc. (Deed Liber 2466 Page 259), North 30 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 239.17 feet to an iron pin set at the most northerly corner of Lot 36;

THENCE along the line between Lot 36 and the lot on said filed map designated as Wood Picnic Area, lands now or formerly of Gottscheer Country Club Inc. (Deed Liber 1636 Page 474) South 61 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 318.79 feet to an iron pin set on the Westerly bounds of Forrest Road;

THENCE along the same, South 29 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 5.38 feet to the intersection of said Forrest Road with the Northerly bounds of Round Hill Road;

THENCE along the bounds of Round Hill Road, on a curve to the left having a radius of 200.00 feet, an arc length of 260.34 feet;

THENCE still along the bounds of Round Hill Road, South 30 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 52.48 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. #84542

STEPPING STONE HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC, Authority filed with the SSNY on 12/09/2015. Office loc: Orange County. LLC formed in NV on 11/05/2015. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bus. Filing Inc. 187 Wold Rd. Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Principal Address of the LLC: 649 Greenville Tpk Middletown NY 10940. Cert of Formation filed with NV Sec of State, 101 N. Carson St., Ste 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84407

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ORANGE

AS LETO LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FRITZNELL THEODORE a/k/a FRITZNEL

THEODORE; MARTHE V.B. THEODORE a/k/a

MARTHE V. THEODORE; JOHN DOE AND

MARY DOE, said names being fictitious, it

being the intention of Plaintiff to designate

any and all occupants, tenants, persons or

corporations, if any, having or claiming an

interest in or lien upon the premises being

foreclosed herein,

Defendants.

Index No. 1146/2015

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

MORTGAGED PREMISES:

26-28 Mill Street,

Middletown, New York 10940

TO THE ABOVE NAMED

DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to

answer the Complaint in the above entitled

action and to serve a copy of your Answer on

the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days

of the service of this Summons, exclusive

of the day of service, or within thirty (30)

days after service of the same is complete

where service is made in any manner other

than by personal delivery within the State.

The United States of America, if designated

as a Defendant in this action, may answer

or appear within sixty (60) days of service.

If you fail to appear or to answer within the

above mentioned time frame, judgment will

be taken against you by default for the relief

demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND

RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned

action is to foreclose on a Mortgage to secure

\$211,678.00 and interest, recorded in the

Orange County Clerk's Office on November

28, 2006 in Book 12310, Page 1837 cover-

ing premises known as 26-28 Mill Street,

Middletown, NY 10940.

The relief sought herein is a final judg-

ment directing sale of the premises described

above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

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

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

This Communication is from a debt collector in an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PULVERS, PULVERS, THOMPSON & FRIEDMAN, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff
950 Third Avenue, 11th Floor
New York, New York 10022

T: (212) 471-5199
F: (212) 355-9000 #84697

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE

INDEX# 2014-004517 FILED:
12/30/2015

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are

situated. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY ON BEHALF OF FINANCIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2007-WMC1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WMC1, Plaintiff, against FRANKLIN ALBRIGHT, if he be living and if he be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, LAURA LOWE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in, or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage in the sum of \$288,000.00 dated October 10, 2006, executed by defendant(s) FRANKLIN ALBRIGHT, CARMEN DAUMAN to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. recorded on November 21, 2006 in Mortgage Liber 12306, Page 875, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ORANGE. On March 22, 2009, for valuable consideration FRANKLIN ALBRIGHT, CARMEN DAUMAN duly executed, acknowledged and delivered a loan modification agreement dated March 13, 2009 whereby said defendants bound themselves in the new principal amount of \$335,103.14, with interest first for 120 months (the LOAN MODIFICATION), MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. assigned all of its rights, title and interest in the Mortgage by way of an assignment executed March 14, 2008 to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY ON BEHALF OF FINANCIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2007-WMC1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WMC1. The assignment was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of ORANGE on March 28, 2008, in Book 12640, Page 46, covering premises known as 42 Merline Avenue, New

