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HIGHLAND, MARLBOROUGH AND PLATTEKILL

## Farmer's market or bazaar?

Local businesses  
complain that too  
many outside vendors  
are 'Meeting me in  
Marlborough'

By KATHERINE DONLEVY

Is the Meet Me in Marlborough Farmers Market actually a flea market?

Town Legislator Thomas Corcoran posed the question to the Marlborough Town Board June 14 on behalf of curious constituents who are beginning to question why non-agricultural vendors, particularly those from outside the town, were selling their wares at the weekly bazaar.

"I'm getting some complaints from some of the local businesses," Corcoran said at the Tuesday meeting, pointing to frequent vendors who travel from outside Marlborough: Lasher Meadows from Poughkeepsie, Queens City Farm Distillery from Poughkeepsie and Saltwater Coffee from New York City were just a few. Commodities range from fruits and vegetables to clothing

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## REASON TO CELEBRATE!



Mike Zummo

Marlboro pitchers Ava Del Salto and Leah Gunsett (16) celebrate the final out in Friday's Section 9 Class B championship softball game at Marlboro High School. The Lady Dukes won the game and the title. Story on page 32.

## Marlborough Republicans nominate November candidates

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At last week's caucus, Marlborough Republicans chose their slate of candidates for the November election. For the local town positions, Scott Corcoran was nominated for Supervisor; John Alonge for Highway Superintendent; Sherida Porphiglia-Sessa and Manny Cauchi for the two open Town Council seats and Colleen Corcoran for Town Clerk.

At the county level, Tom Corcoran is running for re-election to the Ulster County Legislature for District 11 to represent the Town of Marlborough and newcomer Gina Hansut is also seeking a seat in the Legislature to represent District 10 in the Town of Lloyd/Milton. Tom Corcoran set a unifying tone at the start of the caucus, conceding that this past year was particularly challenging because of the pandemic, "but we all got through it. This community has stuck together and supported each other as I would have expected from this wonderful town and the wonderful people who live in it."

Although new to running for elected office Gina Hansut is no stranger to

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# Marlborough Republicans nominate November candidates



Last week Marlborough Republicans nominated their candidates for the fall election. L-R Colleen Corcoran for Town Clerk, Tom Corcoran and Gina Hansut for Ulster County Legislature, Scott Corcoran for Town Supervisor, Sherida Porpiglia Sessa for Town Council, John Alonge for Highway Superintendent, Manny Cauchi for Town Council and Republican Party Chairman Tom Coupert.

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politics. Her late father Danny Alfonso held a seat in the Ulster County Legislature for 26 years and her husband Paul served two terms in that same body, followed by service as the Lloyd Town Supervisor.

“Serving the public is just something that is part of me,” she said. “I have volunteered a lot over the years and with Covid, I wasn’t able to volunteer so I was really missing a piece. So this might be a way that I can continue to volunteer and be an elected official to serve the people.”

Scott Corcoran said he has a team mentality when it comes to serving on the Town Board.

“I am a team player and that’s what I will continue to do as Town Supervisor,” he said.

Corcoran has served several committees: Budget & Finance, Labor Negotiations, Building and Parks and

Recreation. They have informed him on town budgets, working to keep taxes low, PBA and Highway negotiations, to name a few.

Corcoran highlighted the achievements of the board during his 10 years of service: moving town and police headquarters to the former Milton Elementary school; updating the highway salt shed and putting doors on the highway garage; sewer plant renovations that will be paid for through the federal American Rescue Plan Act; park pavilion and bathroom renovations, upgrades to the soccer and baseball fields and installing lighting, drainage, new bocce and basketball courts and erecting a new children’s playground at the park. On infrastructure the town has a new phone system, software, servers, a website and a Facebook page.

Corcoran said after the public voted to keep the TOMVAC building, he joined a committee that eventually

decided to turn the building into a community center. The town received \$800,000 in grants and member items that will be used to pay for most of the rehabilitation costs.

“I’m a pro-business type of guy,” he said, noting that the Bayside and Dockside projects are, “back on the docket and Butternut Falls Inn is expanding by putting in a conference center overlooking the Hudson River and a Dollar General is going in.”

Corcoran thanked his wife for her support and for her sage advice; “Don’t promise anything you can’t do.”

“If I tell you I’m going to do something, I do it, I get it done. That’s how I am going to work for you and it’s how I am going to keep this board moving forward and keep Marlborough moving forward,” he said.

John Alonge thanked his wife, daughter and his friends for their

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# Plattekill Democrats choose slate

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At their June 8th caucus, Plattekill Democrats chose their slate of candidates for the fall elections.

Judy Mayle and Mike Lembo competed for the nomination for Town Supervisor, the only contested seat at the caucus. Mayle won the nomination by a vote of 32 to Lembo's 27 votes.

Cindy Delgado was nominated for an open Town Council seat and Bobby Wager, who is a Republican, received the Democratic nod for Highway Superintendent.

Marisa McClinton is the Democratic nominee for the Ulster County Legislature for District 12 and will be challenging Republican Kevin Roberts in November.

Mayle has lived in Plattekill for 35 years and her last year serving as Supervisor was in 2002. She has retired from her law firm and now trains quarter horses on her farm. She decided to run again because of what has been happening in town in recent years.

"I've actually gotten angry that our town is in another controversy over a track and it really shouldn't be," she said. "This is our history, our town has always been in controversy with a race track. The first time we change the laws nobody pays attention on the Town Board."

Mayle said the existing tracks, "had to come in to town hall and register and the Town Board would grant them an operating permit every year. Any new tracks were subject to the new law that was adopted in 2006 that outlined what they were supposed to do and where they were supposed to be located." She said the present crisis started because when the new applicant came in, nobody watched the process so now we're all fighting over this and if the town had done what they were supposed to do we probably wouldn't be here."

Mayle said she took an interest in the last town budget, "when the board was arguing over \$600 bucks. I said there's got to be a problem because they were arguing about spending \$600 for movies in the park."

After hearing people say that



Plattekill Democrats held their caucus last week and nominated [L-R] Bobby Wager for Highway Superintendent, Cindy Delgado for Town Council, Judy Mayle for Town Supervisor and have endorsed Marisa McClinton for the Ulster County Legislature for District 12.

Republicans haven't raised taxes. She took a closer look at the budget.

"But they haven't slowed down their spending but have increased their spending and they're using our savings; savings we could use for some of the stuff people want to do," she said. "Last year they [Town Board] spent \$335,000 [from savings] to supplement the budget and they're going to have to do the same thing this year."

Mayle said she would bring her experience, credentials and past record to the job of Supervisor. She describes her "record as taking the vision the community of where they would like to go and making that a reality." She said Plattekill is a very diverse community, "we are one town and one community and the best thing about our town is the people. So we have to work together, our government with our residents, with our organizations and move forward and improve our community and not always be in controversy."

Mayle said she is hoping to open conversations, to tap their ideas and get them interested and involved once again in their town government, "so we can do something more than what we've not been doing."

Cindy Delgado is a 40 year resident of Plattekill and is no stranger to town government. She has previously served three, 4 year terms on the Town Board and two, 2 year terms as Town Clerk.

After a time away from politics she decided to throw her hat in the ring once again.

"When I looked at the state of things I thought I know budgets when I was a Town Councilwoman and the federal infrastructure money is coming in and I would like to see it go to what needs to be done," she said.

Delgado would love to once again serve on the Town Board.

"I really love this town but if you are going in for thank you's don't do it. If you going in to help the community then do it," she said. "I tell people that I don't always make the popular choice but I make the right choice and I've taken flack for it."

Delgado takes pride in reading everything that is before the board prior to voting on any given matter.

"If I have questions I ask them, so when I make a decision I feel it's an educated decision and I don't always go with the flow," she said. "All I know is that in the small town of Plattekill it's important that you get along and work with everybody."

Wager has served as Highway Superintendent for 12 years.

"I started with the town as a mechanic in 2005 and I ran for office in 2009 and started in 2010 as the Highway Superintendent," he said.

Wager said he is pleased to have been endorsed by the Democratic Party.

"They have endorsed me in the past and for a couple of years it just worked out in my favor and when they came to me this year and asked me if I would take the endorsement, I couldn't say no," he said. "I've worked with so many of these fine people and I have respect for everybody here."

When asked about his plans for the next few years, Wager laughed, saying, "there is always a to do list and it seems like you never catch up. This year we're paving Camp Sunset Road and a portion of South Street that I did half of a few years ago and have to finish. Next year my plan is to prep Freetown Highway in its entirety, that's about 3 miles. So we're hoping to change all the culvert pipes in the road this fall and be ready for blacktop next year."

Wager said he has his eye on tackling a water crossing down on Old Mill Street in Plattekill by the Quassaick Creek, which is a water supply for the Town of Wawarsing.

"We applied through the Bridge New York program for some grants so we're waiting to see how that pans out, fingers crossed," he said.

Wager will be replacing the gas and diesel tanks by the highway garage as the fall approaches. He said writing it all down by hand on a clipboard is inaccurate and out of date and instead, an all electronic tracking system will be put in place.



# Farmer's market or bazaar?



Vendors at the Farmers Market line up at the town park along Route 9W in Milton every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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and jewelry rather than exclusively farm products.

Councilman Allan Koenig said allowing out of town businesses to participate makes it more difficult for local vendors to make a living. The market, he said, should make it easier for farmers to sell their items rather than compete with other businesses.

The locality issue was not the only concern raised by Corcoran, however. Vendors are asked to pay either \$22 or \$25 to participate in the market, according to Meet Me in Marlborough's website, an aspect that perplexed the legislator. The point of the weekly event is to promote their business rather than turn a profit, Corcoran said. If anything, the market costs the town money because they hire an employee to be there each week, the legislator pointed out.

Town Supervisor Al Lanzetta said he was unaware of the application fee and that the Town of Marlborough hadn't seen any of that money. He and other board members surmised it was being collected by Meet Me in Marlborough.

The weekly farmers market was established several years ago with the intent of promoting the town's agritourism, said Councilman Howard Baker.

"Marlborough is all about agritourism. It's the heart of what we do in Marlborough," Baker said.

The Councilmembers did not feel comfortable making any decisions in regulating the market without speaking with organizers, especially whether or not it should be considered a flea market or a farmers market. Baker did say that if the farmers market had surpassed its original mission then there could be a possibility that it would be scaled back. On the flip side, he said, the Meet Me in Marlborough

organizers may have opened the market to out of town vendors to attract more traffic and increase sales.

Corcoran also raised traffic safety concerns pertaining to the market.

"You guys approved the entrance and entry onto [Route] 9W through the town park entry only, correct?" Corcoran questioned, to which the councilmembers answered affirmatively. "So, the problem is, from the complaints that I'm getting, there is multiple opportunity for accidents there because they're coming in and out anywhere they want along the 9W corridor."

Corcoran said traffic cones are spread too far apart from one another — about 20 feet — to prevent drivers from entering the makeshift parking lot from any point they choose. He argued the lot needs to be more appropriately blocked off to prevent a vehicle collision.

The Town Board agreed to sit down with Meet Me in Marlborough organizers to clear up the confusion and find productive ways to promote local vendors but entice shopper consumption.

In other board business, Lanzetta declared Marlborough would host a Time of Remembrance on September 18 for those who have succumbed to Covid-19. The commemoration, which was unanimously approved by the Town Board in March, would feature loved ones leading prayers and sharing stories of those who have passed, as well as craft boards for displays of photographs and other momentos. At dusk, lanterns will be released across the pond to the sound of solemn cello music.

As of June 14, seven had died in Marlborough and 264 in Ulster County.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Town of Lloyd

Christopher A. Rosales, 31, of Middletown, was arrested June 13 and charged with felony Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree after the vehicle he was operating was stopped for traffic violations on Rte. 9W. He was released on an appearance ticket and was due in Town Court June 15.

Alejandra Quintero, of Newburgh, was arrested June 13 and charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree after she was involved in a domestic dispute. She was released on an appearance ticket and is due in Town Court July 1.

Heiner F. Vargas, 37, of Esopus, was arrested June 13 and charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation after he was involved in a domestic dispute. He was released on an appearance ticket and is due in Town Court July 1.

## BRIEFS

### Highland Library to close Clintondale branch

The Highland Public Library announced Tuesday that it would close its Clintondale branch at 302 Crescent Avenue.

"It is with much sadness that we announce the closing of our Clintondale Branch," said Library director Julie Kelsall-Dempsey. "We have valued our partnership with the Clintondale Friends Church and enjoyed the opportunity to have a physical presence in Clintondale. The Church is growing and needs the building for their own programs. We thank them for allowing us to utilize the building for over 30 years and wish them well."

The Branch will close to the public on July 31, 2021. Staff will remain in the building through August and possibly September to pack up. Beginning August 1, 2021 please pick up any outstanding holds and return any Clintondale items to Highland.

Staff will transfer to Highland where they will continue the programs they started while at Clintondale.

"Thank you for your support all these years," Kelsall-Dempsey said. "We hope to see you at our primary location in Highland."



# Ulster earns silver recertification in Climate Smart program

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan has announced that Ulster County has renewed its Silver-level certification in the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC's) Climate Smart Communities program, the highest level of recognition, which supports locally led efforts to meet the economic, social, and environmental challenges posed by climate change. Coming only a few weeks after Ulster County became the first County in New York State and among the first in the nation to release a comprehensive Green New Deal plan, the recertification is yet another recognition of Ulster County's leadership in climate action and environmental protection in the state.

"I am tremendously proud that Ulster County is once again being recognized as statewide leaders in taking climate action and making smart investments to protect our environment," Ryan said. "As part of our Green New Deal for Ulster County, we will continue to lay the foundations for a green, equitable economy while doing the work to undo generations of economic and environmental injustices."

"Municipal leadership in the fight against climate change creates a more sustainable future that benefits residents and businesses alike and strong community engagement creates a compelling wave of participation that inspires more residents to embrace cleaner, greener energy and transportation options," NYSERDA Acting President and CEO Doreen M. Harris said. "As part of the State's clean energy and climate plan, our collaborative efforts are spurring long-term change that provides New Yorkers with options to lower their carbon footprint in the heart of where they live and work each day."



## Climate Smart Communities

Ulster County was the first County in New York State to achieve certification in the Climate Smart Communities program and is one of only three Counties in the State that have achieved Silver-level certification. Recertification is required every 5 years.

The certification program was launched by the Department of Environmental Conservation in 2014 to document and celebrate the accomplishments of communities taking climate action. There are now 70 certified Climate Smart Communities in New York State. To be certified, communities must demonstrate an active climate change task force that includes residents and municipal representatives. Most certified communities complete greenhouse gas inventories that calculate emissions at the local level and help local leaders identify how best to help

New York State meet its ambitious greenhouse gas reductions.

Ulster County completed 53 actions to earn a total of 343 points. Some highlights from the recertification effort include the following actions:

- Government Operations GHG Inventory and Climate Action Plan: Ulster County published its Government Operations Climate Action Plan and GHG inventory in 2019. This plan serves as a guide for reducing GHG emissions within County government operations. Read the plan here: <https://ulstercountyny.gov/environment/climate-action-plan>

- Reduce GHGs from Government Facilities: Between 2012 and 2020, Ulster County achieved a 24.7% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) from government facilities.

