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Walden race begins

Six candidates, three open seats, one election

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As March rolls around and the Village of Walden annual election inches closer, six candidates prepare themselves for the chance to serve a two-year term on one of three open trustee seats. Village election will take place on Tuesday, March 19.

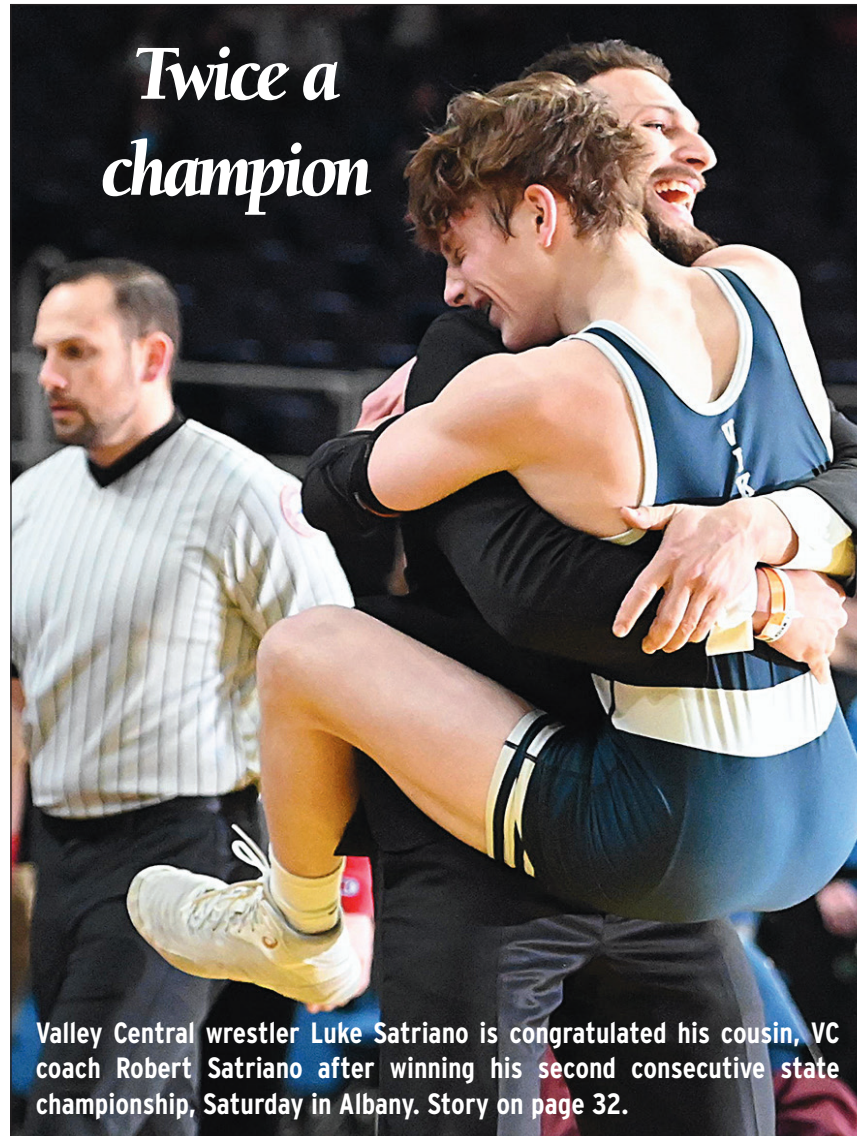
These are the candidates' stories:

Willie Carley

Originally from Oakland, California, Carley joined the military in 1985 at the age of 17 and served as a nurse for 20 years, including time spent stationed in West Point. He retired from nursing in 2006 and moved to New Windsor, where he began working in diversity management and became heavily involved with the Red Cross and

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Twice a champion



Valley Central wrestler Luke Satriano is congratulated his cousin, VC coach Robert Satriano after winning his second consecutive state championship, Saturday in Albany. Story on page 32.

Maybrook police investigate ATV and motorcycle drivers

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Lieutenant Dennis Barnett of the Maybrook Police Department shared a report during the village's February 26 meeting addressing recent complaints of ATVs and motorcycles driving through local streets, noting that the

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Town of Crawford Planning Board,
7 p.m. Crawford Town Hall, 121 Route
302, Pine Bush.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

**Valley Central Board of
Education,** 6:30 p.m. District Office,
944 Route 17K.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Walden Village Board, 6:30 p.m.
Bradley Assembly Room, 3rd Floor,
Village Hall.