Windsor, NY 12553. (Section 13, Block 13 and Lot 9). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Elaine Slobod, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Orange on 1/5/2016. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of New Windsor, County of Orange, State of New York, Section 13, Block 13 and Lot 9, said premises known as 42 Merline Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. By reason of the aforesaid, there is due and owing to plaintiff the sum of \$335,103.13, with interest thereon at 4.125% per annum from December 1, 2009. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/ CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York state Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to save your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the

mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Kozeny, McCubbin & Katz, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200 Melville, NY 11747 Our File 23316 #84738

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE

U.S. Bank, N.A., successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-HE7, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-HE7
Index #: 7834/2014 Filed: 2/16/16
Plaintiff,
against
Tawnya Muhrad, Orange County Commissioner of Finance, as Administrator for the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier, Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier's respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Evelyn Serrano, Laura Laugier a/k/a Laura M. Laugier a/k/a Laura Collazo a/k/a Laura Collazo-Laugier as heir to the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier, Brenda Laugier as heir to the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier, and Stephanie Laugier as heir to the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier, Asset Acceptance, LLC a/p/o Best Buy, Elizabeth Pagluighi-Pebrero, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, Midland Funding LLC DBA in New York as Midland Funding of Delaware LLC, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Merrick Bank Corporation,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: Bay Shore, New York October 28, 2015

FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP
BY: Pamela Flink Attorneys for Plaintiff
53 Gibson Street

Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100

Our File No.: 01-030489-F01
TO:

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Civil Enforcement—CO—ATC
WA Harriman State Campus
Albany, NY 12227

Tawnya Muhrad, Orange County Commissioner of Finance, as Administrator of the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier

Orange County Government Center
255-285 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Laura Laugier a/k/a Laura M. Laugier a/k/a Laura Collazo a/k/a Laura Collazo-Laugier as heir to the Estate of Steven Laugier a/k/a Steven P. Laugier

54 Park Drive,
Warwick, NY 10990

Brenda Laugier as heir to the estate of Steven Laugier 17808 Sherman Way, Apt. 233

Reseda, CA 91335
Stephanie Laugier as heir to the estate of Steven Laugier

54 Park Drive,
Warwick, NY 10990

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. 4851 Cox Road

Glen Allen, VA 23060
Merrick Bank Corporation

10705 South Jordan Gateway South
Jordan, UT 84095 #84765

THE MUSCLE CO. LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/16. 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 Janine Divenuto, 46 Dogwood Hills Road, Balmville, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #84399

VLS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/2016. 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, 181 Scotchtown Collabar Rd, Middletown, NY 10941. Reg Agent: Rachel Falcon, 181 Scotchtown Collabar Rd, Middletown, NY 10941. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #84773

Town of Crawford

Public Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A Public Hearing will be held on the following application by the Planning Board, Town of Crawford, County of Orange, State of New York, on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Town Hall, 121 State Route 302, Pine Bush, New York.

Corny Cattle Farm (RA) 19-1-67.1 (Crans Mill Rd.) scenic review for construction of a new house

FOR THE PLANNING BOARD
Linda J. Zwart, Chairman #84752

Village of Maybrook

NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on January 25, 2016, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Maybrook, in the County of Orange, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of

the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

VALENTINA JOHNSON, Village Clerk
BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JANUARY 25, 2016, AUTHORIZING VARIOUS PURPOSES IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$88,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$88,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

The objects or purposes for which the bonds are authorized are (a) to remediate Village-owned property located at 104-108 Main Street, in said Village, including soil remediation and site excavation, at the estimated cost of \$37,000, and (b) to perform asbestos remediation and the demolition of a private structure located at 401 Tower Avenue, in said Village.

The period of usefulness is five (5) years. The amount of obligations to be issued is \$88,000.

A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, at the Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York.

This bond resolution is dated January 25, 2016. #84742

Montgomery Fire District

MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT
NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of October, 2015, the Board of Commissioners of the Montgomery Fire District approved a resolution which permits the sale of a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe LT. Interested purchasers shall provide a proposed purchase price no later than the 12th day of March, 2016. Bids shall be submitted in writing, in a sealed envelope with words **BIDS FOR CHIEF'S VEHICLE** and shall be addressed to Barbara A. Ibberson, Secretary at the following address: MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT, P.O. Box 207, Montgomery, New York 12549.