- Alternative-fuel Infrastructure: Ulster County currently owns and maintains twenty (20) publicly available Level 2 EV charging stations at County facilities. These stations support the County vehicle fleet but are also available to the public.

Ulster County is continuing its climate action efforts through its Green New Deal plan which lays out an ambitious agenda across three areas:

- Accelerating the transition to clean energy
- Building the equitable green economy
- Conserving our natural resources and building our resilience

Learn more at [gnd.ulstercountyny.gov/](http://gnd.ulstercountyny.gov/)

You can get involved in Ulster County's Green New Deal by subscribing to community solar through the Solarize Ulster campaign—[solarizeulster.org](http://solarizeulster.org).

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support in the Superintendent's position. He also thanked the Republican Committee and especially his employees who came out to support him.

Alonge concluded; "It's you guys that make me who I am, so thank you very much."

Sherida Porpiglia Sessa received the nomination for Town Council. She calls herself a 'do-er' and believes her background as a corporate events planner will serve her well if elected to the board. In her job she has handled \$30 million budgets, "so I am no stranger to the numbers and the math that it will take to keep this community moving forward. I love this community and my children go to school here,

my friends are here, we participate in sports and we are very active in the community and in the school district. Most importantly I welcome the ideas of everyone in this room and everyone in the community. I will not be afraid to do the work to get them implemented."

Manny Cauchi was nominated for the second open Town Council spot. He acknowledged the many formidable hardships the community has weathered during the pandemic.

"I would like to help us all work together to face these challenges so the people of Marlborough can continue to grow and prosper," he said. "I am confident that I will provide the highest level of integrity, transparency, leadership and partnership to help address our town's needs."

Moving forward, Cauchi said his

goal is to unite and strive to create a better quality of life for the community.

"I will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the position so that together we will achieve a better tomorrow for Marlborough," he said.

Colleen Corcoran was nominated for the position of Town Clerk, a position that her husband Tom said, encompasses a myriad of duties, but first and foremost, "she is the face and the doorway to the town and the local government. Her good judgment and logical approach to her job as Town Clerk has made her an irreplaceable asset to this town."

Visibly moved, Colleen said, "I am very choked and touched by the words of my husband, the love of my life, my rock." She said she enjoys the job and working with all of her co-workers,

citing her Deputy, Danielle Cherubini, "for all her hard work and dedication to the job. Thank you for your support and I look forward to continued service to a community that I love so much."

Marlborough Republican Party Chairman Tom Coupart said despite the heat, 50 people attended the caucus. He praised the nominees of his party.

"There is a lot of experience, knowledge and professionalism there and I am looking forward to having these people elected to our Town Board," he said. "I believe they bring a different view, they bring a different mentality and a younger mindset. The younger generation is starting to come into play here now, and I think young people are going to have to step up; this is their town, this is their community and it's their time."





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# Juneteenth celebrations planned

The celebration of Juneteenth will take place throughout the region on Saturday, June 19.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day, is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the southern United States that had formed the Confederacy. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it is now celebrated annually on June 19 throughout the United States, with increasing official recognition. It is commemorated on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865, announcement of General Order No. 3 by Union Army general Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom from slavery in Texas. President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation had officially outlawed slavery in Texas and the other states in rebellion against the Union almost two and a half years earlier. Enforcement of the Proclamation generally relied on the advance of Union troops. Texas, as the most remote of the slave states, had a low presence of Union troops as the American Civil War ended; thus enforcement there had been slow and inconsistent before Granger's announcement.

Celebrations date to 1866, at first involving church-centered community gatherings in Texas. Activists are campaigning for the United States Congress to recognize Juneteenth as a national holiday. As of 2020, Hawaii, North Dakota and South Dakota are the only states that do not recognize Juneteenth, according to the Congressional Research Service.

Some area observances include:

## Marlboro

The Falcon will present a Juneteenth/Gospel Celebration in Words, Praise and Music on Saturday at 7 p.m. hosted by Bernard McClinton and featuring The Fabulous Rainbow Singers. The Rainbow Gospel Singers are the daughters of Bishop Mack B. McClinton and Bishop Addie B. McClinton; bought up in the Holy Light Pentecostal Church. This ensemble has traveled the US and Africa, and has ministered in hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and to the homeless, spreading the gospel. The Falcon is located at 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. No tickets are required, but donations are encouraged.

## Newburgh

A Juneteenth Celebration will take place at People's Park, 1 Washington Street on Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with food, music and family activities. Admission is free.

## New Paltz

Unison Arts & Learning Center will present a Juneteenth Prejudice Project Launch on Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Unison is located at 68 Mountain Rest Road in New Paltz. Tickets are \$25 apiece and are available

at unisonarts.org

The event will feature talks from local history teacher at New Paltz High School, Albert Cook as well as an introduction to an upcoming restorative justice workshop series by Carol Bergman. The evening will continue with a performance by award-winning violinist & composer, Gwen Laster and her band, Gwen Laster & Gameboard with pianist John Esposito, bassist Damon Banks and Peter O'Brien on drums.



## New Windsor

Moroney's Harley-Davidson is hosting Juneteenth Underground Railroad Freedom Ride on Saturday. Follow the path of the Underground Railroad in Orange County, starting in Port Jervis, through Florida, Goshen, and Chester to Newburgh. Final leg of the ride brings us into Highland

Falls for the Juneteenth parade and community celebration. Riders can either meet at the Erie Depot in Port Jervis at 8:30 a.m. or at Moroney's at 11 a.m. for the final leg of the ride to Highland Falls for the Juneteenth parade and community celebration.

## Walden

The SPOMA (Sacred Place of My Ancestors) Committee will hold a Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m. at Wooster Grove, 185 E. Main Street in Walden. Presented in conjunction with the Town of Montgomery, it will feature music, face painting, performances and more.

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# Guild presents quilt to local veteran

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On May 23, members of the Hudson Valley Modern Quilt Guild presented veteran Bruce Wilson of Montgomery American Legion Post 521 with a quilt for his dedication to the post. Bruce's brother Robert accepted the quilt on his behalf, as Bruce is currently ill.

The quilt was made by members of the guild. The guild currently is composed of approximately 27 women from the Mid-Hudson Region who enjoy making charitable quilts. The members were inspired by Catherine Roberts to create a quilt of valor for a veteran. In 2003, Roberts assembled a volunteer team to sew a patriotic quilt for her son who was deployed in Iraq. This spawned the Quilts of Valor Foundation and over 3,000 quilts of valor have been made since 2003.

"The quilt we feel is a tangible sign of our love and our gratitude to give to someone who is so well-deserving," said Barbara Schmoll, co-program chair of the quilt guild.

Schmoll noted there are three



Robert Wilson (center) poses with the quilt presented to his brother Bruce. From left to right: Carolyn Baker, Robert Wilson, Barbara Schmoll and Barbara Lippert.

parts to the quilt's message. They honor Bruce for his service, which is most important. Secondly, the guild recognizes that freedom is not free and many sacrifices were made over the years. Third, the quilt is a symbol of comfort and the guild wishes Bruce

love and hope.

The guild asked Post 521 Commander Mark Merring to nominate a deserving member of the post as the recipient of the quilt.

"In my three years as commander, I've gotten to see who does what,"

Merring said. "Bruce contributes to this post pretty much on a daily basis."

Merring added that Bruce is a 25-year member of the post. As head of building and grounds, Bruce constantly helps maintain the American Legion's headquarters, completing tasks such as testing a well in addition to repairing the driveway and furnace.

"I call Bruce and Bruce takes care of it," Merring said. "It takes a lot of pressure off of me because there's so many other things a commander has to do."

Bruce served in the marine corps from 1959-1963. He was stationed in the Caribbean. Bruce is just one of many dedicated veterans in Post 521. Merring confirmed that The American Legion Department of New York awarded the post with 100 percent participation, a feat they had not accomplished since 1994. Merring noted that the veterans of the post are the greatest men he has served with.

"These guys are there when you need them," he said. "We're more than just comrades."

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# Opinion

## Pride Month and celebrating community

The month of June is observed as Pride Month throughout the world. It is a time when members of the LGBT community mark their struggle for acceptance and celebrate the freedom to be themselves.

The original organizers chose this month to pay homage to the Stonewall uprising in June 1969 in New York City, which helped spark the modern gay rights movement. Most Pride events take place each year in June, although some cities hold their celebrations at other times of the year. Most in-person Pride Month events were canceled last year because of the pandemic. Many are returning this year as the world emerges from the pandemic, including a recent "Pride in the Park" event in New Paltz. The New York City Pride march, meanwhile, returns on June 27.

Pride month has evolved from a riot at a gay bar to a celebration marked by colorful - some would say outlandish - demonstrations of diversity and originality. It's not all about rainbow flags and drag queens, however.

There remains a need to bring awareness of the staggering number of hate crimes committed annually against members of the LGBT community. Particularly vulnerable are transgender women of color.

This year is on track to become the deadliest on record for trans people, with at least 28 trans and gender-nonconforming individuals killed so far, according to the Human Rights Campaign. At this time last year, at least 18 trans people had been killed, according to the group, which

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### Yesteryear



Grapes are being loaded at the Clintonville station, circa 1890. The land is currently part of Apple Greens Golf Course. (Photo courtesy Town of Plattekill Historian).

## LETTERS

### Democracy beware

The bright light of democracy continues to dim more and more. The GOP is sweeping the nation, gaining momentum in suppressing the vote with its draconian 'Jim Crow' election laws. Arizona's lawmakers continue to have election officials count and recount the 2020 Presidential ballots unconvinced the election was secure yet each count renders the same result; there is no widespread voter fraud. This fruitless ballot audit keeps the 'big lie' (voter fraud) issue alive and in the public eye. It is being done to stir up and embolden Trump's political base.

Arizona's GOP leaders, those of like-mind in other states, Michael Flynn, who talks of a government coup, the twisted conspiracy theorists and other

wackos all have Trump's ear. Apparently they are trying to convince him he is still the bona fide President. Not surprisingly such traitorous talk was effective; it was warmly received by Trump. Now, according to a recent article describing a Trump conversation with his dangerous staunch loyalists, he believes he will be able to reassume the Presidency sometime in August.

All this talk in word and deed is nothing short of an assault on our democracy, a democracy that is losing its identity. People, we are not a banana republic but a nation guided by our cherished Constitution. We are a nation navigated by democratic principles and the rule of law, not one directed by dictatorship.

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# A hammer from the ages

In the shop, the hammer stood by itself on the floor at the end of the workbench. I remember seeing it other places too. It was in the back of a two-wheeled, oak-sided trailer my father hitched to the small red international tractor. With it were fence posts, a gleaming roll of barbed wire, boxes of staples, a wirepuller of dark brown steel, a claw hammer, and a Stihl chainsaw. This was the set-up for fixing fences. The big hammer, the one that could stand up by itself, was the fence post driver.

The fence post driver was cast steel with the number 16 formed right in the cast showing its weight in pounds. This tool held special protections. The wooden (hickory?) handle of the hammer glistened from the sweat and calloused polish of the hands of the men who used it. After one hundred years, the handle had no nicks, had never been wet, and how it connected to the steel head remained a complete mystery. "Good fences make good neighbors." And a good handle makes your hands last the workday.

This hammer was used only when it was needed. It was not substituted for other work. It was not a common sledge. It did not bang together sheet metal, nor bolts, nor crush car fenders. It was reserved for driving posts into the ground. That has been part of the reason for its longevity.

As a boy, my father took me with him in the back of that wooden wagon with all the tools and the dog circling with us across the pasture to the fence above the gorge holding the local brook that fed the Wallkill. Staples were pulled, wire removed, rotten posts lifted. The chainsaw fought back the unrelenting wilderness and the new posts were laid out on the ground where they would be driven. Fencing can be a one-man job. With a good bar, a hole is started for the wooden post, deep enough to hold the post in place while the man swings the hammer. I remember, now, my father swinging that hammer, I hear the smack of the steel on the flat

wooden top of the fence post. He was young. His hair was curly and black. He wore a dark sweater and took it off and hung it on the side of the wagon. Fencing was a job he enjoyed as it gave him an excuse to be in the field, watching the birds and feeling the breeze, and picking up the empty robin shell, robin-egg blue. And it kept him fit. He'd been an athlete.

He rarely wore gloves, so a polished wooden handle was important. It made the job easier; your hand could slide in rhythm with your lifting. After he cut off his right index finger on a table saw, he wore a glove on that hand to hold tight the bandages to compress the live nerve ending which could never be cauterized.

The years passed. The cows were replaced with sheep.

He used the hammer less and less. His hand would not allow it. One day

while we were working he said to me, pointing to the hammer standing upright in the shop at the end of the work bench, "I'll never use it again. You take it." He was uncharacteristically undramatic, simply factual, and with it was an acknowledgment of his mortality and the passing of time and the hammer passed to me. He said, "It was your grandfather's."

I brought it home and rarely used it. I refused to employ it while driving those green metal posts with the white tops as a miss with the hammer, or a slip, could ruin the handle forever. But now I have just the job for it.

We've come to the point where the green house is front and center on the to do list. This type of green house is known as a gothic high tunnel. To build it you lay out a big rectangle (in our case 30 by 96 feet) and drive in the ground posts every four feet on center. The ground posts must be driven into undisturbed soil at least three feet. No digging. If you hit a rock, then dig it out and later cement in the



**RICHARD L. PHELPS**

*Natural Essays*



post. The green house kit comes with a metal plug for the end of the pipes. You slip it in and pound on this end, so the ground posts don't flare and deform from the pounding.

The 16-pound fence post hammer is perfect for this job. People said, rent a mechanical driver, do this, do that. I said to myself, if I am going to have a green house, I'm going to drive every post myself, so I know what it feels like, so I know it's tight. Winds can be fierce; snows will be heavy.

Almost done with the post driving. Hoping we don't hit anymore stones. I'm lucky enough to still be able to swing it. The rest of the construction will seem a walk in the park.

I don't believe in an afterlife and all of that, but each time I swing this hammer I feel connected to the ages, to my father and grandfather, and this, to me, is all the afterlife there will ever be.

## LETTERS

### Democrats destroying middle class America

Everyone should be aware of the 50% increase in gas at the fuel pump. The increased price hurts Americans trying to make ends meet. Middle class, minimum wage workers, unemployed and those living on fixed incomes are hit the hardest. Corporate America and the rich are not effected at all, they just passed the increased cost on to us. Americans have Joe Biden and the Democrats to thank for this problem. On Joe's first day in the White House he signed an executive order to cancel the permit

for the Keystone XL Pipeline, putting more than 10,000 Americans out of work. Killing the pipeline Democrats took away our energy independence and made America dependent on foreign supplies again. America is now heading back to the Obama days of \$3.50 to \$4 per gallon of gas and the damage doesn't end here.

