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Long wait, few beds

Flu season, plus RSV
and Covid, leads to
chaos at the hospital

By ALBERTO GILMAN
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A rise in flu cases has led to a shortage of hospital beds, plus drama and a long wait time in the emergency room

The New York State Department of Health released their Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report with data collected during the week of December 3 and reported that all 62 state counties have reported flu cases with Influenza Type A having the highest positive rates. Children from the ages of five to 17 years of age across the state had the highest reported cases, with 53,941. Adults 65 and older were reported at 6,675 cases as of the end of that week. The Health Connector Portal reports that 1,446 cases of influenza have been recorded in Orange County, with 1,314 of Type A cases during that time.

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Elves and reindeer



Cassie Sklarz

An assortment of elves and city officials wave from a float during Saturday's City Christmas Parade. Story, photos on page on 38.

NW increases tax breaks for seniors

The Town of New Windsor unanimously approved on Wednesday, December 7 to increase the annual senior income ceiling for the town from \$37,400 to \$42,400.

"We're doing what we can for the senior citizens and we're mindful of the fact that other taxpayers are having a lot of difficulty paying their taxes too," said Town Supervisor George Meyers.

During the meeting, New Windsor Assessor Todd Wiley provided a brief overview and the purpose of the exemption for the town. According to Wiley, the public hearing held on Wednesday night is a requirement to proceed with the exemption process.

"Governor [Kathy] Hochul signed some new legislation a few months ago, allowing municipalities if they want

to raise the income ceiling for the low income senior exemption," Wiley said. "We [New Windsor] haven't been able to raise it for many years. We were at that former ceiling of \$37,400. Our intention is to raise it by \$5,000 a year to \$42,400."

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New Windsor Planning Board. 7 p.m.
 Town Hall Courtroom, 555 Union Ave., New Windsor.

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Town of Newburgh Planning Board, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
City of Newburgh Arts & Cultural Commission, 6 p.m. 124 Grand St., Newburgh
City of Newburgh Industrial Development Agency, 6 p.m.
 Council Chambers, 83 Broadway.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
City of Newburgh Planning Board, 6 p.m. . Council Chambers, 83 Broadway.

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Spreading hope and cheer

Harvel Brown hosts 3rd annual Christmas Toy Drive

By KERRY BUTRICK DOWLING

With the state of the world, some families can use a little Christmas cheer during the holiday season. Harvel Brown, 31, of Newburgh saw the need in his beloved hometown and decided to help those around him by doing a holiday toy drive. Now in its third year Harvel Brown's Christmas Toy Drive is spreading hope and holiday cheer to Newburgh families.

When the pandemic began, Brown volunteered with Newburgh Mutual Aid to give out food and basic necessities to families in the community. When the project ended, Brown decided to continue doing the work in the community on his own. Over the summer he holds a window fan and air conditioner drive, a backpack/school supply drive, and later in the year a Thanksgiving food collection drive. In 2021, his holiday toy drive distributed over 250 toys to children in the City of Newburgh.

A graduate of Newburgh Free Academy, Brown grew up in Newburgh and was raised by a single mother and his godparents. Brown remembers how hard his mother worked to give him everything he needed and is not naive to the plight of those around him especially in these trying times given the economy. With food insecurity, homelessness and families facing rising costs for everyday basic needs, Brown said he wants to be able to help in any way that he can. In addition, he has a young daughter himself, and as a parent he wants to help other parents make the holidays bright for their families.

"I think coming from Newburgh you see a lot of different types of people and some people need help. I was one of those kids. We sometimes depended on other people. Times are hard and I know there's someone out there that needs it. It's really hard for people to feed their kids even now, and I want to take that burden off them," he shared.

Brown went on to say that often birthdays and holidays are the hardest for families when it comes to having extra expenses. "I want every



Harvel Brown stands with toys and other items currently being collected as part of his 3rd Annual Christmas Toy Drive.

kid to wake up Christmas morning with something under the tree," he explained. With his daughter on his mind, he also shared that it's important to know what you have and what you can do for others. "I don't want her to ever know what it is to need, but at the same time I don't want her to take what she has for granted, either."

By giving to others, Brown often is moved by the impact his drives can make on someone. When asked about his favorite memory he remembered a family that was new to Newburgh and spoke Spanish so a translator was needed. "The mother had only been here a few months and she didn't know where to go, but she was able to get

in contact with me so I gave her what I had to help her and she was very grateful," explained Brown.

During his school years, Brown said teachers and school leaders became like a second family to him. He credits the support of those close to him with making him the man he is today and for supporting him during his younger years.

Brown's former Newburgh Free Academy carpentry teacher Chris Cotton shared, "Harvel entered the carpentry program as a freshman and spent the next few years maturing and

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City celebrates Human Rights Day

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The City of Newburgh Human Rights Commission celebrated several Human Rights Heroes on Saturday, December 10.

The history of the nationally and globally recognized Human Rights Day began with the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948 by the United Nations. The following year in 1949, the Human Rights Day was recognized and established as a national holiday in the United States by President Harry Truman. The first Human Rights Week in the United States was created and recognized in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In more recent times, the Newburgh City Council had previously approved, designated and recognized December 10, 2022 as Human Rights Day here in the city. In addition, December 10 to 17 was also designated and recognized as Human Rights Week. The HRC was first created by the city council on January 14, 1991.

On the day of the celebration, Ramona Burton, Interim Chair of the HRC welcomed those gathered to the weekend celebration. The 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights would be taking place in 2023 and the idea was presented about conducting historical background research to recognize the human rights commissioners that have gone before them here in the city.

The three honored Human Rights Heroes for 2022 were Linda Jansen, Dr. Benilda Armstead-Jones and Amancio Salazar.

Jansen was selected by Malinda Ware

"She's [Jansen] very special to me, because in my professional circle, and in my volunteerism in Newburgh, I've watched this woman in and out of giving all the time," said Ware. "She is awesome."

Ware first met Jansen at the Loaves and Fishes pantry here in the city 15 years ago, and today Jansen still continues to serve her community in many other food pantries and local charities here in the city.

"I've been in the human service field probably 30 years. And every day I wonder, did I pick the profession or did



L - r: Amancio Salazar, Dr. Daniella Jones-Baynes on behalf of her mother Dr. Benilda Armstead-Jones and Linda Jansen received certificates from Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson's office for their work and service in the community.

the professions pick me and every day I see that the profession picked me," said Jansen. "I love doing my job."

"Dr. Benilda Armstead-Jones epitomizes dignity and respect for human rights," said Burton. "I am over the moon and beyond honored to honor and celebrate my mentor." Armstead-Jones, along with Burton, have worked on the Newburgh African American, previously known as Colored Burial, Ground project here in the city since the uncovering of the human bones in 2008 underneath the city courthouse. Now with a place selected for the reinterment at Downing Park, their

work is almost complete. Armstead-Jones was not able to attend, but her daughter Dr. Daniella Jones-Baynes accepted the award on her behalf and thanked the community for the recognition and opportunity.

"If you know him [Salazar], you know that family is at the center of his heart," said former City Councilmember Karen Mejia. For Salazar, Mejia shared that in his community, Salazar had once saved a neighbor from a house fire, he has worked to bring consulate services from the Mexican government to the city and he helps in local community traditions like the Three Kings Day.

"It's a great honor to have this. Thank you very much. I will keep doing my work," said Salazar.

Several guests for the celebration included Sadie Tallie, Mayor Torrance Harvey, Councilman Anthony Grice and Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson. "When we talk about human rights, human rights is correlated to any and everything we do," said Harvey. "All of us deserve human rights in the City of Newburgh and in the United States of America." "So proud of the Human Rights Commission. It's important that members of the community see those people recognize them, and that they get the honor for the well deserved and hard work that they do," said Grice.

Jacobson also presented to the three honored members a certificate of recognition on behalf of his office and thanked them for their continued work in the city and Newburgh community.

Concluding the celebration, Commissioner Haydee Carrasquillo concluded with an appeal to those gathered and encouraged those to apply and be a part of the commission and continue to support the human rights commission here in the city. Applications for HRC membership are due by December 30.

The next meeting for the HRC will take place on January 5 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage.Center.



Dr. Daniella Jones-Baynes [far left] shares an embrace with Ramona Burton as she accepts the award on behalf of her mother Dr. Benilda Armstead-Jones.

Harvel Brown

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growing into a fine young man with a huge heart and a willingness to do what he could to improve his community. I am extremely proud of who he is and what he's trying to accomplish."

Karrie Bunce was an Assistant Principal at Newburgh Free Academy when she first met Brown. Over the years since, Brown has remained close with her and her extended family. "Harvel is a man with an authentic spirit and a warm, loving heart. Despite many obstacles life placed in his path, he's always been a champion for others. Even as a young man he could be found supporting someone in need, whether it took his last dime or bit of energy to do so. My family is incredibly proud to have been able to watch him grow into the man and father he is and even more proud to watch him dedicate his life to giving back to his community. We can't wait to see what his future holds," shared a proud Bunce.

Brown is collecting toys for this year's drive until December 23. Donation drop off locations include: Cream of Newburgh (101 Liberty Street), Silk Factory (299 Washington Street) and Toasted (45 Liberty Street). Brown also has an Amazon Wish List available for anyone who wants to donate an item off the list and cash donations can be made via Venmo to @HarvelBrown. Brown said items for teenagers and hygiene products for small gift bags are still needed in particular. He thanked everyone for their support of his initiatives and looks forward to future opportunities to give back.

"I do this for my community. We all live here, and we all have to survive. We need to try to just make sure the next person is happy," said Brown.

City honors Coach Malcolm Burks



Coach Malcolm Burks [center in blue] is joined by current and former track and field athletes for several photos to commemorate his achievement.

Longtime City of Newburgh resident and Newburgh Track and Field Coach Malcolm Burks, joined by his wife Felicia Hodges-Burks, family, friends, mentors, community members and current and former athletes was presented with a key to the city on behalf of City Council on Monday, Dec. 12.

A 1979 graduate of Newburgh Free Academy, alumni of William Paterson University in New Jersey and United States Army servicemember, Burks has been coaching track and field at NFA for the past 24 years and also coaches the Newburgh Elite Track Club. During the course of his military career, Burks has coached Army athletes in Korea, Germany and California. He has coached 45 years as of now.

Following his career overseas, Burks was transferred to West Point and joined the NFA

coaching staff in 1999. During his time at NFA, many of Burks' athletes have gone on to top ranked schools across the country and have broken many high school track and field records.

Current and past members of the Newburgh track and field team along with Newburgh Free Academy [NFA] Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps [ROTC] Cadets who Burks teaches at the high school came out and chanted for their coach and mentor as he received his award. Burks' most recent recognition was the receipt of a letter to be inducted into the Armory's High School Coaches Hall of Fame. His induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 17 at the Coaches Hall of Fame Invitational Track Meet. The meet will be at the New York Armory Track and Field Center in Manhattan.

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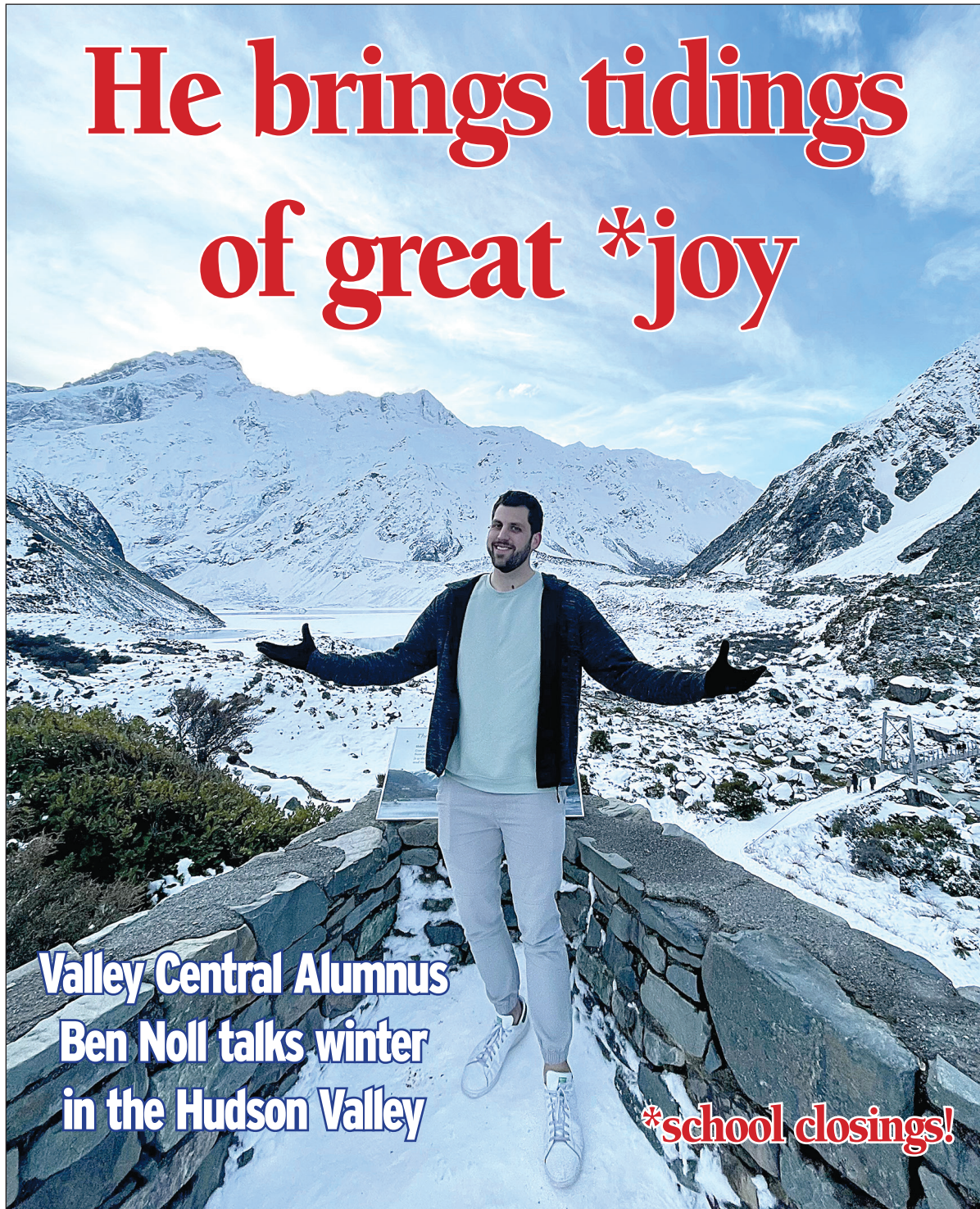
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**Valley Central Alumnus
Ben Noll talks winter
in the Hudson Valley**

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Valley Central High School Alumnus Ben Noll in Aoraki/Mount Cook, South Island, New Zealand in July 2022.

