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SERVING HIGHLAND, MARLBOROUGH AND PLATTEKILL

Two vie for seat on Highland Board of Fire Commissioners

By MARK REYNOLDS

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On Tuesday December 12, Highland residents will have the opportunity to vote for one of two candidates who are seeking a five-year term on the Board of Fire Commissioners. Voting is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Highland Fire House located at 25 Milton Avenue, Highland.

Stephen DiLorenzo is seeking re-election to the

board. He was first elected as a Commissioner in 1998 and in the last 10 years has served in the position of Chairman.

DiLorenzo joined the Highland Hose Company in 1969 and has served as a Line Officer, Assistant Chief and as Chief of the department. He has worked on a number of committees and has been a Trustee for 25 years. He also served as the Grand Marshall for the department's 125th anniversary parade.

DiLorenzo said the fire department has been a

big part of his life, saying, "it is in my blood. My father was a fireman, was a life member and a Commissioner, and I felt that I wanted to be a part of it," adding that his father-in-law, Gordon Bush, was also a Commissioner. "I guess it was in the making that I would be in the same company."

DiLorenzo is retired from his heating oil business that he owned for more than 40 years. He said he

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Marlborough reviews two short-term rental proposals

By ROB SAMPLE

The ongoing review of an application for Stralow Farm, a short-term rental on Lattintown Road, dominated most of the Marlborough Planning Board's December 4 meeting.

Owners Eric Stralow and Raven Burgos seek approval for a short-term rental cottage at 551 Lattintown Road. The 27.7 acre parcel is zoned rural-agricultural (R-Ag-1), and the two-room rental unit is what is commonly known as a "tiny house." There is also a private home and mobile home on the parcel.

The couple plan to rent the small unit to a maximum of four people. Patrick Hines, principal of MHE Engineering

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Let it snow!



Rob Sample

A "snow" machine blew bubbles and suds, creating a festive mood at the annual Milton tree-lighting ceremony on December 3. Story, photos on page 5.

Housing crisis, high utility bills

Hinchey holds town meeting in Lloyd

By MARK REYNOLDS mreynolds@tcnewspapers.com

Last week New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey [D-NY41] held a town meeting at the Hudson Ale Works in Highland. Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson [D-NY104] joined her and together they discussed what legislation and issues they are presently working on.

Hinchey represents four counties – Greene, Columbia, half of Ulster County and northern Dutchess – 56 towns, 150 volunteer fire departments, 42 school districts and about 300,000 people.

Hinchey, who is in the middle of her second, two-year term, serves

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WHEN: 7pm

WHERE: Marlborough Town Hall

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Blue-Light Tree commemorates fallen officers

By ROB SAMPLE

bout 100 people turned out for the Town of Marlborough's annual Blue Light Tree Lighting Ceremony, held Sunday, December 3 at Marlborough Town Hall.

This was the 11th year the town has hosted the event, which honors police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. A total of 107 police officers have lost their lives in this manner from December 12 of last year to today. Accordingly, people who attended the ceremony hung 107 light-bulb-shaped ornaments commemorating these officers.

The annual event was first launched by Officer Curtis Fulton, who also served as emcee of the ceremony. As its name denotes, the tree's lights are blue when it is illuminated – a color that has traditionally been associated with police work.

Fulton pointed out that this tradition dates to early 1800s England, when Sir Robert Peel wanted the attire of police officers in London to be distinct from British soldiers – who wore red coats. "So, he chose blue, which was carried over to our country when the first municipal police department was established in New York City," Fulton noted.

The term "thin blue line" also came into use to represent officers as a group – "men and women, your family, neighbors, maybe your sons and daughters, all members of the public, just like everyone here today, who put on a blue uniform, body armor, and appropriate tools and weapons, in order to stand in the gap serving and protecting both strangers and neighbors alike," Fulton said.

Because of their service obligations, police officers must forego family celebrations, children's events at school, kids' sports, vacations, and other events. "This list could go on and on," Fulton said. "The officers whose lives we honor tonight, however, have given up everything – with little or no thought of the consequences."

Six additional ornaments were hung to commemorate the six officers who have died thus far in 2023 in New



Cal Masten, Ed Molinelli, and Christina Johosky hang bulb-shaped ornaments on Marlborough's tree commemorating fallen police officers. In all 107 bulbs went up - one for each U S. officer killed in the line of duty in the last year.

York State. These ornaments replicate the officer's shield with a thin blue line on a black background. They are designed and fabricated each year by Marlborough Police Officer Bruce Griffing and his family.

"This is the first year in New York that no officer died violently," said Fulton. "All of our New York officers died from 911-related illnesses from when they participated in rescue efforts at the site of the two collapsed towers

of the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001. One New Jersey trooper is included in our list as he was assigned to a New York post."

Fulton also suggested that people throughout the town show their support for the police through a blue window candle, lights on a tree, or a porch lamp. "It's so important not to forget," he said. "For it is remembering, however painful, that we bear the seeds of hope for a better tomorrow."



Marlborough Police Sergeant Justin Pascale and Chief of Police Gerald Cocozza, Jr. offer a salute after the tree was lit.

Marlborough reviews two short-term rental proposals

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of New Windsor and consultant for the Town of Marlborough, noted that the town's code-enforcement officer had no issue with its use as a short-term rental. Many of his and the board's queries concerned the sanitation system that the tiny house utilizes.

"In your application, it states that 'human waste is removed by clients," Hines noted. "I don't know how that is done and if that would be acceptable in Ulster County."

Burgos explained that toilet waste becomes encased in a moisture-proof, odor-proof container made from thick plastic. This then goes into a box for removal or disposal.

"We encourage guests to take it with them, but if they don't want to do that it is disposed of in our dumpster by our cleaning person for an extra fee," Burgos noted. "That entire fee is then paid to our cleaning person."

Board member Steve Jennison said the process differed significantly from the composting toilets commonly used in travel campers, and wanted to know which code in county and state regulations covered the type of disposal system Burgos described. "I'm

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only aware of the requirements for a composting toilet," he said.

Jennison also inquired whether the couple had obtained a letter addressing this topic from the Ulster County Health Department. "I don't have that but I will do whatever needs to happen to get it," Burgos responded.

Other questions for Burgos and Stralow stressed their need to clarify that the mobile home on the couple's property would not be used as a rental. The mobile home is vacant, Burgos noted.

"I submitted our bookings with our application to clarify that just the small unit is rented, and the mobile home is not," Burgos said. The couple has rented the tiny house for several years and is filing the short-term rental application because of a change in the town code. Burgos added that the couple usually rents to just two people at a time.

Board member Bob Troncillito noted that modifications are needed to the site's driveway. "It is very long and the Fire Department is requiring the applicants to put in a small turnaround at the end," Troncillito said. "A small knoll there will need to be taken out to create the turnaround."

Board member James Garofalo said check-in/check-out times, which are on the application, don't adequately describe the hours of operation for Stralow Farm. "It really should say 24/7," Garofalo said.





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Hinchey holds town meeting in Lloyd

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on 7 committees – Agriculture and Food (which represents more than 1,000 farms), Energy and Telecommunications, Environmental Conservation, Cultural Affairs, Tourism and Parks & Recreation, Finance, Transportation and Local Government. She requested to serve on these committees because they are of central concern for her district.

Hinchey said during her tenure she has had a hand in getting 69 bills signed into law, most recently designating March 8th as International Women's Day in New York State. When Hinchey took over the Agricultural Committee in 2021, she worked to support and protect the local food supply and agricultural related businesses (by about \$5million). She said a recent bill that passed in the Senate requires state agencies to purchase New York State grown food.

"That just makes sense, it creates a circular economy, keeps our tax dollars local and it helps New York businesses, so for the first time ever there are purchasing thresholds for those state agencies," she said, pointing out that although the bill did not get through the Assembly, "the Governor loved the idea so much that she did it as an Executive Order and it is now starting to roll out."

Hinchey said the state has now approved free meals to all school age children in the state, picking up the ball after federal money dried up after the pandemic. She said this removes the stigma of not being able to pay, "because there are many families that are right on that line that may not qualify for the program, but being able to make sure that kids get food should not be something that a family has to worry about." Hinchey said a coalition was created to expand the free meals program, modeled after what Montana did a few years ago. Presently 81 percent of all New York State students are fully covered for free meals, "It's a huge jump forward and is really exciting."

Hinchey acknowledged that the Hudson Valley is facing a huge housing crisis and has led a fight in the Senate for the largest investment in upstate housing, "that our state has ever had." She said part of the investment is intended to fund a new program called the Small Rental Development Initiative.

"This actually creates funding support from the state to build apartment units of 20 or less, so long as they are affordable for the community," she said.

In addition, Hinchey has increased funding for the Restore Project that helps seniors, people with disabilities or those of lower incomes to afford home repairs.

Hinchey said we all owe a debt of gratitude to our First Responders and EMS workers, and she is



Michelle Hinchey poses with the Lloyd's elected officials. (l. - r.) Ulster County Legislator Gina Hansut, Town Councilman John Fraino, Hinchey, Lloyd Supervisor Dave Playchak and Town Councilwoman-elect Tiffany Rizzo.

seeking to secure \$25 million to help fire departments purchase equipment and to fix up their firehouses.

Constituents complained loudly about Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposed plan that would allow public health officers to arrest people and hold them indefinitely in Quarantine Camps if suspected of exposure to a communicable disease.

News organizations have pointed out that this means everybody at anytime, with no need for proof of infection, no hearing, no magistrate, and no legal counsel for the accused, no due process – all that is explicitly required by the quarantine law.

Many have compared this to a dark period in our history during WW II when Americans of Asian descent were placed in internment camps in the western part of the United States. At the end of the war most of these citizens lost their homes and livelihoods simply because of their heritage. Hinchey said she will be reviewing the recent appeal that put this idea back in the public arena.

In a post meeting interview, Hinchey said, "One of the things I actually love about this job is the breadth of substance that we cover. I get to work on legislation from Utility Reform, to Agriculture, Environmental Conservation and Hospice; we get to do so much and we get in touch and learn about so many things."

Hinchey understands that in these town forums she will not always be able to cover everything that affects the lives of her constituents, or that directly intersect with her position as a State Senator, but people will still ask, "because they have so few opportunities to actually voice their concerns with their elected officials, which is why I feel doing town

halls is so important."

Hinchey said town hall meetings inform her about what issues are most important to the people in her district; "things that we need to change, things we need to fix. That's the voice I want to be."

Hinchey heard her constituents loudly complain about the estimated billing that Central Hudson does, which often incorrectly calculates bills, with some that are thousands of dollars.

"The whole situation with Central Hudson is a travesty and it's important to know that we as Legislators are actually not legally allowed to lobby the Public Service Commission [PSC] or ask them for things as they are an independent investigative body," she said, adding that customers can contact Public Advocate Richard Berkley for assistance in getting a correct bill from the company. "I think people still need better transparency on their bills and just saying this is what you owe, period, deal with it, is not an acceptable answer from a utility company. You have to be transparent about why and how people are being charged. I don't think that's asking too much of our utility company."

Hinchey commented on her town hall style meeting.

"I'm always happy to be in Lloyd and always happy to do our town halls. I think they're really important... and after I heard thank you for the work our team is doing, everything from support for library funding to closing the digital divide, to agricultural support. We do it to be in the community to hear people's concerns and also to see things that we're doing that people appreciate and like so we can continue to do more of it."

Rain doesn't dampen Holiday Spirit at Milton Tree Lighting

By ROB SAMPLE

n and off rain limited the crowds but didn't chill the festive mood at the annual Milton holiday tree lighting, which took place on Sunday afternoon, December 3.

With a section of Main Street cordoned off for the festivities, visitors got a visit from Santa (aboard the Milton fire company engine) and enjoyed refreshments and music. Several vendors were on hand, and the town Recreation Department had an ornament-building booth for kids.

A "snow" machine sent suds and bubbles into the air, adding to the cheer. Indoors, the Sarah Hull Hallock Library hosted activities for kids and raffled off an assortment of gift baskets as a fundraiser. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts also staffed booths, as did the Marlboro Dukes youth football and cheerleading organizations.

"The crowd wasn't as big as what we usually see, but plenty of people came anyway and had a good time," noted Vivian Lanzarone, owner of Main Street's Vivian's Photography and one of the event's organizers.

Charlie Gent, owner of Rook Karate and Fitness on Route 9W in Marlboro, had a booth at the event for the very first time. He opened his business six months ago and now has 20 students.

"We had plenty of families stop by our booth and pick up schedules for our classes," said Gent, who was at the booth with his mom, Jennie. The 30-year-old Marlboro native has taught martial arts for the past 10 years. Among his accomplishments, Gent coached the winning team in the 2019 Bare-Knuckle Karate world championship.



Aboard the Milton fire company engine, "Santa" (Greg Lobdell) waves goodbye to visitors to the annual Milton tree-lighting ceremony on December 3.

Visitors were encouraged to bring outdoor-friendly ornaments to hang, and little Elina Stekas was there for the first time. She broke out into smiles as her mom, Anthoula Stekas, helped her hang a shiny metal placard with "Noel" in bright red letters.



Anthoula Stekas helps daughter Elina hang an out-door-friendly ornament on the Milton holiday tree, at the annual tree-lighting ceremony December 3.



Sherida Sessa (center) of the Marlborough Town Board and its Recreation Committee, staffed a booth for kids to make holiday ornaments with beads. With her are her son, Jaxson (L) and his friend Caden Heavens.



Maribeth Wooldridge-King shows off an assortment of gift baskets available through a special raffle December 3. The raffle took place in concert with the annual Milton tree-lighting ceremony.

Saint Augustine's hosts 'Flavors of the World' Market

By MARK REYNOLDS mreynolds@tcnewspapers.com

his past weekend, the St Augustine School hosted a 'Flavor of the World' Christmas Market. The event was to help raise funds for a desperately needed new roof for the school.

A key part of the event was serving authentic international foods from 18 countries representing five continents: Beef Empanadas from Argentina, Poutine from Canada, Vegetable Lo Mein from China, Ropa Vieia from Cuba, Pollo Guisado from the Dominican Republic, Shepard's Pie from England, Chicken Adobo from the Philippines, Crepes from France, Brat Wurst from Germany, Baklaya from Greece, Chicken Tikka Masala from India. Farfalle Alla Vodka from Italy. Chicken Pozole from Mexico. Chicken Tagine from Morocco, Paella from Spain, Manti from Turkey, Borscht from Ukraine and Pulled Pork with Mac and Cheese from the United States.