Since the Democrats took control of our country, the business I run received increased prices on all the materials used to make our product. Pulp prices increased 20%, poly plastic 30%, corrugated 25% and freight cost increases on a day to day basis of upward

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These are unquestionably frightening times. Our nation is faced with GOP lawmakers (recent poll indicates 56% believe Biden did not win legitimately), misguided insurrectionists, QAnon followers and Trump cultists who show little regard for our Constitution and many of whom have deleterious designs on our form of government. Democracy, don't turn your back on those who wish to cast you aside and replace you with authoritarian rule. Democracy beware!

**JOHN LOWN**  
*Maybrook*

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# LETTERS

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of 35%. With price increases at these levels, there is very little room for profit. With low profit margins hard working Americans will not see pay raises. All of these price increases are added to the cost of the product and passed on to the end user. For you liberal Democrats who don't know who the end user is, it's you, the consumer. Everything you buy will have the cost added on to the products you need to live. If you spend \$100 dollars a week at the store, you can count on that cost going up a lot more. Americans have the FINANCIALLY ILLITERATE DEMOCRATS to thank for this.

It's now being reported that Biden and the Democrats are looking to double the tariffs on Canadian lumber from 9% to 18%. Since April 2020 thousand board feet of lumber has increased 323%.

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) said the cost of a typical single family home has gone up \$36,000 and priced millions of middle class Americans out of the housing market. Plywood costs for 4'x8'x3/4" a year ago was \$35, and is now \$88. 2"x4"x8' was \$3, and is now \$8.25. The American people can thank FINANCIALLY ILLITERATE DEMOCRATS for the increasing prices.

The Democrats said they will not raise taxes on the middle class. These devastating cost increases are how the Democrats are destroying middle class America. Those of you that filled in the little oval dot to the right of any Democrat in the last election, need to take responsibility and be accountable for the financial devastation being put on the American people. Trump is not around to blame anymore, IT'S ALL ON YOU. Time to open your eyes and wake up.

**MIKE CIARDULLO SR.**  
*Walden*

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reported a total of 44 fatalities in 2020. The number could be higher, as many of these crimes are either unreported, or misreported, and not characterized as hate crimes.

"Already in 2021, we've lost too many trans lives. If this alarming rate of fatal violence persists, we will either match or surpass last year's total number of 44 deaths, which marked 2020 as the deadliest year on record for our community," says Tori Cooper, HRC Director of Community Engagement for the Transgender Justice Initiative. "We must speak up and speak out. Everyone must take action to end the violence against our community and we must do so together as one LGBTQ community."

Hate crimes and violence against members of any particular organization is unacceptable at any level. Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (D-Cold Spring), the first openly gay member of Congress is introducing a bill aimed at improving sexual orientation and gender identity data collection in violent crimes and suicides.

The "LGBTQ Essential Data Act" would require law enforcement to include sexual orientation and gender identity information in the National Violent Death Reporting System — a database run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that documents violent deaths and suicides, and provides information about why they occurred. It would help to characterize hate crimes as a public health issue.

We can all join in the fight to eliminate these hate crimes. Visit hrc.org or support the work of local organizations like the Newburgh LGBT center (newburghlgbtqcenter.org) if you'd like to help.

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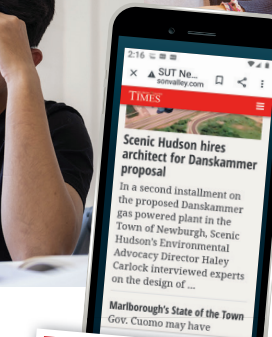
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# DA announces charges in Newburgh shooting death

Orange County District Attorney David M. Hoovler announced that on Thursday, June 10, 2021, Joshua Williams, 31, of Newburgh, has been charged with crimes including Murder in the Second Degree. The charges were filed in connection with the fatal shooting of a man on Liberty Street in the City of Newburgh on September 19, 2020. The Orange County District Attorney's Office and the City of Newburgh Police Department are seeking the public's assistance in locating Williams.

Williams is wanted on an Orange County Court Indictment Warrant charging him with Murder in the Second Degree, and related charges. It is alleged that Williams intentionally caused the death of Jaime Fincher by

shooting him using a loaded firearm. It is also alleged that while discharging the firearm, Williams, under circumstances evincing a depraved indifference to human life, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to others at the scene.

Hoovler thanked the City of Newburgh Police Department, the New York State Police, Troop F, Major Crimes Unit, the Town of Newburgh Police Department, the Town of New Windsor Police Department, and the Village of Walden Police Department.

"Brazen gunplay in the streets of Orange County is intolerable and the tragic consequences of such conduct are laid bare in this case," said Hoovler. "The commendable teamwork of the

numerous law enforcement agencies who have been dedicated to this long-term investigation have ensured that justice delayed will not be justice denied. I thank all those agencies for

coming together to bring this matter to justice. My office will seek to hold those responsible who demonstrate such a blatant disregard for human life and the safety of our community."



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## THURSDAY ❖ 17

### Early morning birders at Minnewaska.

7 a.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. 2021 marks the return of this ever-popular program, led by Scott Baldinger, well-known Hudson Valley birder. Designed for both birding enthusiasts and those just looking to learn the basics, this series will offer various outings led by Scott or other experienced birding volunteers. Participants should bring binoculars and water and wear hiking shoes. Outing destinations will be determined the day of the program. Poor weather conditions will trigger a program cancellation. Participants MUST arrive 15 minutes PRIOR to the start of the program. The Park Preserve gates will be locked at 8:00 am. Late arrivals will NOT be allowed in the Park Preserve. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to 25 individuals. All participants must wear face coverings or keep a minimum of six-foot distance away from others who are not part of their immediate household. Meet at the Main Entrance. For questions, please call Scott Baldinger at 914-643-7396. This program is set up on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Indoor Yard Sale.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden. All proceeds benefit the care of the animals at the shelter. Stop in, make a purchase, and visit the animals. 778-5115

## Outdoor concerts return

The Orange County Arts Council presents a live concert with Benchmark, Saturday at 2 p.m. at Stonegate Farms in Newburgh.

Benchmark is a 4 piece alt/indie rock band from Hudson Valley. The band started back in high school when Nico Caro and Ryan Skinner got together to jam and things instantly clicked. After a few years of demos, local gigs/tours and some lineup changes, Aeden Lebron officially joined on drums in late 2017. They then released 2 EP's, "Blossom, Bloom" (June 2018) and "All of the Possible Outcomes" (April 2019), along with a single "On the Way" (Sept 2019). The final member to join was bass player Josh Doro in late 2019. Since then Benchmark has been writing and playing as much as they can. Their most recent release of the single "Blueprint Brain" (Jan 2021) released through Firetruck Records marks a new level of production and sound for the band. Benchmark's first LP, recorded at the Gradwell House Studio in early 2021 is set to release later this year.



Benchmark performs a live concert on Saturday at Stonegate Farms in the Town of Newburgh.

Orange County Arts Council's music committee, composed of professional musicians throughout the region, have developed a creative solution to support musicians. O.C. Live offers musicians the opportunity to directly connect with audiences and provides our community with enriching local performances. Now hybrid, audiences can attend in person or tune in to Orange County Arts Council's Social media to listen to local musicians. The audience is able to learn and connect with

musicians during interviews conducted during the intermission. Broadcast live from Stonegate Farms in Newburgh, the pilot program has had approximately 2000 viewers. The Orange County Arts Council music committee includes Dion Placencia, Neil Alexander, Everett Collie, E'Lisa Jones, Tom Kennedy, and Waylen Roache.

Stonegate Farms is located at 4 Stonegate Drive in Balmville. Donation is \$10.

**Music in the Air concert featuring The Saints.** 6-8 p.m. Chadwick Lake Park, 1702 Route 300, Newburgh. This band has been together for 25 years. They play "feel good" dance music.

**Outdoor Zumba Class with Martiz.** 6:30 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh. Join ZUMBA Fitness Instructor Maritza at the Newburgh Free Library Plaza for 1 hour of exercise in disguise. Let the World rhythms of Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Punta, Reggae, Reggaeton, Soca, Bollywood, Bhangra, and Afrobeats take you away. For everyone's safety public health recommendations will be enforced including wearing face masks, social distancing. Registration is required! (Max 15 participants) Water will be provided. There will be an opportunity to pause & space further apart for mask/ air breaks.

## FRIDAY ❖ 18

**Birding at the Gardiner Library.** 8 - 9:30 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmers Lane, Gardiner. Are you interested in birds or birdwatching? Join Nick Martin, Park Educator, for bird walks starting at the Gardiner Library every Friday during June. During this program, we will take an approximately one mile walk on the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail and wander through Majestic Park, which can be muddy and wet at this time of year. Participants are encouraged to wear waterproof boots or shoes, and bring binoculars and a birding field guide, or a smart device with a field guide installed. Interested participants are welcome to attend one or all Friday programs. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to nine individuals.

All participants must wear face coverings and keep a minimum six-foot distance away from others who are not part of your immediate household. Meet at the Gardiner Library parking area. For more information and to pre-register, please contact the Gardiner Library directly at 845-255-1255.

**Movies in the Park: Raya and the Last Dragon.** 8 p.m. Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park, Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. Walt Disney Animation Studios' Raya and the Last Dragon travels to the fantasy world of Kumandra, where humans and dragons lived together in harmony long ago. But when an evil force threatened the land, the dragons sacrificed themselves to save humanity. Now, 500 years later, that same evil has returned and it's up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the legendary last dragon to restore the fractured land and its divided people. However, along her journey, she'll learn that



it'll take more than a dragon to save the world—it's going to take trust and teamwork as well. Raya and the Last Dragon features the voices of Kelly Marie Tran as Raya, a warrior whose wit is as sharp as her blade, and Awkwafina as the magical, mythical, self-deprecating dragon named Sisu. Characters also include a street-savvy 10-year-old entrepreneur named Boun, the formidable giant Tong and a thieving toddler Noi with her band of Ongis. Bring your blanket, your lawn chairs and kids! Free

## SATURDAY ❖ 19

**Yard Sale.** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Maybrook United Methodist Church, 313 Homestead Ave., Maybrook. From Household to Jewelry to clothes, "this and that" and Christmas Decore. Mostly new and gently used items. It is a must see event.

**Outdoor Fitness Classes.** 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Downing Park Amphitheatre, 181 - 141 Carpenter Ave, Newburgh. Yoga classes - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Pilates classes - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., All classes will be free of charge. Limit of 25 people per class. Instructors interested in teaching a class should call Planning & Development at 845-569-9400 or e-mail Nick Edward at nedward@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

**Hudson Valley Farmer's Market.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cluett Schantz Park, Route 9W, Milton. The goal of the Market is to preserve the Hudson Valley's "rich agricultural heritage and traditions." The Market is held on Saturdays in the summer. to fall. Buying local will help keep the Hudson Valley green with farms. HHVFarmersMarket.com.

**Newburgh Farmers Market.** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, Liberty St and Broadway, Newburgh. Farmers' Market featuring local farms in the heart of Newburgh. Located on the beautiful Safe Harbors Green, Saturdays 9am - 2pm from June 12 through November 20, 2021. Vendors include Little Earth Farm, Cano Coffee Company, Eggberts Free Range Farm, Common Ground Farm, Obercreek Farm, Tahville BeautyFull Peaces and returning again, Huerta Farm.

**Pine Bush Farmers Market.** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 62 Main Street. Locally grown fresh foods. (845) 217-0785.

**Mountain Laurel Hike.** 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. Come along for an approximately eight-mile outing to Hamilton Point and beyond, traveling on a combination of picturesque carriage roads and footpaths. This hike will take participants on the Lake Minnewaska Carriage Road, Hamilton Point

Carriage Road, Castle Point Carriage Road, Rainbow Falls Footpath, and Upper Awesting Carriage Road. The footpath section of this hike features a few sections of trail with steep, rocky, narrow footing, with two short rock scrambles, which some may find challenging. All participants should come well prepared with appropriate footwear and food and water to sustain themselves for the duration of the hike. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to nine individuals. All participants must wear face coverings or keep a minimum six-foot distance away from others who are not part of their immediate household. Meet at the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Minnewaska at 845-255-0752.

**Juneteenth Celebration.** 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. People's Park, Washington Street (near the city's boat launch) Newburgh. A Juneteenth Celebration will take place at People's Park on Saturday, June 19 from 10-7. Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day, is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the southern United States that had formed the Confederacy. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it is now celebrated annually on June 19 throughout the United States, with increasing official recognition

**Wooden Spoon Carving.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. \$115. Spend the day on the Rondout Creek learning woodworking at the Hudson River Maritime Museum Wooden Boat School!. In this course, students will learn to carve their own wooden spoon from local hardwoods. This beginner level class will include the basics of woodworking and using carving tools. Each student will leave with a spoon as well as memories to bring back to their own kitchen. All tools are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own carving tools if they have them. .hrmm.org/woodworking

**Art in Bloom Opening Day Reception.** 12-7 p.m. Wallkill River School, 232 Ward St., Montgomery. See Art in Bloom, a pairing of artwork and fresh flowers, on opening day! Open to the public and free to all.

**PHYLAXIS.** 12-8 p.m. Grit Works, 115 Broadway, Newburgh. PHYLAXIS is a new virtual music series that features up-and-coming electronic music DJ's and live performances from music producers and beatmakers. Curated by the Mothership! and powered by Noisemaker Media, PHYLAXIS will be hosted in Newburgh at Grit Works and Thornwillow Carriage House, and in select venues through the Hudson Valley in 2021. The debut of PHYLAXIS is set for Saturday, June 19th at Grit Works

and will be live streamed on Noisemaker Media's YouTube channel from 12PM-6PM. The live stream production is open to the public in a limited capacity and is free of charge. Each performance will be one hour long and our first event features a roster of great local talent. Hydog, a Cornwall-based DJ, strives to make each set its own special experience through use in dubstep, hip hop and general bass music. HooksArthur, a Middletown MC/Producer, will feature his beat production and demonstrate his prowess on the Roland SP-404. Biggly Combines many genres of electronic music, pulling elements from Bass, House, Dubstep, Trap, Hip Hop, Downtempo and Techno to create a Melodic Bass experience you're sure to enjoy.

**Juneteenth Celebration.** 1-5 p.m. Wooster Grove Park, East Main Street, Walden. The SPOMA ommittee presents a Juneteenth Celebration at Wooster's Grove Park in Walden, featuring music, face painting, food, games, performances and more. Free

**Closing Reception: Answer Tell Pray Answer Look Tell Answer Answer Tell.** 1-5 p.m. Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, Newburgh. The event will be in person at the gallery, come meet our new director, Diana Mangaser and guest curator for the exhibition, Kiyoto Koseki, and toast the closing of the exhibit!