By KERRY BUTRICK DOWLING

With nearly 58,000 followers on Twitter and 30,000 on Facebook, Montgomery native Ben Noll is one of the Hudson Valley's most beloved hometown weather forecasters. Noll attended Montgomery Nursery School, Berea Elementary Schools, Valley Central Middle School and later graduated from Valley Central High School in 2009.

Following high school graduation, he went on to SUNY Oswego majoring in meteorology and minoring in mathematics. With SUNY Oswego located on Lake Ontario, Noll was able to observe and study lake effect

snow in his daily life. When a job opportunity in New Zealand presented itself, Noll said the decision to leap was "life changing". Today, Noll is working as a meteorologist for the National Institute of Water and Research in New Zealand.

"I love what I do in New Zealand. It's definitely a "non-traditional" path for a meteorologist – I don't work on TV, but I do make appearances on TV when bad weather threatens. Most of the time I'm actually predicting weather out weeks in advance called sub-seasonal forecasting or months in advance called seasonal forecasting. I also code in the computer programming language called Python

in order to come up with interesting stats, engaging graphics and automate workflows. I relish in being a meteorological "utility player" and am happy to play any position that my team needs me to," Noll shared.

Many wonder how a small town boy from Montgomery ended up predicting the weather for the Hudson Valley all the way from New Zealand. Noll even developed an "emoji-language" to code schools in order to meet word length requirements on Twitter. With a love of weather from an early age, a young Noll remembers the moment the weather bug bit him.

"The blizzard of January 1996. I was 5 years old and in kindergarten. This was one of my very first memories. I think we had no school for two or three days. From that point onward, I knew I wanted to become a meteorologist," he shared.

With a love of winter weather from a young age, Noll became a weather enthusiast and found himself predicting the weather for friends and family for fun. The hobby later turned into so much more.

"I loved snow days when I was in elementary school and I watched the weather channel religiously. Then in middle school, I started doing it myself. At first it was just looking at different websites and bringing them together to create my "own" forecast, but it quickly advanced past that. Ahead of possible snow storms, my classmates started asking if I thought we'd have school the next day. I had a weather station at home and I learned about the weather models that professionals use and upped my game through high school. Eventually it was my sister who encouraged me to make a Twitter where I put out short messages about the chance for snow days and the rest is history," he said.

With thousands of followers on social media, Noll's popularity has only increased in recent years and he has fans of all ages much to his surprise. Noll has fond memories of his time in the Valley Central School District and said he misses his hometown, New York and his family while he's in New Zealand. His fans consider him somewhat of a "local celebrity" and while he lives an anonymous life in New Zealand the Hudson Valley will always hold a special place in his heart.

"When I come home to New York on vacation I tend to get recognized quite a bit. It's fun in short doses. I'm most happy that I've helped create something that brings people together in a fun and positive way. Ten years ago I could have never imagined it would turn into this, but life keeps you guessing," he shared.

Noll's mother works for the Valley Central School District and his father is retired but acts as his Hudson Valley weather photographer when there's a storm. His sister, a graphic designer, lives in Chicago and designs all of his logos and merchandise. In addition to being far away from family and friends, Noll joked that he misses some of his favorite things being so far away.

"It doesn't snow in Auckland so I miss snow, New York pizza, subs from Adams, Thanksgiving which isn't celebrated in New Zealand, and being able to go to New York City to watch a ball game. New Zealand has jaw-dropping natural beauty and offers a really high quality of life. It's a super comfortable lifestyle and the people are friendly, but it's far from New York," Noll explained.

Growing up in the Valley Central School District, Noll said his education was critical in becoming who he is today and thanked his teachers and the school system. Despite math and science being important in forecasting, Noll said another subject was actually his favorite.

“Math or science may seem like obvious choices, but for me it’s actually English. Weather is complicated. If you can’t clearly and effectively communicate a forecast, what good is it? I love writing and took college-level writing classes while in high school,” he shared.

Some of Noll’s youngest fans are students who eagerly await his forecasts before pending storms. Noll’s journey has shown that even at the youngest age you can follow

your passion and dreams to create the life you envision for yourself. He encouraged students to make a home weather station if they’re interested in weather, track temperatures and trends, write down observations and if they’re still interested in high school to consider visiting some colleges that offer weather as a course of study to learn more.

When asked to share his wisdom with his youngest fans he stated, “Develop a strong work ethic from a young age. Do your homework and study but have plenty of fun too. It may be tempting to miss school and play video games all day, but I had near-perfect attendance right through my time at Valley Central and that focus helped me get to where I am today. If you ever get a chance to travel and see

the world, do it – it may change your perspective on life and make you a more well-rounded person.”

Noll doesn’t take his “local celebrity” status lightly and commits to giving back and helping his community whenever possible. In recent years he has used his status to raise money for causes close to his heart.

“My wife encourages me to have the mind-set that even something small can actually have a really big or positive impact on someone’s day/week back home – if I can help, I will

help,” said Noll.

When asked his predictions for this winter in the Hudson Valley, Noll has good news for his snow-loving followers.

“Things are about to get interesting! A cold spell of weather is looking increasingly likely for mid-to-late December,” Noll says. “The second half of winter may warm up a bit, but I do think we’ll still get our fair share of snow/ice and I’d say probably more than last winter.”

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Opinion

Living below the poverty line

Startling statistics released last week by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli show that nearly 14 percent of all New York State residents live in poverty. That's higher than the national average, and higher than it was prior to the start of the pandemic.

Poverty rates in counties ranged from 5.7 percent in Nassau and Putnam to 24.4 percent in the Bronx. Locally, Orange County, with a poverty rate at 10.8 percent fared slightly better than Ulster and Sullivan, where 12.7 percent of the residents are living in poverty. Dutchess, meanwhile, registered 8.3 percent of residents living in poverty.

The report, titled "New Yorkers in Need," also showed that poverty rates were much higher for children than for adults, including seniors. In 2021, the percent of population under 18 and below the poverty level in New York was 18.5%, 4.6 percentage points higher than for the overall population. Child poverty has declined from roughly 21% in 2010. However, poverty rates increased for seniors while decreasing for all others between 2010 and 2021. It also showed that poverty rates declined substantially as educational levels increased.

Not surprisingly, the report looks to the federal government to play the largest role in the fight against poverty, in part by assessing "current programs for potential improvements including the adequacy of benefit amounts and flexibility in local administration." While that may be sound advice, we cannot depend entirely on the federal government to eradicate poverty. Local governments play a role as well, by working to attract jobs and facilitating a quality of life that employers will find desirable.

The community as a whole also play a role. Charitable contributions are always highest around the holiday season and the end of the year, when we are all moved by the spirit of the season to be a little more generous and when many businesses hire extra help for the holidays. But we can't forget the cold days and nights of January and February.

Broadway, circa 1965



Photo by Ralph M. Aiello (1913 - 2005)

LETTERS

Let's close the book on Trump

Trump's enormous ego just can't accept defeat. He continues to rant on his social media platform, 'Truth Social,' that the 2020 Presidential election was stolen from him based on his false claim of widespread voter fraud. Shockingly he insists on a do-over election against President Biden. He wants to tear down all legal and ethical barriers to have a new election or suspend our US Constitution so he can be reinstated as the President. Trump's choices: Either an ad hoc Presidential election or shred the Constitution so he can be reinstated as Commander-in-Chief, tantamount to a government coup. Trump's designs on our Republic: In order to fix things he wants to tear down everything!

How much longer will people support Trump- to defend the indefensible. How can Americans continue to defend a wannabe King who calls for tossing out the Constitution or any legal procedures that pass court muster so he can once again sit at a desk in the Oval Office. To better phrase it- so Trump can be crowned and take his rightful place on the throne.

It is time we Americans, as patriots, all agree that democracy and the Constitution give us our identity; it's in our nation's DNA. It's what makes America, America! It is up to us to make sure the Trump's of the world don't rob us of that identity. It is high time Americans come together to close the book on Trump along with his 'Big Lie.'

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Safely crossing the tracks

New York Senator Charles Schumer announced plans this week to reduce the dangers of grade crossings around the state. A “grade crossing” is a place where a roadway intersects with a rail line on a flat grade level – without any overpass or underpass to keep trains and vehicles apart.

When railroads were first laid out around the Hudson Valley in the 1850’s, grade crossings

were everywhere. So were accidents. Countless people – and sometimes horses too – were killed by trains when engines came

around a bend and sped into a wagon or a pedestrian attempting

to walk across the steel rails to continue along a road. Early railroad bridges were built to span a creek or a ravine or a swampy area not really to establish safe passage ways. Indeed, pedestrians also died decades ago by walking the rail bridges over those ravines and running out of time to make it across before a train came alongside them.

Newburgh lost its talented late Hudson River School artist, Thomas Benjamin Pope, to a railroad accident in 1891. The New York City express roared through Fishkill Landing just as Mr. Pope was running across the tracks to catch the last ferry home.

There were scores of such accidents from the beginning of railroad service along the Hudson’s shores. Dock workers and brickyard workers crossed the tracks repeatedly to do their jobs. Many laborers walked to work from their uphill homes each day and the straight line of the rail bed was the fastest way to get there. Old newspapers are full of brief reports of the deaths of such “commuters.”



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Communities started building safe overpasses like this one between Newburgh’s Union and West Shore stations.

Especially sad, are the reports of a stranger found dead near the tracks, the victim of a passing freight.

Today, Newburghers see long, often double-decker, freight trains whizzing by and that is our sense of west shore rail traffic. We have no memory of how much rail traffic was part of this community’s life less than a century ago.

Once it was possible to travel from Newburgh, New York, all the way to Boston on rail lines – some standard rail and some light rail (also known as trollies). From our regional neighborhood, rail lines spread out in every direction. From the south, trains arrived from the central hub of New York City and most cities and villages in between. From the east, ferries brought both passengers and freight to Newburgh’s shores and shipped goods back out all the way to

the New England coast. Occupying the most space along the shore were the coal docks of the Pennsylvania Coal Company down at the mouth of the Quassaick Creek. A rail line was built up along the creek and then curving west and across the border of New York and Pennsylvania to bring high-quality coal from the mines there as well as from mines in Ohio. It was Newburgh-Beacon Bay where the coal was ferried across the river to be met by engines on the opposite shore and hauled off to New England mills. From the north, rails carried passengers and supplies up to Albany and out to New York’s Southern Tier all the way to Buffalo.

In Newburgh, these railroads crossed a web of downtown tracks a century ago: The Newburgh & New York, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, The

West Shore Railroad, The New York and New England, The Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut, The Lehigh and Hudson River and the New York, Lake Erie and Western. Each of them joined up with other corporate railroad lines at stations in our surrounding counties. A listing of all the connecting lines of just the Erie Railroad (the largest of the rail networks) can be found on the history site: catskillarchive.com/rrextra/ergazette.html.

Start looking around Newburgh for the remnants of our vast rail network from a century ago. Many factories and warehouses had spurs (short sidelines of rail) to their doors so that goods and supplies could roll up and out. When you find one, say a quick prayer for the long-ago workers who dashed among those steel tracks carrying the burdens of their labors.

The layaway plan

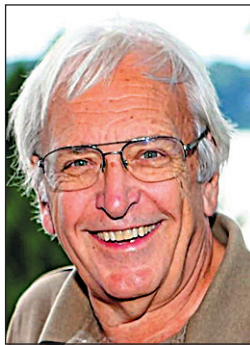
Last week, I chatted about Christmas Clubs and how we regularly stashed money away every week so we had a bundle to spend on presents in bygone days. But, there was also, and still is, another method available to purchase items. Do any of you remember, or still use, layaway plans?

What is a layaway plan? It's simply an agreement between a vendor and customer by which the vendor will reserve an item for the customer while the customer makes regular payments until the full purchase price is reached and then give the customer the item. There is sometimes a fee associated with this type of agreement, as the seller must store the item until it is completely paid for. If an item is not completely paid for, the item is returned to stock. However, the money which has been paid in may or may not be returned to the customer, based on the terms of the agreement. There may also be a fee associated with an incomplete transaction. The basic advantage of these agreements is no interest is charged to the purchaser. One other advantage to the consumer is the price is fixed and does not increase over the payment period. The

one downside is if the provider goes out of business, all the purchaser's funds paid in may be lost.

These plans became common during the Great Depression of the 1930's. Jobs and income were both in short supply. There was merchandise for sale, but it was sitting on the shelf. Limited income was translated to limited buying power. Essential items could be paid for with these installments and eventually delivered. I remember I did this once, at Big Scot's over on Route 17K where the Vintage Emporium is now, for something I desperately desired which was on a great sale. My parents decided they were not a financial institution and did not give loans. So, I paid it off weekly with my allowance and odd jobs over the next few months. I don't remember what it was, perhaps a bicycle or stereo, but I learned the value of a dollar.

By the 1980's, these plans had followed the path of the dinosaurs and practically become extinct with the convenience of credit cards. With credit cards there was instant gratification though you were subject to interest payments if your credit card was not fully paid off the end of the month. One of the last major concerns to discontinue this practice was Wal-Mart in 2006.



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A typical ad for a layaway product.

But, like in the Jurassic Park scenario, the extinct sometimes return and in 2011, Wal-Mart reinstated these plans in response to more restraints on consumer credit and the economy. What is interesting is KMart has continuously offered this type of plan for almost half a century. Many other major retailers also offer these plans.

These plans were developed and

groomed to provide individuals with limited disposable income the ability to purchase items at sometimes a great sale price and pay it off without interest over time. As always with our culture, if a demand is recognized, someone will step up and fill it. Having this option to take advantage of great pricing is definitely a benefit if used wisely.

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THURSDAY ❖ 15

Hike with a naturalist: winter woods walk. 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mohonk Preserve, Route 44-55, Gardiner. Every third Thursday of the month join Mohonk Preserve staff on a slow-paced hike exploring the natural wonders of the Shawangunk Ridge. Each month will focus on a different seasonal theme. Come along on a walk through the woods as winter begins. We will look for winter birds, animals getting ready for the long winter, and learn some tips for identifying the winter trees and weeds. This is a free program for all ages. Registration is required and children must always be accompanied by a registered adult. This program will be 100% outdoors.

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Holiday Concert. 7 p.m. Maybrook Senior Center, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook. Free holiday concert by the Maybrook Wind Ensemble.

FRIDAY ❖ 16

Children's Movie Night. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Wallkill Fire House, 18 Central Ave., Wallkill. Need to do some Christmas shopping? Bring the kids to Children's Movie Night while you shop. For grades K-5. Popcorn and one beverage provided. \$1 snacks available for purchase.