Carole CrimiVaroli said, "It's important that we celebrate different cultures and different heritages in the Hudson Valley, and it's really important that people come and celebrate together."

Carole said attendance was



Cora, Bryn and Dax Zbikowski paid Santa a visit.

phenomenal, and after selling out about half of the food on Saturday she had to secure more to serve on Sunday.

"It was packed yesterday and it is more packed today. It's amazing," she said. "It's been a blast. Everyone is so happy and it's been very successful."

Carole said the vendor and sponsor fees along with the 50/50 raffle go

toward the roof fundraiser.

Donna Stackhouse brought her hand-painted glassware to the event. She was invited by Carole Crimi Varoli after seeing her work at the El Paso Winery in Ulster Park.

"It's a nice event and it has a lot of variety to it for kids and adults. I think it's good for the community," she said.

Lisa Graziano owns LGW Creations.

"My husband uses a San See Laser machine for all of the woodwork, my daughter makes the earrings and I make the T-shirts, so it's a family affair and we're trying to make some money for the church," she said. "Some of our things go 100% to the church."

Steve & Kimberly Wojehowski, of Woj's Wood Shop, brought a wide variety of their hand made creations and can do custom pieces upon request.

"We've been doing very well; there's a lot of people," Kim said.

Steve has a new laser tool that can carve into stainless steel and add different colors.

Renae Martin, of Lilly Rae, started her business 12 years ago after creating lotions for her daughter who was allergic to many commercial products. She said her products are all about sticking to the health of your skin

"Now I do all facial and body care and I have an entire men's line as well,"



Donna Steakhouse brought her hand painted glassware.

she said. "I have Lilly Rae Baby, which is raw honey and oatmeal, a product line for babies because they are more sensitive."

Renae said the market, "is wonderful and I think there is a lot of potential for this to be a great yearly event."

Victor Samson brought jewelry that is made in Poland and Lithuania with stones set in silver; Larimar, a trade name of a rare blue variety of the



The planning committee L-R Yolanda Henry, Bonnie Castellano, Donna Hoffay, Shannon Bergeron and Carole CrimiVaroli.



One of the many food stops at the Flavors of the World Christmas Market that was held at the St Augustine School this past weekend.

silicate mineral pectolite found only in the Dominican Republic; small hand-made glass animals from Ukraine; and 'Nesting Dolls' made in Ukraine, Russia and Latvia. He also was selling vintage Rock n' Roll posters, photos and memorabilia.

Victor said there, "are many friendly people here and the promoters are nice. I'd like to come back next year."

Rev. John Lynch said this event is, "quite literally Flavors of the World and all the hanging flags represent each nation."

Lynch said replacing the roof is long overdue, "and is getting worse and it is beyond the repair and patching stage. We have to raise the first half [about \$200,000] and then they will start the work." He said after that they will pay they will pay off the full amount, perhaps through a bond.

Lynch said there has been a great response to the Flavors of the World and he hopes to do it every year, "because it's been a big hit. People have enjoyed it and it brings them all together. It's amazing how many cultures are represented in this parish, so this event kind of meets all the needs."



Lisa Graziano was selling a variety of clothes and signs.



Steve and Kim, of Woj's Wood Shop, provided many types of carved wooden pieces for the pub.



Renae Martin sold her line of all-natural facial and body care products.



Victor Samson selling European made Jewelry, Nesting Eggs and Rock n Roll memorabilia.



Madeline's Dance Center put on a wonderful performance for an enthusiastic audience.

Opinion

A crucial step towards safe water

has put forth a proposal that mandates water systems to replace lead service lines within their control over the next 10 years. This proposed rule, if implemented, has the potential to be a transformative force in protecting public health and preventing the devastating consequences associated with lead exposure.

"There is no safe level of lead," notes Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson. "The EPA's proposed rule will ensure that all children grow up lead-free."

The EPA warns that exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed) and young children.

Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects.

Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead contamination in drinking water has long been a pervasive and insidious issue, posing severe health risks, especially to vulnerable populations such as children.

Communities have the right to trust that the water flowing into their homes is free from harmful contaminants, and the EPA's proposal represents a significant stride toward realizing this fundamental expectation.

The time for comprehensive action is now, and the EPA's bold move is a beacon of hope in the quest for a healthier, safer future for our communities.

Yesteryear



A 1931 postcard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Station in Clintondale. The station was destroyed in a 1965 fire. (Shirley V. Anson collection).

LETTERS

Highland Fire District Election

The residents of the Highland Fire District can be better served by electing Jim Balint instead of a 30-year incumbent DiLorenzo.

DiLorenzo as chairman has done the following:

- 1. Spent \$4,000,000 in the last three years on a ladder truck and three new pumpers. All the old stuff not good enough for Highland was bought by other FD to be used as first line apparatus, including several up the Hudson River in Greene County.
- 2. Spent \$180,000+ on two new chief's cars and again they went up the river to be used as chief's cars with other FD. This included Chief Miller's accident

car (75,000 miles).

3. Reason to replace Miller's car was that it was involved in a covered-up accident in New Paltz, where Miller was at fault. He crossed over the double-yellow hatch land delineation on Main Street in New Paltz which resulted in hitting a car broadside. That resulted in \$6,000 damage to Miller's chief's car. Luckily neither his passengers nor the other driver were seriously hurt. And lucky for him, the supervising New Paltz cop who signed off on no

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Living the dream in a field of garlic

J had a dream. He often spoke of it. The two of us held long conversations about the dream. In the dream he was planting garlic,

lots of garlic, rows and rows of garlic, thousands, tens of thousands of heads of garlic. And in the dream each year the tens of thousands would double and he would be Mr. Garlic, King of the garlic growers. He wouldn't sell a single bulb until he had a hundred thousand!

Maybe ten years ago, TJ helped me plant a field of garlic and he got the bug and planted a small field of his own on a property his father owned off 17K. It was a small backyard plot, and



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

the dirt was dark from years of decaying leaves and from being in a swampy depression. TJ ran landscape fabric and burned holes in the fabric to plant the cloves through, and he did a lot of things right, but the yard was shaded by large oaks and when it came time to weed the holes (even landscape fabric needs weeding) he lost out to distraction and the call of life for a young man. His crop was not a complete failure, but it was weak

TJ bought a garlic planting machine from China. We couldn't read the instructions. They were in Chinese. That did not help. It did not work in our bony, stony soil and must have been designed for planting in sand. He sold it.

He tried planting in a nearby neighbor's field and worked his butt off planting, but once again the weeds were a determining factor.

He thought what he really needed was some

bona fide Orange County black dirt. That was his real dream – to get some black dirt. Life went on. He got married, had a sweet baby, changed professions, became a land surveyor. Through it all, he kept alive his dream of growing garlic, of getting some black dirt and doing it right.

TJ called me early this summer. "Hey, I got some black dirt," he said. "Want to come in with me and plant some of your garlic down there?"

He rented one acre of black dirt down one mile from Pine Island in the lower portion of the county's black dirt region about a mile from the Jolly Onion Restaurant, once a fixture of the region, now closed.

We discussed the specifics. I suggested he get the soil tilled right now and plant it in a cover crop so he can till the cover crop under a few weeks before planting. We had no way of transporting tractors and things, but he did get the landlady to mow the acre he was renting, and he talked a local farmer down there into tilling it and scaping off the thicker detritus. His investment was substantial. He started buying garlic to plant. Good stuff, German white and some German red. Expensive. He bought new landscape fabric to cut down on the possibility of cross contaminating pathogens between fields.

He was working his surveying job, studying for complete surveying creds and caring for a baby, so he had few open slots during the week to plant his field. He started planting early in October. Wednesdays were his days. His wife helped. They had their afternoons in the black dirt field. The sun was out. They ran their fabric, burned the holes, planted, thousand by thousand. Eleven thousand in all. All by hand. All on their knees.

By the time I got there, his first plantings were up and green and looking very impressive.

I have never spent much time in the black dirt. It's a mysterious place, full of onions and Polish people and mythology, Native American hunting grounds, and Jimmy Sturr's Polka Band.



Upland October planted Music hardneck garlic clove with 27 days of root growth.

The little field road to his one acre is on top of a black dirt road, hilled up from the drainage ditches, and it's like riding on top of a Dutch dike, water on both sides, and the landscape has the feel of the great potato field polders in the north of Holland where the water is pumped out of the fields more often than it is pumped on them. When I asked a black dirt farmer about advice planting in the black dirt, she responded, after a very difficult summer with our heavy rains, "get land that doesn't flood."

We don't know if that little bit of black dirt, that little field with ditches on every side will flood nor how it will respond to a drought, but we are in it

It's encouraging for America to find young people willing to put in the time and sweat necessary to live their dreams, especially in agriculture, the ficklest of maidens. Does TJ need to buy another garlic planting machine, this time with instructions in English? It might work in the black dirt. I'll keep you posted.

LETTERS

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tickets just happened to be a past chief of the New Paltz Fire Department.

4. DiLorenzo reduced voting hours to just 5-9 to discourage Senior Citizens and those working third shift not to be able to vote. He also stopped the tape recording of meetings so the actual happenings in the meetings are sanitized to the board's appearance. Why aren't these meetings video recorded like the other town meetings? Because they don't want people to know what they do.

As a former fire commissioner who has 20 years of Rick Management Reviews of fire departments nationwide (over 800 departments) for a major insurer of fire departments, I think the Fire District

is out of control in spending and not following the requirements of how a board is supposed to operate.

Jim Balint is running against DiLorenzo. He deserves a chance to start to clean up the mess. He is a longtime resident and understands the value of

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doing things correctly and above board, something that DiLorenzo has ignored in favor of his homeboy friendship with Chief Miller and others. The residents of the Highland Fire District deserve better, much better.

ROBERT L PARDY

Highland

Choice

Americas have always had the freedom to make a choice, whether it be in their selection of religion, where they live, the foods, beverages, clothing or elected official they select.

In December 2021 President Joe Biden signed an executive order to end purchases of gas-powered vehicles by 2035. For many Americans who prefer their current gasoline or diesel-powered motor vehicle and had planned on replacing it with a similar model in the future, the President's order came as a shock. Their freedom of choice, which is the motivator of our capitalist system, was being taken away without our elected representatives in Congress passing legislation.

Last month, a group of nearly 4,000 auto dealers sent a letter to President Biden urging his administration to slow proposed regulations that would require that two-thirds of new vehicles sold in the U.S. be electric by 2032. They stated "electric vehicle demand today is not keeping up with the large influx of BEVs arriving at our dealerships prompted by the current regulations".

Some of our elected representatives in Washington are listening. On September 14, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1435, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act. All Republicans and 8 Democrats voted for this bill. Unfortunately, our local Representative Pat Ryan noted NAE. The bill was received in Senate on September 18, over two months ago. Apparently, Majority Leader Schumer doesn't want to bring this bill to the Senate floor and force all the Senators to show the American electorate where their Senators stand. Next November, one-third of the Senators are up for election. Maybe that's the reason Senator Schumer is sitting on the bill?

As President Biden would say, "come on, man"!

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Silence is deafening

The Israel-Hamas War has generated great emotions of anger, sympathy, condemnation and sadness. The cause unfortunately does not always rest on historical fact or empirical evidence.

One thing is crystal clear emphasized by silence that is deafening. Where are Saudi Arabia? Jordan? Egypt? Bahrain? Morrocco? Iraq? Abudabi? Where is the humanitarian aid from these Arab countries?

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The southern gate to Gaza is in Egypt under Egypt and Hamas control. Why didn't they get together, join with their fellow Arab Egyptians and provide an open, safe and direct process for Palestinians to use? Why did it take four (4) weeks for 80 truckloads of aid to go into Gaza from Egypt? Why couldn't they airlift? Parachute?

An answer is clear when you consider the evidence. No action to help or aid the Palestinians in Gaza by their own coreligcionists by their own Arab brothers because those brothers are willing to allow the Palestinians suffer rather than give them support and aid let alone a safe exit path and temporary settlement.

It is easier to blame it on Jewish people.

Gaza was won in the 1967 war by Israel and handed over to the PLO in 2005. That was a huge gesture for peace by Israel.

The Palestinian rejection of the Oslo accords, the incompetence of Yasser Arafat as a PLO leader the takeover of Gaza by Hamas, the absence of any Palestinian opposition to Hamas from 2007 and the apparent nothingness by the Arab countries while Hamas armed, trained and solidified its terrorist policies are the essential and direct causes of the Gaza Palestinian conflict for which Jews are being unfairly attacked, vilified, threatened and blamed.

Look at the facts. The Arab silence speaks volumes.

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Project 2025

People, there is a government-transforming project underway that is both eye-opening and extremely alarming. It is officially called the 2025 Presidential Transition Project. It's being organized by the Heritage Foundation. The project director is Paul Dans, Trump's former chief-of-staff at the Office of Personnel Management(OPM) along with two associate directors under Dans.

This project's fruition depends upon a Republican victory, be it Trump or some other GOP candidate, in the 2024 Presidential election. If that happens, the project would materialize. Its mission is to reshape the federal government to support Trump's Maga agenda. This means the President would be given broad executive power to remove from government (capitalizing on the baseless 'deep state 'conspiracy theory) those non-elected federal bureaucrats who wish to sabotage the MAGA agenda; they would be replaced with personnel (whom I call blind loyalists) who share Trump's vision for America. These expansive executive powers include giving the President the authority to, in many instances, bypass Congress to formulate policy through the use of broad executive orders or what I call dictatorial edicts.

In his campaign rallies Trump has publicly asserted, if reelected, his second term will be one of revenge and retribution. He will exercise an authoritarian power grab and take control of the Department of Justice to go after his political enemies (those critical of his vision for America) in the FBI, the CIA and other government agencies. He will have them arrested and prosecuted. Trump echoes the aforementioned mission of the 2025 Presidential Transition Project.

This project 2025, in essence, drives a stake through the heart of our democracy and shreds our constitution. It does not allow for any healthy disagreement or debate on the issue stances of an ultraconservative government. In actuality it is a stark blueprint for authoritarian rule. Postscript: If you have a computer, I urge you to google the '2025 Presidential Transition Project 'or go to its website at project2025.org. Check out the specifics. It is beyond alarming!