**Benchmark in concert.** 2-3 p.m. Stonegate Farms, 4 Stonegate Drive, Newburgh. Benchmark is a 4 piece alt/indie rock band from Hudson Valley. The band started back in high school when Nico Caro and Ryan Skinner got together to jam and things instantly clicked. After a few years of demos, local gigs/tours and some lineup changes, Aeden Lebron officially joined on drums in late 2017. They then released 2 EP's, "Blossom, Bloom" (June 2018) and "All of the Possible Outcomes" (April 2019), along with a single "On the Way" (Sept 2019). The final member to join was bass player Josh Doro in late 2019. Since then Benchmark has been writing and playing as much as they can. Their most recent release of the single "Blueprint Brain" (Jan 2021) released through Firetruck Records marks a new level of production and sound for the band. Benchmark's first LP, recorded at the Gradwell House Studio in early 2021 is set to release later this year. \$10. ocartscouncil.org/event/o-c-live-music-series-benchmark/

**Juneteenth Celebration with The Fabulous Rainbow Singers.** 7 p.m. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. The Rainbow Gospel Singers are the daughters of Bishop Mack B. McClinton and Bishop Addie B. McClinton; bought up in the Holy Light Pentecostal Church. Managed by Doris A. Milburn, singers Phyllis Harris, Sylvia Green,

Audrey E Giles and Fernada Mitchell, continue to minister where God sends them, know that whatever they do for Christ will last. 236-7970

**Music for Humanity.** 7:30 p.m. Noble Coffee Roasters, 3030 Route 207, Campbell Hall. The 128th Free Performance Night is this Saturday June 19th 7:30PM at Noble Coffee Roasters in Campbell Hall NY. It features Marty Kupersmith one of the founding members of Jay & the Americans. Marty will sing some of those great tunes like "This Magic Moment" & others, but he will also share some of his current songs which are good examples of great songwriting. Also on the bill are two outstanding singer/songwriters: Michelle Palmer and Paul Lamey. Music starts promptly at 7:30. We recommend you arrive by 7 for a seat. Noble has a light dinner menu and all the desserts, teas and coffees you could want. It will be a great night of music.

## TUESDAY ❖ 22

**Early morning birders at Minnewaska.** 7 a.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. 2021 marks the return of this ever-popular program, led by Scott Baldinger, well-known Hudson Valley birder. Designed for both birding enthusiasts and those just looking to learn the basics, this series will offer various outings led by Scott or other experienced birding volunteers. Participants should bring binoculars and water and wear hiking shoes. Outing destinations will be determined the day of the program. Poor weather conditions will trigger a program cancellation. Participants MUST arrive 15 minutes PRIOR to the start of the program. The Park Preserve gates will be locked at 8:00 am. Late arrivals will NOT be allowed in the Park Preserve. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to 25 individuals. All participants must wear face coverings or keep a minimum of six-foot distance away from others who are not part of their immediate household. Meet at the Main Entrance. For questions, please call Scott Baldinger at 914-643-7396. This program is set up on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Town of Montgomery Farmer's Market.** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road**

## WEDNESDAY ❖ 23

**Majong Club.** 1-4 p.m. Town of Shawangunk Community Room, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill. Attendees must wear masks. Free. 895-3707



## MARLBOROUGH

# Friends of the MFL raffle summer prize baskets

The Friends of the Marlboro Free Library are holding a raffle for a summer-themed gift basket! Contents include, outdoor bubbles, a cooler, a citronella candle, sunscreen, aloe vera gel, a hummingbird feeder & accessories, a waterproof cover for electronics, flip flops and more!

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and may be purchased at the Marlboro Free Library, where the basket is on display at the circulation desk. You must be over 21 to purchase raffle tickets, and proceeds will go towards future library programs. The drawing will be held on Friday, July 2.

### School News

Since last year's school motorcades were such a hit, we decided to bring them back!

On Monday, June 21, Marlboro administrators, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to congratulate and say goodbye to students who are preparing to move on from their school buildings. Marlboro Elementary School's Grade 5 motorcade will take place at 9:30 a.m. (at MES), Marlboro Middle School's Grade 8 motorcade will take place at 11 a.m. (line up at MMS and drive to MHS), and Marlboro High School's senior motorcade will take place at 1 p.m. (at MHS). Please note, the motorcades are for students in Grades 5, 8, and 12 ONLY.

We cannot wait to see you and celebrate your accomplishments!

We are pleased to announce that Marlboro High School senior **Nick Alfieri** is the recipient of this year's "Positive Change Leading to Success" award presented by the Orange County Youth Bureau. This award is given to students who have overcome challenges to achieve success in school and become role models for others.

A few of Nick's teachers, coaches, family members, and friends gathered in the school cafeteria on June 7 to celebrate his achievement. Many

praised the hardworking student, talented artist, and dedicated football player and wished him well in the future. We are proud of you Nick, and we know you are going to go far!

On June 3, the Marlboro Central School District Board of Education recognized **Thomas Corcoran** as the recipient of the 2019-2020 Distinguished Friends of Education Award. This Ulster County School Boards Association program allows each Board of Education in Ulster County to select a member of the community to be honored for their service to the school district. (The awards were suspended last year due to the pandemic.)

In addition to serving as an Ulster County legislator and Town of Marlborough building inspector, Corcoran has been deeply involved in the Marlboro High School

Baseball program and the Youth Football League. He is known for both his incredible coaching ability and his endless generosity.

Congratulations, Tom. Thank you for being such a huge part of the Marlboro family!

Congratulations to **Michael Phillip DeSantis** who graduated from SUNY Binghamton with his 4 plus 1 MASTER'S Degree in Computer Engineering from the Watson School of Engineering. BS '20, MS '21

Michael is the son of **Mike** and **Michele Desantis**.

Art from the Heart Gallery, 40 Western Ave, Marlboro, will host the Chelsea Morning Duet on Saturday, June 19, 6-9 p.m. They will be singing R&B and Jazz. Just bring snacks and a chair, and enjoy the fresh outdoors. The event is free!

### St. Mary's Events

Father Tom has officially been appointed to remain with us for another six years. Let us extend "Congratulations" and let him know how Blessed we are to have him!

Our week-long theater camp for

teens 14-18 years old runs from Sunday August 8th until Saturday August 14th. No previous theatre experience is necessary. CLASP's mission is to "Make Saints!" through drama, music, dance, prayer, adoration, and reconciliation— teens deepen their faith and relationships with the Lord and one another. CLASP features a team of faithful theatrical professionals, all of whom view their talents as a vehicle to share their Catholic faith.

This year's CLASP performances include Zaccheus, Bl. Carlo Acutis, and Full of Grace will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 14. Register online at GraymoorCenter.org or by calling (845) 424-2111

On Sunday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Father's Day Blood Drive in the Parish Hall

### Meet Me in Marlborough Awards Graduating Seniors

For over ten years Meet Me in Marlborough (MMiM) and its members have awarded Marlboro High School seniors in recognition of their contribution to sustaining Marlborough's agricultural heritage. Prospect Hill Orchards, Baker's Family Farm and Benmarl Winery have nominated four students in the Class of 2021 to be recognized. MMIM collaborates with the Marlboro High School to coordinate these awards.

Awardees will be announced soon. Stay tuned to our MMIM posts on Facebook, newsletters and on our website (www.meetmeinmarlborough.com) and help us congratulate our graduating seniors

### Weekly Recipe

#### No-Bake Lemon Custards with Strawberries

By Melissa Clark  
6 servings TIME 35 minutes, plus chilling

INGREDIENTS FOR THE CUSTARDS: 2 cups heavy cream  
2/3 cup granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest (from 1 to 2 lemons)  
Pinch of fine sea salt  
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (from 2 to 3 lemons)

### Community Events

#### WEDNESDAY

**St. Mary's Food Pantry.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 71 Grand Street, Marlboro. Serving residents of Marlboro and Milton.

#### FOR THE STRAWBERRY

TOPPING: 1 cup sliced strawberries.

1 to 2 teaspoons granulated sugar

Freshly ground black pepper, for serving

#### PREPARATION

Step 1 In a medium saucepan, combine cream, sugar, lemon zest and salt over medium-high heat. Bring to simmer, stirring frequently to dissolve sugar. Simmer vigorously until mixture thickens slightly, about 4 to 5 minutes.

Step 2 Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Let sit until mixture has cooled slightly and a skin forms on top, about 20 minutes.

Step 3 Stir mixture, then strain through fine-mesh strainer into a measuring cup with a spout, discard zest. Pour mixture evenly into six 6-ounce ramekins or small bowls.

Step 4 Refrigerate, uncovered, until set, at least 3 hours.

Step 5 As the custards chill, prepare the strawberry topping: Toss strawberries and sugar in a small mixing bowl. Let fruit macerate at room temperature for 30 minutes to 1 hour, until the sugar is dissolved.

Step 6 To serve, top each lemon custard with some strawberry topping and grind black pepper on top.

Happy Birthday: **Joseph Biengardo, Audrey Finnerty, Jenny Flynn, Fran Mahusky, Lee Longobardi, Janelle Canosa, Angela Vernieri, Mary Keane, Phoebe Quimby, Diane Goresch**  
Happy Anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs., **Thomas Schroeder, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Blackett.**

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



## HIGHLAND

# Second grader has lofty tic-tac-toe goals

Highland Elementary School second grader, **Dylan Gatto**, has been spending his time at recess drawing tic-tac-toe boards. He, along with the help of some buddies, declared that they have drawn the "Largest Tic-Tac-Toe Board In the World!"

They were so excited to share their accomplishment with everyone! In fact, Dylan is so proud of his work he asked for his

work to be shared in the newspaper!

Mom, Lindsey said "Dylan asked, Mom, do we know anyone who writes for a newspaper? He thought people in the community would enjoy seeing the Tic Tac Toe board made by him and his friends".



**KENDRA**

**ELLIOT**

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When presented with the Worlds Largest Tic Tac Toe Board how could I turn down the opportunity to share it? And, if I may add my own opinion, it is quite possibly the best Tic Tac Toe board in town.

### Cops & Coffee

The first Tuesday of the month at 9am- Meet your Chief of Police and his officers at the Highland Landing Pavilion. Find out what is really going on and how you can help.

### Youth Rec League

The Town of Lloyd Police will be hosting its Youth Rec League this year, the second Tuesday night of the month at 5 p.m at St Augustine's School.

### Highland High School PTSA Shoe Collection

The Highland High School PTSA are still collecting gently worn, used, and new shoes. Drop boxes are located at the Highland Library and the 9w self-storage across the



Chalk artist Dylan Gatto.

street from Hannaford. Also, each of our school buildings have a box for collection.

Let's get recycling those old shoes for a better purpose! We are collecting until the end of June and need your help to get to our goal! They are only 1/4 of the way to their desired goal. Collection is slated to end on June 30.

### Highland Library

The library will be closed, Saturday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

The library will be observing summer hours for July and August and will close at 1pm on Saturdays.

Welcome to our 2021 Summer Reading Program! We are excited to

be welcoming you back to the library with super fun and educational outdoor programs for you and your family to enjoy! Summer Reading Programs begin Monday, June 14 and run through Saturday, July 31. There are many opportunities to earn great prizes while reading throughout the summer program.

The gift baskets as prizes are available for all age groups beginning at Tiny Reader through adults.

Create an account at READ squared to track you and your family's reading hours for a chance to win fun and fabulous prizes for the individual's age range. The more everyone reads, the better their chances of winning.

### Community Events

THURSDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 12 - 3 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

SATURDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

TUESDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 12 - 3 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

WEDNESDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 4 - 7 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

For additional chances to win prizes, visit The Ulster County Library Association website to download a Book Bingo card. If you complete every square on the Bingo, you can earn up to 20 points extra towards winning a cool prize! You can drop off your Bingo card at the library in person or email it to [cstever@highlandlibrary.org](mailto:cstever@highlandlibrary.org) to receive credit!

### Curbside: Create

#### A Father's Day Card

Create a Father's Day Card. Registration is required for each craft. Father's Day card kits are available through our curbside service and available until Friday, June 18th. Kits are limited to 15 and registration is required.

Please register each child who will be getting a kit. We will have a craft themed book for you to check out when you pick up your craft if you choose. The book will be checked out to you and needs to be returned by the due date.

Crafts need to be picked up within the week of craft.

Please call the library at 845-691-2275 to register for events

If you have a "Pop of Positivity!", upcoming event or news you would like to share, please email me at [mrskendraelliot@gmail.com](mailto:mrskendraelliot@gmail.com) or call 845-706-9582.



# Decking installed at Milton

By MARK REYNOLDS

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Last week the long-awaited decking for the southern pier at the Milton Landing arrived and was lowered into place by a crane.

The decking was made in Westchester County, assembled in Verplanck and brought 30 miles north by barge to Milton.

Randy King Jr., of the contractor Arben Group, said installing the pilings that the deck will go on has been challenging. He said when a river bottom is soft mud, the pilings will easily go in about 15 feet and not move but at the Milton site, “the bottom is very stiff so maybe they go in 4 or 5 feet and it is a very steep slope and we have actually fallen off before. Even with 60 foot pilings, if we go our 20 feet we can’t catch the bottom anymore.”

King said just offshore the river drops to 35 feet and a little farther out it hits a depth of 60 feet. Because of this deep water King said, “you can dock anything here.”

King said besides the decking, an 8 ft wide by 80 ft long aluminum gangway will also be installed, allowing safe access to the pier. He said it was made in the Speculator in upstate New York.

“Because of its large size it is very difficult to build but it’s beautiful, it’s really a work of art,” he said.

King said the pilings will be integrated into the project in a way that retains the original look of the old pier, but added that, “when you do rebuilds, it’s harder than construction.”

Supervisor Al Lanzetta said this piece at the landing has been 12 years in the making, calling it a “dream come true for everybody that was involved. The Town Board was behind it from day one and we floated a \$1.2 million bond and got a \$313,000 Consolidated Funding Application grant but we’re still looking for money to help us out.”

Lanzetta said when he was Supervisor in 2009 the town bought the 15 acre property, which includes a section on Sands Avenue, for \$950,000 with funding split evenly between Scenic Hudson and the New York State Department of Parks and Recreation. Later town firemen cleared the parcel of a significant amount of debris



Last week a barge floated up the decking for the Milton pier that was then put in place with a crane. Pictured (l-r.) are individuals who were involved in the project; Arica McCarthy, of Tighe and Bond, Councilmen Howard Baker, Al Lanzetta, Scott Corcoran, Alan Koenig, grant writers Jerry and Rosemary Wein and park committee member Chip Kent.

and brush and later rehabilitated the northern pier.

Lanzetta said fixing the southern pier, “is a game changer because people can soon dock at the pier and go up to our wineries and our farms. We foresee an economic windfall for the town.” He deflects credit for the overall project, instead saying that the vision and support for the pier and the entire Landing project came from the Town Board and the community.

For the past two years, Arica McCarthy, who works for the environmental and landscaping consulting firm Tighe and Bond, has been coordinating the project plans and the bidding process, while updating the town on the timeline of the work.

“It’s so nice to see it going in and fun to see plans coming to life,” she said. “The railings and the gangway going

in will be the finishing touches. It’s going to be nice to see the whole thing put together.”

Councilman Scott Corcoran said the pier, “is a great symbol for the Landing and was a long time coming. I think everybody that’s been involved in this is extremely happy.”

Councilman Alan Koenig has been involved in the Landing and the pier project from the beginning.