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SATURDAY ❖ 17

Christmas Bird Count. 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Mohonk Preserve, Route 44-55, Gardiner. Carry on the Christmas Bird Count tradition started by Dan Smiley at the Mohonk Mountain House and contribute to community science. With an early morning start on the grounds of the Mountain House, we will record the numbers and species of birds we see during the morning. We will follow the same route Dan Smiley followed beginning in 1950 as he led members of the John Burroughs Natural History Society and research assistants along the carriage roads counting winter birds. Come prepared for birding in cold weather with many stops along the 2 miles to record our sightings. Bring your own binoculars. Free parking will be provided. Come dressed for winter weather with warm boots, gloves, hats, and insulated layers. This is a free program for ages 12 and up, and children must always be accompanied by a registered adult. Space is limited and registration is required. mohonkpreserve.org.

Hike to Beacon Hill and The Minnewaska Lake Loop. 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mohonk

Preserve, Route 44-55, Gardiner. This is an easy-to-moderate hike or snowshoe between 5-6 miles led by Tonda Highley. Bring traction gear and/or snowshoes depending on weather conditions. Advance registration is required. \$10 parking fee per car, free for Empire Pass holders or seniors 62+ with NYS license. mohonkpreserve.org.

Newburgh Farmer's Market- Winter Market. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Safe Harbors Lobby at the Ritz, 107 Broadway, Newburgh. Support local farmers and get some local goodies! Enjoy fresh and local produce from Common Ground Farm, Huertas Farm, Little Earth Farm, Body Mind 1 Sourdough Bread and more.

Hudson Valley Philharmonic presents Handel's Messiah. 2 p.m. Bardavon Opera House, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. For the 7th straight year, a celebration of Handel's master work, featuring orchestra, the Cappella Festival Chamber Choir and soloists. Due to continued COVID concerns, this year's Messiah will be a concert version, except for the Hallelujah chorus, where you will be invited to sing-along! Ticket holders are invited to a pre-concert talk at 1pm with Christine Howlett. Snow Date - Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets start at \$40 - Members get \$5 off. bardavon.org.

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The Cape Fantastic Holiday Concert. 3 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. The Cape Fantastic presents a family show all about Super Heroes! Join members of the Rock N' Roll Super Team like Rockman, 00-Chicken & 00-Duck & the Flying Fuzzy Bear as they save the world from certain boredom. The music is a blast for kids and adults alike, being inspired by bands like Parliament, the Beatles, Silk Sonic, and Gogol Bordello. Along with a screening of films created by students from Movie Lab After School Class! Tickets at the door: \$40 for a family of up to 4, and \$7 each additional ticket or \$15 per individual ticket. Unisonarts.org.

Christmas Music Recital. 4-5 p.m. New Hurley Reformed Church, 1145 Route 208,

Wallkill. The public is invited to come, soak in the peace and wonder of the Christmas season and allow yourself to relax for an hour while listening to beautiful music featuring pianist, Rob Vetri, a Master of Music student at SUNY New Paltz. There will also be a singing of traditional Christmas carols. Refreshments follow. Free admission. No reservations necessary. 845-895-2783.

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SUNDAY ❖ 18

Mossy Glen Meander at Minnewaska 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson.. Laura Conner, Environmental Educator, will lead this three-and-a-half-mile hike that will follow along the edges of the Peter's Kill, a gently gurgling stream that runs through cool hemlock forests and perennially green, rhododendron stands along the Mossy Glen Footpath. This trail does include some tricky footing, including potentially slippery rocks and exposed tree roots, but the other half of this route, which follows along the Lower Awosting Carriage Road, is an easy stroll. Participants are encouraged to bring Micro Spikes or other ice traction devices and to dress appropriately for the cold. Meet at

the Lower Parking Area. Pre-registration is required by calling the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center at 845-255-0752.

Middletown Concert Chorale. 2 p.m. North Congregational Church, 96 North Beacon Street, Middletown. Festive selection of holiday songs including our cabaret segment for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$8.00, Seniors/Students \$5.00, available at door. (845)386-4398.

Love Hase Come: Benefit concert for Ukrainian refugees. 3 p.m. First Reformed Church, 70 Scofield St., Walden. Benefit Christmas Concert bringing together the talents of vocalist Meghan Lieberman and pianist Anthony Ceconie. Proceeds will benefit the Milicz Foundation, a civic organization based in Poland gathering resources to distribute across multiple ministries. Donations can be given in cash/check or online by going to waldenfirstreformed.org.

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Hanukkah Light and Sound Festival. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Temple Sinai, 75 Highland Ave., Middletown. Come celebrate Hanukkah with latkes and dreidel and enjoy the party at The Hanukkah Light and Sound Festival at Temple Sinai. There will be a live DJ, glow light party, treats, games and more. At the Hanukkah Festival we will light the Large Outside Hanukkah Menorah. It is Open to the Community and all are welcome. Please RSVP by December 16 to Rabbi Cobert at rabbicobert@templesinainmiddletown.com.

TUESDAY ❖ 20

Tuesday Trek: Two Scenic Views Hike in the Peter's Kill area of Minnewaska. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. Join Laura Conner, Environmental Educator, for a stimulating and refreshing two-mile hike to two scenic overlooks in the Peter's Kill Area, both

of which feature stunning views in clear weather. While the distance is relatively short, there are a few moderate hills, which may be difficult for some. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Meet in the Peter's Kill Area. Participants are encouraged to bring Micro Spikes or other ice traction devices and to dress appropriately for the cold. Pre-registration is required by calling the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center at 845-255-0752.

ONGOING ❖

Wallkill River Center for the Arts. 232 Ward St., Montgomery. Manny Ofori Between Two Worlds; Jennie Duke Streaming the Light and Juried Exhibit Drapery. Exhibit on View: November 11, 2022 - January 22, 2023. Hours: Friday and Saturday, 12-5. /Wallkill.art.

Hudson Beach Glass., 162 Main St., Beacon. Linnea Pergola fine art. Linnea Pergola is an experimental painter and textile artist based in the Hudson Valley whose works have been exhibited nationally, as well as in Switzerland, Germany, Puerto Rico, and Qatar. Her love of nature is apparent in her diverse compositions, as she often portrays both animals and birds. As such, Pergola is an advocate for animal rights and the unjust treatment of animals. Open daily, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Jan. 8, 2023.

Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, Newburgh . 1x1x1 is Ann Street Gallery's series featuring one artist, one work, for one month in the Gallery window. 1x1x1 aims to be a nimble platform giving artists experimental space for solo exhibitions. Gabriela Galvan is a multidisciplinary artist and educator working across disciplines—installation, public art, sculpture, video, drawing, design, and performance. Galván's work has been exhibited in museums and galleries including Museo Nacional de Arte Reina Sofía, ESP; Kunsthaus Baselland, CH; Künstlerhaus Bethanien, DE; Zacheta National Gallery, PL; Awangarda Gallery, PL; Mediations Pozna Art Biennale, PL; Casas Reiner Gallery, US, and Haydee Roviroso Gallery in New York. In Mexico at Museo Tamayo, Museo de Arte Moderno, Museo Carrillo Gil, Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, Museo de la Ciudad de México (in collaboration with the Centre George Pompidou) and OMR Gallery, among others. Her public projects include "Aquatic Random" at Staten Island Ferry Terminal in New York. Gabriela's work is currently exhibited at Assembly, a new art space opened by artist Bosco Sodi and Lucia Corredor in Monticello NY. Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Through January 14.

CITY OF NEWBURGH

Saint Francis Church to host Christmas concert

Greetings from River City. Most happy birthday greetings to Gary Mains who celebrates his Candles and Cake Day on December 16. God bless you dearest son-in-law on your special day and on each and every day. Happy birthday, dearest Gary!

Come to Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site and find "A Cure for Cabin Fever." The site will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, December 23, Saturday, December 24; Wednesday, December 28; Thursday, December 29; Friday, December 30; and Saturday, December 31.



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"As a special cure for cabin fever, create your own take-home craft – an 18th century whirligig! - free with Museum admission. While you are there, take a guided tour of the historic Hasbrouck family farmhouse used by General and Mrs. Washington, several of his aides, guards and free and enslaved servants during the last 16 ½ months of the Revolutionary War, the longest stay at any of his Revolutionary War headquarters.

Walk in the same rooms as the General did in the house where he announced the cease fire, rejected a monarchy and created the Badge of Military Merit, precursor to the Purple Heart, and much more!"

Washington's Headquarters is located on Liberty Street (between Washington and Lafayette Streets). Admission (cash or checks accepted) is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and free for those 12 years or younger. For further information, call (845) 562-1195.

Suzanne Dawes, from Friends of the Library, invites you to Back Door



Bob McCormick

The City of Newburgh Fire Department held their annual Christmas arty on Saturday at the City of Newburgh Activity Center.

Books, a sale by donation book shop, located behind the Newburgh Free Library on Montgomery Street, on Saturday, December 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. They have about 8,000 well-sorted books in all categories, including a large selection of books for children and young adults.

This month they are featuring Holiday books for adults and children, and many art, special interest and coffee table books; many are in excellent condition suitable for gift-giving. "Cooking for the holidays? We have a huge selection of cookbooks. There is parking behind the library on Montgomery Street.

"When you are in the library, stop by the Friends Cafe in the lobby, open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. It features homemade muffins, cookies, sweet treats and soup in addition to coffee and other beverages. We also have a selection of books for sale by donation in the cafe." Try snuggling up with a cup of hot soup and a good book at the library on a winter's day.

Blessed Advent: Eastern Orange Cooperative Parish joint Sunday Services on Dec. 25 at 9 a.m. at Monroe United Methodist Church and at 10:45 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. 468 Broadway in Newburgh, on January 1 at 9 a.m. at Hudson Highlands Mission Center, and at 11 a.m. at Gardnertown.

Happy December 16 birthday in

Heaven to dear **Ruth Linton**, "My Rufie." I know many of us, here in Newburgh miss her irrepressible spirit and devilish good humor. Miss you, dearest Rufie, happy birthday! Say hello to your George and to Joe for me.

Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry Hours: Friday, 9 am. - noon, Saturday 8:30 a.m. - noon at Sacred Heart School Gym, 240 So. Robinson Ave. In your goodness, please bring Jelly and Peanut Butter to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area. If something is on sale and of good value, please feel free to donate that as well.

With growing demands on the Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry, they must find new sources of food products. To meet this new reality, we need volunteers to pick up food at local supermarkets.

If you can donate a few hours per week, call Paul or Linda at (845) 234-8564 or (845) 926-0626. If your child needs volunteer hours, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours; however, you must pre-register with **Curt Bourdage** at (845) 863-6504.

Sacred Heart Donations For Mary's Hope: "We are in need of Pancake Mix & Syrup, Tomato Sauce in a Jar, Vegetable or Tomato Soup, Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli in can. Also needed are plastic bags (yellow or white) and paper bags with handles, as

well as help in the Food Room. Please contact **Suzanna Campora** at (845) 561-5162 with any questions. Please note: we cannot give out expired food or cans with dents to our clients. Please bring donations to Sacred Heart Church. Thank you for your continued generosity."

Please remember the following members of the armed service in your prayers. Sgt. **Patrick D. Ortland** - US Army; S/Sgt. **C.J. Kozlik** - US Army; PFC **Regan Lanspery** - US Army; **Nicholos M. Pisani** - US Navy; Master at Arms **Jonathan Stagliano** US Navy; **Michael B. Neugebauer** - ABHAN Navy; and Petty Officer CTT1 **Bruce Sanderson**, US Navy.

If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let me or your house of worship know.

The Annual Christmas Concert has returned. Performances from St. Patrick's-St Mary, Sacred Heart and St. Francis Choirs will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St Francis of Assisi Church. The program is being coordinated by **Desiree Abruscato** and is sponsored by St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Choir members have worked tirelessly for the past few weeks to present this event to all of our parishioners, their families and their friends. Please take an hour out of your day and join us for this event that promises to be an uplifting hour of beautiful holiday music.

Reconciliation Day - Dec. 19 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Saint Francis of Assisi Church and from 6 - 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see." ~Neil Postman. "The love of children inspires an interest in the welfare of all humanity." ~James Lendall Basford. "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man." ~Rabindranath Tagore.

Lest we forget...As always, I close with my prayers for God's blessings on your heads, my dears.

NEW WINDSOR

Christian Delgado completes Eagle Scout project

Hello, New Windsor. New Windsor resident Christian Delgado of Boy Scouts Troop 4027 completed his Eagle Project this past fall, building four Little Free Library boxes in our parks. Christian installed two boxes at Kristi Babcock Memorial Park and two boxes at San Giacomo Park.

One box for adult readers and one box for children's books at each park. Little Free Libraries are boxes where people can donate their

read books and pick books to read that others have donated. I have seen firsthand that the boxes at both parks have been getting a lot of use.

Christian is a fine young man who impressed me from the first time he reached out about wanting to do his project and showed complete professionalism the entire length of the project, which took a few months



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from the planning stages until completion. Christian will be receiving his Eagle Scout rank in a ceremony on Saturday, January 7 at the Cronomer Valley Fire Department.

Congratulations Christian on completion of your project and your Eagle Scout Rank, and thank you very much for leaving New Windsor with a project that will last a long time and get much use.

The Orange County Office for the Aging is looking for volunteers in New Windsor to deliver noontime meals to homebound Senior Citizens which will put a smile on their faces as well as yours. Please call 845-615-3703 to learn more about volunteering.

The Town of New Windsor Hanukkah Menorah Lighting will take place on Tuesday December 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. also at the Town Hall Complex. The event will be outside activities and refreshments for all.

Then, for Winter Basketball the Recreation Department is pleased to once again team up with the professional instructors from Sky Hawks Sports Academy for an eight-week basketball program that will focus on the whole player teaching sportsmanship and teamwork, as well as the fundamentals of passing,



Christian Delgado (shown with his proud Mom) built four little library boxes for our town parks.

shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense. Each week will include skill-based instruction as well as small sided scrimmages. The program will meet on Thursday nights from January 5 - February 23 with ages 6-7 playing from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., ages 8-10 playing 6:35 - 7:35 p.m., and ages 11-14 playing 7:45 - 9 p.m. The fee for the program is \$85 for New Windsor

Community Events

THURSDAY

Chair Yoga. 9 - 10 a.m. Marasco Senior Center 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. 845-565-7750.

Walk. 10 a.m. Marasco Senior Center 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. 845-565-7750.

MONDAY

Dance Aerobics. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Marasco Senior Center 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. 845-565-7750.

Intro to Tai Chi Chih. 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Marasco Senior Center 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. 845-565-7750.

TUESDAY

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Tai Chi Chih Level II. 9 - 10 a.m. Marasco Senior Center 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. 845-565-7750.