JOHN LOWN
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A confusing form of Christianity
I can't understand the Christianity of the Speaker

I can't understand the Christianity of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson, who has told people to turn to Scripture to truly understand his perspective on the matters of the day.

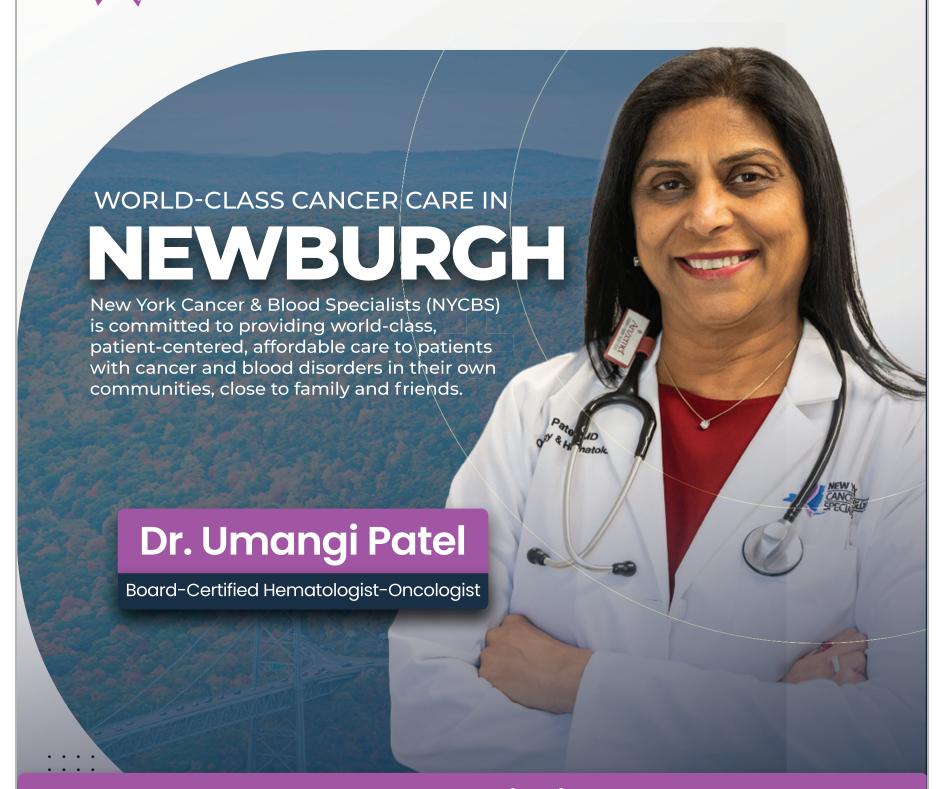
As I recall from my days in Sunday School, Jesus was very concerned about the well being of children which is why he said things like, "... whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." I don't understand how Mike Johnson's Republican controlled House can tie aid to Ukraine and Israel to horrible treatment of children at the southern border. The immigration system needs to be fixed so desperate young mothers and their children have a decent federally funded place to wait for a fair asylum hearing that considers hunger caused by grinding poverty.

Separating desperate children from their parents or stringing barbed wire tied to floats down the middle of the Rio Grande river to trap and drown mothers with children certainly can't be seen as adhering to the teaching of Scripture. I guess the founding fathers making it unconstitutional to force religious beliefs on others through the law of the land were thinking about the possibility of somebody from the 'Church of What Jesus Would Never Do' coming to power and imposing cruelty on desperately poor children. American democracy is not threatened by treating desperate asylum seekers humanely, it is threatened by drowning barbed-wire-tangled children who have made an extremely arduous journey seeking American democracy.

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GNSO celebrates the 'Season of Light'

The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra (GNSO) will perform its beloved Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 9 at 4 p.m. at Aquinas Hall on the Mount Saint Mary College campus in Newburgh. The event has sold out in recent years, so patrons are encouraged to buy their tickets early. (Snow date is

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"Next," Ger continued, "we will hear an assortment of famous Christmas choral music, as well as the beautiful addition of a new and haunting Hanukkah song called Eight Days of Light. We expect this performance to bring down the house, as it has in the

One of the special elements this year is the inclusion of a troop of ten professional singers who will perform some of the most wonderful vocal music of the season. "These singers have sung on some of the most important stages in the USA with some of the bestknown symphonies. The power of their combined voices with the full-throated roar of the GNSO will be something to behold," the maestro concluded.



Russell Ger, in his most festive conducting attire, leads the Greater Newburgh Symphony at its holiday concert.

Tickets - Balcony \$75, Center Reserved \$60. General \$50, Senior Citizen \$30 - can be purchased at the door. Call 845/913-7157 or visit www.newburghsymphony. org. Students are admitted free to General seating.









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Make life easier with these holiday entertaining tips

Meal Prep

Getting ahead on meal prep can mean more time spent with friends and family. If you're tasked with serving a big holiday meal, prep the main dishes a day or two ahead of time so you can just pop them into the oven the day of your holiday feast. You can also brine and season turkey, prepare your glaze and score the ham, chop veggies and pre-mix salad dressings the night before. Festive beverages can be batched in advance so guests can easily serve themselves, helping you stay calm and collected during your party. And of course, don't feel shy about asking friends and family to contribute a dish.

Have Dessert Ready

Whether you're throwing a holiday bash or expecting overnight guests, you'll be the host with the most if you have delicious desserts on hand. Fortunately, serving baked goods made with care and quality ingredients is easier than you think! Stick with the classics like Entenmann's – a 125-year-old



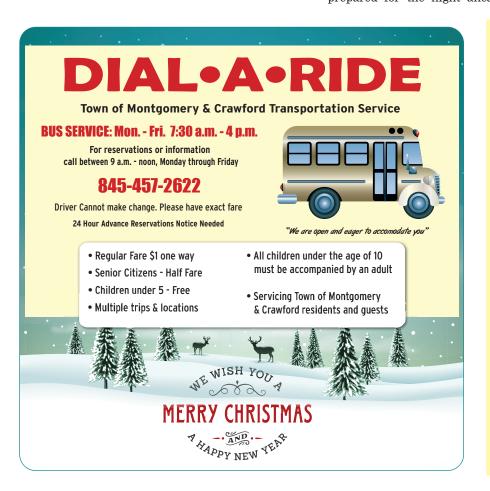
brand with many delicious options to choose from. Powdered Pop'ettes will satisfy your guests' sweet cravings, Pop'ems Glazed Donut Holes are great for bite-sized snacking, and Baker's Delights Mini Crumb Cake has a rich and delicious homemade taste. Convenient choices such as these can keep you prepared for the night ahead should the doorbell

surprise you with carolers or other visitors. They can also round out a buffet spread, help you end a multi-course feast on a sweet note or simplify breakfast for overnight guests. All you'll need to do is put the coffee on!

Plan a Game Night

If your overnight guests will be spending more than a night or two at your home, you can keep them happy and entertained with some activities that require very little planning but are a lot of fun. For example, you can organize a game night, which is a nice way to maximize your time together. Pick a few games that are well-suited for the size of the crowd and the age of the players. Remember, the best choices for a party are games that inspire conversations, teamwork and creativity. Or

plan a movie marathon, picking some holiday themed crowd favorites in advance. You can simplify feeding your guests during these low-key activities by putting out some finger foods like crudité, popcorn, pretzels and donut holes.



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Whether you need a quick appetizer or something to snack on, these Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes make for a yummy bite.

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Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes

24-48 cherry tomatoes

1 pkg. (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 medium cucumber, peeled and diced

3 green onion stalks, diced

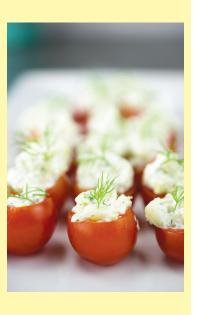
2 teaspoons minced dill

fresh dill, for garnish

Cut a thin slice off top of each tomato. Scoop out pulp. Invert tomatoes on paper towel to drain.

In medium bowl, combine cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth. Stir in cucumber, green onion and dill. Spoon mixture into tomatoes. Top with fresh dill.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. (Culinary.net)



4 ways to send holiday greetings on a budget

With a little twist on the classic tradition, you can save time and money while creating unique holiday greetings.

In a AmericanGreetings.com survey, 60% of Americans sent cards last year and 90% of people said they bring them joy. Here are a few tips to make this year's family greeting more special than ever before, even on a budget and time crunch.

Write a Personal Message

71% of people surveyed said personalization, such as adding a custom note, is their favorite part of cards. Make it unique by sharing memories from throughout the year that showcase favorite moments with specific family and friends.

Go Digital

Holiday cards can be a timeconsuming task—but it doesn't have

to be. Go the digital route with Pics & Wishes, a line multimedia greetings from AmericanGreetings. com, where you can send specially designed ecards to loved ones. The app makes creating and sending heartfelt greetings extremely easy, personalized and affordable.

With Pics & Wishes, people of

all ages and skill levels can unleash their creativity. American Greetings' easy-to-use card-builder lets you select from seasonal templates featuring a variety of animated graphics. Since your phone is likely already full of photos and videos, Pics & Wishes offers an easy, inexpensive way to personalize greetings straight from your mobile



device. You'll never need to worry about your long list of recipients how will add up in cost. Since the app is subscriptionbased, unlimited number sends makes it incredibly convenient to send ecards

to your whole mailing list at once.

Create a Family Newsletter

Outdo last year's traditional greetings while keeping loved ones up to date by creating a family newsletter. With Pics & Wishes, you have the option to write a simple, personalized note or take

your card-sending game to a whole new level. One way is by sharing the latest and greatest in your family members' lives in a fun, entertaining year-in-review letter. Plus, the easy-to-use app offers special accents for recipients to enjoy, such as decorative letterhead and cheerful holiday music.

Don't Forget Pets

People love their pets and often treat them like family. In fact, nearly half of Americans say they have signed their pet's name in a card. The annual holiday card is the perfect opportunity to include your furry friend in photos as an honored part of the family. Plus, recipients will also enjoy their inclusion, as 58% of Americans surveyed said they gravitate toward greeting cards that feature animals. Whether it's a cute, posed photo of your puppy or a candid of your cat, it's sure to bring a smile to your loved ones' faces. (StatePoint)



It's not too late to decorate!

Local Christmas Decor decorating specialist says simplicity and focusing on features are key to holiday decor success

here is still time to deck out your home or business for the holidays, says Patrick Carr of Christmas Decor of the Hudson Valley, a franchise member of the Christmas Decor network. The key, according to Carr, is to keep things simple and focus on your property's best features.

- 1. Identify your home's most attractive feature, like a porch, window, door or tree. Then, draw focus to that feature with holiday lights and garlands.
- 2. Inventory your existing holiday supplies for additional lights and three-dimensional decor items like stars or figures that will compliment your focal point decor.
 - 3. Avoid using multiple themes and

colors that draw attention away from your focal point. Think simple, clean, and classic. Less is best, in terms of both appearance and cost.

"Above all," says Carr, "don't panic. The holidays are a time to enjoy the company of friends and family. Use what you have on hand. Even the simplest decor of evergreen boughs, holly sprigs or pinecones can create a warm holiday welcome at your front door."

Christmas Decor of the Hudson Valley, based in Pine Bush, is a member of the Christmas Decor Franchise Network, the premier holiday lighting and decorating company in North America. Their trained holiday outdoor decorating specialists create glowing





displays using exclusive professionalgrade lighting and decor options not available to the everyday consumer. Their full-service approach includes maintenance and repair of light installations and displays throughout the holidays and removal and storage of the lights and decor when the holidays are over. Owners Patrick and Deborah Carr also operate a pest removal service in the warmer weather.

"When even the simplest of holiday decorating chores seem more stressful than joyful, services like ours can be a holiday game-changer," says Carr. "There's still time to work with a professional outdoor holiday decorating specialist, but slots are filling up rapidly; it's important to act quickly before calendars are full."

For more information on having Christmas Decor decorate your home or business, or to schedule an appointment for a consultation or installation, please contact Patrick Carr of Christmas Decor of the Hudson Valley at (845) 669-0090 or info@christmasdecorhv. com. You can also learn more at www. christmasdecor.net.





Treat a nature lover to a special gift

he natural world is a wonder to behold, with awe-inspiring vistas and wildlife. Spending time in nature has been studied and reported on by a number of medical professionals. The general takeaway is that enjoying time in the great outdoors has been linked to everything from improved mood to reduced risk of disease. Just a little bit of time in fresh air and sunlight can improve well-being by a significant margin, which is perhaps why nature has inspired so many devotees.

If there is a nature lover in your family, use that interest as inspiration when holiday shopping this year. Here are some nature-related gift ideas.

- **Binoculars:** Bird watchers or other animal observers understand that wild animals can become skittish around people. It's best to view them from afar, and a good set of binoculars makes it easier to do so.
- Mounted camera: When the GoPro camera came on the scene many years ago, it revolutionized the way amateur filmmakers could document their adventures. The GoPro and its model evolutions continue to enable people to capture photos and videos both on land and underwater. With a head-



mounting strap and some additional accessories, adventurers will be unencumbered by the camera. Similar mounting devices may be available for Android- and Apple-based phones and cameras as well

- Waterproof hiking boots/shoes: Taking the road less traveled often means going on foot. Trailblazing is made easier with durable, waterproof footwear that can go from the trail to the mountainside more readily.
- Motion-capture trail camera: Another way to watch wildlife is to do so from a motion-capture trail camera that can be set up by a nesting area or along a path frequented by local wildlife.
- First aid kit: It's always important to keep safety in mind when enjoying nature. A well-stocked first aid kit is a great way to give the gift of good health and safety.
- Camping gear: When sleeping out under the stars or at a campsite, a tent, ground cover, sleeping bag, backpack, camp stove and other gear can make the experience all the better.



Holiday gift ideas for the artist in your life

Creative individuals and resident artists are continually honing their crafts. This holiday season could be the perfect opportunity to tune into these artistic pursuits and give something that lets artists take their creativity to the next level.

Supplies gift basket Each artistic pursuit requires its

Each artistic pursuit requires its own array of materials and tools to perfect the craft. For example, painters will rely on canvases, oils and paintbrushes to create masterpieces, while those who engage in ceramics may need bisques, clays and firing tools. A mix of supplies can fuel upcoming projects.

Museum or exhibition visit

Purchase tickets to a museum that has always been a favorite for the gift recipient. Entry to a local art installation or exhibition also figures to be a hit.