“This has come a long way from clearing the land, refurbishing the [northern] pier and building a smaller one, but this southern pier has always been the group’s ultimate goal,” he said. “It is great to see an ending to this journey and I’m looking forward to seeing people enjoying this now. It makes us all proud and this is a huge asset to the town.” He thanked Gael Appler Jr. for his leadership and hard

work in clearing the land and working on the northern pier. Koenig predicts that the town will see a significant uptick in tourism once the pier is finished.

Councilman Howard Baker said the pier may eventually become a regional attraction. He said because of the work of Jerry and Rosemary Wein in obtaining the \$313,000 CFA grant, “now the Empire State Development Agency knows about Marlborough and might even have one of their meetings in our train station. So it gets us a little more on the map.”

Baker said the total pier project was initially bid at \$1,578,648. After construction began the contractor found extensive deterioration of the wood pilings, leading them to suggest installing a number of steel pilings, which increased the project cost by



# Pier

\$75,000 to a new total of \$1,653,648. This additional cost was approved by the Town Board and was taken from the town's general fund.

Jerry Wein said his wife Rosemary has been the driving force in the grant process, especially in securing all of the needed permits. The couple initially obtained a \$40,000 grant from the New York State Hudson River Estuary program that paid for an engineering study on what was needed at the Landing. This led to their applying for and receiving a \$313,000 CFA grant through the New York State Empire Development Corporation.

"I think the state saw a tremendous potential here for both recreation and for driving economic development," he said. "I'm really, really happy to see this actually happen; it's a great day."

Rosemary said they recently applied for another grant with the estuary program for an accessible kayak launch. The type of launch will also be able to accommodate the elderly as well as someone who is wheelchair bound, "so you don't have to worry about falling or pushing yourself out." The town will be going back for a CFA grant for a number of amenities to complete the Landing park, such as new border fencing.

Former Town Board member Mici Simonofsky described this stage in the Landing project as "totally historic. I am just so very, very excited."

Simonofsky recently spent time looking at old pictures of the Landing, "and this is just a reinvention of what Milton has been since its inception. It's going to be a docking and boating community again."

Tim Lawton, who served on a town committee at the time of the land purchase, said he visits the Landing on a fairly regular basis.

"This is going to be great to come down to and just be and enjoy the river. I am excited that we're going to have the kind of facility for tourist boats to come in. Being able to take in a larger boat could be very beneficial to the town," he said. "It's just such a milestone to see this finally occur and really gratifying to see this coming together."

## Rocking Horse welcomes Hartwell-Kelly as GM

Rocking Horse Ranch is happy to welcome C.J. Hartwell-Kelly to the team. C.J. comes to The Ranch following 15 years as the General Manager at the Buttermilk Falls complex, a world renowned hospitality/spa destination in Milton,

Hartwell-Kelly, a Highland native said, "Rocking Horse Ranch has been an Ulster County staple since its inception in 1958. I am proud to be a part of such a great family organization, and look forward to continuing the long tradition of excellence in hospitality that The Ranch brings to the Hudson Valley."

Hartwell-Kelly is well established in the local community, not only being born and raised in Highland, but also as a SUNY New Paltz alumna majoring in geology prior to entering the hospitality industry.

"C.J. has a proven track record of success, not only from her time at Buttermilk Falls, but as a respected member of the Ulster County Tourism Board. It was an easy decision bringing her on as our new General Manager" said Steve Turk, owner of Rocking Horse Ranch.



C.J. Hartwell-Kelly.

## Gold Award project



Marlborough Girl Scout Emma Greiner has completed her water fountain project at the dog park off Sands Avenue in Milton. The fountain was for her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

## Korean vets highway

The Assembly and Senate approved legislation authored by Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) to ceremonially designate State Route 28 the Ulster County Korean War Veterans' Highway. The bill now awaits the signature of the Governor before the memorial becomes law.

The Korean War lasted from 1950 to the stalemate in 1953 and cost the lives of over 30,000 American service members, including twenty-six from Ulster County. Despite common reference as a 'Forgotten War,' over 1.7 million United States military personnel were involved in the conflict.

"It is wonderful to hear that these heroes will be receiving an enduring honor such as this. For generations to come families will be driving this highway and see the signs posted, and hopefully, it will initiate discussion and ultimately adoration for our Korean War Veterans. It is what they deserve," said Mark Cozzupoli, Director of the Ulster County Veterans Services Agency.



# OBITUARIES

## Allen G. Auchmoody

Allen G. Auchmoody, of Wallkill passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh on June 4, 2021. He was 80.

Allen was born on October 12, 1940 in Clintondale, He was born to the late Jason and Pauline Creque Auchmoody. Allen was retired from Department of Corrections and served his country in the National Guard. He was a dedicated member of the Wallkill Rod and Gun Club. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Allen is survived by his wife; Brenda Auchmoody at home; daughter, Debra McKenzie of Pine Plains; sons, Allen J. Auchmoody (Elaina) of Accord, Todd Auchmoody of Haines City FL.; step-daughters Kelly Grein, Dawn Schoppmab and Michelle Schoppman; brother, Harold Auchmoody of Wallkill; 14 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank his two best friends Johnny O and Butch for always being there.

He is predeceased by his brothers Chet and Robert Auchmoody.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallkill Rod and Gun Club 316 Bruyn Turnpike, Wallkill, NY 12589

Cremation Cedar Hill Crematory.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

## Leroy W. Carlson

Leroy W. Carlson, 81, of Gardiner, New York passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 8, 2021, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, New York surrounded by his loved ones.

Born April 24, 1940, in Ossining, New York he was the son of the late Leroy Carlson Sr. and Dorothy Gann Naar.

On October 7, 1967, at St. Augustine's Church in Highland, New York he married the love of his life, Diane Cappillino. They had over 54 happy years together before his passing.

Leroy was the Associate Vice President of Finance & Administration at SUNY New Paltz, until his retirement in 1995.

LeRoy was a simple man and very community oriented. He was a Life Member of the Gardiner Fire Department for over 44 years, holding several titles including Founding Member of the Ambulance. He was an active Boy Scout since age 5 and remained active with Troop 7T9, helping hundreds of boys attain their Eagle Scout Award. LeRoy served as Supervisor for the Town of Gardiner. He volunteered to build the Employee Assistance Program for SUNY New Paltz employees with substance abuse issues locally, and later was asked to expand the program statewide for all NYS employees. LeRoy loved genealogy and was always willing to help others research their family history. He was the Registrar for Sons of the American Revolution, Columbia Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter and was nationally recognized for his exceptional efforts assisting families tracing and verifying lineage to the American Revolution.

Survivors include his loving wife, Diane Carlson; his children, Katrina Ogno of Gardiner, NY, Christian Carlson and his wife, Anna of Wesley Chapel, FL and Alexandra Mallory and her partner, Nick Engels of Wallkill; his sister, Judy Allen and her husband, John of Jamestown, RI; his grandchildren, Tyler, Emma, Linda and Dana Carlson of Wesley Chapel, FL, Gianna Ogno of Kingston, NY, Jared, Kya and Peyton Mallory of Wallkill; Johnathan and Jacob Engels of Wallkill, NY; his nieces, Barbara Allen of NH, and Carolyn Allen-Gold and her husband, David Gold of Larchmont, NY; his nephew, James Allen and his wife, Patricia of Larchmont, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Gardiner, New York with burial at Highland Cemetery.

## Patricia N. Farrell

Patricia N. Farrell entered into eternal rest on Monday June 7, 2021, following a 13 year battle with metastatic breast cancer. She was 73.

The daughter of the late David Neff and Marjorie (Burgess) Neff, she was born March 7, 1948 in West Chester, PA. She later attended and graduated from West Virginia University, where she was a proud Chi Omega sister. Patricia went on to work for American Airlines, and later made the decision to leave and raise her family. Although she had jobs later on in life, her greatest joy was being able to be there for her children and grandchild.

Patricia was known for her great sense of humor, wit, perseverance, kindness, and love of her family and friends. She always had a story to share, a laugh that was contagious, and an ear to listen. Patricia was an amazing woman who be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Survivors include her daughter, Lauren Van Housen and Lauren's husband Karl of Newburgh; her son J. Bennett Farrell Jr. of Las Vegas, NV; her brother David Neff of Palm Beach, FL; her granddaughter Teagan Van Housen; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Services held on Saturday June 12, at White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, with Rev. Ernst Mossel officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, Newburgh.

## Steven L. Rodriguez

Steven L. Rodriguez, of Wallkill, formerly of Forest Hill, Queens, entered into rest on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. He was 67.

Son of Josephine (Russo) Rodriguez and the late Louis Rodriguez, he was born on February 20, 1954 in Brooklyn, NY.

"Steve" as he was known to friends and family was a retired Highway Patrolman with NYPD, Highway 3, Queens, NY. He proudly served his country with the US Navy. He was a member of the National Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police, the NYS Fraternal Order of Police Jason Conklin memorial Lodge # 975, Orange

County, NY, Post # 632 of the American Legion. He also had a love for motorcycles and aviation. Steve was a proud member of the NYPD assigned to Transit district 4, the 13th pct, and the elite Highway Patrol Unit # 3 based in Queens county.

During his service with NYPD he heroically responded on that fateful day of 9/11 and assisted in the saving of many civilian lives including saving many lives of his fellow police officers with him during the collapse of both towers on that tragic day. His response for many days and months after that day providing escorts to Families of the deceased officers, and providing numerous escorts and bereavement support for both uniform and non-uniform responders. For several months after the attacks on the twin towers he was involved in many response and recovery efforts at ground zero.

Steve succumbed to his 9/11 related cancer due to his response and heroic efforts on that fateful day.

Survivors include his wife Trudy Campbell-Rodriguez, his mother of Jacksonville, FL; sons, Mark (Mary) Rodriguez of Atlanta, GA, Justin (Camille) Rodriguez of New York, NY and Rick (Patty) Dombowski of Queens, NY; a brother Kevin (Jean) Rodriguez of PA; a sister Valerie (Charles) Leister of Orange Park, FL; grandchildren, Frank and Lucy and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place Monday, June 14, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11am on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Plattekill, NY with Fr. Michael Michael Omachi officiating.

Burial with Military Honors will follow at the Orange County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Goshen, NY.

## Michael A. Walker

Michael A. Walker of Newburgh, passed away Saturday May 29, 2021. He was 63.

The son of the late James and Dorothy Walker, he was born June 14, 1957 in New York City.

He served in the US Army from 1975-1977.

Survivors include his brother James J. Walker and his wife Barbara of Montgomery; three nieces Theresa Amaturro and her husband Joseph, Karin Ramos and her husband Aldo and Britteny Vaz and her husband Neil and four great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday June 8, at Orange County Veterans Cemetery, 111 Craigville Rd., Goshen.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66657 or Hudson Valley Honor Flight, PO Box 375, Walden, NY 12586.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.



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185 Broadway LLC filed articles of organization with the Secretary of State of NY State on 5/11/21. The offices of this company are located in Orange County, NY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served to 284 Fullerton Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550. The company is organized to conduct any lawful business for which LLCs may be organized. #103657

718 FREEDOM PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 6/4/2021. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 5306 Route 9W, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586. #103693

CUSTOM GOLF SOLUTIONS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/2021. 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, 203 St. Andrews Road, Walden, NY 12586. Reg Agent: Robert A Hoag, 203 St. Andrews Road, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103542

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KMD61, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/2021. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kevin Doyle, 6 Decker Drive, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103648

MC&JV HOLDINGS 3 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/3/21. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o John Velaoras, 1615 Sycamore Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 86 Bridge St., Newburgh, NY 12550. #103317

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Notice of Formation of: XIII LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 03/16/2021. Office Location: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: P.O. Box 231 Plattekill, NY 12568. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103374

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# The Weekly Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1. Slopes
- 7. Attacks
- 13. One who has left prison
- 14. Goes against
- 16. Atomic #37
- 17. Home of The Beatles
- 19. Mac alternative
- 20. A common boundary with
- 22. Fluid in a plant
- 23. Genus that includes scads
- 25. Longer of the forearm bones
- 26. Gradually disappears
- 28. AI risk assessor
- 29. Type of whale
- 30. Jaws of a voracious animal
- 31. Patriotic women (abbr.)
- 33. Ancient Egyptian God
- 34. Obsessed with one's appearance
- 36. Erase
- 38. A type of smartie
- 40. Nostrils
- 41. Influential French thinker
- 43. Popular K-pop singer
- 44. One point south of due east
- 45. Payroll company
- 47. Moved quickly on foot
- 48. Bar bill
- 51. An idiot
- 53. Indicates silence
- 55. Protein-rich liquids
- 56. Rhythmic patterns
- 58. Scatter
- 59. Belongs to bottom layer
- 60. Impulsive part of the mind
- 61. Carousel
- 64. Type of degree
- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Locks in again
- 69. Sounds the same
- 70. Come into view

**DOWN**

- 1. Speak rapidly
- 2. Trauma center
- 3. River in W. Africa
- 4. Ancient Greek district

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- 5. Bulgaria's monetary unit
- 6. Children's ride
- 7. Absorbed liquid
- 8. Markets term
- 9. Retail term recording sales
- 10. Automaton
- 11. Spanish form of "be"
- 12. Divide
- 13. Malaysian sailing boat
- 15. Writers
- 18. Cool!
- 21. Popular tourist attraction studio
- 24. Sets free
- 26. An enthusiastic devotee of sports
- 27. Unhappy
- 30. Alternate term for Holy Scripture
- 32. Influential French scholar
- 35. What thespians do
- 37. Local area network
- 38. Free from contamination
- 39. Coastal region of Canada

- 42. Sun up in New York
- 43. High schoolers' exam
- 46. Fathers
- 47. Call it a career
- 49. Suitable for growing crops
- 50. Rose-red variety of spinel
- 52. Orange-brown in color

- 54. Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks
- 55. Late TNT sportscaster
- 57. A way to wedge
- 59. Cold, dry Swiss wind
- 62. Hockey players need it
- 63. Something highly prized
- 66. Atomic #45
- 68. Top lawyer

*Answers from last week's puzzle*

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: MASADA HOMECARE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 03, 2021. 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 the LLC is: 9 EVERGREEN LANE WALDEN NY 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103377

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Notice of Formation of ARNB LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/10/2021. 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: 28 N Main St Apt B, Florida, NY 10924. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #103395

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): LIFE COACH CODY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on 5/13/2021. 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 SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: The Company, 84 Prospect Avenue, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103427

Notice of Formation of: HILL HOUSE WASHING LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: April 28, 2021. Office location: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 35 Eagles Nest Ln., Walkkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103481

Notice of Formation of GOLDEN LINK NORTH AMERICA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/21. 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. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103506

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC") Name: Elm Properties of New York, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 10, 2021. Office Location: Orange 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: 5 Ridgeway Drive, Apt. B, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: Any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged in under the laws of the State of New York. The LLC was formed by Rusk, Wadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York 12542. #103519

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 355 Route 209 LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/09/2014 Office location: County of Orange Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC Daniel A. Finnin 2582 County Route 1 Port Jervis, NY 12771 #103547