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Residents, and \$95 for non-residents. Space is extremely limited in both programs so don't hesitate sign up today at nwrecisfun.com or call 845-565-7750 for more information.

Birthday shout outs this week go to **Tanner Scheible** whose birthday is on December 19, to **Michele Zarrilli** whose birthday is on December 21, and to anyone else out there celebrating birthdays this week Happy Birthday!

If anyone has a birthday or other special event you want mentioned in my column, or have anything going on in New Windsor that you want the world to know about you can reach me at mveronesi@optimum.net or by calling 845-629-1260. Have a great week.



Jack Glynn

Santa made the rounds on a snowy Sunday afternoon, courtesy of the Vails Gate Fire Department.

MEADOW HILL

Middle Hope FD welcomes the holidays

"May the holidays bring to you an abundance

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Flavia

Middle Hope Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed the wonderful showing of excited boys and girls and their happy moms and dads who love the delicious Pancake Breakfast with Santa and his helpers at this special time of year. What a sweet holiday treat for dear friends and families who love to gather together for joyful occasions, because that's what family is all about. And there's something special when little ones shyly whisper their dreams to a twinkling-eyed jolly Santa. Everyone enjoyed the holiday music and had a fun time singing favorite Christmas tunes. However, the fun ends all too soon, as Santa merrily waves goodbye, calling his dream team of Rudolph and the spirited reindeer to make miracles tonight.



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collected approximately \$500 in gift cards and numerous gifts to share with this family.

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Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Henry

Recently, Sr. Virginia Wilkinson of Presentation Sisters at Mt. St. Joseph presented a Morning Retreat, "Waiting for the Dough to Rise," in which you were invited to return to Bethlehem, to take a fresh look at Jesus who nourishes us and asks us to be "bread blessed and broken," for others.

This reflection was a phenomenal success, as staff members, along with the sisters that work and volunteer at the administrative center participated in adopting a family with seven children for Christmas, through Catholic Charities. The group



At this magical time of year, it's not only the young ones who excitedly wish to have an audience with Santa, but also the older young-in-heart who are laughing at a shared joke with the dear jolly, old fella himself. (l.) Ken and Grace Smith and children, Ella and Matthew, next to Santa; (r.) Rose Ann and Katie Gaetani.

O'Carroll Council held its annual Mass and Christmas Tree Lighting at its Council House, with Father **John Antony** celebrating Mass, assisted by Deacon **Tom Neppi**, December 6. This is their Empty Bowls Food Pantry Fund Raiser and they collected toiletries for the food pantries. A nutritious warm soup dinner followed on this blustery cold evening, and Knights brought delicious desserts to enjoy after Mass and tree

lighting. Lovely Christmas carols were joyfully sung by families and Knights to make spirits bright. What more beautiful way to prepare for our Savior and to reflect on the goodness of the Lord, as He offers all mankind hope, love, joy, and peace, for which we are very grateful.

Our holidays are rich in traditions, and mostly they are a time of miracles and a time of light of stories that keep the gaiety and delight of the season alive throughout the New Year. Hanukkah is an eight-day celebration beginning December 18, and ending on December 26, sharing treasured memories with family, enjoying favorite foods, the most popular being Latkes (pancakes). The oil in which latkes are fried symbolizes the oil which burned in the Temple for eight days. Gifts are exchanged, and dreidels are spun.

Hanukkah, which means "dedication," is also called "The Festival of Lights," as the Menorah is reverently lighted in celebration of the miracle of the flame that lasted for eight-days, in commemoration of the Maccabees reclaiming of the temple in Jerusalem and the power of their faith, and as a story of hope for others, who, in several lands around the world, must still fight religious persecution. We who live in a land of religious freedom can learn from one people's fight for religious freedom and be encouraged to help all people enjoy this same freedom to worship God in their own way.

May you always have an angel at your side.



Mt. St. Joseph Presentation Sisters and staff members adopted a family with seven children for Christmas and were blessed with a surprisingly, spectacular success, thanks to really big hearts.

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE IV

MERRY



AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Use tools on hand for entertaining with ease this holiday season

'Tis the season for gatherings galore. Whether you're an all-star entertainer or a first-time host, having the right tools will set you up for success—meaning you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with loved ones.

Pops in a pinch and creative cocktails

Popsicles aren't just for summertime. In fact, they're a great option for a holiday crowd since you can prep them well in advance, and they make for a light dessert after a night of feasting. Simply puree some fruit – strawberries, kiwis, etc. – pour the mixture into ice pop molds, cakepop or cupcake molds, stack them in the freezer, and voilà, you've got a delightful treat that basically made itself. Better yet, add the fruity pops to a glass of champagne or cocktail of choice to add flavor and keep drinks cool.

Table-worthy tools

When hosting a dinner party, dishes will inevitably pile up in the sink. One way to cut down on dirty



dishes is to use kitchen utensils for serving so you can go from the stovetop to the dining table without needing to dirty any additional tools. Another tip is to make the meal family style, which allows your guests to choose what they want and reduces the need to portion out individual servings, ultimately giving you more time to enjoy the party.

Functional and fashionable bowls

Despite the name, mixing bowls can be one of the most versatile kitchen tools, used for mixing, prep, storage, and if you choose a stylish design like stainless steel, even serving! Why dirty multiple dishes when you can opt for one-bowl recipes? When it comes to entertaining, it's best to work smarter, not harder.

Having the right tools makes all the difference when you're preparing to be the host with the most. Be sure to equip yourself right for a season of easy and festive holiday prep, and don't forget that when it comes to hosting, versatility is the name of the game. (STATEPOINT)



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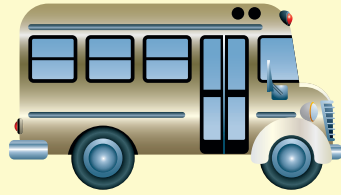
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before General Electric would begin selling Christmas light kits. Those kits cost \$12 in 1903, which equates to several hundred dollars today. The first outdoor Christmas light shows become popular in the 1920s, around the same time commercial sales of Christmas lights picked up. In the 1960s, GE began manufacturing Christmas lights overseas reducing the price of outdoor lights and thus paving the way for the tradition of decorating home exteriors with string lights during the holiday season.



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One of the most legendary and heralded brands of champagne was created by a French monk named Pérignon. Historians say Pérignon lived from 1638 to 1715 and was admitted in his lifetime to the abbey of Saint-Vanne. He acquired the honorary title of Dom while there, and also served as cellar master, creating what later would be known as the "vins de Pérignon."

Dom Pérignon champagne is still a prestigious brand today, joined by other leaders of the industry like Moët & Chandon, Veuve Clicquot, Nicolas Feuillatte, and Pol Roger. French champagnes are part of elegant toasts, A-list events and five-star dining experiences. They also may be poured on New



Year's Eve. All champagne is sparkling wine, but not all sparkling wine is champagne.

Enjoying champagne on its own in the requisite stemmed glass is tradition, but champagne also can be mixed into any number of cocktails - from bellinis to mimosas. This "Blood-Orange Champagne Cocktail" is a variation on the classic mimosa, and doesn't necessarily need to be enjoyed at brunch. Serve it on New Year's Eve, or for any special occasion, courtesy of Martha Stewart.

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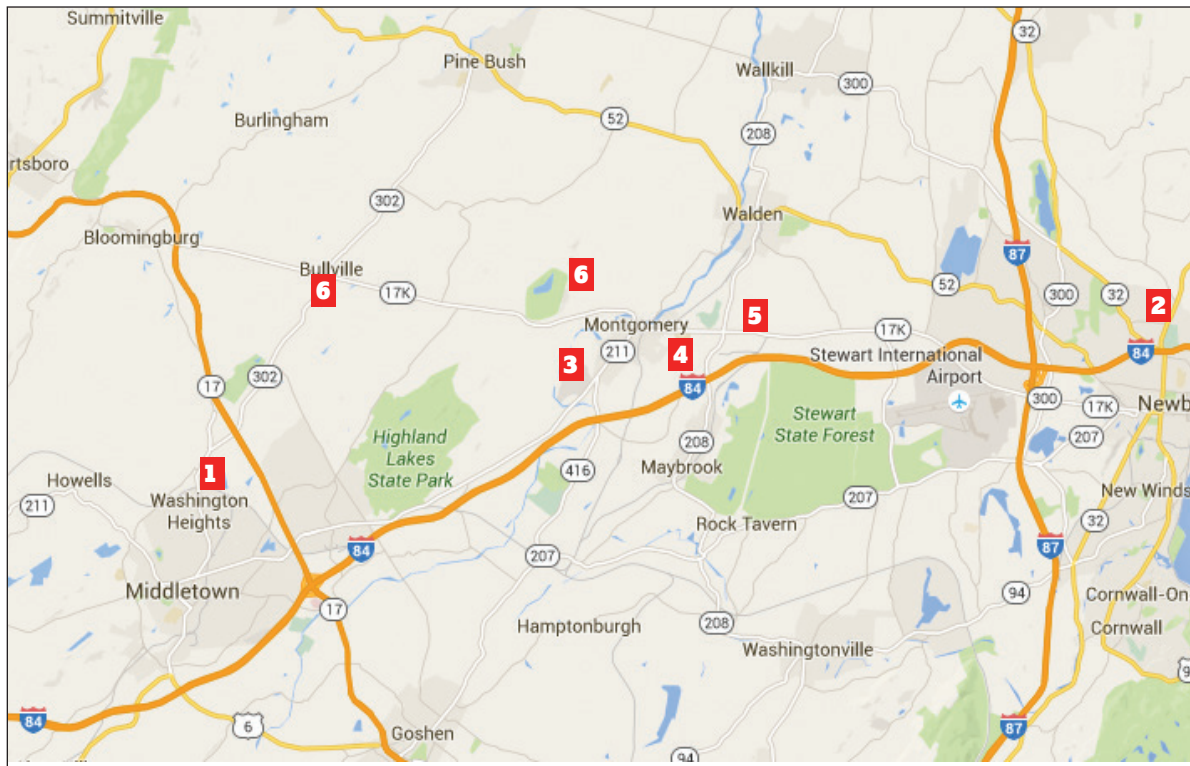
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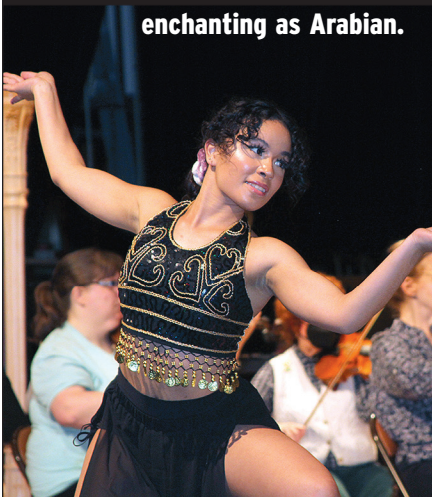
Joy of the dance

3 local dance companies provided visual majesty to the Greater Newburgh Symphony's performance of *The Nutcracker* this past weekend



Sugar Plum Fairy Aubree Bishop of Beacon's Ballet Arts Studio soars across the stage.

Dharma Laucer of High Definition Dance was enchanting as Arabian.



Ballet Arts Studio: Aubree Bishop, Grace Economy, Eva Hohenberger, Amelia Kupper, Audrey Zrodowski, Charlotte Bowen, Clara Gelber, Alma Mart, Lila Sawyer, Violet Schilling, Lila Quinn, Louisa Schimming, MacKenzie Warren.

High Definition Dance: Emmaline Carota, Dharma Laucer and Ella Grogan. Also appearing were dancers from **Take the Leap** Dance in Gardiner. Their names were not available.



Emmaline Carota performing Chinese during Friday's rehearsal.

POLICE BLOTTER

CITY OF NEWBURGH

Jamar Murry-El was arrested Dec. 11 for criminal contempt 1st and 2nd.

Olvin Mejia-Garcia was arrested Dec. 11 for two counts of robbery 1st and menacing 2nd.

Alicia Robinson was arrested Dec. 10 for harassment 2nd, assault, petit larceny, menacing 2nd and criminal mischief 3rd.

Ahkelia Coston was arrested Dec. 10 for two counts of assault 3rd, two counts of harassment 2nd and endangerment of a child.

Mark Williams was arrested Dec. 10 on a warrant and criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th.

Lakesha Chester was arrested Dec. 10 for driving while intoxicated and aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Tyrone Mann was arrested Dec. 9 on a warrant.

Lamont Robinson was arrested Dec. 9 for criminal contempt 1st and 2nd, criminal mischief 3rd and an aggravated family offense.

Oscar Moss was arrested Dec. 8 for criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th.

Lucero Reyes was arrested Dec. 8 for assault 3rd.

Giancarlo Farfan-Chero was arrested Dec. 7 for criminal mischief 3rd.

Herminio DeJesus-Lopez was arrested Dec. 7 for criminal contempt 2nd.

Nicholas Miles was arrested Dec. 7 on a warrant.

Gian Simmons was arrested Dec. 7 for harassment 2nd.

Michael Klepeis was arrested Dec. 7 for driving while ability impaired due to a combination of drugs and alcohol and operation of a motor vehicle impaired by drugs 1st.

Jamar Murry-El was arrested Dec. 7 for criminal contempt 2nd.

Charrissiee Washington was arrested Dec. 7 for harassment 2nd.

Cameron Matautia was arrested Dec. 6 for criminal contempt 2nd.

Roger Alleyne was arrested Dec. 6 for criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd and 5th, tampering with physical evidence and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle 3rd.

Barbara Nutall was arrested Dec. 5 for criminal mischief.

Corey Jones was arrested Dec. on a bench warrant.

Jovonta Williams was arrested Dec. 5 for criminal mischief.

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William Osborne was arrested Dec. 13 for attempted assault 3rd and endangering the welfare of a child.

Nicholas Miles was arrested Dec. 12 on a warrant.

Julian Muhlemann was arrested Dec. 11 on a warrant and for petit larceny.

Corey Roberts was arrested Dec. 11 for exposure of person and public lewdness.

Francis Devitt was arrested Dec. 11 for resisting arrest, obstructing governmental administration 2nd, petit larceny and disorderly conduct.

Jason Perez was arrested Dec. 11 for aggravated unlicensed operation 3rd and right of way violation.

Nicholas Miles was arrested Dec. 10 for petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property 5th.

Mark Williams was arrested Dec. 10 on a warrant.

Antonio Pintocastro was arrested Dec. 9 for petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property 5th.

Marisa McClinton was arrested Dec. 8 for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and failing to stop at a stop sign.

Fernando Brunovega was arrested Dec. 8 for criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd.

Nicholas Miles was arrested Dec. 7 on a warrant and for three counts of petit larceny.

Daniel Washington was arrested Dec. 7 on a warrant.

Andrew Caraballo was arrested Dec. 6 for petit larceny.