Bids shall be opened on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station located at 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York. The vehicle may be inspected by calling John Hank III at 845-416-7723 or Doug Hantusch at 914-213-5229. The Montgomery Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids under \$13,000.00 and to readvertise for new bids.

DATED: February 8, 2016
Montgomery, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT in the Village and Town of Montgomery,
Orange County, New York #84675

Town of Marlborough

LEGAL NOTICE

LOT LINE REVISION APPLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE MARLBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) AND TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH TOWN CODE SECTION 134-33 ON:

Monday, March 7, 2016

FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

Maria Mkeel

AT THE TOWN HALL, 21 MILTON TURNPIKE, MILTON, NY AT 7:30 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE HEARD. THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF A LOT LINE REVISION FOR LANDS LOCATED AT:

32 Bingham Road, Marlboro, NY

SECTION: 108.4, BLOCK: 8, LOT: 22.11 & 22.12

ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL WILL HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

CHRIS BRAND, CHAIRMAN
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
PLANNING BOARD #84591

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, the Assessor for the Town of Marlborough has/have inventory and valuation data available for review of the assessments in the township. An appointment may be made to review this information by phoning (845) 795-6167 Ext. 8.

Signed,
Cindy A. Hilbert, IAO, Assessor
Town of Marlborough #84786

Newburgh School District

NOTICE: Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Board of Education, 124 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 until 2:00 p.m., March 29, 2016 for the following bid(s):

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

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Orange County

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENCE

ENDUM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Orange on the 3rd day of December, 2015, passed Local Law Introductory No. 7 of 2015, entitled, **A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2014 AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE SHERIFF OF ORANGE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 201 OF THE N.Y.S. COUNTY LAW** that the County Executive of Orange County approved such local law on December 31, 2015, said date of December 31, 2015 being the date of adoption thereof.

The following is a summary of said Local Law Introductory No. 7 of 2015:

Local Law Introductory No. 7 of 2015 is a local law amending Local Law No. 6 of 2014, fixing compensation for the Orange County Sheriff commencing January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018 pursuant to the New York State County Law Section 201. The compensation is as follows: 2016—\$133,988, 2017—\$140,988 and 2018—\$140,988.

This Local Law is subject to permissive referendum and shall take effect as provided by the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law and upon completion of the requisite filings and procedures.

This local law shall take effect immediately following its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

A true copy of said local law is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 15 Matthews Street, Suite 203, Goshen, New York, 10924.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that such local law is subject to a permissive referendum and will be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the County of Orange if within 45 days after the date on which it was so adopted there is filed with the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature a petition protesting against such local law, signed and authenticated as required by Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, by qualified electors of the County of Orange, registered



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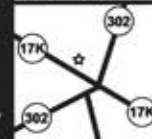
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to vote therein at the last preceding general election, in number equal to at least ten per cent of the total number of votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election held in said County.

Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk
Orange County Legislature
Dated: February 24, 2016 #84737

NOTICE OF

THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONTINUATION OF ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2 OF ORANGE COUNTY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law and Orange County Resolution No. 230 of 2003, the Orange County Legislature is required and did designate March 1st, through March 30th of each year as the thirty-day period within which a land owner may submit a request for inclusion of land, which is predominately viable agricultural land, to a County Agricultural District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Agricultural Districts encompass the Towns of Blooming Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Crawford, Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Monroe, Montgomery, Mount Hope, Newburgh, New Windsor, Walkkill, Warwick, Wawayanda and Woodbury and the Villages of Chester, Maybrook, Montgomery and Washingtonville, Agricultural District No. 1 is comprised of approximately 67,846 acres of land while Agricultural District No. 2 is comprised of approximately 94,615 acres of land.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the termination of the thirty (30) day period, any proposed additions to the County Agricultural Districts will be submitted to the Orange County Agricultural and Farmland

Protection Board, and that thereafter a public hearing will be held on the proposed additions to these districts, if any, and recommendations of the said board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE applications can be found on the Orange County Planning Department's website at www.planning@orangecountygov.com. Applications are to be submitted to the Orange County Department of Planning, 124 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, telephone number (845) 615-3840 by no later than March 31, 2016.