Notice of Formation of Swaying Butterfly LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 25, 2021. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 20 Westbrook Rd, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #103554

Notice of Formation of Name: C. Carey Plumbing and HVAC LLC, filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2021. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the domestic LLC may be served shall mail process to the LLC at 5 Wellington Place, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103573

Notice of Formation of: NOEL COSMETICS LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: March 30, 2021. Office location: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103586

Notice of Formation of 54 STONE CASTLE ROAD INDUSTRIAL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/24/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 28-18 Steinway St., Astoria, NY 11103. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103604

Notice of Formation of: American Bully Militia LLC Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 4/12/21. Office location: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 83 Howell St. Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103610

Notice of formation of CARE 4 YOU, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/20. Office in Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail



process to the LLC, PO BOX 406 WEST-TOWN, NY, 10998. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #103614

Notice of Formation of MARSHA MANDEL, LMHC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/26/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 298 Lake Rd., Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. 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. #103653

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Catskills Hideaway LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 04/23/2021. Office location: Ulster. 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 against the LLC to: 136-20 38th Avenue, 3A, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity #103723

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: 5089 ROUTE 55 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on 6/4/2021. 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 the LLC is: The Company, 120 Spring Street, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103724

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: THE USED TIRE PLACE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 10, 2021. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail copy of process to: 16 Bivona Lane, Lot 21, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Sale of used tires for cars and trucks. #103725

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Voluntary Apparel LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 6/2/21. 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: 108 Laurel Ave. Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103733

Notice of Qualification of Laderach Woodbury Commons LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/27/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 750 Lexington Ave., Fl. 9, Ste. 08-117, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in DE on 5/17/21. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc., 122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10168. DE addr. of LLC: 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #103661

P S B TRUCKING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/20/2021. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 48 Maples Rd., Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103677

PARISI DERMATOLOGY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/21. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 294 Howells Turnpike, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. #103432

PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/2021. 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, PO Box 603, Pine Island, NY 10969. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103589

SO. SOPHISTICATED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/21. Office: Ulster 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, 346 Vineyard Ave, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103602

TILLKILL COMPANIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Elkay Drive, Unit #1, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103569

VANDERBILT 21 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/21. 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, 21 Vanderbilt Drive, Highland Mills, NY 10930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103720

Women Entrepreneurs in Wellness LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/2021. Office: Ulster 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, 175 Reservoir Road, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103426

## Coldenham Fire District

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Coldenham Fire District, Orange County, New York, at the regular monthly meeting thereof held on June 7, 2021, duly adopted a resolution, subject to permissive referendum, an abstract of which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners had heretofore established a capital reserve fund to finance the cost of acquisition of apparatus and equipment, which capital reserve fund is entitled "Capital Reserve Fund for Firefighting Equipment," and

WHEREAS, said Capital Reserve Fund has a current balance of approximately \$580,411.54, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that the District should acquire one 2021 or newer Command vehicle for which the estimated maximum cost is \$60,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that the sum of \$60,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of this equipment pursuant to the general provisions of Section 6-g, Subdivision 7 of the General Municipal Law, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Fire District Secretary publish a notice setting forth the date of the adoption of the within resolution and containing an abstract thereof specifying that the within resolution was adopted sub-

ject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g, Subdivision 4 of the General Municipal Law.

Dated June 9, 2021  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
COLDENHAM FIRE DISTRICT  
MARY E. KEENAN,  
SECRETARY #103706

## Town of Lloyd

The Town of Lloyd Conservative Party will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating Conservative Party candidates for Town of Lloyd elected offices for said town to be voted for at the November 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION, on June 30, 2021 at the American Legion hall 84 Grand Street Highland NY 12528 at 7PM. #103737

## Town of Marlborough

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH  
MILTON TRAIN STATION PARK SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The Town of Marlborough, New York (hereinafter called the "Owner") invites bids for the project described herein.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 17th at Milton-on-Hudson Train Station, Old Indian Trail, Milton, NY 12547. Advance registration is requested by sending an email to the Office of the Town Clerk, ATTN: Danielle Cherubini email: dcherubini@marlborough-ny.us

All bid proposals shall be made upon forms provided within the specifications and shall be delivered in sealed envelopes to: Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Marlborough, 21 Milton Turnpike, Suite 200, Milton, NY 12547, before 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 8, 2021, when they will be opened and read, and shall be prominently marked as follows:  
BID ENCLOSED FOR: MILTON TRAIN STATION PARK SITE IMPROVEMENTS, BID# 2021-MTSP

Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York

Bidder name and address shall be clearly marked. Bids received later than date and time specified will not be considered. The project includes, but is not limited to: Construct new porous pavement pathway and stone stairway, establishment of lawn areas and plantings and related site improvements. The project is located at the Milton-on-Hudson Train Station Park off Dock Road and Old Indian Trail. The Contractor agrees to start work on or before September 1, 2021 and to complete all work, including turf establishment, by December 31, 2021.

All of the contract documents, including Instructions to bidders, general conditions and all matters governing the contract, drawings and detailed specifications may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Marlborough, Town Hall, P.O. Box 305, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York 12547.

Print copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of \$100.00 per set if picked up in person. Electronic copies will be available by registering as a prospective bidder with the Office of the Town Clerk. All payments shall be made payable to the Town of Marlborough. Payment for documents represents reproduction costs and therefore is non-refundable. Contract documents will be sent via first class mail upon receipt of a request including payment of an additional \$30.00 (total cost \$130.00) which includes postage and handling.

By order of the Town Board, Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

This project is in part funded by a grant from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation through Title 9 of

the Environmental Protection Act of 1993. #103655

LEGAL NOTICE  
SITE PLAN 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 §155.31 ON:

Monday June 21, 2021  
FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:  
Dziegielewski Air B & B  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNOR, THIS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD REMOTELY VIA "ZOOM". THE MEETING ID AND PASSWORD, AS WELL AS CALL-IN INFORMATION, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR FROM THE PLANNING SECRETARY.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:30 PM  
ON LANDS LOCATED AT:  
95 MILLHOUSE ROAD, MARLBORO  
SECTION: 108.4 BLOCK: 5 LOT:  
25.400

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 #103695

## Orange County

LEGAL NOTICE  
The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 3, 2021, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Orange, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

RESOLUTION NO. 115 OF 2021  
REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JUNE

2021, AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING SERIAL BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, STATING THE PLAN OF REFUNDING, APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000,000 FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000,000 REFUNDING BONDS TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION, AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER DETERMINATIONS RELATIVE THERETO.

Object or purpose:  
refunding of all or a portion of currently outstanding Bonds of the County issued in 2012.

Period of probable usefulness:  
various between five (5) and forty (40) years, commencing on the date of original issuance of the first note or bond issued for the purposes for which the outstanding bonds were issued.

Amount of obligations to be issued:  
not to exceed \$16,000,000

A complete copy of the refunding bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York  
Dated: June 16, 2021

Goshen, New York  
NOTICE

These resolutions, summaries of which are published herewith, have been adopted by the County Legislature on June 3, 2021, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the COUNTY OF ORANGE, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Jean Ramppen  
Clerk of the Legislature  
RESOLUTION NO. 123 OF 2021  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 3, 2021

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE UPDATING AND REHABILITATION OF A PARK AND RIDE LOT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$663,288; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$530,630 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND \$66,329 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$66,329 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Planning for the updating and rehabilitation of a park and ride lot, including improvements to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, provide for enhanced safety and encourage commuter rideshare opportunities, all as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness:  
ten (10) years  
amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$66,329

RESOLUTION NO. 124 OF 2021  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 3, 2021

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE SCHUNNEMUNK RAIL TRAIL, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$18,000,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$14,400,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND \$1,800,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Planning for the creation of the Schunnenmunk Rail Trail which would provide, among other items, bicycle and pedestrian connections to the Salisbury Mills train station, Chester park and ride, and Dial-a-Bus service in the Village/Town of Chester, the foregoing to include ROW acquisitions, ROW incidentals, engineering and design, construction, construction review, public art and maintenance, all as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness:  
fifteen (15) years  
amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$1,800,000

RESOLUTION NO. 125 OF 2021  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 3, 2021

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE UPGRADING OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER AUDITORIUM

AND COMMAND CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$460,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$460,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Emergency Services Department for the upgrading of the Emergency Services Center auditorium and command center equipment with additional installation of new digital signage for the main lobby of the building, also including, but not limited to, new digital 4k video wall, new digital microphones, IP cameras, digital audio systems, and main lobby signage and lighting control, all as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness:  
five (5) years  
amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$460,000

RESOLUTION NO. 126 OF 2021  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 3, 2021

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DATA CENTER CRAC UNITS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$252,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$252,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Emergency Services Department for the removal and replacement of the data center CRAC (computer room air conditioning) units, all as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness:  
ten (10) years  
amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$252,000

RESOLUTION NO. 129 OF 2021  
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 3, 2021

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF AN X-RAY MACHINE FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$133,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$133,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Medical Examiner's Office for the acquisition of an X-ray machine, all as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness:  
five (5) years  
amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$133,000

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

Dated: June 16, 2021  
Goshen, New York #103671

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Orange on the 6th day of May, 2021, passed Local Law Introductory No. 3 of 2021, entitled, "A LOCAL LAW TO DESIGNATE ORANGE COUNTY AS AN "ELIGIBLE AREA" PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-0935 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN RELATION TO A DEER HUNTING PILOT PROGRAM" that the County Executive of Orange County approved such local law



on June 2, 2021, said date of June 2, 2021 being the date of adoption thereof.

The following is a summary of said Local Law Introductory No. 3 of 2021:

Local Law Introductory No. 3 of 2021 is a local law to designate Orange County as an "Eligible Area" pursuant to Section 11-0935 of the Environmental Conservation Law in relation to a deer hunting pilot program.

The purpose of this local law is to include Orange County in a temporary program through the new law, Section 11-0935 of the Environmental Conservation Law, adopted by the NYS Legislature and valid through 2023 for young hunters. The law allows twelve and thirteen year old licensed hunters to hunt deer with a rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading firearm, or crossbow during the respective hunting season when such firearms or crossbows may be used. The law requires supervision of a licensed adult hunter (aged 21 or older) with at least three years of experience hunting deer who maintains physical control over the youth hunter at all times. The law further requires that the youth hunter and adult mentor wear fluorescent orange or pink clothing and to remain at ground level while hunting deer with a crossbow, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.

This Local Law shall take effect upon completion of the requisite filings with the New York State Secretary of State and notice to the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

A true copy of said local laws are on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, 10924.

Jean M. Rampen, Clerk  
Orange County Legislature  
Dated: June 17, 2021

#103703

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS Department of General Services COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling (RFB-OC084-21) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 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 <https://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com>

James P. Burpoe  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
June 16, 2021

#103744

#### Primary Election Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-118.1 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 a Primary Election will be held in the County of Orange, State of New York for the following public office or party nomination:

Democratic Party Candidates: County Legislator District 4, County Legislator District 6, Cornwall Town Supervisor and City of Newburgh Councilman Ward 1.

Republican Party Candidates: County Legislator District 10, County Legislator District 17, Chester Receiver of Taxes, Chester Superintendent of Highways (TFV), Hamptonburgh Town Supervisor, Hamptonburgh Superintendent of Highways, Mount Hope Councilman, Port Jervis Councilman at Large, Port Jervis Councilman Ward 3 and Tuxedo Town Supervisor.

Working Families Party Candidates: Warwick Town Justice

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Election day.

Early Voting will be held June 12, 2021 through June 20, 2021.

To find Early Voting locations and hours please visit our website at: [www.orangecountygov.com/elections](http://www.orangecountygov.com/elections)

Copies of the ballot may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections 75 Webster Ave., Goshen, at the polls during Early Voting, or on Election day.

All polling sites are handicapped accessible.

If you need additional information send an email to: [elections@orangecountygov.com](mailto:elections@orangecountygov.com)

Or call us at: (845) 360-6500 / (888) 879-7655  
#103656

#### PUBLIC NOTICE GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW

The County of Orange has applied for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The grant allocation for Orange County is \$26,799. This grant is being offered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The general public is invited to review and comment on this grant application for a period of 30 days following the publication of this notice. A copy may be obtained from the Office of the County Executive located at 255 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. All comments regarding the proposed grant application should be sent to:

Orange County Department of Emergency Services  
Division of Police Services  
22 Wells Farm Road  
Goshen, New York 10924

#103722

#### Plattekill Fire District NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO APPROVE: THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$200,000.00 IN SERIAL BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2021 TYPE I, FORD "F-450" 4 WHEEL DRIVE SUPER DUTY XLT CHASSIS AMBULANCE. BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, PLATTEKILL FIRE DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plattekill Fire District, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of APRIL, 2021, duly adopted a resolution, calling for a Special Election to be held in said District on the 20th day of JULY, 2021, and that there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said District at said election the following proposition:  
PROPOSITION #1  
the qualified electors of the Plattekill Fire District, within the District boundaries located in the Counties of Orange and Ulster, approve the Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on the 13th day of APRIL, 2021, which resolution authorizes the issuance of up to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000.00) Dollars in serial bonds of said District, pursuant to the Local Finance Law §109-b of New York, to finance a portion of the purchase for the District, of one (1) 2021 Type I, Ford "F-450" 4 Wheel Drive Super Duty XLT Chassis Ambulance, the maximum cost of which is \$284,514.00."

Said election shall be held at the District Firehouse, located on Firehouse Road in Plattekill, Ulster County, New York, and that the polls at said election shall be opened at the hour of 6:00 p.m. and will be closed at 9:00 p.m., on the said date of JULY 20, 2021, and that the vote will be taken by ballot in the manner provided by law.

No person is entitled to vote at said election unless he or she is an elector of said Plattekill Fire District and duly registered within the District boundaries of Orange and Ulster County Board of Elections.

By Order of the Board of  
Fire Commissioners

Plattekill Fire District  
Plattekill, NY 12548  
Dated: APRIL 13th, 2021  
Nancy Papo  
Secretary

#103701

#### Plattekill Fire District

##### Legal Notice:

Notice is hereby given the regular scheduled commissioner meeting for the Plattekill Fire District of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County and the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, State of New York will be held on the July 13th, 2021 will begin at 6:00pm. Location 50 Firehouse Rd.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of section 94 of the Public Officer Law of the State of New York.

All Plattekill Fire District residents are welcome to attend.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plattekill Fire District.

Nancy Papo  
Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners

#103702

#### Town of Newburgh

##### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

###### Notice of Public Hearing

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting of the Town of Newburgh scheduled for June 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550 will be conducted in accordance with the applicable Executive Orders heretofore issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo suspending certain provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law. Accordingly, physical attendance by the public at the meeting will not be permitted.

All Board Members and Applicants will be required to appear in person unless prior arrangements have been made.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public may view the meeting live using the

Zoom platform at the following link:

Topic: ZBA Meeting

Time: Jun 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern

Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87190711223?pwd=UfFdWkVYVHFQZ2Z->

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Application of 275 Route 17k LLC seeking an Interpretation of the Ordinance and Use Variance to keep the prior built offices in a building located in an R1 Zone.