Errol Green was arrested Dec. 6 for aggravated unlicensed operation 3rd, operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, no/expired license, operating an unregistered vehicle on the highway and leaving the scene of an auto accident.

Michael Bevan was arrested Dec. 5 on a warrant.

Andrew Caraballo was arrested Dec. 3 on a warrant.

Deyanira-Grace Loayza-Cabrera was arrested Dec. 2 for petit larceny.

Lakisha Kirkland was arrested Dec. 2 on a warrant.

Gary Barkewich was arrested Dec. 1 for trespassing.

Clarence Hulzenga was arrested Nov. 30 for grand larceny 3rd and harassment 2nd.

Tamara Lopez-Dixon was arrested Nov. 30 for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

Chaelese Brown was arrested Nov. 30 for operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver and two counts of aggravated unlicensed operation 2nd.

Mark Granieri was arrested Nov. 30 for assault 2nd and criminal possession of a weapon 3rd.

Tommy Genis was arrested Nov. 28 for no circumvent interlock device in motor vehicle, aggravated unlicensed operation 2nd and 3rd, operation of motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, no/expired inspection certificate and a registration plate display violation.

Carissa Jannotti was arrested Nov. 28 on two warrants.

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Francis Matosmateo was arrested Nov. 25 for aggravated driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on highway and operating a motor vehicle without insurance.

Samah Abu-Aqlein was arrested Nov. 26 for criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th, having no license, having an unregistered motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, an equipment violation due to safety glass, moved from lane unsafely, had a bench warrant and for criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Lorenzo Jackson was arrested Nov. 27 on a bench warrant, for criminal contempt 1st, aggravated family offense, harassment 2nd and criminal mischief 3rd.

Lisa Caldwell was arrested Nov. 28 for criminal mischief 2nd.

Larry Baker was arrested Nov. 28 for criminal contempt 2nd.

Andres Ramirez was arrested Dec. 2 for aggravated unlicensed operation due to alcohol.

Rodney Barnhill was arrested Dec. 2 for petit larceny.

Christopher Reeder was arrested Dec. 5 on a bench warrant.

IN BRIEF

City trying to 'keep good workers'

Newburgh City Council approved on Monday, December 12 to amend the 2022 Personnel Analysis Book and the 2023 Personnel Analysis Book to delete one Account Clerk position and add one Senior Account Clerk position in the Department of Public Works [DPW] for the City of Newburgh.

DPW Superintendent George Garrison stated before the city council that this would be the third clerk the department has had within the year. The first clerk left for the water department and the second clerk left for the school district, both for increases in salaries. Other concerns Garrison shared were that department drivers are also leaving for positions outside the city for more money or not coming back.

"I'm just looking to upgrade the position to a Senior Account Clerk, that is well deserved," said Garrison. "I'm just trying to keep good workers."

Public hearing scheduled on Spectrum cable franchise

Newburgh City Council approved on Monday, December 12 to send out notices and to set a public hearing on January 9, 2023 to receive comments from the public on the renewal of a cable franchise agreement.

This agreement is between the City of Newburgh and Spectrum Northeast, LLC. According to Michelle Kelson of Corporation Counsel, the agreement has not changed since its review.

Stop signs proposed for Lafayette Drive

The New Windsor Town Board approved to set a public hearing on January 11 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall for the proposed installation of stop signs at Lafayette Drive. These stop signs would be on the north and south sections of the street.

The inclusion of these stop signs was a result of the newly proposed residential development in the area along Lafayette Drive. The approval of these stop signs would be a Type II action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, according to the resolution.

Town declares lead agency intent for Windsor Highway rezoning

The New Windsor Town Board declared its intent to serve as lead agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and scheduled a public hearing to receive public comments for a rezoning amendment. A public hearing is to be held on February 1 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

IN BRIEF

AMERCO Real Estate Co. is the current owner of the property located along Windsor Highway, totaling 3.7 acres. The properties are zoned as highway commercial and multiple-family residential.

The intent of AMERCO is to rezone the entire property and have it recognized as highway commercial. The applicant has submitted documents to the town which have been under review prior to the motion. Circulation for lead agency will now be undertaken by the town attorney and the Orange County Planning Department and the New Windsor Planning Board will be forwarded the proposed Local Law and Short Environmental Assessment Form for their future review.

Casino to open Dec. 28

The grand opening for the highly anticipated Resorts World Hudson Valley, New York State's newest casino will be held on Wednesday, December 28 at 10 a.m. at the Newburgh Mall.

The casino located in the mall has been under construction for several months in hopes of opening its doors this coming fall season. The casino will feature 50,000 square feet of gaming and hospitality space. 1,200 slot machines, electronic table games and the Resorts World Bet Sports Bar are also to be included in the space. In other parts of the mall, floors have been redone and Resorts World has established several office spaces for administrative work. The casino is set to bring in 250 new full-time jobs with annual wage that includes salary and benefits of \$72,000. \$65 million in taxes is to be contributed to support the state's public schools.

"Resorts World Hudson Valley represents a shared vision that we, along with our partners in Orange County, had to create an entertainment destination that will attract hundreds of thousands of guests and visitors, while providing tremendous benefits to the local, regional and statewide community," said Robert DeSalvio, President, Genting Americas East in a released statement. "We are delighted to open our doors this holiday season and welcome everyone to Resorts World Hudson Valley!"

Water Street remains closed

Please be advised that due to continued ongoing construction activities related to the City of Newburgh's North Interceptor Sewer project, Water Street (River Road/Marine Drive/NYS Route 980T) will continue to be closed to all vehicular traffic in the area between Renwick Street and Walsh Road until Wednesday, December 21.

Please use alternate routes and allow for additional travel time due to delays associated with this detour. Please pay attention to traffic detour signs, traffic flaggers and construction vehicles in this area. All local businesses will be open and accessible during this temporary road closure and detour.

Town honors Goldbacks



Photo provided

Newburgh Free Academy Varsity Football Coach Bill Bianco, along with several of his players, is given a town proclamation by Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio in recognition of their season. The proclamation also announced that December 12, 2022 will be recognized as Goldbacks' Day in the Town of Newburgh. The Goldbacks reached the New York State Class AA championship game.

Recognition of service



Anita Manley [center right] is awarded a proclamation on behalf of the town for her service of six years as Commissioner on the Orange County Human Rights Commission, a patient Navigator for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, a communication specialist for the Civil Service Employees Association and was the co-founder and coordinator of the Town of Newburgh Friends of Seniors. She was also awarded the Kiwanis Everyday Hero Award in 2016 and served as the facilitator of Newburgh Parents, Families and Friends Of Lesbians and Gays [PFLAG]. As per the proclamation, December 12, 2022 in the town will be recognized as Anita Manley Day.

OBITUARIES

Marino J. DeCrosta

Marino J. DeCrosta, a lifetime resident of Newburgh, departed this life peacefully on December 5, 2022, with family and friends at his side. He was 78.

He was born in Newburgh on November 14, 1944, the son of the late Carmen A. DeCrosta and Josephine Macaluso DeCrosta. He was an extraordinary father and friend to all. He was a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy and served in the US Army National Guard. He had a career at United Parcel Service and the Newburgh School District. Upon his retirement he took pleasure in hunting, fishing, boating and was an avid car enthusiast. His passion for boating and fishing began as child at his family's summer home on Orange Lake. He was a man with a kindness of heart. Everyone who knew Marino enjoyed his friendship; he will be missed by his countless friends and his family.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, a member of the Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club, Lifetime NRA member, a Member NYS Rifle and Pistol Association and the US Army National Guard.

He is survived by his former wife Elaine DeCrosta; his devoted daughter Kathryn DeCrosta; son Peter DeCrosta his wife Karen and treasured grandson Jared all of Marlboro, N.Y.; his beloved sister Catherine R. Hein, her husband Joseph and sister-in-law Connie DeCrosta. His nephews Kevin Hein, wife Judy; Joseph DeCrosta and his wife Maria. His lifelong friend Anthony Giordano and his family as well as many loving cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his brother Carmen DeCrosta.

His zest for life was of benefit as he faced multiple health challenges never complaining. The family would like to thank Dr. Fauzia Paracha for the extraordinary care she gave to Marino over the years.

Ruth Charlene Feuer Protonentis

Sunrise: April 15, 1939 Sunset: December 21, 2021



My darling mother,

On the one year anniversary
of the Angel of Death coming for you.

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Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber

We will meet again

Aleha ha-shalom

With eternal love,

Mark Aaron Protonentis

A mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Marino's name to the Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Littman Cancer Center.

Shirley Ann Knapp

Shirley Ann Knapp of Newburgh, a longtime resident of the area, passed away December 7, 2022. She was 80. The daughter of William Treacy and Beatrice Mitchell Treacy, she was born November 15, 1942 in Cornwall, NY. Shirley was a devoted



wife and mother of four boys. She was a self employed hair stylist for more than 20 years, and was an avid crafter, enjoying crocheting and quilting. Survivors include her devoted husband of 60 years Ralph Knapp of Newburgh, NY, sons Brian & Lori Knapp of Fultonville, NY, Steven Knapp and fiancé

Kelly Morton of Miromar Lakes, FL, Ralph Knapp and fiancé Britta McNamara of Largo, FL; and sister Sheila Chaffin of Climax, NC. She was predeceased by her son Michael Knapp. At Shirley's request services will take place privately.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

James “Jim” McDonald

James “Jim” McDonald, 80 years old, a life long resident of the town of Newburgh, has entered into eternal rest on December 6, 2022.

Jim was born in Newburgh, NY on January 8th, 1942 to Mary (Chappo) McDonald and John McDonald. Jim was the youngest of 3 boys.

Jim married the love of his life Carol (Boles) McDonald in Newburgh, NY on May 15th, 1966 where they remained blissfully married for 56 years raising their three children. A well educated man, Jim graduated from Newburgh Free Academy, Marist College where he received a masters degree in engineering, and furthered his education at Union College. He spent 32 years working for IBM from which he retired, and after retirement Jim drove for West Point Tours as a bus driver where the school children lovingly gave him the nickname “the 6 flags dancing guy”.

Jim was a life member of Dan Leghorn Fire Department and loved serving his community with over 25 years of volunteer service with the fire department. He also served as past president of the town of Newburgh Volunteer Ambulance Corp, where he was a lifetime member. Jim loved his family more than anything else, any holiday, birthday or event, Jim was always there, expressing how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. He loved traveling the world and making memories with his wife.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Carol McDonald; his daughters, Beth Churns of Newburgh, NY and Jennifer McDonald Summers (partner Douglas DeGroat) of Newburgh, NY; and his only son Matthew McDonald (wife Semantha McDonald); as well as 10 grandchildren: Brandon, Joshua ,Caleb, Julia, Valerie, Sage, Sean, Parker, Ashlyn and Antonio James; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother and father, Mary and John McDonald, and two older brothers, Bill McDonald and Jack McDonald. Jim will be loved and missed by the many people who were blessed to have him in their lives.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Westchester, NY.

The family will be having a celebration of life at a later date.

John Charles Maly

John Charles Maly of Wallkill passed away Friday December 9, 2022 at the age of 75.

John is survived by his sons Raymond Maly and wife Erin of Wallkill, NY, John Maly Jr. and wife Lisa of New Windsor, NY, daughters Deborah Dewitt and husband Jon of Middletown, NY and Jeannie Conroy and husband Francis of Bolton Landing, NY, and his grandchildren Raymond Jr., Brayden, Ashton, Kai, Maxx, Lauren, Angelina, and Francis Jr. and sister Lorraine Voigt of Cortland Manor, NY

He was predeceased by his father Swatapluk and mother Beatrice Maly. Visitation will take place Wednesday December 14, 2022 from 4-6 p.m. at Millspaugh Funeral Home, 22 Bank St. Walden A funeral service will follow at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66657-8516. Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

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“Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints” O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by his thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. M.A.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen. M.A.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be honored, loved and praised throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. M.A.

Flu season, plus RSV and Covid, leads to chaos at the hospital

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“Incidents of Flu, RSV, and other seasonal illnesses continue to rise across the country, and right here at home, said Katherine Dabroski, Vice President, Marketing, Public Relations and Development for Montefiore Saint Luke’s. “The expeditious triage and treatment of patients at Montefiore St. Luke’s Cornwall is our priority. Our exceptional team of doctors, providers, and staff work diligently to ensure we are meeting the healthcare needs of our community.”

As of December 8, St. Luke’s reported 166 total beds the prior day with only 34 available the prior day. Neighboring hospital Garnet Medical Center reported 421 total beds the prior day with only 55 available the prior day.

The wait in the ER can be frightfully long. Rosanna Rossi of Newburgh reports that her mother spent more than 20 hours in the Montefiore Saint Luke’s Cornwall ER during the second of two recent trips there, both of which were punctuated by emergency lockdowns prompted by street violence outside the hospital doors.

The first occurred on November 21. Rossi dialed 911 when her mother Giovanna passed out. The elder Rossi was transported by ambulance to the emergency room, where her daughter and son-in-law followed.

During the course of her six hours in the ER, the hospital was placed on lockdown, in which patients, staff and visitors were prevented from leaving. The lockdown order was lifted after several hours. Giovanna was admitted to a hospital room at approximately 11:30 p.m. She was treated and discharged late the following day, to be home in time for Thanksgiving.

But she was back there exactly one week later, on November 28, under similar circumstances. This time visitors were asked to wait outside the building during another lockdown.

(City of Newburgh Police, when contacted about the two incidents, referred the matter to Michael Nepl, the City of Newburgh chief of staff. He



confirmed that the two incidents are under police investigation, but provided no further information.)

“As we were waiting in the emergency room, it seemed that the staff was particularly overwhelmed,” Rossi said. “Lots of kids, lots of babies with the flu, I’m assuming RSV that’s been going around. It was difficult to get anyone to help.”

After being allowed back inside the ER, Rossi was told her mother had been diagnosed with Influenza A and would be admitted. After a few more hours of waiting, and believing that her mother would soon be taken upstairs, she went home.

“Based on previous visits, the presumption was that she’d be admitted shortly,” Rossi said. “And she told us to go home and get some rest.”

Early the next morning Rossi called the hospital to find out her mother’s room number

“Imagine my surprise when I wake up the next morning,” Rossi said, “and I call and they had no room number for her. I thought that’s very odd.”

She then called the ER and was told her mother was still on the ER floor waiting for a room.

Furious, she asked why she had not been informed or updated about her mother’s status. The person answering the ER phone reportedly told her “it’s not our policy to call family members.”

Arriving at the hospital, Rossi was also informed that other patients were waiting for beds.

Rossi also had a concern about her mother’s normal medication regimen that was interrupted by the visit. A heart patient, Giovanna has numerous prescription pills to take on a daily basis. During her lengthy stay in the ER, however, the regimen was largely skipped,

with the apparent exception of an injection that was administered in lieu of a prescribed blood thinner.