Dated: February 24, 2016
Goshen, NY

JEAN M. RAMPPEEN, CLERK
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

#84739

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Department of General Services
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Various Automobile and Truck Batteries (RFB-OC023-16) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

James P Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
February 19, 2016 #84730

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Department of General Services
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing X Strap Shower Shoe (RFB-OC029-16) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2016 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

James P Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
February 19, 2016 #84732

Sealed bids for providing Miscellaneous OEM Industrial Parts (RFB-OC024-16) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00PM on Wednesday, March 15, 2016 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Department of General Services
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Air Filters for Air Handling Units (RFB-OC025-16) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Thursday, March 10,

2016 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

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County of Orange
February 19, 2016 #84733

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Department of General Services
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Precast Concrete Retaining Wall Units (RFB-OC026-16) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or on the Internet at www.orangecountygov.com

James P Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
February 24, 2015 #84734

Town of Shawangunk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 274(a)(b) and section 276 of the Town Law and the Zoning Law of the Town of Shawangunk, as amended, Public Hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Shawangunk, County of Ulster, State of New York on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter can be heard at the Town Office Building, 14 Central Avenue, Walkkill, New York, for the purpose of considering the following applications for approval and for the conducting of any other business that may come before the Board:

Public Hearing: There are no new hearings. Continued Public Hearings:

ICCL, LLC / Amanda Lipstein located on NYS Route 300 / Plains Road in RAG-2 District, AQ-Overlay and WCSD.

Lott Ventures, LLC / Rolling Hills Estates Section II located off Ralph Brach Drive / Birch Road in RAG-4 District and WCSD.

The application and plans will be available at the Planning Board Office at the Town Office Building during working hours Monday Friday 12:00 4:00pm ten days prior to the Public Hearing. Any interested person may file with the Planning Board a written statement in lieu of or in addition to any remarks to be presented at the hearing. Such statements shall be signed and presented to the Planning Board Secretary prior to or at the hearing at Town Office Building, 14 Central Avenue, Walkkill, New York. All parties and citizens in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to the proposed applications but the Planning Board reserves the right to limit time for presentation to a maximum of five minutes.

Additional access available to review plans for projects is located on the Town Web Site at www.shawangunk.org under Legal Notices.

Mark Watkins, Chair
Town of Shawangunk
Planning Board #84736

Village of Montgomery

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2016
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery did

adopt Local Law No.2 of 2016 on the 16th day of February, 2016 at the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549.

SAID LOCAL LAW amends Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Montgomery entitled Zoning to amend the definition of a shop for custom work to include the fabrication and sale of custom motor vehicles under certain conditions.

Copies of Local Law No. 2 of 2016 are available at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

MONSERRATE RIVERA-STANLEY
VILLAGE CLERK,
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
February 17, 2016 #84735

Walkkill Central School District

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Walkkill Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2015 have been examined by the Office of the State Comptroller ("Comptroller") and that the report of examination prepared by the Comptroller has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section Thirty-Five of the General Municipal Law, the Board of Education of the Walkkill Central School District has authorized the preparation of a written response to the report of examination prepared by the Comptroller and will file such response, when completed, in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than May 19, 2016.

Kelli Corcoran, District Clerk #84809



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Landon Zehr
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"I think the future will be a better life, because there will be better technology and better stuff to get transported. Then they will come up with something amazing that will change the world forever."

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Highland Elementary School

Marlboro announces 2016 Kindergarten registration information

The Marlboro Central School District is announcing its registration process for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2016 school year. Kindergarten students need to be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2016. No exceptions will be made.

The registration process will be held on March 9, 10 and 14 at the District's Central Office. At this time the District Registrar will be collecting all registration forms (posted on MCS D website). Walk-ins are welcome. No appointments are necessary. If you have any questions,

please call the District Registrar, Mrs. Homonchuk at 236-8000 x 1901 for questions or additional information.

All children must be registered by a legal guardian who must provide valid ID. Please bring original proof of birth, custody papers if applicable, and two proofs of residency.