Location 275 Route 17k

90-1-2 R1 Zone

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BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
Dated: June 10, 2021  
Newburgh, New York  
#103739

#### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (1) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (1) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of June, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Douglas and Mary Sanford for area variances of increasing the degree of non-conformity of one side yard and the combined side yards to keep a 12' x 20' rear deck.  
PREMISES LOCATED at  
402 Frozen Ridge Rd  
6-1-50.3 AR Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

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

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 10th day of June, 2021.

\*Any members of the public that plan on attending the meeting are required to wear a mask.

#103740

#### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting of the Town of Newburgh scheduled for June 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550 will be conducted in accordance with the applicable Executive Orders heretofore issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo suspending certain provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law. Accordingly, physical attendance by the public at the meeting will not be permitted.

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Application of Joseph Pellegrino for an area variance of the side yard to build a 22' x 26' deck around a hot tub.

Location 17 Huff Rd

#### 20-6-11 AR Zone

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BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TOWN OF NEWBURGH

Dated: June 10, 2021

Newburgh, New York

#103741

#### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

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Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of June, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Georgia L Brown for an area variance of the front yard to install a ground mounted solar array.

PREMISES LOCATED at 1326 Union Ave 11-1-3.2 R1 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

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

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Dated the 10th day of June, 2021.

#103742

#### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 24th day of June, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Jeremy and Dawn Prati for area variance of the rear yard and side yard to build a 15' x 31' rear deck.

PREMISES LOCATED at 7 Shaker Ct 2-2-37 RR Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

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

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Dated the 10th day of June, 2021.

#103743

#### Village of Walden

##### VILLAGE OF WALDEN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 6:30 PM or as soon there after as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New York to consider the appeal of Ms. Denise Guattieri and Ms. Kristina Karras for a Use Variance for property located at 150 East Main Street and identified on the Tax Map as Section 307, Block 4, Lot 9, located in a R-4 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to open an operate an estate planning business, with an appointment only retail sales of vintage items.

1. Vary Section 305-10, Uses in Residential Districts so as to open and operate a Estate Planning Business, along with appointment only retail sales of vintage items.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

Rebecca Pearson  
Chairman  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Village of Walden

#103734

##### VILLAGE OF WALDEN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 6:30 PM or as soon there after as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New York to consider the appeal of Success Realty Group, LLC for area variances for properties located at 15 Overlook Terrace and 17 Overlook Terrace, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 302, Block 1, lot(s) 36 & 37, located within the R-3 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to construct two new single family dwellings.

1. Vary Section 305-6 Dimensional Regulations for Residential Districts so as to reduce the front yard setbacks of 15 & 17 Overlook Terrace from the required 35'-0" to the requested 25'-0".

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

Rebecca Pearson  
Chairman  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Village of Walden

#103735

##### VILLAGE OF WALDEN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 6:30 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden, New York 12586 to consider the appeal of Mr. Odrais Cilius for an area variance for property located at 2 Ayr Court, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 308, Block 9, Lot 10, located in a R-3 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to construct a 14'-0" x 20'-0" rear roofed screened deck.

Vary Section 305-6, Dimensional Regulations so as to construct a 14'-0" x 20'-0" rear roofed screen in deck 24'-0" from the rear property line where 35'-0" is required.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

Rebecca Pearson  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

## Marlboro MS modified baseball has a winning season



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The Marlboro modified boys went 9-0 this season. They scored 96 runs this year while only giving up 12 runs (only 7 earned). As a team they compiled 112

hits, all 21 players reached base during the season, and 17 players had RBIs.

The team was filled with hard working kids who no matter their role

on the team came ready to make an impact and made the most of each of their opportunities. They used solid defense, strong pitching, and aggressive

base running to win games. They are a special group of kids who have a bright future at the next level in HS.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**Shelby Maguire** from New Paltz has been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2021 semester.

Maguire attended New Paltz Central High School. Maguire is a member of St. Lawrence's Class of 2024.

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SUNY Canton recognizes **Leslie A. Yeaple** of New Paltz for earning Dean's List honors during the spring 2021 semester. Yeaple majors in Legal Studies.

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**Imani Marino** of Marlboro has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Buffalo State College. Marino is majoring in Criminal Justice.

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**Hailey Newell** of New Paltz, has been named to Alvernia University's Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester. In the spring, Newell studied Psychology at Alvernia's Reading Campus.

## Cahill announces 2021 Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge

As we approach the end of an historic school year it is once again time for the Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge. Sponsored by Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) and in conjunction with area libraries, this program encourages children of all ages to occupy their mind and body away from school.

"The Summer Reading Program is the most anticipated event hosted by my office each year. Readers, parents and community organizations are eager to come together and celebrate a season of imagination and learning. In the coming week my staff will be traveling to our local schools and libraries to distribute brochures to students and their families. While reading and exercising, our office will also be curating a unique collection of goodies contributed by local businesses and organizations for awardees to keep after attending our in-person ceremony," said Cahill.

"Being a part of the Assemblyman's program is

really awesome. It's like being part of a book club to discuss what we read to all our friends and family," said Patti Munoz, whose children La'Myah, Destiny and Jrue have participated for six years.

The theme for the 2021 program is "Tails and Tales," encouraging readers to learn about wild animals and their habitats. Those who read for 30 minutes and exercise for 15 minutes for 40 days during the months of July and August will be invited to attend a ceremony in the fall recognizing their achievement and receive a certificate from the New York State Assembly, a new book selected through Kingston Children's Library along with donations from local businesses and vouchers for area attractions.

Summer Reading Calendars can be downloaded at the Assemblymember's website, or you can call the office of Assemblymember Cahill at 845-338-9610 should a printer not be available to you.



# Marlboro baseball falls in B final

By RICK REMSNYDER

It was an uphill struggle for the Marlboro baseball team in Saturday afternoon's Section 9 Class B championship game against Chester at Lorenz Field in Saugerties.

The top-seeded Dukes never had the lead and managed only four hits off Chester righty Brian Gregory as they entered the bottom of the seventh inning trailing 4-3.

But the two-time defending Class B champions had the right man at the plate with a chance to pull out the game. Catcher Collin Casey had crushed the ball his previous three times up, hitting a two-run homer in the first and adding a run-scoring double in the third to account for all three Dukes' runs. And he was robbed of an extra base hit when opposing center fielder Alex Buchanan ran down his long drive in the fifth.

With Chris Thorne on first following a walk, Casey came up with two outs and the Dukes' fans at Lorenz Field were all hoping for a walk-off homer to give Marlboro a Class B three-peat. Chester coach Mike Doucette huddled at the mound with his group and catcher Jake Laura said afterward that he unsuccessfully lobbied to intentionally walk Casey.

After working the count to 2-0, Casey ripped a long fly to center that momentarily looked to have enough distance for a game-winning homer. But Buchanan settled under it just short of the fence to end the dramatic 4-3 Chester victory and set off a wild celebration by the third-seeded Hambletonians, who finished at 20-4.

Marlboro coach John Morrissey knew his star catcher just missed sending the Dukes (12-4) home with a win for the ages.

"If he (Casey) hit the ball anywhere besides dead center, it would have gone out," Morrissey said. "The guy's back was against the wall."

Casey felt he had good swings all game vs. Gregory, who mixed in an assortment of breaking balls with his fastball to keep Marlboro's hitters off balance.

"He was throwing me all curveballs," Casey said.

Chester jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first off Dukes' starting pitcher Michael Valente. The



Photos by Joe Tompkins

Collin Casey is greeted at the plate after a home run in the Section 9 semi-final on Thursday against Burke Catholic.

Hambletonians loaded the bases with one out on a leadoff single to Andre Jenkins, Laura's walk and a bloop single by Jeter Nolasco.

After George Slicker and Jimmy Lusignan had RBI singles to give Chester a 2-0 edge, Valente escaped any more damage by retiring the next two batters.

Marlboro came right back to knot things at 2-2 in the bottom of the inning. Thorne reached on an error and was sacrificed to second by Valente. Then Casey hit a liner that hit the top of the left field fence and hopped over for a two-run homer.

"I didn't think it was going out because it was so low to the ground," Casey said. "But I got all of it."

Chester jumped back on top 3-2 in the top of the second inning when Buchanan scored from third on Valente's wild pitch.

The Dukes rallied again to tie it at 3-3 with a run in the third. Valente got things going with a leadoff single to left and he immediately swiped second. Casey delivered him for his third RBI with a double in the left field gap. Matthew Mahusky's bid for a go-ahead two-run homer was thwarted by Nolasco's running catch on the warning track in left field.

Chester took a 4-3 lead in the top of the fourth on Laura's run-scoring single to center. Buchanan, who scored the eventual game winner, opened the inning with a fly ball double that dropped just inside the left-field line.

"Their pitcher Gregory did a great job mixing in curveballs and fastballs and we just didn't have that breakout inning today," Morrissey said. "We hit the ball well. A couple feet short at times. Some balls that usually fall stayed in the air today. That's how baseball is. It's a game of inches sometimes."

Although the Dukes fell short of their ultimate goal of capturing a third consecutive Section 9 title, Morrissey was proud of the effort from his team in a season that was up in the air until the last minute due



Will Logue singles to drive in a run against Burke Catholic during the Section 9 semi-final game.

to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"For having such a shortened season with only 12 guys on the roster and 14 here today, I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to have a year like this with," he said. "They've all improved. Whether we get that big win at the end, they're better men right now from the season that we did have. Everything they have given us this year has been great."

Casey, a junior, is already looking forward to his senior campaign. The Dukes graduate stalwarts such as Will Logue, Ryan Corcoran, Derek Sherman and Alex Grzechowski, but there is a strong junior class returning.

"This year was a shortened season and we didn't have a lot of players," Casey said. "I think next year we'll come back better with more players and hopefully get back to the section championship game."

## Highland girls eliminated in LAX tournament

Liz MacDougall and Nicole Costello scored three goals each, as the fourth-seeded Highland girls' lacrosse team suffered a 13-6 loss to Saugerties in the Section 9 Class C tournament.

Mady Bucci scored two goals for the Sawyers and Brynn Fisher made 11 saves.

Dreama Manganiello, Ginger Defino, Jill Murphy, Addison Costello; Anna Myers had one goal each.

MacDougall had two assists, while Bucci, Manganiello and Defino had one assist each.



# Dukes christen new track with Section 9 title

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Marlboro boys' track and field team broke in the school's new track last Thursday night when they won the Section 9 Class B championships on it for their second straight Section 9 championship.

They last won in 2019 as the 2020 season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's a fantastic accomplishment for these young men who have persevered through so much," Marlboro boys' coach Pete Carofano said.

The track was due to be replaced this summer, but due to inactivity in the fall, the district was able to move the renovation of the football field and track to the fall. The football field was ready to go in time for the Fall 2 season to begin in March. The track was striped on June 2.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the sectional meet was held as several regional meets. The Iron Dukes and Huskies competed in Marlboro against Dover and Spackenkill. The official results were merged later.

The Iron Dukes finished with 204 points with second place coming in with 169 points. Highland was distant third with 40 points.

Chinedu Okasi picked up three wins, gaining victories in the 200-meter dash, high jump and triple jump.

Robert Jackson won the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Sam Lofaro won the long jump.

The Iron Dukes also won the 4x100-meter and 4x400 meter relays.

Matthew Petty was second in the long and triple jumps for Highland, and Ryan Pikul was second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. The Huskies also were second in the 4x400-meter relay.

Marlboro finished third in the girls' meet with 90 points and Highland was sixth with 20.5 points. Onteora won the section title with 147 points, 25 points ahead of second-place Ellenville.

Marie Antonelli won the 400-meter dash and took second in the 800, and Domenic Valentino won the 3,000-meter run.

Margaret Petty had Highland's top finish, taking second in the 100-meter dash.

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Boys

Team Results: 1. Marlboro 204; 2. James I. O'Neill 168; 3. Highland - 40; 4. Ellenville 40; 5. Liberty 25; 6. Onteora 20; 7. Chester 19; 8. John S. Burke Catholic 7; 9. Dover 6.



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Doug Benfer was first in shot put.



Stephanie Petrie anchors the 4x100 relay after receiving the baton from Liz Elizondo.

## Event Results

100-meter dash: 1. Marlon Cabrera (E) 11.38; 2. Colin Robertson (M) 11.49; 3. Evan Maasik (JIO) 11.64; 4. Matthew Petty (H) 11.83; Jordan Thompson (JIO) 11.87; 6. Keegan Trubenbach (JIO) 11.93.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Evan Maasik (JIO) 15.62; 2. Ricardo Fregoso (JIO) 19.32; 3. Chandler Scott (M) 19.33; 4. Mark Pesano (M) 20.39; 5. Tyler Moulds (M) 20.45; 6. John Nolan (L) 21.10.

200-meter dash: 1. Chinedu Okasi (M) 23.30; 2. Marlon Cabrera (E) 23.41; 3. Keegan Trubenbach (JIO) 23.74; 4. Colin Robertson (M) 23.85; 5. Jordan Thompson (JIO) 24.59; 6. Wayne Kratz (L) 24.85.

400-meter dash: 1. Sam Benson (JIO) 54.20; 2. Marlon Cabrera (E) 54.89; 3. Gabriel Desrochers (L) 55.34; 4. Daniel Wilson (JIO) 55.60; 5. Christopher Paskowski (JSB) 56.50; 6. William Ross (JSB) 58.70.

400-meter hurdles: 1. Ricardo Fregoso (JIO) 1:06.03; 2. Mark Pesano (M) 1:08.77; 3. Tyler Moulds (M) 1:08.80; 4. Dylan Dhabolt (JIO) 1:10.15; 5. Chandler Scott (M) 1:11.82; 6. Jose Barragan (L) 1:12.87.

800-meter run: 1. Harry Marson (JIO) 2:06.39; 2. Domenic Valentino (M) 2:07.67; 3. Gabriel Desrochers (L) 2:08.13; 4. Jackson Smith (JIO) 2:08.43; 5. Ian Burbeau (JIO) 2:10.50; 6. Justin Cardwell (D) 2:13.86.

1,600-meter run: 1. Harry Marson (JIO) 4:43.31; 2. Domenic Valentino (M) 4:58.81; 3. Davis Yoshitani (JIO) 5:10.98; 4. Justin Cardwell (D) 5:21.42; 5. Trapper VanDreason (O) 5:31.79; 6. Justin Coniker (E) 5:33.04.

3,000-meter steeplechase: 1. Robert Jackson (M) 12:38.39; 2. Ryan Pikul (H) 13:16.24.

3,200-meter run: 1. Harry Marson (JIO) 10:13.50; 2.



Pole vaulter Colin Robertson competes during the Section 9 Class C track finals at Marlboro High School.

Domenic Valentino (M) 10:54.83; 3. Davis Yoshitani (JIO) 11:18.26; 4. Trapper VanDreason (JIO) 11:49.11; 5. Justin Coniker (E) 11:54.37; 6. Ireland Travis (E) 12:19.10.