Lessons

Classes with an artistic master can help artists hone their craft. Masterclass.com offers annual subscriptions or monthly sessions with the best instructors in their respective fields. Local artists also may be willing to serve as mentors or instructors, and sessions with these people also can make perfect gifts.

Shopping experience

Many artists also are entrepreneurs who sell their wares to others. You

can help promote that passion by funding an online shopping website or paying for table or booth fees at area craft festivals and other vendor events around town.

Display their art

If an artist you know has a particularly beloved piece of art, arrange for a professional framing or purchase a high-end display case. This way the artwork will remain pristine for others to enjoy in the years ahead.

Gift cards

Though gift cards may seem impersonal, they can be the means by which an artist is able to purchase supplies or travel to art shows to sell their offerings. Don't discount the utility of gift cards come the holiday season.

Artists can benefit from gifts that help to propel their creative pursuits.



The classic holiday party playlist

The late Aretha Franklin said, "Music does a lot of things for a lot of people. It's transporting, for sure. It can take you right back, years back, to the very moment certain things happened in your life. It's uplifting, it's encouraging, it's strengthening."

The power of music is strong and a playlist to complement the holiday festivities is a must have.

"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (1943): This is a song written for Judy Garland for the MGM musical "Meet Me in St. Louis." Many artists have covered it, including Frank Sinatra and Sam Smith.

"Run Rudolph Run" (1958): Written by Chuck Berry, and first performed by him, the song is a 12-bar blues. It's similar in style to Berry's popular "Johnny B. Goode."

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (1963): Recorded by Andy Williams for his first Christmas album, this song is a celebration of holiday gatherings with friends and family.

"What Christmas Means to Me" (1967): Stevie Wonder's recognizable tenor shines through on this song that shares all the traditions that help make Christmas merry and bright.

"Happy Christmas (War is Over)" (1971): John Lennon and Yoko Ono released this song in 1971. Though it's a protest song against the Vietnam War, it has since become a Christmas standard.

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (1975): Bruce Springsteen's rocking version of this song is one no holiday playlist should be without.

"Do They Know It's Christmas?" (1984): Written by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure, this song was recorded to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia. It features Band Aid, a supergroup made up of popular Irish and British musical artists.

"All I Want for Christmas Is You" (1994): Love it or loathe it, Mariah Carey's song is one of the few modern Christmas songs to enter the esteemed Christmas music canon. It also helped pave the way for Carey to be forever tied to Christmas.

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" (2011): Several artists have recorded this song, which

was written in 1951. Jazz standards artist Michael Bublé made it his own in 2011.

Curating a holiday party playlist can start with the above songs, and the list can then be customized with more tunes that help make the season magical.

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Consider these tips as you look for the perfect Christmas tree

- Measure the area where the tree will be placed. There should be enough room around the tree for families and their guests to sit around it. The home interior experts at Better Homes & Gardens recommend leaving a minimum of six inches between the top of the tree and the ceiling. If a tree topper will be added, make sure the top of the tree is at least 12 inches from the ceiling. Measure the area before leaving to buy a tree so it can fit nicely into the room.
- Try the shake test. Anyone who has purchased a fresh-cut Christmas tree is undoubtedly familiar with the shake test, an effective way to measure the dryness of the tree. A slight shake will produce some fallen needles. If the needles are brown and few and far between, then the tree likely is not overly dry. However, a lot of falling green needles indicates the tree is already drying out, which means it could shed quite a bit and lose its looks before Christmas Day.
- Pick a tree with a symmetrical look. Trees are living things, so it's unlikely that buyers will find a perfectly symmetrical tree. However, a tree that's misshapen or already has some sagging branches won't make for an awe-inspiring addition to a home decor scheme.
- Find the trunk (if you can). A trunk that's visible through the branches indicates the tree does not have dense branches, which will be necessary if homeowners want to dress the tree with ornaments. If it's hard to find the trunk because of all the thick branches and green needles, then the tree is likely pretty healthy.
- Test the needles. The home improvement experts at Lowes note that needles should be flexible but still snap when bent sharply. Avoid trees with needles that are already losing their color and can easily be pulled off.

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Defendant

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MOTION IS TO PUNISH THE DEFENDANT FOR CONTEMPT. SUCH PUNISHMENT MAY CONSIST OF FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, ACCORDING TO LAW. WARNING: YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY RESULT IN YOUR IMMEDIATE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Upon the reading and filing of the affidavit of the plaintiff, Roberta J. Loveridge (f /k/a Stritmater), sworn to July 11, 2023, and the affirmation of Joseph F. Buono, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, dated August 2, 2023, with attached exhibits, and upon all papers and prior proceedings in this matter, LET defendant, Frank J. Stritmater, or his attorneys, show cause before this Court in person at the Courthouse, located at 285 Main Street, Goshen, New York on the 10

th day of January, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the fore/afternoon why an order should not be made granting plaintiff the following post-judament enforcement relief:

A. An Order, pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §234, modifying the Judgment of Divorce and extinguishing the Defendant's right to any interest in the former marital residence known as 36 Belmont Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940 (known as Section 75, Block 6 and Lot 5.1), thereby permitting the Plaintiff to proceed with the refinance of the mortgage and transfer of title to the property in light of the Defendant's persistent failure to cooperate in the process and comply with orders of the Court;

B. An Order punishing the defendant by fine or imprisonment, or both, for contempt of court pursuant to CPLR 5104 and Judiciary Law §756 for his willful failure to comply with the provisions of this Court's judgment of divorce, entered on September 3, 2002, into which the stipulation of settlement entered into between the parties and dated February 7, 2002 was incorporated but not merged, with respect to defendant's obligations regarding the former marital residence;

C. An Order punishing the defendant by fine or imprisonment, or both, for contempt of court pursuant to CPLR 5104 and Judiciary Law §756 for his willful failure to comply with the provisions of this Court's Order of January 12, 2009, with respect to defendant's obligations regarding the former marital residence;

D. An award of attorney's fees for the making of this application; and

E. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. Sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, that service of a copy of this Order to Show Cause upon the Defendant, on or before the ______ day of

______, 2023 via publication in accordance with C.P.L.R. §316, or in accordance with C.P.L.R. §308 as per the Court's Order Directing Service by

Publication dated 10/25/23 is deemed good and sufficient service thereof; and it is further

ORDERED, that answering papers to this application, and any cross-motions, shall be served upon the Court and the counsel for the plaintiff on or before the 13 th day of December, 2023; and it is further







PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDERED, that reply papers, if any, shall be served on the Court and the Defendant on or before the 20th day of December 2023: and it is further

Dated: November 6, 2023 Goshen, New York HON. Victoria B. Campbell, Justice of the Supreme Court

LEHISANEG PUBLISHING LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 08/15/2023 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, 12 AUSTRA PARKWAY UNIT 401 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113157

NOBLE BUILDERS NY LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 09/04/2023 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 PAKSH PL UNIT 101 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113160

SB QUALITY CONTROL LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 07/06/2023 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, 77 FOREST RD UNIT 402 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113155

SEGAAL LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 08/24/2023 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, 77 FOREST RD UNIT 302 MON-ROE, NY 10950, General Purpose #113158

SPECIALTIES KJ LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 07/31/2023 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, 24 GETZIL BERGER BLVD UNIT 102 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113154

TOP COACHING LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 09/05/2023 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, 16 DINEV RD UNIT 102 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113159

UHD CONSULTING LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 06/29/2023 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 VAN BUREN DR UNIT 311 MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #113153

YR WIRE SOLUTION LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 09/06/2023 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, 27 KARLSBURG RD UNIT 203 MONROE, NY 10950. General

City of Newburgh

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newburgh held on November 27, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, New York, the City Council adopted the following Ordinance of which copies are on file in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection:

Ordinance #4 — 2023 An Ordinance amending Chapter 163 entitled "Fees" of the Code of the City of Newburgh LORENE VITEK

CITY CLERK #113286

CITY OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD Lisa Daily, Chairperson J.K. Gentile, Secretary 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York

12550 (845) 569-7383 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEW-BURGH PLANNING BOARD, on the follow-

APPLICATION NUMBER: 2023-40, requesting SUBDIVISION approval that involves 694 Broadway ("Lot A"), 696 Broadway ("Lot B") and 67 Wisner Avenue ("Lot C"). The subdivision would extend the northernmost lot lines of Lots A and B, resulting in the reduction of Lot C by 6,191 square feet. Property located at 694 Broadway, 696 Broadway and 67 Wisner Avenue, Newburgh. Property (694 Broadway) owned by 694 Newburgh LLC, property (696 Broadway) owned by 696 Newburgh LLC and property (67 Wisner Avenue) owned by Wisner & Broadway LLC. Application requested

by 299 Properties, LLC 694 Broadway SECTION: 25 BLOCK: 4 LOT: 29 696 Broadway SECTION: 25 BLOCK: 4 LOT: 30 67 Wisner Avenue

SECTION: 25 BLOCK: 4 LOT: 28.2 As described on the Tax Records, City of Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 and any adjourned date, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

Lisa Daily, Chairperson City of Newburgh Planning Board Dated: 11/20/23

City of Newburgh Seeks Members for the Conservation Advisory Council NEWBURGH, NY - The City of Newburgh is seeking volunteers to serve on the Conservation Advisory Council to fill four expiring terms. Individuals interested in volunteering must apply by January 8, 2024. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Council is to make recommendations regarding the development, management, and protection of the City's natural

The Conservation Advisory Council meets in-person on the first Monday of

Center, 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Appointment to the Conservation Advisory Council is by the City Council. Appointed individuals will fill the remaining portion of any unexpired term or a full term of two years from and after the expiration of the terms of their predecessors in office.

City of Newburgh residency is a requirement to join. Interested individuals may submit an application online here: https://cityofnewburgh.seamlessdocs.com/f/BoardApplication. Paper copies of the application are available in the office of the City Clerk at 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550. Applicants may submit a letter of intent in lieu of an application. The letter of intent must contain answers to the questions found in the application available online or in the office of the City Clerk

All applications not completed and submitted online through the City's website and all letters of intent must be returned via regular mail or by hand delivery to the City of Newburgh Executive Office, attn: City Manager, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550 or via e-mail to Boards@cityofnewburgh-ny. #113323

Notice of Request For Proposal (RFP) For the City of Newburgh, NY Solicitation #10.23 Professional Services for the Besnoke

Bike Rack Project The City of Newburgh, NY, is soliciting responses for the following Request for Proposal:

Solicitation #10.23 Professional Services for the Bespoke Bike Rack Project

The solicitation is for the services of a qualified fabrication firm to create shop drawings, fabricate and deliver six (6) bike racks subject to Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) regulations.

The solicitation will be published on December 8, 2023. The solicitation may be obtained by visiting the Empire State Purchasing Group website at: www.bidnetdirect.com/newyork/city-of-newburgh, selecting the "Open Solicitations" tab and the above-titled bid document.

The solicitation may also be obtained, via email request, from: Robert Van Vlack at rvanvlack@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

Any questions are to be directed to: Robert Van Vlack at rvanvlack@cityofnewburah-nv.aov.

The closing date for submission of all bids is on January 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Robert Van Vlack

City Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS for

Delano-Hitch Recreation Park Aquatic Center Improvements (Electrical Work Only) Bid No. 23.23

City of Newburgh, Orange County, New York

Sealed Bids will be received by City Comptroller Janice Gaston in her office located at 83 Broadway, 4th Floor, Newburgh, NY 12550 until 11:00 a.m. (local time), Friday, December 22, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Newburgh plans for the construction of a new pool, pool house, splash pad, and parking lot at the Delano-Hitch Recreation Park Aquatic Center located at 375 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. This project is subject to New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage rates and requires submission of original certified payrolls as a condition for payment. The Work will be substantially complete by Tuesday April 1, 2025; completed and ready for final payment within ninety (90) days.

Complete sets of the drawings, specifications and bid forms becoming available to the public on Thursday, December 7. 2023 may be viewed and downloaded at no charge by visiting the Empire State Purchasing Group website at: www.Bid-NetDirect.com/new-york/city-of-newburgh, selecting the "Open Solicitations" tab and title of solicitation. Vendors may have to register if visiting this site for the first time. Prospective Bidders must obtain all Bid Documents, including Addenda and other Bid correspondence, from the Empire State Purchasing Group's website in order to be considered an official Plan Holder. Bids received from Contractors that are not considered an official Plan Holder shall not be accepted by the City of Newburgh.

The City of Newburgh reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive, or Con-

OWNER: Contact: CONSULTANT: Con-

City of Newburgh Jason Morris CPL Architects, Engineers, Landscape

Architect and Surveyor, D.P.C. Jonathan DiRocco, AIA

83 Broadway Commissioner of Public

Works/City Engineer 26 IBM Road Proiect Manage

Newburgh, NY 12550 Poughkeepsie, NY BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF NEW-

BURGH By: Dated: Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Janice Gaston, City Comptroller #113372

Town of Crawford

TOWN OF CRAWFORD NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ON THE CONSOLIDATED TOWN OF CRAWFORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 12, 2023, a combined election (also called a referendum) will be held at which the registered voters of the Town of Crawford are entitled to vote to determine whether the following referendum measures are approved or rejected:

Shall the Village of Crawford Be Incorporated Pursuant to the Elector-Initiated

Shall the Newly Incorporated Village of Crawford Be Simultaneously Consolidated

the Existing Town of Crawford To Create the Consolidated Town of Crawford Pursuant to the Elector-Initiated Petition?

The Elector-Initiated Petition states that its purpose is to consolidate the Town with a Village to be incorporated to give the Town greater flexibility and authority to provide services to its residents, and to allow greater economy and efficiency, while protecting against the wasteful proliferation of overlapping governments by authorizing the Town to exercise the powers of a village while continuing to operate as a town. The Petition is a combined petition as it seeks to form a village only with the simultaneous consolidation with the Town of Crawford. Non-consolidation would defeat the purpose of the Petition by creating an overlapping and redundant government. Because a single government will continue to exist if the referendum is approved, the Petition states that consolidation will prevent future financial burdens to the Town and its taxpayers that would occur if a new government were incorporated without consolidation.