After more than 20 hours of waiting, Giovanna was taken to a hospital room on the fifth floor where she remained until Thursday, December 1 before being discharged. Since the hospital visit, Giovanna has returned home and is being cared for.

“She’s doing a little better. Her walking is a little weaker, she gets tired,” Rossi says. “We have a nurse, who comes in twice a week as well as physical therapy twice a week. So that’s a plus.”

Upon returning home, Rossi sent an email to Patricia Benninger, Director of Patient Relations for the hospital. Benninger, via email, expressed her apologies on behalf of the hospital and that the appropriate representatives were looking into the case. A full investigation, according to Benninger can take several weeks.

Benninger, when contacted by the Mid Hudson Times, referred the matter to Dabroski, the hospital spokesperson. While she did not address the extended wait time and lockdowns specifically, Dabroski did offer this advice about what to do when deciding to come to the Emergency Department.

- If you are experiencing shortness of breath, chest pain, difficulty completing routine activities of daily living such as getting to the bathroom, walking up the stairs or getting dressed please speak with your doctor or come to the Emergency Department.

- Patients with gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting and diarrhea should monitor their hydration status. Signs that you may need help with maintaining hydration include symptoms of feeling lightheaded when standing up, not making urine at least every 6 hours while awake, your urine appears very dark yellow or if you are unable to eat or drink anything for greater than 24 hours.

- For individuals with loved ones who may not be able to express their needs or symptoms well, be on the lookout for changes in behavior and increasing levels of confusions.

One might add that anyone taken to the ER could be in for a long wait.

New Windsor increases tax breaks for seniors

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With the passage of the local law, for New Windsor residents who are approved and meet the requirements of an income below \$42,400, town and highway taxes for the town’s general fund would be cut in half according to Wiley. However, this exemption does not include special district taxes. These districts clarified by Wiley via email include the ambulance district, a garbage district, three fire districts, 15 water districts, 25 sewer districts, three

operation and maintenance districts for Beaver Dam and 16 drainage districts. Wiley further clarified via email that the school districts and the county have different income ceilings that they set. The town has 363 properties that are receiving this exemption and the town does not plan on raising the ceiling at this current time.

Additionally via email, Wiley clarified that the exemption eligibility is based on age, income and residency. The owner or all owners of a property must be 65 years of age and be that age

before December 31 of the year that they apply for the exemption. There are exceptions according to Wiley for a husband and wife or siblings where only one of these owners must be 65 years of age. In terms of income, the income of all owners combined must be below the ceiling and all owners must reside there.

According to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, applicants must reside in their current residence for at least 12 months prior to their application filing. The exemptions

would not apply to those who have moved within the 12 month period.

If any resident wishes to apply or reapply for the senior citizens exemption, they must file the applicable form with the town assessor’s office and the next filing deadline with the state is March 1, 2023 according to Wiley. If any town residents should have any questions about the exemption or other town related matters, they may contact the town’s assessor’s office at (845) 563-4631.

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9 Roszel LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 04/11/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 BUCHANAN CT UNIT 301 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109352

Adorn Trim Supply LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 08/24/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 STRELISK CT UNIT 202 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109312

Bais Hillel Kolomye LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 05/02/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5 BEER SHEVA ST MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109317

Be Always Positive LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on

04/01/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 11 Nicklesburg Rd Unit 212 Monroe, NY 10950. General Purpose #109318

BELLAWOOD'S PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/5/22. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Windwood Dr., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109422

Cravers Best LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 07/19/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6 LEMBERG CT UNIT 103 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109314

D. Simpson Construction, LLC Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/20/2022. Office in Orange County. SSNY designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process may be serves. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at 285 Route 211 W Suite 3 MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109149

Eat Flowers Farm LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/25/22. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SSNY

shall mail copy of any process to the LLC, 638 Buck Rd. Accord, NY 12404. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109118

Fina Housing LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 08/16/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may


be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 137 ACRES RD UNIT 201 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109311

Five Star Transportation NY LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 07/20/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process

against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6 WHITMAN PL MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109313

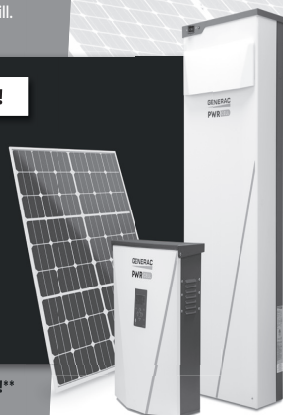
FUNDAMENTALS KIDS GYM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/2022. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent

upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 164 South Searsville Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Reg Agent: Miriam Schlott, 164 South Searsville Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #109192



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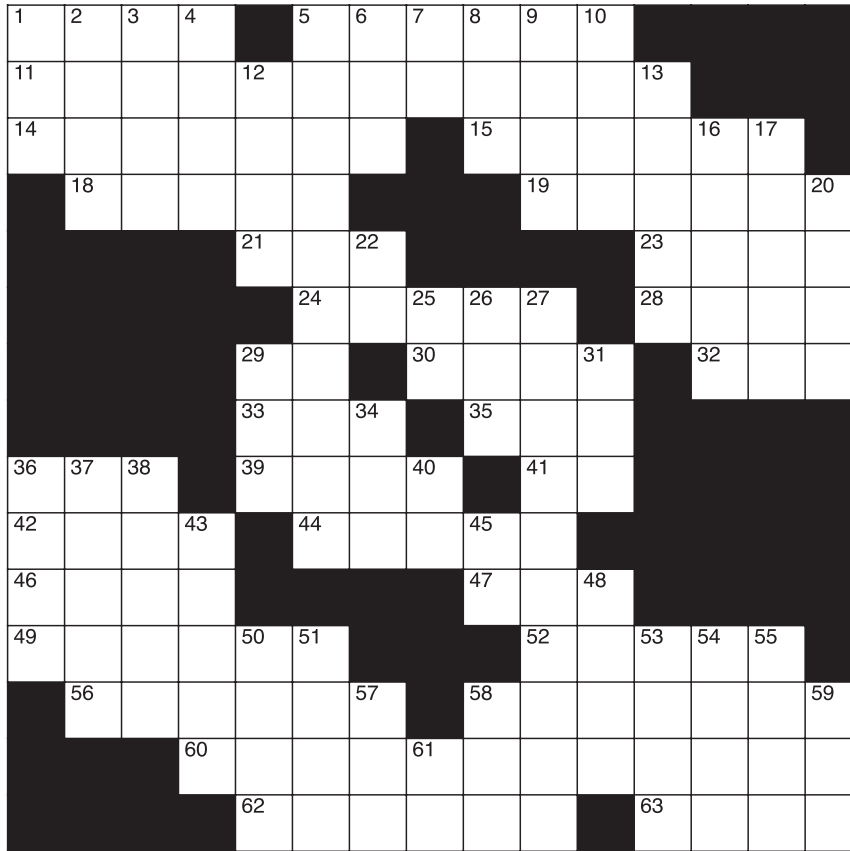
The Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Constrictors
- 5. Abounding in rocks
- 11. Speed
- 14. German city
- 15. Lacking sympathy
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Wastes away
- 21. One precursor to the EU
- 23. Nursemaid
- 24. Unconsciousnesses
- 28. Baby's word for father
- 29. Equal to 64 US pints (abbr.)
- 30. Senses of self-importance
- 32. Midway between south and southwest
- 33. When you hope to get there
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Passports and drivers' licences are two
- 39. Fishes
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Personal computers
- 44. Ecological community
- 46. Wings
- 47. Halfway
- 49. Cool, calm and collected
- 52. Jewelled headdress
- 56. Musical composition
- 58. ___ Falls
- 60. Repeating remarks
- 62. Periods in one's life
- 63. Hyphen

DOWN

- 1. ___ Humbug!
- 2. Devices that alert pilots (abbr.)
- 3. Grocer
- 4. One point east of southeast
- 5. Subjects to hostility



- 6. Work unit
- 7. Atomic #56
- 8. British thermal unit
- 9. "Elusive Butterfly" singer
- 10. Fastened over animal's neck
- 12. Device
- 13. Rechargeable power source
- 16. Ancient sage
- 17. Consist of two elements
- 20. "Pygmalion" writer
- 22. "The Centennial State" (abbr.)
- 25. Of I
- 26. Get older
- 27. Brotherhoods
- 29. Buzzing insect
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Brew
- 36. Leader
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Junior's dad
- 43. Horse mackerels genus
- 45. Morning
- 48. Unit of linear measurement (abbr.)
- 50. Double curve
- 51. Small, twisted bunch
- 53. Developed
- 54. Mars crater
- 55. Humanistic discipline
- 57. Word element meaning ear
- 58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 59. Wood residue
- 61. It cools your home

Answers from last week's puzzle

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FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 94, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard Munk, 8 Cobblestone Lane, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109483

INTERACTIVE TACTICAL STRATEGIES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/2022. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: John Roberts, 13 Maple Lane, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #109461

JDYW LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 09/08/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 210 HIGH ST MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109310

LAKE DIGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. 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, 161 West 75th Street, 8D, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109115

Medistat NY LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 05/16/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 BUCHANAN CT UNIT 301 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109316

MELISSA A. STACK PSYCHOLOGY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2099. 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, 26 Scotchtown Avenue, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. #109484

N E CHEMICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 Bull Mill Road, Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109424

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 46 CVL LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/24/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 2 PRESHBURG BLVD. UNIT 203, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109013

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: RUZHIN 10 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 04/26/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 3 MERON DRIVE, UNIT 201, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109014

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 146 MAPLE LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 04/13/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 12 KOSNITZ DR. UNIT 205, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109015

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 11 TAYLOR COURT LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/30/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 2 KAHAN DRIVE, SUITE 303, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109016

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 2 TEVERYA LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/23/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 296 FOREST RD. UNIT # 201, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109017

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: KSSP LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/06/2022, Office Location: County

of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 47 DIVISION AVE # 7, BROOKLYN, NY, 11249 #109018

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: FORT WORTH HOLDINGS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/23/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 13 APPLE HILL DRIVE, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY, 10930 #109019

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: VALLEY 1 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/14/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 183 WILSON STREET, UNIT #411, BROOKLYN, NY, 11211 #109020

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 80 S CHERRY LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/10/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 3 ANIPOLI DRIVE UNIT 202, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109021

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 13 VB 404 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/24/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 16 ALLEGHANY CROSS, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109022

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 2 LUBLIN 201 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/20/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 3 NICKLESBURG ROAD, UNIT 301, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109023

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 35-41 MECHANIC LLC; Articles of Organiza-

tion filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/13/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 10 LIZENSK BLVD. UNIT 301, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109024

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 56-57 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/18/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 148 RUTLEDGE STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, 11211 #109025

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 36 ROSMINI LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/17/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 5 Bell Court, Airmont, NY 10901 #109026

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: MR AW HOLDINGS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/16/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 1 QUICKWAY ROAD, UNIT 204, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109027

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 424-434 NORTH MAIN ST LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/12/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; PO Box 181, Monroe, NY, 10950 #109028

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 105 LOT 43 HOLDINGS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/02/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 15 KARLSBURG ROAD, UNIT #301, MONROE, NY, 10950 #109029

Notice of Formation of: Hummingbird Healing Arts, LLC. Articles

of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/3/22. Office location: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 18 Belvedere Street Apt 1 Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109087

Notice of Formation of: Ivan Ferrel LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: November 4th 2022. 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: 13 N Roberts Rd Apt 3 Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109095

Notice of formation of Sun River Contractors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on October 21st, 2022. Office located in Orange County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC at 508 Liberty St. Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #109137

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Safari Ventures, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: November 1, 2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom any process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 377, Walden, New York 12586. Reg Agent: Richard Cuddy, 3 Elm Street, Walden, New York 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity. #109139

Notice of Formation of: Lux Beyouty Brows LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: August 19, 2022. Office location: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom any process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. #109142

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: S AND H 65 POINT ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) on November 8, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 199 Logtown Road, Port Jervis, NY 12771. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109147

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Tutu Bay LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/07/2022. 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: 27 Powder Mill Rd, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity. #109148

Notice of Formation of Convergence Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2022. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 49 Lainey Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: any lawful activities. #109159

Notice of Formation of: FROTOCKE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 06/27/2022. 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: 8 COLONEL FOSTER DRIVE, SUITE C ROCK TAVERN, NEW YORK 12575. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109161

Notice of formation of 927 HART STREET LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/03/22. 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, 41 JERSEY AVE GREENWOOD LAKE, NY, 10925. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #109172

Notice of Formation of: 151 SPRING HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/15/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY, 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109183

Notice of Formation of: 470 DEL-AWARE HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 11/15/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY, 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109184

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: OCB FRANCHISING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 15, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 30 Woodcrest Lane, Goshen, New York 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109194

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ALLOW ME SPECIALTY MOVE MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 16, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 287 Reservoir Road, Goshen, New York 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109221

Notice of Formation of: Alphabet Dreams, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/17/2022. Office location: 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: 26 GAIL PL., NEWBURGH, NY, 12550-1807, USA. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109228

Notice of Formation of CAL Industries LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2022. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may

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be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 175 Konefal Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #109240

Notice of Formation of: SVV ROD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/14/2022. 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: 645 PROSPECT AVE APT #307, BRONX, N.Y., 10455. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109257

Notice of Formation of: 65 North HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/22/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109276

Notice of Formation of: 67 North HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/22/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109277

Notice of Formation of: 72-78 German HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/22/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109278

Notice of Formation of: 38 Clinton HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/22/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109279

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: 715 State Route 52 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 08/24/2022. 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: 117 Beaver Dam Rd, Montgomery NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109303

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 42 SHUNOSKI LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 11/22/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 20 CHEVRON ROAD, UNIT 201, MONROE, NY 10950 #109306

Notice of Formation of Rose Garden Project LLC. Art/Org filed 11/29/2022. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/proc 97 Svenski Rd, Montgomery, NY 12549 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109339

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 304 GREENKILL LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 09/21/2022, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 8 CARTER LANE, SUITE 201, MONROE, NY, 10950. #109354

Notice of Formation of: BUDMO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: November 29, 2022. Office location: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: Alicia W. Tam, 35 Velvet Underpass, Mount Tremper, NY 12457. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109400

Notice of Formation of: 102 CAPITAL DR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 08-23-2022. 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: 491 NEW YORK 208 UNIT 123 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109407

Notice of Formation of: 2 Julien CT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 11/28/2022. 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: 491 NEW YORK 208 UNIT 123 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109408

Notice of Formation of: 30 CROMWELL RD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 05/29/2022. 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: 491 NEW YORK 208 UNIT 123 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109409