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Dukes tune up for playoffs with win at Wallkill



John Perugina moves the ball for Marlboro.

By BOND BRUNGARD
sports@tcnewspapers.com

Marlboro's boys' basketball team was hoping to be in the MHAL semis Wednesday, Feb. 17, but instead were playing at Wallkill.

A few days earlier Marlboro was at Wallkill, a neutral site, to play Red Hook to qualify for the MHAL tournament. But the Dukes lost and played Wallkill as both teams tuned-up for the postseason.

"I think we have definitely overachieved," said Mike Koehler, Marlboro's coach, of the team's season. "A good group of kids with not that much experience coming back."

That group continued to achieve by beating Wallkill 64-63 in overtime as the defending Section 9, Class B champs improved to 17-3. Joe Nugent's two free throws with seconds to go in overtime sealed the victory for the Dukes.

Justin Dunikowski scored 21 points for Wallkill,

including a crucial three with just more than a second left in regulation to send the game into overtime. Tyler Jollie scored 18 points for Marlboro, and Nick Mongelli helped with 13 points.

The loss dropped Wallkill to 8-10 without a chance to finish the season .500. The Panthers still made the playoffs with a .500 record against Class A teams after having beat Red Hook, Poughkeepsie, Saugerties and Cornwall.

"That qualified us," said B.J. Masopust, Wallkill's coach.

Connor Lee also had 15 points for Wallkill as the team readied for postseason after playing up against seven Class AA teams this season including Kingston and Pine Bush. Pine Bush is the Section 9, Class AA top-seed after beating Middletown a few hours after Wallkill lost to Marlboro.

"We played a really tough schedule. And I think that has helped us," said Masopust. "We are optimistic going into the playoffs."

SPORTLIGHT

Melissa Sadler leads Lady Dukes in rebounding

By BOND BRUNGARD
sports@tcnewspapers.com

Melissa Sadler is the tallest player on Marlboro's girls' basketball team, and the forward was a guard during her first varsity season as a junior.

"She's playing forward because of her height and athletic ability," said Marion Casey, Marlboro's coach, of the five-foot, 10-inch Sadler. "She's a huge part of the team."

Sadler's height allows her to tip off for the Dukes, and that helps her defense rebounding, as she did when Marlboro beat Saugerties 62-35 Thursday, Feb. 18 during the MHAL semis. The next night at SUNY Ulster, the Dukes earned their first MHAL title since 1986 when they went out and played a close game with Pine Plains, winning 54-49.

Sadler scored 14 points for Marlboro, 10 points in the decisive fourth quarter, to help the Dukes secure that title.

"Her rebounding this year is amazing. Some games, I don't even know how she gets it. She has definitely improved on that," said Casey. "She's become, in the couple years that I have known her, a good all-around basketball player."

Sadler started playing basketball in second grade, and played town recreation and CYO ball before joining the Dukes' program and becoming a member of the varsity team last season.

"We all communicate, we all get along," said Sadler. "We play just great together as a team."

And when she doesn't have a game, she's at practice. But the work does not stop in the Dukes' gym: she and her teammates may find a hoop elsewhere to improve on their game.

"I am determined to get as many rebounds as I can because it helps my team," she said. "We have to give it all with our intensity because every moment is big."

Sadler also plays softball for the Dukes, and that is her favorite sport. As a junior, Sadler, an infielder and outfielder, hit nearly .600 and fanned only four times as the Dukes reached the state Class B final four.