4x100-meter relay: 1. Marlboro 44.72; 2. James I. O'Neill 46.66; 3. Liberty 51.97; 4. Onteora 54.06.

4x400-meter relay: 1. James I. O'Neill 3:49.40; 2. Highland 3:50.38; 3. Marlboro 3:51.41; 4. Liberty 3:59.15.

4x800-meter relay: 1. James I. O'Neill 9:59.65; 2. Marlboro 10:33.68.

Discus: 1. Tristan Brideweser (C) 141-10; 2. Doug Benfer (M) 114-6; 3. Trace Napoli (M) 113-81; 4. Ben Gordon (M) 106-3; 5. Bruno Tudrej (JSB) 105-5; 6. Thomas Larkin (JIO) 89-3.

High Jump: 1. Chinedu Okasi (M) 5-9; 2. Evan Maasik (JIO) 5-8; 3. Christopher Sanders (JIO) 5-7; 4. Logan Lucas (H) 5-6; 5. Scott Volkmer (C) 5-5; 6. Wyatt Frank (JIO) 5-3.

Long jump: 1. Sam Lofaro (M) 21-0.50; 2. Matthew Petty (H) 20-0.50; 3. Evan Maasik (JIO) 19-10; 4. Shayne Bresler (O) 18-1; 5. Matt Drake (M) 17-6; 6. Christopher Sanders (JIO) 16-10.

Pole vault: 1. Drew Heimink (M) 10-6; 2. Colin Robertson (M) 10-6; 3. Kevin DeSantis (M) 7-0.

Shot put: 1. Doug Benfer (M) 43-2; 2. Trace Napoli (M) 41-10.25; 3. Tristan Brideweser (C) 39-11; 4. Matt Hoffman (M) 36-4; 5. Bruno Tudrej (JSB) 36-4; 6. Cole Greco (C) 33-6.

Triple jump: 1. Chinedu Okasi (M) 41-7; 2. Matthew Petty (H) 39-0; 3. Shayne Bresler (O) 37-6.50; 4. Christopher Sanders (JIO) 34-10; 5. Wyatt Frank (JIO) 34-6; 6. Jayden Neu (D) 34-5.50.

## Girls

Team results: 1. Onteora 155, Ellenville 144; 3. James I. O'Neill 82.5; 4. Marlboro 80; 5. Liberty 26; 6. Highland 16.5; 7. Fallsburg 14; 8. Spackenkill 10; 9. Chester 8; 9. Dover 8; 11. John S. Burke Catholic 6

## Event results

100-meter dash: 1. Kate Davis (O) 13.33; 2. Amelia Benjamin (E) 13.34; 3. Samantha Reeves (JIO); 4. Margaret Petty (H) 13.54; 5. Alexis Clark (JIO) 13.57; 6. Sarah Mackey (M) 13.77

100-meter hurdles: 1. Sydney Franza (E) 16.99; 2. Giovanna Wall (O) 18.71; 3. Katrina Blais (L) 19.31; 4. Jessica Rendon (H) 20.50; 5. Ashley Melnyk (JIO) 21.70; 6. Jessica McHugh (E) 22.74.

200-meter dash: 1. Kate Davis (O) 27.25; 2. Amelia Benjamin (E) 27.60; 3. Samantha Reeves (JIO) 28.56; 4. Sarah Mackey (M) 28.60; 5. Alexis Clark (JIO) 28.80; 6. Jasmine Verette (M) 28.94.

400-meter dash: 1. Marie Antonelli (M) 1:04.07; 2. Kahiryrah Bodiford (JIO) 1:06.24; 3. Abigail Thonus (C)

1:06.80; 4. Lucci Robertson (O) 1:07.94; 5. Stephanie Petrie (M) 1:08.75; 6. Isabela Castro (E) 1:10.49.

400-meter hurdles: 1. Sydney Franza (E) 1:12.75; 2. Jose Barragan (L) 1:12.87; 3. Giovanna Wall (O) 1:24.77; 4. Jessica McHugh (E) 1:25.51.

800-meter run: 1. Leah Richardson (JIO) 2:30.46; 2. Marie Antonelli (M) 2:37.56; 3. Gisella King (F) 2:39.11; 4. Isabela Castro (E) 2:39.62; 5. Juliana Frisenda (M) 2:51.4; 6. Jenny Richardson (JIO) 2:51.53.

1,500-meter run: 1. Leah Richardson (JIO) 5:05.29; 2. Ireland Travis (E) 5:50.63; 3. Juliana Frisenda (M) 5:54.47; 4. Emma Elizondo (M) 6:00.54; 5. Sarah Chiarieri (S) 6:04.12; 6. Maeve Cadabal (H) 6:10.86

2,000-meter steeplechase: 1. Hailey Peck (O) 9:25.30; 2. Sarah Stevens (E) 10:27.40; 3. Roselle Davis (O) 11:10.80; 4. Avaise Adams (H) 11:17.85; 5. Meredith Anderman (F) 13:16.00.

3,000-meter run: 1. Ireland Travis (E) 12:19.10; 2. Sarah Chiarieri (S) 12:39.18; 3. Emma Elizondo (M) 12:50.01; 4. Sarah Stevens (E) 12:51.98; 5. Riley Butterfield (JSB) 13:19.08; 6. Ava Anderman (F) 14:21.59.

4x100-meter relay: 1. James I. O'Neill 9:59.65; 2. Marlboro 10:33.68

4x400-meter relay: 1. Marlboro 4:45.82; 2. Ellenville 4:59.57; 3. James I. O'Neill 5:00.55; 4. Onteora 5:08.96; 5. Liberty 5:10.18; 6. Fallsburg 5:12.98.

4x800-meter relay: 1. Ellenville 11:50.19; 2. James I. O'Neill 12:32.40; 3. Onteora 13:05.25; 4. John S. Burke Catholic 13:59.20.

Discus: 1. Jasmine Rider (O) 74-3; 2. Rachel Cataldi (E) 71-2; 3. Juliana Juras (M) 70-8; 4. Giovanna Wall (O) 70-2; 5. Teegan Brideweser (C) 60-9; 6. Esmerelda Vertiz (D) 58-10.

High Jump: 1. Lucci Robertson (O) 5-2; 2. Amelia Benjamin (E) 5-0; 3. Jasmine Verette (M) 4-6; 4. Ella Williams (O) 4-2; 5. Jessica Rendon (H) 4-0; 5. Ashley Melnyk (JIO) 4-0.

Long jump: 1. Kate Davis (O) 15-7; 2. Lucci Robertson (O) 14-6; 3. Lily Chapman (D) 13-10.25; 4. Gisella King (F) 12-4; 5. Elizabeth Jacobs (E) 12-3; 6. Samantha Starling (JIO) 12-2.25.

Pole vault: 1. Ellie Lemler (JIO) 10-0; 2. Ariahni Boyd (O) 6-0; 3. Sydney Franza (E) 6-0; 4. Stephanie Petrie (M) 5-6; 4. Elizabeth Jacobs (E) 5-6.

Shot put: 1. Jasmine Rider (O) 29-10; 2. Giovanna Wall (O) 26-1.25; 3. Juliana Juras (M) 25-11; 4. Rachel Cataldi (E) 23-4; 5. Elizabeth Jacobs (E) 22-8.25; 6. Karen Portillo (D) 22-2.75.

Triple jump: 1. Kate Davis (O) 31-11.50; 2. Lucci Robertson (O) 29-10; 3. Elizabeth Jacobs (E) 27-7; 4. Alyssa Kavleski (L) 27-6; 5. Janeliz Pellot-Hierio (E) 27-5; 6. Olivia Goodenough (M) 26-3.50



# Huskies fall to Wallkill in Class C final

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Highland boys' lacrosse team entered Friday night's Section 9 Class C championship game seeking their fifth championship in the last six seasons.

However, they couldn't get past the Wallkill Panthers.

Wallkill scored four first quarter goals and built an 8-goal halftime lead, handing the second-seeded Huskies a 13-5 loss on Friday night at Wallkill High School.

"They're a very good team," Highland coach Tom Schlappich said. "I can't say enough about the job that (Wallkill coach) Alex Danon did for that program, top to bottom, but this year especially. They were definitely the team to beat, and they beat us soundly. Both games."

The Panthers jumped on the Huskies in the first quarter, scoring four

unanswered goals, before Jake Ward opened the second quarter with a goal 35 seconds in. The Panthers rattled off five more goals to take a 9-1 lead before the Huskies found the back of the net twice.

With 1:19 left in the second quarter, Ward's goal made it 9-2 and Osei Adoma scored to cut the lead to six points, 9-3 at halftime.

The Panthers scored four goals in the third before Ethan Esposito's goal with 4.8 seconds left in the quarter, but the Panthers' lead to 13-4.

Austin Palmer scored Highland's fifth goal with 10:55 remaining in the game.

"I'm very proud of the way the kids played," Schlappich said. "I thought we went at it. I felt very strong about the game plan coming into the game. We fell behind early, which kind of took a little bit of wind out of our sails. But I

thought we had a good game plan going in, we didn't really execute too well."

The second-seeded Huskies got to the championship game with a thrilling overtime win over No. 3 New Paltz as Esposito scored the game winning goal just before time expired in overtime.

Esposito scored three goals and had an assist. Frank Guidi scored two goals and Ward added two. A.J. Palmser scored one.

Highland finished with a 10-6 record. "We have a very young team," Schlappich said. "I'm expecting a lot of these kids to learn from this experience this whole season, not just tonight, but the whole experience," Schlappich said. "We have a lot of kids that are energized about the game. We have new kids that came to it that didn't come up through our youth. I'm very excited about the future of the team."



Highland's Jake Ward runs past Wallkill's Tyler Jaffe and Colin McCartney during Friday's Section 9 Class C boys' lacrosse championship game.

# Marlboro girls reclaim Class B championship

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going to move her over," Conn said. "So, I knew that was my job, and then I know when I don't have to do that, I can play my ball."

Carly Correa doubled home the game's second run and then doubled home a run in the third. Emmie-May Cabrera singled home a run as well. The Dukes added two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth inning.

Del Salto threw five innings before giving way to freshman Leah Gunsett, who worked around Farrell's double in the sixth inning and gave up a run in the seventh Alexandria Cox's single.

"I love that she got that opportunity, especially since she's going to be pitching next season, too," Del Salto said. "To see her pitch like that in that stressful situation, it really gives you reassurance that she'll be there when you need it."

It's been a strange year for everyone involved. The spring season started late due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which eventually caused the New York State Public High School Athletic Association to cancel spring state championships.

Normally, the champions move on, but this year they must settle for their local title, and with most of the team expected back, the Dukes expect to sit atop the Section 9 mountain again in 2022 and move on.

"It feels great just because we lost the season last year where we thought we ready to take that next step," Leduc said. "It was nice to have this season here and at least get through sections. They worked hard and I was just happy to watch them on the field and see their excitement for winning it."



Ava Del Salto shuts down Ellenville batters during the Section 9 Semi-Final.

Joe Tompkins



## Marlboro girls reclaim Class B championship

By MIKE ZUMMO

The last time the Marlboro softball team played in a Section 9 Class B championship game, the Lady Dukes were shutout by the Rondout Valley Ganders and finished as the runners up.

That was two years ago.

Or last season since the COVID-19 pandemic wiped out the 2020 spring sports season.

However, you look at it, the top-seeded Dukes are sitting on top of the local mountain again after Friday's 8-1 win over the No. 2 Chester Hambletonians at Marlboro High School.

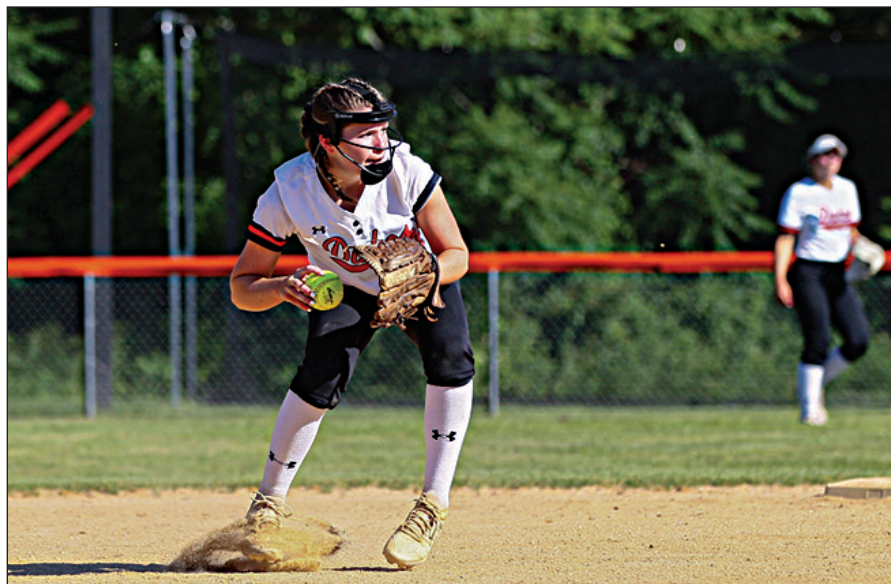
"It was amazing," starting pitcher Ava Del Salto said. "My team did great. We lost my freshman year and we got second that year, but for us to come back and have an 8-1 win is a great feeling."

Del Salto did her part, throwing five scoreless innings, while only allowing one hit, a second-inning single by Molly Farley. She also struck out five.

"You cannot say enough about her,"



The Marlboro softball team holds up the Section 9 plaque after winning the Section 9 Class B plaque on Friday at Marlboro High School.



Joe Tompkins

Kasey Conn bare hands a slow roller and fires to first for the out during the Section 9 Semi-Final against Ellenville.

Marlboro coach Ray Leduc said. "She has been the rock this year. She pitched against Monroe and did an amazing job. She went up against Minisink and did an incredible job. Watching her operate on the mound is nice in the dugout when I'm calling pitches, and I know that she's there and she's there and she's going to deliver."

Del Salto wasn't the only one who delivered. Ella Leduc gave Marlboro a jolt in the first inning when she made a diving catch on a pop-up off the bat of the game's second hitter, Caroline Farrell.

"That really got some energy going, which was much needed" coach Leduc said.

The offense got to work immediately in the first inning, giving Del Salto all the offense she would need as Kalista Birkenstock led off with a single to center field and then took second base on a throwing error.

Leduc bunted Birkenstock to third base and then Kasey Conn's bunt single scored Birkenstock with the game's first run.

"The first couple of runs are always important, and especially to do that early in the game is a lot better," Conn said. "Especially for Ava, we did it for her."

It was Conn's 101st hit of her varsity career. She hit her 100th in the Dukes' 6-0 win semifinal over Ellenville.

"It was amazing, and a lot of hard work paid off," Conn said. "It was really good to finally get it this year, and just have fun with everybody."

Conn also sacrificed a runner to Leduc to second base in the Dukes' two-run third inning, but she showed some of her power when she banded a triple into left field in the fifth inning.

"He told me that if she gets on, I'm

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