Notice of Formation of: 189 Pine Hill HC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 12/07/2022. 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: 389 Washington Ave. Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #109427

Notice of Formation of ARA MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES PLLC a domestic PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secre-

tary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/22. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 16 Mayer Dr, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: engage in any Mental Health Counseling. #109447

Notice of Qualification of Cross-buck Energy Storage LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 10/26/22. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in DE: 9/29/22. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 18575 Jamboree Rd., Ste. 850, Irvine, CA 92612, principal business address. DE address of LLC: 1209 N. Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #109058

Notice of Qualification of Radley USA, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 11/2/22. Office location: Orange County. LLC formed in DE: 8/1/19. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1526 S. Good Latimer Expy., Ste. 100, Dallas, TX 75226, principal business address. DE address 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. #109061

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF NICCO HV LLC The Articles of Organization of NICCO HV LLC were filed on May 27, 2022, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Ulster County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Glen L. Heller, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #109156

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF RIDGEVIEW HORSE FARM & STABLES LLC The Articles of Organization of RIDGEVIEW HORSE FARM & STABLES LLC were filed on September 22, 2022, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Ulster County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the

LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Gary J. Gogerty, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #109152

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF CA. PA. JA. LLC The Articles of Organization of CA. PA. JA. LLC were filed on October 21, 2022, with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Ulster County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, NY 12553. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Gary J. Gogerty, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #109153

OM HOTEL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. 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, 310 Windsor Highway, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109384

PERRI HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/30/22. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 548, Washingtonville, NY 10992. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 5 Nobles Way, Newburgh, NY 12550. #109456

Raise the Anchor LLC. Art. Of Org. Filed with SSNY 7/11/22. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC, 638 Buck Rd. Accord, NY 12404. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109119

S Berkowitz LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 5/31/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 LIZENSK BLVD UNIT 102 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109315

Sparrow Street, LLC Notice of Formation of Sparrow Street, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/2/2022. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: the LLC, 80 Merrill Road, Highland Mills, NY 10930. Purpose: any lawful activity. #109196

SUMMER CAMP AND ATHLETIC SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/22. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of

the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 682, Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109079

WESTWOOD 20 REALTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 11/24/2009. 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, One Woodland Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #109449

Winky Creations LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 02/22/2022 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7 ZENTA RD UNIT 114 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #109319

City of Newburgh

CITY OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:
Appeal No. 2022-31
Applicant: Tiffany Michelle Design, LLC/Tiffany Buxton
Owner: Tiffany Michelle Design, LLC

Location: 117 Lander Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 830 square feet on lot area, 8.3 feet of lot width, 10 feet on the front yard setback, 5 feet on each side yard setback, 10 percent on lot coverage, and 3 off-street parking spaces, which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.
For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
117 Lander Street
Section: 18 Block: 9 Lot: 22
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on December 27, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.
Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 12/2/22 #109474

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:
Appeal No. 2022-32
Applicant: TiffanyMichelle Design, LLC/Tiffany Buxton

Owner: David Herring III
Location: 119 Lander Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 830 square feet on lot area, 8.3 feet of lot width, 10 feet on the front yard setback, 5 feet on each side yard setback, 10 percent on lot coverage, and 3 off-street parking spaces, which do not meet the requirements of the Sched-

ule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
119 Lander Street
Section: 18 Block: 9 Lot: 23
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on December 27, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 12/2/22 #109475

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:
Appeal No. 2022-33
Applicant: Chris Berg/Berg + Moss Architects, PC

Owner: WSDEBE Holdings LLC
Location: 70 Lander Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 2 feet on the lot width, which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Downtown Neighborhood Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
70 Lander Street
Section: 23 Block: 7 Lot: 7
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on December 27, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 12/9/22 #109476

Village of Maybrook

VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING
HALMAR INTERNATIONAL LLC
APPLICATION
FOR AMENDED SITE PLAN AND
SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT
APPROVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 19th day of December, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, there will be a Public Hearing conducted by Village of Maybrook Planning Board at Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York, to provide an opportunity for public comment on the application of Halmar International LLC for amended site plan and special exception use permit approval to construct a 7,200 sq. ft. storage building and cashless tolling prototype on 16.5-acre (total holdings) with frontage on NYS Route 208/Homestead Avenue and Houston Street in the Highway Commercial (B-4) and General Industry (I-3) Zoning Districts, and shown on the Village Tax Map Section 105, Block 2, Lots 28 & 34. The property is currently used as a building contractor storage and/or equipment yard and is improved with a repair garage and office. The

proposed storage building will be used to store goods from trucks and vehicles being repaired onsite. The cashless tolling prototype will consist of a 384 sq. ft. office trailer, 50' wide test track and two cashless tolling gantries. #109460

Montgomery Fire District

MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Organizational meeting of the MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT of the Town of Montgomery, County of Orange, State of New York will be held on the 9th day of January 2023 at 7 o'clock p.m. on that day at the Montgomery Fire House, 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York.

The monthly business meeting will immediately follow the organizational meeting.

BARBARA A. IBBERSON

Secretary

MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT

#109479

Town of Marlborough

LEGAL NOTICE

4 LOT RESIDENTIAL

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE MARLBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH TOWN CODE §134-33 ON:

Monday December 19, 2022

FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

NOTO SUBDIVISION

AT THE TOWN HALL, 21 Milton Turnpike, MILTON, NY at 7:30 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE HEARD. THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF A 4 LOT SUBDIVISION APPLICATION FOR LANDS LOCATED AT:

33-35 Orange Street, Marlboro, NY 12542

SECTION: 108.12 BLOCK: 4

LOT: 1

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 #109305

Town of New Windsor

Town of New Windsor

2023 Town Board Workshops & Meetings

All Meetings Begin at 7:00PM

All Meetings are conducted in Town Hall at 555 Union Ave., New Windsor, NY

Workshops Meetings

January 9 - January 11

January 30 February 1

February 27 March 1

April 3 April 5

May 1 May 3

June 5 June 7

July 3 July 5

July 31 August 2

September 5 September 6

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October 30 November 1

December 4 December 6

#109463

Orange County NOTICE

These resolutions, summaries of which are published herewith, have been adopted by the County Legislature on December 1, 2022, 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. 314 OF 2022

BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCOUR PROTECTION MEASURES TO GUYMARD BRIDGE, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$1,100,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: the construction of scour protection measures to the County Owned Guymard Bridge (BIN 3364830), to reduce the velocity of water around the abutments/pier to reduce or eliminate carrying sediments from underneath the bridge foundations including the placement of heavy boulders and potentially some steel sheet piles, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: ten (10) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$1,100,000

RESOLUTION NO. 315 OF 2022

BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$350,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for the construction of building capital improvements at various County locations, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$350,000

RESOLUTION NO. 316 OF 2022

BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING SIGHT DISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$150,000; APPROPRIATING SAID

AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for sight distance improvements, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$150,000

RESOLUTION NO. 317 OF 2022 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

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

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for the replacement and installation of building equipment at various County locations, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: five (5) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$150,000

RESOLUTION NO. 318 OF 2022 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING NON-HIGHWAY PAVING, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$100,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: non-highway paving, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: ten (10) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$100,000

RESOLUTION NO. 319 OF 2022 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$100,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for intersection improvements, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$100,000

RESOLUTION NO. 320 OF 2022 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF

ASBESTOS AND LEAD AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$50,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for the removal of asbestos and lead at various County locations, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: five (5) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$50,000

RESOLUTION NO. 321 OF 2022 BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2022

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$50,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to establish a new capital project for the Department of Public Works for the construction of ADA improvements at various County locations, all as more particularly described in the County's 2022 Capital Plan, as amended.

period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$50,000

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: December 15, 2022

Goshen, New York #109399

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Maintenance and Repair Services for White Dry-Cleaning Conveyors (RFB-OC113-22) 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 Thursday, January 12, 2023, 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 at www.orange-countygov.com/577/ General-Services.com

James P Burpoe Commissioner of General Services County of Orange

December 14, 2022 #109451

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Maintenance and Repair Services for Kardex-Lektriever Powered File Cabinet (RFB-OC111-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 12, 2023, 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 at www.orange-countygov.com/577/ General-Services.com

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Commissioner of General Services County of Orange December 14, 2022 #109452

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Variable Frequency Drive Servicing (RFB-OC182-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 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 at www.orange-countygov.com/577/ General-Services.com

James P Burpoe Commissioner of General Services County of Orange

December 14, 2022 #109453

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Durable Medical Equipment - Rental and Supplies (RFB-OC172-22) 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 Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 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 at www.orange-countygov.com/577/ General-Services.com

James P Burpoe Commissioner of General Services County of Orange

December 14, 2022 #109454

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Furnish and Install Window Treatments (RFB-OC174-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 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 at www.orange-countygov.com/577/ General-Services.com

James P Burpoe Commissioner of General Services County of Orange

December 14, 2022 #109455

Plattekill Fire District

Plattekill Fire District

Legal Notice:

Notice is hereby given the organizational 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 January 10, 2023 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Plattekill Firehouse, which is located on Firehouse Rd. Plattekill, New York.

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

#109478

Town of Shawangunk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN- Pursuant to Section 267 of the Town Law, as amended, a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of Shawangunk Zoning Board of Appeals on December 21, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, NY, County of Ulster for the following:

PUBLIC HEARING:

One Stop Shop Supplies

TM#: 106.4-1-7112 (SB)

3050 Route 208

Wallkill, NY 12589

§177-6I - Variances for Rear Yard

Setback of 33.4', Impervious Coverage of 41%

PUBLIC HEARING

CONTINUATION:

Garvilla Construction Inc.

TM#: 99.1-4-29 (RS-2)

694 Decker Road

Pine Bush, NY 12566

§177-6C - Variances for Lot Area of 3 Acres, Side Setback of 10.3', Road Frontage of 20'

APPEARANCE:

Moonrise Orchards /Christian Gallesi

TM#: 100.4-1-12 & 25 (RAG-4)

1166 Route 208

Wallkill, NY 12589

Dennis Arluck

Chairman, ZBA

Please consider this notice as an invitation to attend this meeting. All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard. #109477

Town of Newburgh

TOWN OF NEWBURGH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh in the County of Orange and State of New York on November 14, 2022, Introductory Local Law No. 8 of the Year 2022 entitled "A Local Law Amending Chapter 185 Entitled "Zoning" " of the Code of the Town of Newburgh: Cannabis Related Uses" the purpose and effect of which to define and permit certain uses when licensed by the State of New York related to cannabis products as principal use in the Interchange Business (IB) District, the Business (B) District and the AR (Agriculture Residential) District subject to site plan review by the Planning Board. The following licensed cannabis related uses defined and permitted subject to site plan review are: cannabis distribution facility, cannabis medical dispensary, cannabis microbusiness facility, cannabis on-site consumption premises, cannabis processing facility, and cannabis retail dispensary. The Local Law provides that cannabis Distribution facilities, cannabis on-site consumption premises, cannabis processing facilities and cannabis retail dispensaries will be permitted subject to site plan review in the IB (Interchange Business) Zoning District. Cannabis retail dispensaries and cannabis medical dispensaries will be permitted subject to site plan review in the B (Business) District. Cannabis microbusiness facilities will be permitted subject to site plan review in AR (Agricultural Residence) Zoning District. Cannabis retail dispensaries, cannabis on-site consumption premises and cannabis microbusiness facilities will additionally be subject to special permit review by the Planning Board.

Off-street parking and bulk regulations with respect to minimum lot area, lot width, yards, building coverage and height and lot surface coverage are established by adding each defined use to the applicable parking and Zoning District schedules containing the Tables of use and bulk requirements. Off-street parking and bulk regulations with respect to minimum lot area, lot width, yards, building coverage and height and lot surface coverage are established by adding each defined use to the applicable parking and Zoning District schedules containing the Tables of use and bulk requirements. Certain additional requirements are established for cannabis retail dispensaries and cannabis on-site consumption premises including provision of sufficient lighting and security, provision of adequate facilities and personnel for disposal of trash and other debris, provision for continuing maintenance of the exterior of the building and the grounds, prohibition on sales product and paraphernalia items related to the preparation or consumption of product being visible offsite or from a public right of way and prohibition on outside use of sound reproduction devices, including but not limited to loudspeakers and amplifiers on the premises. The maximum gross floor area for Cannabis Retail Dispensaries shall be 6,000 square feet. All cannabis related uses which have secured the required approvals must be continued to be licensed by New York State in order to be considered conforming, permitted uses.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section Twenty of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid proposed Local Law before the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh at the Town Hall at 1496 Route 300 in the Town of Newburgh, New York at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on December 27, 2022 at which time all interested parties will be heard.

The Town of Newburgh provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 564-4554. Advance notice is requested.

Dated: December 9, 2022
Lisa M. Vance Ayers
Town Clerk, Town of Newburgh
#109487

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd day of December, 2022 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 Karen Pellino Trust for an area variance of the rear yard setback to add a 13' x 31'-8" deck extension onto a previously approved rear deck.

PREMISES LOCATED at 7 Russet Ct 4-2-85.1 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 8th day of December, 2022. #109464

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd day of December, 2022 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 Steven Moreau for area variances of maximum allowed square footage, Height and lot building coverage to build a 24' x 24' x 18' accessory building.

PREMISES LOCATED at 386 Lakeside Rd 28-1-17 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 8th day of December, 2022. #109465

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd day of December, 2022 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 Michelle Rider and Geoffrey Brackett for a use variance to convert a non-conforming accessory building into a second dwelling unit on the property. If use variances are granted then area variances of the side yard and habitable floor area for the second dwelling unit.

PREMISES LOCATED at 37 Dogwood Hills Rd 78-5-7 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 8th day of December, 2022. #109466

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd

day of December, 2022 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 Lakeside Rd LLC /Steven Moreau (Planning Board Referral) for area variances of the minimum lot area, one side yard, the combined side yards, minimum lot width and maximum impervious surface for lot 1. And area variances of minimum lot area and lot width for lot 2 for a proposed 2 lot subdivision.

PREMISES LOCATED at 381 Lakeside Rd 33-1-15 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 8th day of December, 2022. #109467

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd day of December, 2022 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 Omar Chihuahua and Francisco Barroso for area variances of increasing the degree of non-conformity of the two front yards (Bennett Rd & Ashley Dr) to add a 1783 square foot second floor addition to an existing non-conforming structure.

PREMISES LOCATED at 109 Bennett Rd 44-2-5 R3 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

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

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 8th day of December, 2022. #109468

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) 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 22nd day of December, 2022 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 (Rehearing of a Planning Board referral) 52 Monarch Development Inc for an Interpretation of the height limitation in the B Zone for senior housing and area variances of the maximum size of the one a two bedroom units and maximum building height.