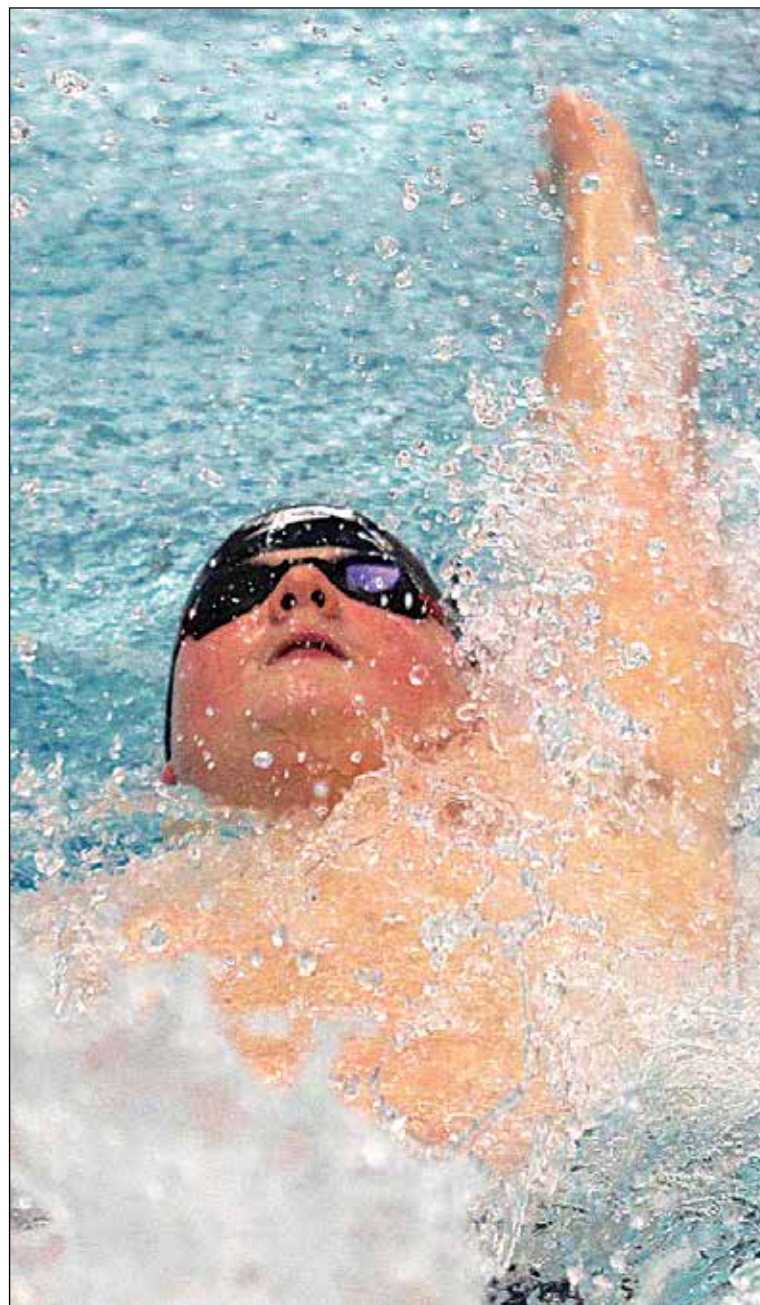
Now the basketball team, after winning the MHAL title, is reaching for a sectional title and more, and that sport is her focus right now.

"It's coming," said Sadler, of softball season, "but right now I am in basketball mode. I am not even thinking about the future."



Melissa Sadler

Marlboro-Highland-FDR swimmers 7th at Section 9 meet



By BOND BRUNGARD
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The combined boys' swimming team from Marlboro, Highland and FDR finished seventh during the Section 9 championships over the weekend at Valley Central.

Rhett Burns was second in the 500-freestyle and third in the 200-freestyle. And Burns, with Andrew and Matt Valentino, twins from Highland, and Marlboro's Mike Neugebauer, scored a third-place finish in the 400-freestyle relay.

Andrew Valentino was sixth in the 50-freestyle and 10th in the 100-backstroke. In the 100-breaststroke, Jack Cimorelli was 10th and Robert Hoffman, his teammate, was 12th in the event. Marlboro was seventh in the 200-medley relay.

After finishing 28th in the 50-freestyle during the OCIAA championships, Marlboro's Vincent Garitta finished 27th in the event during the Section 9 championships. Garitta became a sprinter this year after swimming the 500 and 200-freestyle events last year.

"I am starting to stick to more sprinting. I like it. It's quicker," he said. "Instead of the 500 and 20 laps, it's just down and back. I'm surprised how I get faster and faster."

Left: Rhett Burns swims the backstroke on Marlboro's 200-medley relay team.