If the referendum is approved, the incorporated village will be known as the Village of Crawford, having the same boundaries as the Town of Crawford, which will be simultaneously consolidated with the existing Town of Crawford to form the Consolidated Town of Crawford, which will have the same boundaries as the existing Town of

The referendum election will be held on December 12, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM, at the Town of Crawford Senior and Community Center, 115 State Route 302, Pine Bush, New York

The Combined Petition for a Consolidated Town of Crawford may be examined at the Town Clerk 's office, Town Hall, 121 State Route 302, Pine Bush, New York 12566, during normal business hours. The Town Clerk may be contacted by email at townclerk@ townofcrawford.org or telephone (845) 744-2020. Frequently Asked Questions and other information is also available on the Town's website at www.townofcrawford.org.

Dated: November 16, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD JESSICA KEMPTER, TOWN CLERK

Village of Maybrook

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board for the Village of Maybrook will accept and read aloud sealed bids until 1:00 PM prevailing eastern time on Thursday, the 4 th day of January, 2024 at the Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York 12543, for "IMPROVEMENTS TO WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT — EFFLUENT DISINFECTION" for the following: Contract No. 1 — General Construction

Contract No. 1 - Electrical

Bidders' proposals must be accompanied be a certified check, or bid bond, payable to the Village of Maybrook, equal to five (5) percent of the amount bid, conditional that if the bidder's proposal is accepted, he will enter into contract for such work and that he will furnish a performance bond in a sum equal to the total amount of the bid quaranteeing the satisfactory completion of the Contract: and that he will furnish a labor and materials payment bond guaranteeing payment for all labor and materials. If the bidder whose proposal is accepted shall fail to comply with the above requirements within ten (10) days after the proposal shall





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ACROSS

- 1. River in Tuscany
- 5. A way to represent
- 8. Rocker's guitar
- 12. Civil Rights group
- 14. Brew
- 15. Scratch
- 16. W. Asian country
- 18. The Eye Network
- 19. Clarified butter
- 20. Part of the
- **Cascade Range**
- 21. Downwind
- 22. A way to steer
- 23. Loop
- 26. Not ingested
- 30. Swampy
- coniferous forest
- 31. Musician
- 32. Signing
- 33. Containing iron
- 34. Part of a theorem
- or proof
- 39. Veterans
- battleground (slang)
- 42. Of enormous proportions
- 44. Italian city
- 46. Come before
- 47. Balm
- 49. Undergarments
- 50. Male parent
- 51. Ropes
- 56. Ear part
- 57. Investment vehicle
- 58. Dictator
- 59. Cain and ___
- 60. A type of code
- 61. Border river along
- **India and Nepal** 62. It's what's for
- dinner
- 63. Consume
- 64. Christian ____,
- designer

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- 1. Cuckoos
- 2. Skin issue
- 3. City in central Japan

- 56 59 62 4. Sorrels 7. Monetary units 9. Goddess of wisdom
- 5. Twinned diamond
- 8. Head honcho
- 10. Part of a play

- 29. Credit card term

- 42. A place to dock a boat (abbr.)

- 6. Canadian province

- 11. Get rid of
- 13. Applicant
- 17. Bowling alleys
- have many
- 24. Explosive
- 25. "The Say Hey Kid"
- 26. Ultrahigh frequency
- 27. No (Scottish)
- 28. Make a mistake
- 35. Keyboard key
- 36. Woman (French)
- 37. In the middle of
- 38. Score perfectly
- 40. Coat a metal with
- an oxide coat
- 41. Deadly disease

- 43. Belch
- 44. Member of U.S.
 - Navy

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- from others
- 47. Examine extensively 48. Adjust
- 49. Tattle

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- 52. Actor Pitt
- 53. Gulls
- 54. Within
- 55. Exceptionally
- talented
- performer

Answers from last week's puzzle



have been accepted, then the check or bid bond deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

All proposals shall be made on the form provided in the specifications. Proposals shall be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Improvements to Wastewater Treatment Plant - Effluent Disinfection" and shall be addressed to the Village Clerk, Village of Maybrook, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York 12543, Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the aforesaid time and date unless bidders are notified otherwise

To the greatest extent allowed by law, the Village Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids or proposals, and to select the bid or proposal. the acceptance of which in its judgment will best serve the efficient performance and guaranteed completion of the work or to reject any and all bids presented, or to award the contract to other than the low bidder if, in the opinion of the Board, the best interest of the Village may be served thereby, or to accept the whole or any part of a bid or proposal as the same may be modified by mutual consent, or to re-advertise the proposed work for new bids within the sole discretion of the said Village Board.

Attention of bidders is called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance shall be carried by the contractor at his own expense. Bidders are further advised that they must submit non-collusion affidavits together with their bids, in accordance with the requirements of New York State Law. Bidders are advised that they should not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the municipality prior to incorporation into the work

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Village Clerk, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York 12543 (845-427-2717 Ext. 201).

Village of Maybrook, New York Village Board Village of Maybrook, New York

Village of Montgomery

David Griffith, Village Clerk #113376

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MEETING DATE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Planning Board of the Village of Montgomery has changed its meeting date for the month of December from December 27th to December 20th at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Montgomery Village Hall, 133

Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY KEVIN CONERO, CHAIRMAN #112930

Town of Montgomery

NOTICE OF ADOPTION LOCAL LAW NO. 6 of 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery duly enacted "Local Law No. 6 of 2023, a Local Law establishing a 12-month moratorium prohibiting the review and approval of applications for the development of battery energy storage systems in the Town of Montgomery." This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State. Complete copies of the Local Law are available for inspection at the Town

Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Dated: November 28, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TARA STICKLES, TOWN CLERK



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TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF 2024 MEETINGS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Montgomery will hold its monthly meetings on the dates listed below.

The meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Town Government

Center, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, New York at the second-floor meeting room.

Any changes to the schedule set forth below shall be made in accordance with Article 7 Section 104 of the Public Officers

Tuesday January 16, 2024 Tuesday February 20, 2024 Monday March 18, 2024 Wednesday April 17, 2024 Monday May 20, 2024 Monday June 17, 2024 Monday July 15, 2024 Monday August 19, 2024 Monday September 16, 2024 Monday October 21, 2024 Monday November 18, 2024 Monday December 17, 2024 By Order of The Zoning Board of Appeals

of the Town of Montgomery John J. Fallon, Chairman Dated: November 20, 2023 Montgomery, New York #113283

Orange County

14-20 ACD AVE 10940 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. 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, 14-20

Academy Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113093

171 LIBERTY NB NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/23. 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, PO Box 204, Keeseville, NY 12944. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

173 LIBERTY NB NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/23. 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, PO Box 204, Keeseville, NY 12944. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

355 17M LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/23. 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, 89 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose, #113108

CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN PLUMBING AND HEATING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/17/23. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 35 Dry Hill Lake Rd., Monroe, NY 10950, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful pur-#113214

DGM BLUE STEEL REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/07/2023. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC,

124 Kingsview Highway, Wallkill, New York 12589. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: J&G Law, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

INKEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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 Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KD3 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/16/23. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 80 Noell Rd., Goshen, NY 10924, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113263

Notice of Formation of Sips on the Hudson, LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on 08/09/2023. The county in which the Office is located: Orange, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 27 East Road, Wallkill. NY 12589.

Purpose: Any lawful activity. #112906

Notice of Formation of ECHOMCORP LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on 10/19/2023. The county in which the Office is located: Orange, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 11 Wilkin Ave. Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activi-#112912

Notice of formation of CARIBNATION LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/23. 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, 2 DUTCHESS CT NEW-BURGH, NY, 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #112951

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name:

THE RESERVE BAR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 30, 2023. 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 13 Bedford Avenue, Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113022

Notice of Formation of Balmville Records LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/2023. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1229 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Main Street 250 LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 25, 2022. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 40 Water View Terrace, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #113039

Notice of Formation of Picture It Sold LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 13, 2023. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 165 South Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #113235

Notice of Formation of Venus Asset Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 11/14/23. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Valentin Angel, 117 West Lake Rd., Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. Purpose: all lawful purpos-

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 10 EMILY LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/27/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 183 WILSON

ST. #145, 183 WILSON ST. #145 #113333

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: MCKENZIE MOTORS ONE LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/14/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 497 ROUTE 32, HIGH-LAND MILLS, NY, 10930 #113334

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: DUNN ESTATES LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/05/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 14 APPLE HILL DRÍVE, HIGHLAND MILLS. NY. 10930

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: SKILLMAN 43 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/22/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 131 ACRES ROAD, UNIT 301, MON-ROE, NY, 10949

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 489 ROUTE 32 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/01/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent: PO BOX 234, MONROE, NY, 10949 #113337

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 2 SEARS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 04/28/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent: 14 MERON DRIVE, UNIT 302, MONROE, NY. 10950 #113338

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 497 RT 32 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 04/19/2023, Office Location: County of Orange, Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent: 497 ROUTE 32, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY, 10930 #113339







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BLVD. UNIT #303, MONROE, NY, 10950 #113340

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 19 ZENTA LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/27/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 19 ZENTA RD. UNIT 203, MONROE, NY, 10950 #113341

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: SPRING 73 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/06/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 183 WILSON

ST. #145, BROOKLYN, NY, 11211 #113342

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 12 DUBOIS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/14/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 2 PENNY COURT, MONROE, NY, 10950 #13343

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 32 CHEVRON LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 01/25/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; PO BOX 761,

MONROE, NY, 10949 #113344

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: YORK EQUITES LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 01/13/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 183 WILSON

ST. UNIT 145, BROOKLYN, NY, 11211 #113345 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 304 Stage LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 01/09/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 94 WHITETAIL RUN, CHESTER, NY, 10918 #113346

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: LIZENSK PROP. LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 10/31/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 67 HIDDEN RIDGE DRIVE, MONTICELLO. NY. 12701.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 2 LIZENSK 012 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 11/22/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 396 MARCY

AVE., APARTMENT 2L, BROOKLYN, NY, 11206. #113348

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 10 QUICKWAY 011 LLC; Articles of Organization filled by the Department of State of New York on: 09/12/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 1449 36TH ST, BROOKIXN. NY: 11218 #13349

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 10 QUICKWAY 311 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 09/12/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 1449 36TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY, 11218 #13350

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: LOT 25 FOREST EDGE LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the

Department of State of New York on: 08/24/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 99 FOREST RD. UNIT 202, MONROE, NY, 10950 #13351

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 16 JANICE LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/15/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 18 COUNTRY HOLLOW, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY, 10930 #13352

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 40 FOREST LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/10/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 9 MERON DRIVE, UNIT 201, MONROE, NY, 10950. #113353

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: SPRING 71 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 08/03/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 183 WII SON

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 3G303 LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 07/30/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 111 SCHUNNEMUNK RD. #202, MONROE, NY, 10950 #13355

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 11 B HOLDINGS LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 07/03/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 11 BOND STREET, CENTRAL VALLEY, NY, 10917 #13356

Notice of Formation of Sun Valley Organics LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/30/2023. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 1513 State Route 52, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of 1004 MCINTOSH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 08/30/2023. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 83 Round Hill Road, Walden, New York 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity. #13362

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 65 ROUTE 17M LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 07/27/2021, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 28 VAN BUREN DRIVE #201, MON-ROE, NY, 10950, #13363

Notice of Formation of OP Computing LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on August 5, 2023. The county in which the Office is located: Orange, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 31 Alfred Place, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #13367

Notice of Formation of KAPRIVIRGO LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on November 19, 2023. The county in which the Office is located: Orange, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 22 Winding Ridge Ln, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #13374

HARD STYLE WOOD FLOORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/23. 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, 8 Windy Ridge, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113389

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Snow Equipment Replacement Parts (RFB-OC167-23) 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, December 19, 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

https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-orange.

Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
December 6, 2023 #113360

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Prime Mover Vehicle (RFB-OC166-23) 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, December 28, 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.orangecountygov.com/577/Gener-

al-Services.com
Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
December 6, 2023 #113368

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Various Size Drainage Pipes (RFB-OC165-23) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 28, 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

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Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
December 6, 2023 #113382

PRESENT: Hon. Victoria B. Campbell SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ORANGE TASHA TOMLINSON, Plaintiff, -against-

CHRISTOPHER TOMLINSON,
Defendant.

At a term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Orange, at Goshen, New York on the 30th day of October, 2023.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Index No. EF010620-2017

The above named parties were divorced pursuant to a Judgment of Divorce dated November 12, 2019. On or about July 17, 2023, Plaintiff filed an Order to Show Cause with this Court seeking an Order directing Defendant to cooperate with the sale of

the former martial residence and to further cooperate with executing necessary documents to effectuate such sale. Since such date Plaintiff has been unable to effectuate service upon Defendant, despite due diligence in attempting to locate and serve Defendant. As such, and upon oral motion made before this Court on October 25, 2023, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Order to Show Cause in the above-entitled action be served on Defendant CHRISTOPHER TOM-LINSON, by publishing the same together with a notice and description of the real property the relief sought affects title to, in the TIMES HERALD RECORD, a newspaper in the English language and in the WALLKILL VALLEY TIMES, a newspaper in the newspaper in the English language, such newspapers being those most likely to give notice to the defendant, once in each four successive weeks; and it is further

ORDERED, that being satisfied by the underlying testimony and evidence provided to the Court by Plaintiff, the Court is dispensing with the requirement of mailing a copy of the pleadings to Defendant, as due diligence has not produced a residence at which Defendant would receive mail; and it is further

ORDERED, that upon compliance with such publication, this matter is scheduled for an 20 inquest before this Court on December 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated: October 30, 2023 Goshen, New York To: Tasha Tomlinson ENTER

HON. VICTORIA B. CAMPBELL Acting Supreme Court Judge #113133

PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Emergency Management Agency In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Order 11988 and 11990 Moodna Creek Streambank Reconstruction

and Hardening
Cornwall, Orange County, New York
Notification is hereby given to the public
of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security.

Federal Émergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to Orange County as subrecipient for the stabilization of a streambank along Moodna Creek in Cornwall, Orange County, New York through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The purpose of HMGP is for communities to develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing





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EO 11988 and EO 11990, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The project is to be located along Moodna Creek, between the Creek and County Route 32/Mill Street (41.433906, -74.052528). The proposed scope of work consists of the installation of a 400 linear foot soldier pile and lagging wall on the lower portion of the embankment, plantings and erosion control matting on the mid portion, and drainage features on the top. A cofferdam will be temporarily installed to assist with the installation of the lower portion. Currently, the erosion of the embankment has caused the collapse of a private drive and threatens the structural integrity of a private and public road, posing a threat to property and safety in the area.