PREMISES LOCATED at Monarch Dr 103-7-18 & 47-1-46 B 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 8th day of December, 2022. #109469

Town of Walkill

TOWN OF WALKILL
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 2022, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, there will be a Public Hearing conducted by the Planning Board of the Town of Walkill at the Town Hall at 99 Tower Dr, Building A, Middletown, NY on the application of Above Builders, Inc for Site Plan and Special Use Permit approval under Sections 249-38, 249-39 & 249-40 of the Town Code to expand an existing building and operate a warehouse on the premises located at 23 Fini Drive which premises is located in the Town of Walkill, Orange County and identified on the Town's Tax Maps as Tax Lot 118 of Block 1, Section 41.

All parties of interest will be heard at such time and place.

The public hearing will be held in person only. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person to offer comment during the public hearing.

Please contact the Planning Board Secretary at 845-692-7814 or email planning@townofwalkill.com if you have any questions relative to attending the meeting.

Please check the town's website for any updated information as it will be posted on the Town's web page: <https://www.townofwalkill.com>

GARY W. LAKE
CHAIRMAN #109486

Village of
Montgomery

NOTICE OF LOCATION CHANGE FOR
PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the location of the public hearing to consider "A Local Law Providing for The Administration and Enforcement of The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (The Uniform Code) And The State Energy Conservation Construction Code (The Energy Code) In The Village of Montgomery" by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery presently scheduled for Tuesday December 20 at 7:25 p.m. has been changed.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY SENIOR CENTER

36 BRIDGE STREET, MONTGOMERY, NEW YORK.

The Village of Montgomery will make every effort to assure that the meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Village Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
Dated: December 13, 2022
Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez
Village Clerk #109482



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City of Newburgh welcomes the season

By ALBERTO GILMAN
agilman@tcnewspapers.com

The City of Newburgh kicked off the Christmas season with music, floats and candy as the annual city Holiday Parade made its way through the city streets, spreading Christmas cheer.

On the morning of the parade, several members of the Department of Public Works, city council members and other staff gathered at the Department of Public Works headquarters along Pierces Road and prepared their floats and costumes, ready to share the Christmas magic.

Setting off, the parade made its way with the floats and holiday vehicles along the city route guided by police and fire escort. Santa Claus along with Mrs. Claus and Mayor Torrance Harvey rode on one of the fire engines as it made its way through the city. Following behind was Councilman Anthony Grice, Councilwoman Ramona Monteverde, Councilwoman Giselle Martinez and Councilman Bob Sklarz all dressed up with other members of the parade as they tossed out candy for kids and waved to the people passing by. Following behind their float was a giant and goofy reindeer, then a wacky and fun cast of Dr. Seuss characters in



The Grinch wishes you a Merry Christmas.

Santa's sleigh, and finally the Grinch, who was nice this year and waved as he went on his way. Members of the police department brought up the rear and played Christmas music over the loudspeakers as they continued on.

The parade ended in the early afternoon and families and residents enjoyed the candy and seeing Santa Claus, and now the city would be ready for the tree lighting that was set to take place on Tuesday, December 13.



A wacky and fun cast of characters wave on by as they take a ride in Santa's sled.



[L-R] Mrs. Claus, Mayor Torrance Harvey and Santa Claus ride atop the fire engine.



Happy Holidays from the City of Newburgh!

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

Girls Basketball
Middletown at
Newburgh, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Indoor Track
Newburgh at Army
Invitational (Girls Only),
5 p.m. (NYC Army)

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Boys Basketball
Newburgh at
Middletown, 1 p.m.

Indoor Track
Newburgh (Girls Only)
at OCIAA Meet, 1 p.m.
(USMA, West Point)
Newburgh at Army
Invitational (Boys Only),
2 p.m. (NYC Army)

Wrestling
Newburgh at
Amsterdam Duals, 9
a.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 19

Girls Basketball
Beacon at Newburgh,
5 p.m.

Boys Swimming
Rhinebeck at Newburgh,
4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

Boys Basketball
Valley Central at
Newburgh, 5 p.m.

Bowling
Monroe-Woodbury at
Newburgh, 3 p.m. (Pat
Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh)

Wrestling
Newburgh at Kingston,
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

Girls Basketball
Newburgh at Valley
Central, 6:30 p.m.

Indoor Track
Newburgh at Army
Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
(NYC Army)

Boys Swimming
Beacon at Newburgh,
4:30 p.m.

Indoor track returns to West Point

By MIKE ZUMMO

No sport was hit harder than indoor track by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Its very nature – large weekly meets with many teams present – proved problematic and Section 9's usual host, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point closed its doors and didn't re-open them.

Until now, that is, as the Gillis Field House will once again host Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association meets during the 2022-23 season, and the Newburgh Free Academy boys' indoor track team is looking to represent Section 9 well.

The Goldbacks lost two talented runners at the top with the graduation of John Fermpong and Matt Worrell, but return plenty of talented runners in Quiston Leathers, Xavier Williams, Johnathan Darker, David Pinnock, Anthony Burrett, Anthony Burnett, Scott Mocko, Steven Thompson and Devin Batelic, who recently qualified for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association championships during the fall cross-country season.

Jaydon Telfer, Yatish Persaud and Collins Ifegwu-Uka are new to the team this year.

The Goldbacks have already had some success this year in Staten Island, as the



March 2020: The Newburgh Boys 4x400 meter relay team participated in the final indoor meet at the Gillis Field House in West Point prior to the pandemic. Last year's winter meets were held outdoors.

sophomore distance medley relay team and the sprint medley relay team both set new school records with first place finishes.

Longtime coach Malcolm Burks said the Goldbacks hope to qualify for the Suburban 1,600-meter relay at the Millrose Games and represent Section 9 at the highest level at

the NYSPHSAA championship meet.

Burks also hopes to draw attention from college and university coaches for the team's juniors and seniors.

Information from the girls' team was unavailable.

NFA bowlers win season opener

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Newburgh Free Academy boys' bowling team got off to a good start with its second straight win to start the season on December 6 when the Goldbacks scored a 5-0 victory over the Marlboro Iron Dukes at Pat Tarsio Lanes.

After two seasons of almost exclusively virtual matches, the Goldbacks and Dukes played an in-person match. They also met up in person last season as they both call Tarsio Lanes home.

Jordan DeWitt scored a high game of 255 for the Goldbacks, who won the total pin count, 2,851-2,103.

Dylan Hanigan was right behind him with two games of 236 and 227 respectively.

Daniel Decker and Kevin Novella were the only two Goldbacks to bowl all three games. Decker had a 235 high game and finished with a three-game series of 569. Novella didn't break 200, but he was the Goldbacks most consistent bowler with scores of 191, 194 and 192. He finished with



a three-game series score of 577.

Patrick Tarsio had the two high games for Marlboro with scores of 185 and 182.

The Goldbacks opened the season five days earlier with a 3-1 win over the Kingston Tigers.

The girls' team lost their match, 5-0, to the Dukes. Stevie Amato led the Dukes with a 182 high game, while Emily Tarsio had a 170 high game. Paige Brooks rolled a 166 high game. The Dukes won the pin count in all three games, and won the total pin total, 2,121-1,824.

Gianna Alisandrella led the Goldbacks with a 188 high game. She also rolled a 149 on her way to a 467 series. Katie Bell rolled a 148 high game and Tatum Connolly had a 145 high game.

The Goldbacks also were beaten by Kingston, 5-0 on Dec. 1.

Newburgh's Daniel Decker bowls during a bowling meet against Marlboro on Dec. 6

Goldback boys win first swim meet of the season

By MIKE ZUMMO

It was the first meet of the 2022-23 season and the Newburgh Free Academy boys' swimming and diving team is off to a good start, winning a three-way meet against the Minisink Valley Warriors and Red Hook Raiders and qualifying eight swimmers for February's Section 9 championship meet.

The Goldbacks won the meet with 529 total points. The Warriors were second and Raiders were third.

Jack Mummery (200-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle), Vicente Velasquez (200-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle), Conor Mummery (200-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle), Peyton Tuttle (200-yard individual medley, 100-yard backstroke), Jackson Cooper (200-yard individual medley, 100-yard breaststroke), Angelo Reade (50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle), Jackson Gerbes (50-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly) and Aiden Domanico (100-yard butterfly, 100-yard backstroke) all qualified for sectionals in two events.

Angelo Reade had the best finish for the Goldbacks when he won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.99. Gerbes finished third.

Jack Mummery won the 500-yard freestyle, with Conor Mummery finishing 24 seconds behind him.

Velasquez, Gerbes, Reade and Jack Mummery led the 200-yard freestyle relay team to a victory in 1:39 with their second team of Jackson Cooper, Sebastian Burgarelli, Conor Mummery and Jax Pagano.

The Goldbacks opened the meet with second- and third-place finishes in the 200-yard medley relay.

Mummery and Velasquez finished second and third respectively in the 200-yard freestyle, while Conor Mummery took fifth. Tuttle was second in the 200-yard individual medley, while Cooper and Pagano were third and fourth respectively.

Cole Mullarkey was second in diving with a six-dive score of 168.05. Akhiir



Newburgh's Peyton Tuttle swims the butterfly leg of the 200-yard individual medley during a boys' swimming meet on Dec. 5 at Newburgh Free Academy's Main Campus.

McNeil and Ayden Ortega were fourth and fifth.

Gerbes and Domanico were second and third in the 100-yard butterfly with Sebastian Burgarelli coming in fourth. Velasquez and Reade were second and third in the 100-yard freestyle with Miles Davis coming in fifth.

Tuttle and Domanico were second and third in the 100-yard backstroke with Markus Constancio coming in fourth.

Cooper was second in the 100-yard breaststroke and Pagano and Burgarelli took third and fourth respectively.

Velasquez, Tuttle, Reade and Jack Mummery led the 400-yard freestyle relay to a second-place finish, while the Goldbacks' second team took fourth.

Team results: 1. Newburgh - 529; 2. Minisink Valley - 302; 3. Red Hook - 285.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Red Hook (Owen Daniels, Samuel Button, Kiezo Chen-Suzuki, Edmund Wilson) - 1:46.96; 2. Newburgh (Peyton Tuttle, Jackson Cooper, Aiden Domanico, Jackson Gerbes) - 1:51.29; 3. Newburgh (Markus Constancio, Jax Pagano, Sebastian Burgarelli, Miles Davis) - 1:59.25.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Owen Daniels (RH) - 1:53.51; 2. Jack Mummery (NFA) - 1:55.48; 3. Vicente Velasquez (NFA) - 2:00.75; 5. Conor

Mummery (NFA) - 2:05.57; 7. Liam Baxter (NFA) - 2:25.67.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Edmund Wilson (RH) - 2:06.54; 2. Peyton Tuttle (NFA) - 2:15.12; 3. Jackson Cooper (NFA) - 2:22.93; 4. Jax Pagano (NFA) - 2:30.39.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Angelo Reade (NFA) - 23.99; 3. Jackson Gerbes (NFA) - 24.57; 8. Nikolas Buchholz (NFA) - 29.64; 10. Kaleb McNeil (NFA) - 31.84.

Diving: 1. Harold Lockowitz (MV) - 188.65; 2. Cole Mullarkey (NFA) - 168.05; 4. Akhiir McNeil (NFA) - 107.61; 5. Ayden Ortega (NFA) - 101.45.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Jackson Hujus (MV) - 58.05; 2. Jackson Gerbes (NFA) - 59.47; 3. Aiden Domanico (NFA) - 1:00.39; 4. Sebastian Burgarelli (NFA) - 1:07.27; 6. Jesse Pagano (NFA) - 1:26.36.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Edmund Wilson (RH) - 50.93; 2. Vicente Velasquez (NFA) - 52.84; 3. Angelo Reade (NFA) - 56.09; 5. Miles Davis (NFA) - 59.35; 6. Akhiir McNeil (NFA) - 59.41.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Jack Mummery (NFA) - 5:20.95; 2. Conor Mummery (NFA) - 5:44.66; 4. Liam Baxter (NFA) - 6:26.54; 5. Ryder Tuttle (NFA) - 6:55.76.

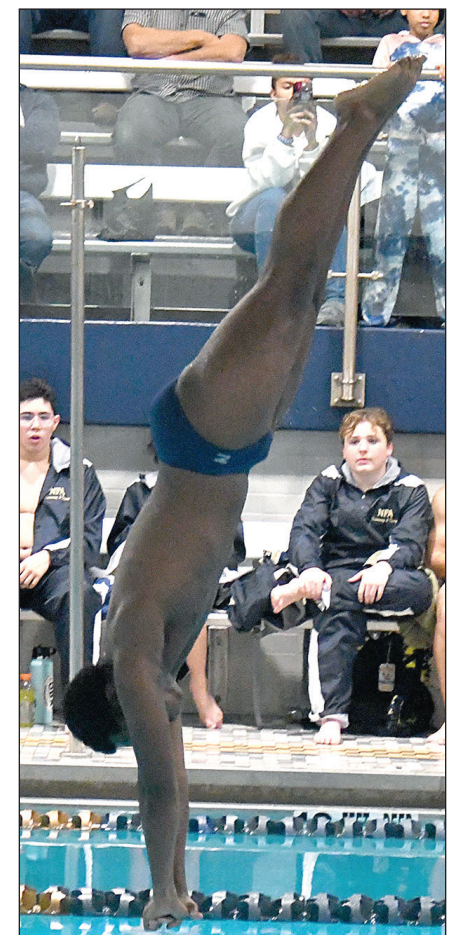
200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Newburgh (Vicente Velasquez, Jackson Gerbes, Angelo Reade, Jack Mummery) - 1:39.00; 2. Newburgh (Jackson Cooper, Sebastian Burgarelli, Conor Mummery, Jax Pagano) - 1:39.00.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Owen Daniels (RH)

- 55.56; 2. Peyton Tuttle (NFA) - 59.38; 3. Aiden Domanico (NFA) - 1:06.57; 4. Markus Constancio (NFA) - 1:13.01; 7. Drake Burns (NFA) - 1:24.21.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Samuel Button (RH) - 1:06.97; 2. Jackson Cooper (NFA) - 1:12.94; 3. Jax Pagano (NFA) - 1:16.31; 4. Sebastian Burgarelli (NFA) - 1:18.75; 7. Jesse Pagano (NFA) - 1:33.85.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Red Hook (Martin Heidebrecht, Samuel Button, Owen Daniels, Edmund Wilson) - 3:34.97; 2. Newburgh (Vicente Velasquez, Peyton Tuttle, Angelo Reade, Jack Mummery) - 3:37.51; 4. Newburgh (Conor Mummery, Liam Baxter, Miles Davis, Aiden Domanico) - 4:06.71.



Newburgh's Akhiir McNeil dives during a boys' swimming meet on Dec. 5 at Newburgh Free Academy's Main Campus.