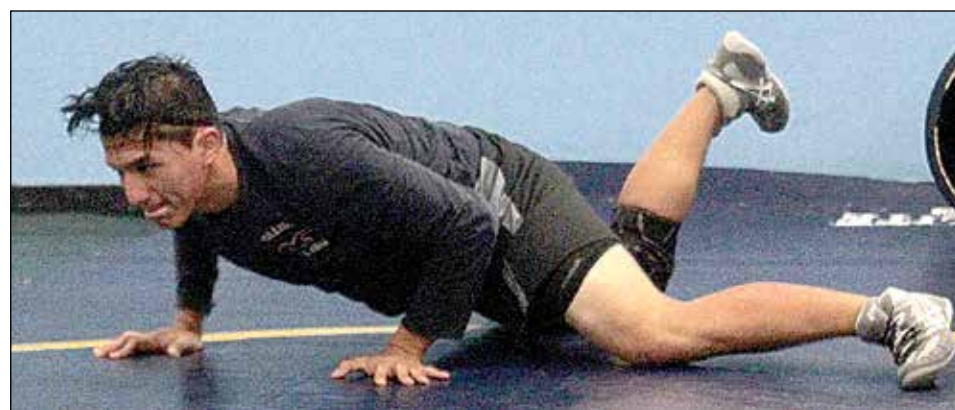
Right: Jack Cimorelli swims the breaststroke on Marlboro's 200-medley relay team.

Highland's Castellanos heads to state tournament

Mark Castellanos, Highland's 132-pounder, is headed to the state wrestling tournament this weekend in Albany after winning the Section 9, Class II title at SUNY Ulster, Sunday, Feb. 13.

Castellanos, a senior, stopped New Paltz's AJ Fazio 6-3 to win the sectional title. And Castellanos was one of three Highland wrestlers to reach the sectional finals.

Mat Malherio, Highland's 126 pounder, reached the final and was pinned by Rondout's Ian Houck. John Antonelli, a Marlboro student who wrestles for Highland, reached the sectional final as a 99-pounder and lost to Wade Harris 3-2.