This action would take place within the 100-year floodplain. Alternatives considered include: 1)

no action or 2) the proposed alternahas to stabilize the embankment. FEMA has determined that the stabilization of the embankment with the soldier pile and lagging wall, plantings and drainage improvements as described above will create the most suitable outcome. Potential floodplain and wetland impacts are anticipated to be temporary during construction and minimized through best management practices and conservation measures incorporated from resource agency recommendations and required regulatory permits.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication to: FEMA Region 2, Attn: Environmental Planning and Historic

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Preservation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278 or via email to

FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov. If substantive comments are received, FEMA will evaluate and address the comments as part of the environmental documentation for this project.#I13361

QUARRY STONE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/2023. 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, 7 Quarry Rd, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

SAPA HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY)

10/26/23. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 590 Route 211 E. Middletown, NY 10941, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SPQR CAPITAL LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/2023. 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, 60 Juniper Terrace, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #13029

SURGIKAL JACK LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/2023. 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, 418 Bull Road, Rock Tavern, NY 12575. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #13276

Ulster County

Notice of Formation of JORGÉS INNO-VATIONS LLC. Articles of Originization were filed with SSNY on 09/15/2023. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 24 Orchard St. Marlboro, NY 17542

Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #112936

Notice of Formation of Ring Roofing, Gutters & Siding LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on July, 4th 2023. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 5 Imperato Court, Clintondale, NY 12515.

Purpose: Any lawful activity. #112947

Notice of Formation of Hovering Heights LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on 08/04/2023. The county in which

the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 418 Broadway STE R, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113048

Notice of Formation of CAUFIELD HOME IMPROVEMENTS LLC. Articles of Orginization were filled with SSNY on 09/13/2023. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: P.O. Box 205, Pine Bush, NY 12566.

Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113067

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The Articles of Organization of Berry & Wythe Property Management, LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 31, 2023. Office location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 1300 Hudson Place, Highland NY 12528. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

Notice of Formation of 20 LIVINGSTON HC LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on 11/08/2023. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 237 Fair Street #15, Kingston, NY 12401.

Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113128

Notice of Formation of Elevate Investors LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/23. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1 Development Court, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #13129

Notice of formation of Smithscape, LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) 11/05/2023. Office located in Ulster county. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 721 Decker Road, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113171

Notice of Formation of TRT ROZZI LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on 06/10/2021. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 7 Sunnybrook Circle, Highland, NY 12528.

Notice of Formation of Windy Pines Farm, LLC. Articles of Orginization were filed with SSNY on November 16, 2023. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 766 Queens Hwy, Accord, NY 12404. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Falcon Refrigeration LLC. Articles of Organization were filled with SSNY on 9/5/2023. The county in which the office is located: Ulster, the SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 238 Perkinsville Road, Highland, NY 12528

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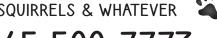
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OBITUARIES

Irene M. Moore Becker

Irene M. Moore Becker of Wallkill, NY passed away on December 1, 2023 at St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh. She was 72.

She was born in Goshen, NY on August 4, 1951 to the late James R. and Irene Palenik Moore. She was a manager for several years at Lloyds Department Store in Middletown. She was married to the late David Becker. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Irene is survived by; brothers, Peter Moore (Steve) of Texas, Jimmy Moore (Rita) of Texas, Matthew Moore (Mary) of Glen Spey, NY; sisters, Miriam Cassel (Joe) of New Hampton, NY, Mamie Elliot (Chip) of Maybrook, Nora Gage of Goshen; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband David and her parents. Memorial Contributions may

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be made to the American Lung Association or the Town of Montgomery Food Pantry, 220 Route 208, Montgomery, NY 12549. Cremation was private. Arrangements are entrusted to the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

Leigh C. BentonLeigh C. Benton passed away peacefully, after a

brief illness, on November 12, 2023 in Garnet Health Medical Center. He was 87.

The son of Lawrence D. Benton and Dorothy M. Dumas, he was born in Ira, New York on August 11, 1936. Leigh was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Joan E. Benton. He is survived by two sons: Leigh J. and his

wife Victoria, Kevin C. and his wife Vanessa; two granddaughters: Jasmine (Slattery) and Faith; and three great-grandchildren.

A lifelong resident of the Town of Newburgh, Leigh graduated from Newburgh Free Academy, and SUNY Morrisville. He was a watchmaker/jeweler and the owner of Phillips Jewelers in New Paltz, NY. After closing the store, he drove buses for the New Paltz Central School District, rising to become the Assistant Transportation Director. He retired from this position in 2015. Leigh was a longtime member of the Hudson River Lodge #309 F&AM. He was "everyone's grandfather", and is fondly remembered bringing donuts to his favorite banker. He was active in both the City and the Town of Newburgh Senior clubs.

Leigh's remains were cremated, per his wishes, at Cedar Hill, where he will be inurned beside his wife following a Celebration of Life on Saturday, December 9 from 3 - 5 p.m. at Quigley-Sullivan Funeral Home, Inc., 337 Hudson Street Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY.

Memorial contributions can be made in Leigh's memory to two causes very dear to his heart: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN or Shriners Hospital for Children, Attn: Processing Center, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA, 30394.

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Richard Warren Brodrick

Richard Warren Brodrick, born on September 29, 1945, in Clinton, MA, peacefully departed this



world on November 17, 2023, at his home in Newburgh, NY, surrounded by the love of his family after a courageous battle with a long illness. He was 78 years old.

Born to George Hargrave Brodrick and Grace Elizabeth (Watson) Brodrick, both of whom predeceased him, Richard leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and cherished

memories.

He is survived by his three loving children:

Daughter Julie Skinner and her husband Ronald Skinner, along with Ronald's children Ryan and Katelyn.

Son Parker Brodrick, adored grandson, Jameson Brodrick, Parker's partner Natasha Torkelson, along with Natasha's children Brayden and Mia.

Son Roth Brodrick and his wife Christin Brodrick, along with Christin's children Mark and Alyssa.

He is fondly remembered by his surviving sisters, Marcia Brodrick and Phyllis Brodrick, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

SHIRLEY ANN KNAPP

November 15, 1942 - December 7, 2022



On the first anniversary of your passing, we find comfort in knowing that you are in a better place now. You have left a void in our lives and we miss your love, kindness and wonderful nature.

With all our love forever, Ralph Sr., Brian and Lori, Steve and Kelly, Ralph and Britta, family and friends Richard was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl, Robert, and David, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Madeline, and Margaret.

Richard served his country with honor during the Vietnam War as a member of the US Army and was honorably discharged.

During his remarkable career, spanning over 50 years, Richard made significant contributions to store management. He worked with dedication and passion for various companies, including W.T. Grant, Zayer Department Stores, Ames Department Stores and Home Depot.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service. The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to their favorite charity in Richard's name.

Let us remember Richard Brodrick for the love he shared, the wisdom he imparted, and the joy he brought into our lives. He will be missed dearly; may he rest in eternal peace.

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

Ret. MSG Richard E. Dwyer

Ret. MSG Richard E. Dwyer of Newburgh, a longtime resident of the area, passed away peacefully

at home, December 3, 2023. He was 76.

The son of the late Ellsworth and Myrtle Dwyer, he was born September 15, 1947 in Rutland, VT. He was the beloved older brother to Robert, Dorothy and Kathleen.

Richard, lovingly known as "Doc", retired as a Master Sergeant after 20 years in

the United States Army, and made Newburgh his home. He worked for more than 20 years for Squires Vending, with his good friends Paul and Ray Jr.

Richard is survived by his wife Maureen, dog Jasper, cat Sameow, all at home; his son Joseph Mulligan (Nicole Clarke), daughter Kelly-Anne (Alex Tremper); grandchildren Mason (Samantha)



Tremper, Brodie Patrick Mulligan, Madison Anne Tremper, Bryndelin Faith Mulligan; nieces and nephews Candice Swan, Andrew and Jeffery Dwyer, Amanda (Stephen) and Sophia and Emily Crinieri, Robert (Taryn), Bobby and Jordan Earl, Nicole (Allen) Ella and Gavin Kuppas, Christine (Tim) Milo, James and Anna Hoenig, George (Johanna) Pia and Georgie Earl; and brothers-in-law Robert (Georgette) Earl and George (Joanne) Earl.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday December 8, at the Wallkill Reformed Church, Bridge Street, Wallkill. United States Army Chaplin Ken Sampson will officiate.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Shirley Sledzianowski

Shirley Sledzianowski, of New Windsor, entered into rest on November 29, 2023. She was 88.

Daughter of the late Louis and Lillian (Dubois)

Harris, she was born May 30, 1935 in Newburgh.

A lifelong area resident, Shirley was a retired bus driver for George M. Carroll Transportation, Newburgh. She enjoyed bingo, crocheting and her trips to the casinos. She loved the holidays and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Survivors include three sons, Stanley (Sally) Sledzianowski, Jr., of Gilbert, AZ, Stephen (Susan) Sledzianowski, of Walden, and Scott (Renee) Sledzianowski of Montgomery, NY; three daughters, Susan (Bruce) Lockowitz of Middletown, Sharon (Gus) Palentino of New Windsor, and Shelly (Russell) Vidi of Walden; one brother, Robert Harris of Newburgh; four sisters, Ruthann Redford of New Windsor, NY, Sandra Morrison of Cornwall, NY, Jacquine Lynch of Newburgh and Beverly Cannelli of New Windsor, sixteen grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Stanley Sledzianowski in 2006, a brother, Louis Harris and two sisters, Doris Williams and Mable Brewster.

Private cremation has taken place at Cedar Hill Crematory.

Plans for a Celebration of Shirley's Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shirley's name can be made to Hudson Valley SPCS at 940 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553.

Arrangements are under the care of White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation, Newburgh, NY 12550.

In Brief

Masonic Lodge presents a First Responder Breakfast

Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge is delighted to invite the community to its inaugural First Responder Pancake Breakfast, a free event for the whole family. The breakfast aims to honor and show appreciation for the dedicated first responders in our community, while also fostering a sense of togetherness among residents.

The event, scheduled for December 9, will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 pm at 48 Main Street, Highland. Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge welcomes everyone to ioin in the festivities and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast on the house.

In the spirit of giving, Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge

is excited to announce an exclusive opportunity to win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle just in time for Christmas! Attendees can participate in the raffle for a chance to take home this highly sought-after gaming package.

For more information and to stay updated on the event, please visit at adonailodge718.com.

Ulster hosts celebration of Human Rights

The Ulster County Human Rights Department will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) with a week-long schedule of community engagement events in Kingston and Ellenville.

Monday, December 11 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Ulster County Office Building (DMV), 244 Fair Street, Kingston

Tuesday, December 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the benefits lobby of the Department of Social Services, 1061 Development Ct., Kingston

Wednesday, December 13 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the main lobby of the Departments of Health and Mental Health, 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston

Thursday, December 14 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the lobby of Ulster County's Trudy Resnick Farber Building, 50 Center Street, Ellenville.

Friday, December 15 from 12 - 2 p.m. in the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster lobby, 94 Mary's Ave, Kingston. The public is invited to drop in at any of the five events.

Two vie for seat on Highland Board of Fire Commissioners

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brings to the job of Commissioner his management skills, "and a commitment to the public."

DiLorenzo said he has attended a "tremendous" number of seminars and classes relating to fire fighting work.

"Whenever something new comes down from the state [regulation] I always try to stay on top of it and I think I have a lot to offer," he said.

In the last three years the department has purchased a ladder truck, three pumpers and two chief vehicles. DiLorenzo said the ladder truck cost \$1.3 million and collectively the 23 pumpers hit \$3 million. The two chief cars were \$90,000 for a total of \$4,390,000.

"Every two years we try to buy one and rotate them down. The two weren't totally worn out but one was 10 years old and the other was 12 years old, and we try to keep them dependable for the guys," he said. "The three pumpers that we sold were each over 25 years old [1994, 1996, 2001]," saying the department realized significant savings by buying the new ones all within one year.

Several years ago, two fire department's budgets included a total of \$130,000 that was supposed to be used for an assistant to the chief but was not filled. Instead, it went into the General Fund, and was spent on some

roof issues, work on a generator and a replacement of an outdated alarm system at Station #2.

"It wasn't spent frivolously, but on things we had to do," DiLorenzo said.

Separately, the Commissioners hired a full time secretary, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting in January 2023 at about \$70,000 in salary and benefits.

"It's making life so much easier for the Commissioners and a difference for the Chief. DiLorenzo said.

DiLorenzo estimated the Fire Department's budget for 2023 is \$1.3 million. He said they do receive some revenues from the Town of Lloyd, the Ambulance Service, and from Verizon. He said for fire service, residents are paying about \$113/\$1,000 of assessed valuation so for a home assessed at \$350,000 pays \$395 a year.

DiLorenzo said he is proud of the Highland Hose Company.

"I've talked to a lot of fire departments and people tell me that we set the standard for a lot of different things that we do," he said. "Are we the best at everything? I think we are and a lot of department look up to us and we have good relationships with all of our neighboring fire departments." He singled out Chief Peter Miller for helping to create, "a much better relationship with the City of Poughkeepsie than we ever had. I just think the department is

major repairs needed at Station #1, well run; it's not all me; there is no "I" in team. I am really proud of what we do and what we've accomplished."

> James Balint is running for the Board of Fire Commissioners. He joined the fire service in 1978, has been a member of two companies, was a Captain in his old company, is an Interior firefighter in Highland and is President of the Hose Company. He keeps track of medical issues as it relates to the department, supported moving the LOSAP program down to the 855 level. This is a program that provides a monthly or regular cash award (varies by location) after serving a specific number of years with a volunteer fire, rescue or EMS department.

> Balint is not in favor of staying with First Care for the physical exams for its members. He said the physicals they have received from the Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie, "are much more intense. We have to put an air-pack on, run on a treadmill. I think the physicals at First Care are going to miss things."

> Balint said physicals need to be exercise-driven and more challenging because being in shape is important when fighting fires.

> Balint acknowledges that spending is always an issue.

"It's the what, when, where and how of the need at a certain point," he said.

Balint was asked about the department

spending more than \$4 million for trucks and vehicles in a relatively short amount of time.

"It might be [but] did we wait too long to pull the trigger, that's the key question right now," he said. "It's easy to second guess things like that - did we wait too long, was it because covid was going on?"

If elected, Balint believes, "there has to be better justification for things. Did we get a good price for the pumpers, yes, but what is the plan and have more meetings about it and what is the plan and our next step down the road."

Balint said of immediate concern is replacing the Rescue Truck, but much of this will fall upon the next generation of firefighters when consideration of new trucks comes up in 25 years.

On the \$130,000 that was not used to fund a position for the Chief, Balint said he does not know why it was not returned to the taxpayers but the department this year hired a much needed full time secretary.

Balint said when he announced his run for the Board of Fire Commissioners, he did receive some criticism. "but this is a Democracy and I am entitled to run for a position. I am not running for Chairman of the Board because that position is elected every year by the five fire commissioners, someone they feel is the best choice for chairman."

ULSTER COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY COURT, ULSTER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax: PETITION AND
Liens by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to: NOTICE OF
Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax: FORECLOSURE
Law by Ulster County: Index No. 2021-3086

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified as follows as "Schedule A". This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition are hereby notified that the filing of this petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of this petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to Ulster County Department of Finance PO Box 1800 Kingston, NY 12402. Payment will be accepted in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, cash or money order. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day of redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as February 16, 2024.

Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of failure to redeem, or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Dated: October 19, 2023

RoseAnn Daw Ulster County Commissioner of Finance State of New York)
County of Ulster) ss

I, RoseAnn Daw, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am the Commissioner of Finance for the County of Ulster. I have read this petition which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. I affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance's Office. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition.

RoseAnn Daw

Ulster County Commissioner of Finance

Sworn to before me this
19th day of October, 2023

Attorney for County of Ulster:
Clinton G. Johnson
County Attorney
Diane M. Stauble
PO Box 1800
Notary Public

Kingston, NY 12402

The names given being those of owners or occupants as the same appear on the assessment rolls for the levy year 2021. New York State Real Property Tax Law requires that owner of record must be advised of delinquent taxes, thus, some of the following may not be responsible for the tax incurred.

This list may not reflect all payments or contracts.

Please take notice that in the event a parcel is not redeemed and is thereafter foreclosed, the County of Ulster assumes no responsibility for any personal property located at the foreclosed premises, and any such personal property shall, as of the time the property is thereafter sold at public auction, be deemed abandoned.

"SCHEDULE A" TOWN OF DENNING

COUNTY OF ULSTER	034.000-0001-025.000-0000	G
BOBIK STEPHEN E	043.003-0002-011.000-0000	G
BOBIK STEPHEN		
BOBIK NANCY	043.003-0004-026.000-0000	G
PEREIRA RACHEL	051.003-0001-002.000-0000	G
KOMORSKY STEVEN I.	051.003-0001-003.000-0000	G

TOWN OF ESOPUS

MCGREGOR CHRISTOPHER SR.	056.018-0002-029.000-0000	G/S
DRAGO CHRISTINA		
MALITS THERESA	056.044-0002-029.100-0000	G
318 GIRARD STREET, LLC	056.050-0001-005.000-0000	G/S
PULVIRENTI MARY	056.051-0003-006.000-0000	G
MONICA WESLEY		
OSTERHOUDT BARBARA	056.052-0001-003.112-0000	G/S
ALMASI DANIEL	056.060-0002-007.000-0000	G/S
THAYER NATASHA	056.060-0004-014.000-0000	G/S
KRESSER STEPHANIE	056.067-0001-006.000-0000	G
JOHNSON JEAN B	056.067-0005-004.000-0000	G/S
MONTEMORRA MICHAEL G		
MONTEMORRA KELLY L	056.067-0007-016.000-0000	G/S
BERRY PAUL	063.001-0002-015.000-0000	G/S
ELLSWORTH JOHN A		
ELLSWORTH DAVIS ROBERT G	063.002-0002-018.000-0000	G/S

MAZARA-CORCINO PEDRO		
GUEVARA YARITZA	063.004-0004-009.000-0000	G
MAZARA-CORCINO PEDRO		
GUEVARA YARITZA	063.004-0004-010.000-0000	G
MCCOURT PETER		
MCCOURT MICHAEL	063.006-0001-013.000-0000	G/S
CAPOZZI CONSTANCE		
DELANO MARNIE	063.006-0001-026.000-0000	G/S
DEARDEN WILLIAM		
WITTL BRIANNA	063.006-0001-029.100-0000	G/S
NACCARATO JR. ROBERT	063.010-0001-012.000-0000	S
IPA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC	071.002-0002-042.200-0000	G
REINA ANTHONY LOUIS	071.003-0003-008.000-0000	G
WAAGE MARIA		
WAAGE ERIC	071.003-0003-015.000-0000	G/S
BASS SERINA	071.030-0002-005.000-0000	G/S
SCHWARTZ ALBERT		
SCHWARTZ MARION	071.030-0002-035.000-0000	G/S
GRIM DARCY JOAN CHAMBERL	072.003-0001-041.000-0000	G
TOZZI KIMBERLY A	080.001-0002-008.000-0000	G
MOUNTAINSIDE MANOR, LLC.	080.001-0003-008.000-0000	G
CLASSIC HUDSON, LLC	080.001-0003-011.000-0000	G
GRIM DARCY JOAN CHAMBERL	080.001-0003-026.000-0000	G

TOWN OF GARDINER

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JOFFEE WILLOW M.	086.003-0002-050.220-0000	G
BROOKS DEBBIE	092.002-0001-005.200-0000	G
SCHNEIDER DEVIN		
DEJESUS JACLYN	092.002-0001-024.150-0000	G
MATELA LLC	093.001-0001-032.000-0000	G
SAUS EDWARD J		
ATTN: TINA SAUS	093.002-0001-019.000-0000	G
LABODIN STEFAN JR		
LABODIN JULIE A	093.002-0001-033.005-0000	G
DUNIVANT JOSHUA		
DUNIVANT IRALICE	093.003-0002-004.200-0000	G
DOYNE WILLIAM		
DOYNE DEBORAH	094.001-0001-001.000-0000	G
LAUCHAIRE RYAN T.		
LAUCHAIRE KATHRYN	E. 094.001-0002-038.300-0000	G

TOWN OF HARDENBURGH

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TRAMUTOLA GEORGIANNA	003.003-0002-014.000-0000

TOWN OF HURLEY

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EDWARDS CAROL LEE	038.006-0005-035.000-0000	G
FOUR STAR LAND DEVELOPMENT I	NC 038.010-0002-060.100-0000	G
EDWARDS DAVID - AS TRUSTEE	038.010-0007-006.210-0000	G
ROHAN BARBARA C	047.001-0001-038.000-0000	G
PARSLOW MYRON A		
% LISA & ONNELLY PARSLOW	047.003-0003-014.000-0000	G

BLACK BEAR HOLLOW	047.004-0003-013.110-0000	G/S	SMITH DOUGLAS R	108.004-0007-024.200-0000	G	CLARKE MYRA Y	101.002-0002-023.000-0000	G
BARNWOOD ASSOCIATES LLC	055.001-0004-017.114-0000	G/S	GAROFOLO STEPHEN	108.004-0007-025.310-0000	G	JRKB PROPERTIES LLC	101.004-0002-018.000-0000	G
360 WYNKOOP KC LLC	055.008-0002-034.000-0000	G	SQUILLA MARION	108.004-0009-033.000-0000	G	FREDERICO CHELSEA R	101.004-0003-007.002-0000	G
DIERS KRISTEN	055.008-0007-038.100-0000	G/S	SMITH DOUGLAS	108.012-0002-003.100-0000	G	119-121 NEW UNIONVILLE ROAD LI	LC 101.020-0002-007.000-0000	G
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GUTIERREZ DAVID				OF NEW PALTZ	_	VAZQUEZ MARCELINO	102.003-0001-009.000-0000	G
GUTIERREZ THERESA	038.004-0001-003.100-0000	S	RADHA MADHAV LIMITED	086.034-0003-016.000-0000	G	FINK BRIAN	102.003-0001-015.000-0000	G
FELENZAK ROBERT	038.004-0002-009.000-0000	G/S	TOWN O	F NEW PALTZ		LECHNER ALAN	107 020 0000 000 000 000	•
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36 RIVER ROAD PROPERTIES INC	087.001-0002-027.000-0000	G	NEW HUGO, LLC					
THRASHER ODELL			NEW HUGO TWO, LLC	078.019-0001-002.000-0000	G	TOWN 0	F ROCHESTER	
THRASHER RANENDRA	087.002-0009-014.000-0000	G	SCHUTTE GREGORY			MANCUSO PETER	059.008-0001-033.000-0000	G
FOSTER KARRIE	087.292-0001-014.000-0000	G	SCHUTTE LYDIA M.	079.001-0002-002.000-0000	G	SAVINO-SCHRADER RACHEL	060.001-0003-046.000-0000	G
KNAPP JOHN G	088.001-0002-003.000-0000	G	FRIES NICOLAS			CHILDS KENNETH	060.003-0001-051.000-0000	G
P WE HOLDINGS LLC	088.001-0004-008.224-0000	G	ENELL MIA	086.001-0001-033.000-0000	G	WILEMAN COLLEEN J.	067.000-0001-054.200-0000	G
TRATTORIA LOCANDA INC	088.069-0007-054.000-0000	G	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	l 086.012-0005-012.100-0000	G	GRIFFIN REALTY, LLC	068.003-0003-011.000-0000	G
SCC HOLDING CORP	095.001-0001-004.152-0000	G	CIK LLC	087.009-0002-013.000-0000	G	BUSH STACEY J	068.004-0002-007.100-0000	G
DONOVAN ANNA	095.001-0001-030.000-0000	G	CIK, LLC	087.009-0002-014.000-0000	G	HUTCHINS JASON P	068.004-0007-001.114-0000	G
HUDSON SUMMIT LLC	095.012-0002-007.100-0000	G	COUNTY OF ULSTER	087.009-0002-038.130-0000	G	STILLWATER RECOVERY LLC	068.013-0001-010.000-0000	G
TOWN OF	MADDI ETOWN		TRAPANI JOY	JOINT TENANT		FRIEDLANDER DAVID R.	068.013-0003-029.000-0000	G
	MARBLETOWN		BANYRA EILEEN RIGHT SURVIV	094.002-0001-013.000-0000	G	CROSS JENNIFER		
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DELAURA PAUL A	054.004-0002-026.000-0000	G	_	N OF OLIVE		SOMMERVILLE JASAHN	076.002-0002-011.000-0000	G
SEXTON DENISE	054.004-0003-032.000-0000	G	VANLEUVAN GARRY		_	GARDNER KRISTIN	076.004-0002-001.210-0000	G
SEXTON DENISE	054.004-0003-033.200-0000	G	VANLEUVAN LUCY	036.001-0001-008.000-0000	G	PREVETE MARY	076.009-0002-032.000-0000	G
WINNIE LEROY	055.001-0002-011.100-0000	G	VANLEUVAN LUCY	036.001-0001-015.000-0000	G	SMITH HEATHER	076.009-0003-015.000-0000	G
PEN ULSTER REALTY, LLC	061.001-0002-063.200-0000	G	PARSLOW FRANK	036.003-0001-034.100-0000	G G	RM APPL LLC	077.001-0001-024.111-0000	G G
HURWITZ JOSHUA Fiscina Richard	061.004-0004-002.200-0000	G	LESKODY BONNIE J Matera Ralph	036.007-0001-019.000-0000	G	RM APPL LLC RM APPL LLC	077.001-0001-024.112-0000 077.001-0001-024.113-0000	G
DULKA JANETTE P	001.004-0004-002.200-0000	G	MATERA HELENE	037.018-0001-045.600-0000	G	RM APPL LLC	077.001-0001-024.113-0000	G
DULKA MAGGIE T & MATTHEW	061.020-0004-016.100-0000	G	MCGRATH ADAM J	037.016-0001-045.800-0000	U	STOKES SHIRLEY	077.001-0001-024.131-0000	U
TERWILLIGER JAMES A	069.002-0002-008.000-0000	G	MAISENHELDER ARIEL	037.065-0001-013.000-0000	G	COUNTRYMAN WILLIAM	077.002-0002-029.213-0000	G
BRISBOIS SUSAN	007.002 0002 000.000 0000	Ū	DEBELLIS VINCENT	045.001-0002-034.214-0000	G	BASILOTTA JOYCE J	077.002-0004-032.000-0000	G
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MOUNT ZION LLC MVC-RC	102.003-0002-014.000-0000	G	BROOKLYN FAMILY MANAGEMENT	060.002-0003-031.100-0000	G	BOODAKIAN FLORENCE		
HAGEN DAVID			UPSTATE 72 LLC			WALZER LAURA & IRA	062.082-0002-015.000-0000	G
HAGEN JENNIFER	102.004-0004-022.000-0000	G	BROOKLYN FAMILY MANAGEMENT	060.002-0003-036.000-0000	G	WERNER ALTHEA D	062.082-0005-009.000-0000	G
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ZAHRA DEBRA	103.003-0002-045.000-0000	G	TRACK ON 86 LLC			TULLY KRISTIN M	070.009-0001-016.000-0000	G
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FERREIRA MICHAEL C.	018.078-0002-015.100-0000	G	WALKER ARTHUR L			DART JOAN M	039.007-0003-025.000-0000	S
			WALKER GLORIA M	004.005-0001-028.400-0000	G	RICCARDI JOSEPH		
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MARLBOROUGH

Knights of Columbus to conduct blood drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive the Knights of Columbus Fr. Hanley Council along with the New York Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive on Thursday, December 28 at the parish hall from 1 to 7 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling the Blood Center at 800-933-2566 or visiting: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/310391 and as always, walkins are welcomed. Please consider donating during this difficult time

and save a life. Those that donate blood will be given a pair of holiday socks.

Please contact **Geoff Pesano** at 845-594-7356 if you have any questions.

If you would like to bring a poinsettia



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to church in memory of or in love for someone this Christmas season to decorate the church, you can bring them in the week of December 18 - 22 and can drop them off at daily mass or bring them to the rectory. Let us know who the flowers are in love for or in memory of and we will have a bulletin insert with who they are for. If you have any questions, please reach out to us either by email or call.

The holidays are quickly approaching and once again St. Mary's Food Pantry is asking for donations to complete holiday meals. Some suggestions are frozen turkeys, frozen chicken roaster, ham, stuffing mix, gravy mixes, cranberry sauce, yams, canned pumpkin, cake mixes, frosting, cookie mixes, candy, hot chocolate, and anything you can think that



Thank you to our Marlboro Firefighters who put up the town Christmas tree!

would make someone's holiday a little brighter. If you would prefer, you can make a monetary donation to the food pantry. Thank you – we appreciate all your help.