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This Week

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Indoor Track

Marlboro at West Point, 6 p.m., state qualifier

SATURDAY, FEB. 27

Indoor Track

Marlboro at West Point, 1 p.m., state qualifier

Lady Dukes rally to claim MHAL title

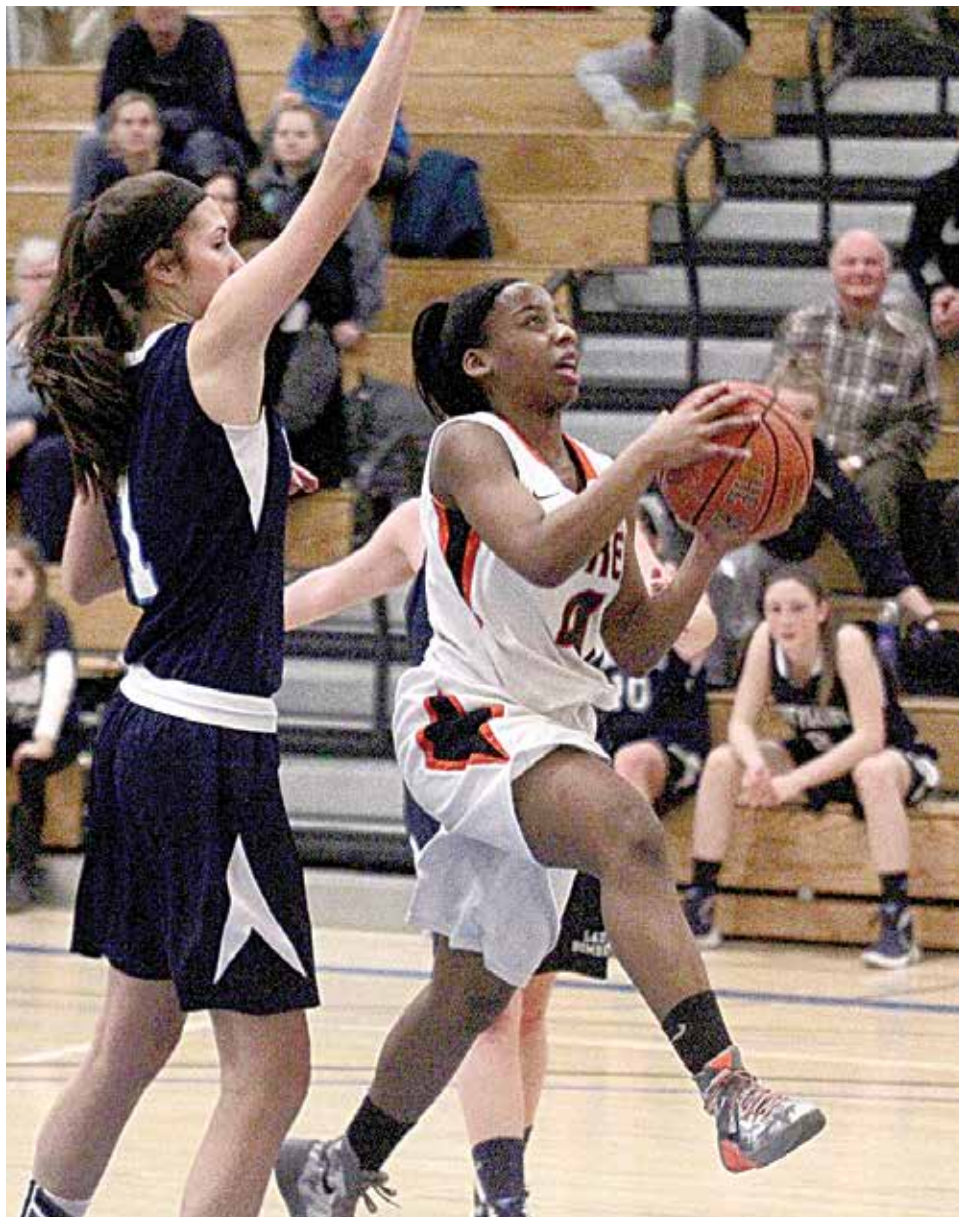
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It was easy to wonder where Marlboro's momentum went Friday after a MHAL semifinal rout of Saugerties the night before as the girls' basketball team played Pine Plains in the title game.

A recent close regular season victory over the Sawyers was followed Thursday

by a 62-35 semifinal victory. But Friday at SUNY Ulster, Pine Plains led 11-2, running and gunning with plenty of size inside with five minutes left in the first quarter.

Pine Plains led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, but the Dukes were about to contain the pressure in the second quarter, getting points inside and out, before leading 23-20 at the half. The game would



Talaya Lewis scores here for Marlboro in the first quarter. Lewis finished the game with 15 points.



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Melissa Sadler takes a shot for Marlboro in the MHAL title game at SUNY Ulster.

surge back and forth for the remaining 16 minutes before the Dukes won a fight at the foul line and their first MHAL title since 1986.

"If I had to pick another one it might be Highland, but this by far was a tough one," said Melissa Sadler, a senior forward, of some of this season's hardest contents. "We really tried to step up our game, and we pulled through."

Sadler scored 14 points for the Dukes, 10 points in the crucial fourth where she went four for four from the foul line. Sadler downed a pair that gave the Dukes a 49-48 lead before Talaya Lewis, who scored 15 points, hit a foul shot with eight seconds to put Marlboro up 51-49.

As the Dukes tried to keep a lead, they tried not to foul Pine Plains in the fourth, which resulted in a single Bombers' try at the line. Marlboro did not play Pine

Plains in the regular season, but the Dukes soon found what it was like to face the same aggressive speed they've put their opponents through this season.

"Once they started, we knew it was going to be a fast and tense game," said Sadler, "so we had to pick it up."

The Dukes improved to 17-2 and now enter the sectional tournament as the Class B top seed. If Marlboro and four-seed Highland win their quarterfinal victories, they'll meet in Marlboro Friday at 6 p.m in a sectional semifinal.

Julia Rusk also scored 15 points for Marlboro in a historic contest that will prepare them for their sectional run and possibly beyond.

"This was a great game for us to go into sectionals," said Marion Casey, Marlboro's coach. "It was a great, tough game for both teams."