Marlboro Free Library Cozy Cocoa Cookie Party

Fundraiser Saturday, December 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

For families with children 4-7 years of age.

Come to the Marlboro Library on Saturday, December 16, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. wearing your coziest pajamas and decorate a cookie with friends! Write a letter to Santa, enjoy your cookie with milk, sing-a-long to some favorite carols with the ukulele, sample some cocoa from our hot cocoa bar and listen to a fun, holiday story with Ms. Tessa. Admission is \$10 per family. In-person registration required at the Marlboro Library.

School news/events

The 2023 Winter Concert season is upon us! The Marlboro Central School District is pleased to present three concerts in December. Our music students have been working hard all year and are excited for the opportunity to perform live on stage for their family members and friends.

Each Winter Concert will take place at 7 p.m. in the Marlboro High School auditorium, which is located at 50 Cross Road in Marlboro. The concerts will also be live-streamed on our YouTube page for anyone who is unable to attend in person.

For a list of concert dates, check out the latest issue of MCSD Connections, here: 5il.co/29lcc.

Weekly Recipe Sausage Cheese Balls - Recipe by Heather

Ingredients 2 pounds pork sausage

1 ½ cups buttermilk baking mix 16 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese

½ cup diced onion

½ cup chopped celery

½ teaspoon garlic powder

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Step Two: Combine the sausage, baking mix, cheddar cheese,

Community Events

WEDNESDAY

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

onion, celery, and garlic powder. Mix well and form into 1-inch balls. Step Three: Place on ungreased cookie sheet 1/2 inch apart. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Town Of Marlborough

Town Of Marlborough Recreation Committee presents the Polar Express Movie Event at the Milton Train Station! On Sunday, December 10. There will be two showings: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Another great event for the whole family!

Purchase tickets at: eventbrite. com/.../the-polar-express-movie...

Ongoing/Events Reminders

Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 10th, at 5 pm for our Taize service. Taize is a simple form of prayer for people of all Christian traditions. This meditative candle lit service will include simple chants sung repeatedly, rich silence and prayers of praise and intercession. All are welcome to join in the chanting. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to join us for a reception in the parish hall.

Christ Episcopal Church is located at 426 Old Post Road, Marlboro.

Happy Birthday Fred DeGeorge, Jean Florio, Patricia Sansone, Ann Esposito, Candy Boyd, Erica Roza, Fabio Caderone, Giannna Roggio, Alicia Curry, Tara Earley, Garnette Arledge, Carl ApplerJr. Happy Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Flynn.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Plattekill PTA to host Craft & Cocoa Night The Plattekill PTA will host a craft and cocoa

The Plattekill PTA will host a craft and cocoa night on Thursday, December 7 at 6 p.m. at Plattekill Elementary School

Children will have the chance to make a few different crafts to bring home.

Event is free for PTA members and their families Food will be available to purchase, with all proceeds going toward Field Day shirts.

Plattekill to host annual Christmas tree lighting The Town of Plattekill presents its annual

The Town of Plattekill presents its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, December 8, 6 - 8 p.m. at Thomas Felten Park, 11 Patura Road, Modena. Santa is due to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to light the Chrstmas tree.

Highland Lights Up the Hamlet on Friday evening

Join the Town of Lloyd for our annual Light up the Hamlet Event 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 10. The annual event is held on Main Street and Vineyard Avenue, in the center of our wonderful Hamlet!

Come out for a picture with Santa, eat some yummy local donuts, have some delicious local cider and warm up with some hot chocolate.

Lloyd UMC presents Cookie Walk and Bake Sale

In the spirit of the holiday season, Lloyd United Methodist Church is delighted to announce its upcoming Cookie Walk and Bake Sale, scheduled for Saturday, December 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place at the church located at 476 New Paltz Road, Highland.

Are you finding it challenging to carve out time for baking this holiday season? Lloyd UMC has the perfect solution for you! Join them at their cookie walk, where we invite you to stroll through our church hall, selecting delectable cookies that appeal to your taste buds. The unique experience allows you to handpick your favorite treats, and just like at a bakery, your selections will be weighed.

In addition to the cookie walk,, there will also be a regular bake sale table featuring an assortment of homemade goodies. Whether you're in the mood for cookies, cakes, or other delightful treats, our bake sale will have something for everyone.



After making a stop in Plattekill, Santa will return to Highland on Friday for the annual Light Up the Hamlet celebration.

Masonic Lodge presents a First Responder Breakfast

Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge is delighted to invite the community to its inaugural First Responder Pancake Breakfast, a free event for the whole family. The breakfast aims to honor and show appreciation for the dedicated first responders in our community, while also fostering a sense of togetherness among residents.

The event, scheduled for December 9, will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 48 Main Street, Highland. Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge welcomes everyone to join in the festivities and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast on the house.

In the spirit of giving, Adonai #718 Masonic Lodge is excited to announce an exclusive opportunity to win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle just in time for Christmas! Attendees can participate in the raffle for a chance to take home this highly sought-after gaming package.

For more information and to stay updated on the event, please visit at adonailodge718.com.

Marlborough PD

hosts annual toy drive

The Town of Marlborough Police Department will be holding their annual Holiday Toy Drive from November 18 - December 18. All toys collected go to local children ages infant to 16 years who attend the Marlboro Central School District.

Applications for enrollment can be obtained at

the Town of Marlborough Police Department, 21 Milton Tpk. Milton NY. Use the LOWER level Police entrance) We ask that if you know of a family having a hard time providing gifts for their children for the holidays, please let us know. Contact us and tell us what circumstances have impacted the family and why they need some help this year. You can let us know about neighbors, family members, or a co-worker. The children must live in the Marlboro school district to be eligible.

Letters can be signed or anonymous. Please include how to contact the family. We want to be sure all the children in our community have a happy holiday. Letters can be mailed to The Town of Marlborough Police Dept. 21 Milton Tpk. /PO Box 305 Milton NY 12547, attention Head Dispatcher VanAmburgh. Toys can be dropped off outside our main entrance (lower level) of the Marlborough Police Department twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

New unwrapped toys and wrapping paper are being accepted. If you wish to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to the Marlborough Police Benevolent Assn. Any questions, call 845-795-2181, and ask for Jennifer.

Highland Elementary

to host winter concert

Mark your calendars! The Highland Elementary School Winter Concert will be taking place in the Highland High School auditorium on Monday, December 11, beginning at 6 p.m.

Upcoming events at the Memorial United Methodist Church

Modena's Memorial United Methodist Church has some special December events planned

December 16: GIFT WRAPPING. Have your presents wrapped for you by the Memorial United Church Elves at the Plattekill Library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations for this service will benefit the H.E.A.R.T.S. program and the Church Apportionment Fund.

December 17: MONTHLY WAFFLE CHURCH. 11 a.m. in church hall. Come celebrate the third Sunday of Advent. Enjoy friendship, discussions, songs and waffles and more.

December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE POTLUCK BRUNCH in church hall 11 a.m. Join us in fellowship, carol singing, crafts and brunch. Bring your favorite casserole or brunch dish to share and celebrate with us.

Church is located at 1928 Rt 44/55 in Modena.

THE CAR CORRAL John Smith's 1929 Ford Roadster

met up with John Smith at a local car show in Kingston back in October. John, whose hometown is High Falls, was there with his 1929 Ford Roadster replica that he built himself. John said that took approximately 11 ½ months to complete.

John's Roadster sports a 383 Stroker engine with 525 horsepower. It has a 350 Turbo Automatic Transmission. The color of the car is Molten Orange Pearl. He has had the car since 2016. It has 13,000 miles on it since built. John's nickname for his Roadster is "Scary Fast,"

because on the second day after it was built, he opened it up, acceleration wise, and lifted the front wheels off the ground, also known as popping a wheelie.

I asked John what his best moment with his car was to date and he advised the first time he was able to drive it after being built. He said he loves to



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drive his Roadster to the sounds of 50's & 60's Rock and Roll music. John enjoys supporting local car shows and being with friends talking about cars. He said his best buddy to cruise with is George Nielson.

What was happening in 1929:

1929 marked the end of a period known in American history as the Roaring Twenties; The Great Depression (1929–1939); Herbert Clark Hoover was the 31st President of the United States; The St. Valentine's Day Massacre on February 14; The

first Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, were presented; The Broadway Melody, a musical, was the most popular movie of the year; Emil Jannings was the first winner for Best Actor in the Academy Awards for his roles in The Last Command (1928) and The Way of All Flesh; Charlie Chaplin was at the top of his movie career.



John Smith next to his 1929 Ford Roadster replica.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Dukes welcome new coach, new starters

By MIKE ZUMMO

Things are going to look similar on the court for the Marlboro girls' basketball team this season but will look different on the bench.

The Dukes have only lost two players – Ella Leduc and Lillie Drivas – from a team that compiled a 13-8 record last year, earning the second seed in the Section Class B tournament and advancing to the semifinals. Additionally, Matt Murphy has taken over as head coach from previous coach Gary Trapani.

The Dukes will return two key seniors in Hannah Polumbo and Leah Gunsett, and juniors Gabby Murphy, Lily Sullivan and Isabella Seager. Freshman Nalyah Campbell also returns.

The Dukes' goals this season will be to be competitive every minute of every game and wear teams down with their speed and defense.

The returners will be joined by three new sophomores: Marley Lanzoni, Gabby Alvarez and Ellie Beaulieu.

"If our girls continue to work hard and push past their comfort zones, then they will put themselves in a position to do something very special this season," Murphy said.

They will have more of a sectional challenge this year as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association has gone to sixth classes, which will move the Dukes into a new Class A.

The Highland Huskies, who will be coached by Michael Geller, entering his fourth season, will remain in the new Class B.

The Huskies will enter the season losing four players from last year's team: Kayleigh Kaplan, Emma Thompson, Addie McDowell and August Trombetta.

However, there are eight players returning from a team that went 12-6 last year and earned the fourth seed and a home game in last year's Section 9 Class B tournament.

Grace Koehler leads a group of



Marlboro's Nalyah Campbell drives the basketball as Middletown's Isaiah Ramirez defends during the Corinne Feller Memorial Tip-Off tournament championship girls' basketball game on Dec. 1, 2022, at Valley Central High School in Montgomery.

returners that also includes Sam Calahan, Danica Valente, Navya Ruparelia, Deanna Barry, Lexi Pavese, Marisa Piegari and Emma Hanlon. Newcomers include Logan VanZandt, Keira Bishop, Ciara Teamer and Sierra Wiser.

"I am very lucky to coach this team,"

Geller said. "Our goal is to compete for both the division and sectional titles. We will have to change our style a little bit from last year. If the newcomers quickly adjust to playing at the varsity level and we are peaking at the right time, I think we have a good chance of being successful."



Highland's Danica Valente drives the ball as S.S. Seward's Adrianna Joy defends during a non-league girls' basketball game on Feb. 17 at Highland High School.

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DEC. 7 Boys Basketball

Saugerties Tournament Highland at Saugerties, 6:30 p.m.

Bowling

Beacon, James I. O'Neill at Marlboro, 3 p.m. (Pat Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh) Highland at Kingston, 4:30 p.m. (Patel's Kingston Lanes)

Boys Swimming

Red Hook at Marlboro, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8 Girls Basketball

Marlboro at Highland, 5:45 p.m.

Indoor Track

Highland, Marlboro at OCIAA, 6 p.m. (USMA, West Point)

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 Bovs Basketball

Saugerties Tournament Consolation: Rhinebeck/Rondout Valley winner vs. Highland/Saugerties winner, 1:30 p.m.

Championship: Rhinebeck/Rondout Valley winner vs. Highland/Saugerties winner, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12 Boys Basketball

Ellenville at Highland, 6 p.m. Marlboro at New Paltz, 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Highland at Ellenville, 6 p.m. New Paltz at Marlboro, 6 p.m.

Bowling

FDR at Highland (Boys), 3 p.m. (Spins Bowl, Poughkeepsie) Kingston at Marlboro, 3 p.m. (Pat Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh) FDR at Highland (Girls), 4:30 p.m. (Spins Bowl, Poughkeepsie)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13 Wrestling

Eldred-Sullivan West at Highland, 6 p.m. (Highland Middle School)





Thursday, December 7, 2023

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Plenty of room for improvement for local teams

By MIKE ZUMMO

It was a difficult season last year for area boys' basketball teams, as neither the Highland Huskies nor the Marlboro Iron Dukes put together enough wins to qualify for the Section 9 tournament.

The Iron Dukes entered last season short on experience and struggled to a 3-17 overall record in the final year under longtime coach Mike Koehler.

This year, Ryan Brooks takes over on the Iron Dukes' bench looking to turn the Iron Dukes' fortunes around.

Last year's seniors Prince Owens, Devin Dirago, Tamir Bass, Seth Torres and Jason Price graduated off last year's team; Miles Brooks, Christopher DeNatale, Matthew Ciarimboli and Tom Benfer return from last year's team.

"Our goal is to be in contention to win our division and make the sectional playoffs," Brooks said. "We want to build great team chemistry and play as a unit on both ends of the floor."

The sectional landscape is going to look different as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association will advance to six classifications this year, putting the Iron Dukes in the new Class A.

The Highland Huskies, however, will remain in Class B under the new alignment, and they will enter the season with a young core, and with 23rd-year coach Mike Milliman closing in on 200 wins.

The Huskies have lost Jeremy Angelone, Dylan Durandis, Davien



Marlboro's Chris DeNatale dribbles the basketball as Wallkill's Sean Perrin defends and Marlboro's Miles Brooks looks on during a MHAL boys' basketball game on Jan. 13 at Wallkill High School.



Highland's Josh Bishop tries to shoot as Onteora's Jack Barker gets his hand on the ball during a MHAL Division III boys' basketball game on Jan. 11 at Highland High School.

Leath, Jakob Bishop and Matt Dubois. Returning are juniors Reid Berean, senior Josh Bishop and sophomore Michael Koehler.

New to the team this year will be juniors Rafiq Reid, Leland Dubois, Aden Goudreau and Michael Forzano; and sophomores Nick Forzano, J.J. Eliassaint, Michael Grant and Sam Ellis

Milliman said the team's young nucleus will look to improve each day, working on the fundamentals, hustling and teamwork.

"This is an exciting situation, working with young and eager players," Milliman said. "It's going to be fun."