Gardiner Town Board, 7 p.m. Town
Hall, Route 44-55.

**Town of Shawangunk Planning
Board,** 7 p.m. Town Hall, 14 Central
Ave., Wallkill.

Montgomery Village Board, 7:30
p.m. Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Montgomery Town Board, 7
p.m. Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road,
Montgomery.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Shawangunk Town Board, 7 p.m.
Town Hall, 14 Central Ave., Wallkill.

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Six candidates vie for three

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FEMA. Throughout his service, Carley attended several schools and received his Associate's from Columbia College, Bachelor's from St. Mary's University, Master's from Jacksonville State University, and Master's Doctorate from Capella University.

Carley also helped found A Little Bit of Help, an organization that provided mentor services for adolescents who wanted to get involved in their local governments and communities.

"Hobby-wise, I was always involved with mentorship, so we started a group called A Little of Help, I worked on that for a couple of years. It's dormant now but we're getting ready to start that back up," Carley said. "The goal with A Little Bit of Help was to help mentor youth to be involved with not just government but just community activities in general."

Around 2008, Carley and his wife moved to the Village of Walden, where they have lived ever since. During this time, he became acquainted with Brian Maher, former mayor of Walden, and joined the village board as a trustee in 2009. He stepped down in 2013 to focus on pastoring for the Tabernacle of Faith Christian Fellowship, a church previously located in Walden before he rejoined the village board in 2021 as deputy supervisor.

Carley's biggest motivation for becoming a trustee is community service: he greatly enjoys meeting and working with people of all kinds, whether through the church or the Walden Rotary, and he sees the position as another opportunity to serve the village.

"The number one thing is community service. I believe in community service, being part of our community, and wanting to make change," he said. "I believe personally that you got to be a part of it; you can't say you want to make the change if you're on the sideline. So I've always been an advocate of getting my hands dirty and be willing to know the work."

Carley strives to find a balance



Willie Carley



Jose DeJesus

between what the residents need and what the board feels is right for the village. He wishes to continue working with the trustees to update the village's laws and policies and make himself easily accessible to the public. He recently created a Facebook page to give residents another avenue to reach out to.

"The goal is to have people sign on and then whatever their complaints are, whatever that topic is, if they want to address it, we can address it," he said. "That's what I'll use to gauge different topics people may want to get involved with or address."

"Most importantly, Carley encourages all residents to voice their concerns and input to the village board, regardless of how critical they may be.

"Please reach out to the trustees, because if there's a concern you have and we don't know it, there's no way we can address it. Some people like people to voice their opinions, but I welcome their opinions," he said. "Bad or indifferent, it doesn't really matter to me because I can sift through the nonsense."

"Hopefully we can get some traction with the Village of Walden and say 'Hey, you got some concerns, you got some issues. We can talk behind the firewall, and then I can bring it up in public,'" he continued.

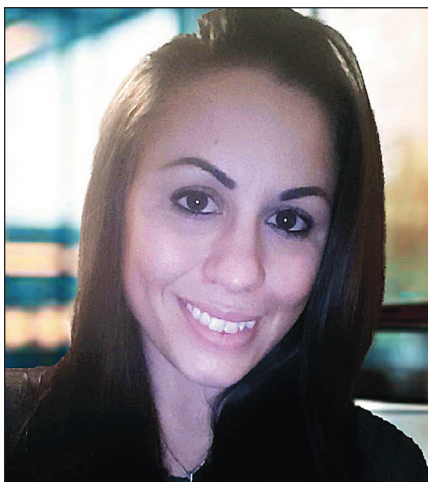
Jose De Jesus

De Jesus lived and worked in Westchester County before moving to the Village of Walden in 1992. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Fordham University in 1980 and Master of Public Administration from Long Island University in 1991. De Jesus served 27 years in Westchester County's Administration of Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services, worked for Yonkers and Putnam County's governments, and taught various subjects at a few colleges.

"The area that I work in, mental health and developmental disabilities, people tend to say 'Well, that person with a disability, he or she cannot do this or cannot do that.' And they tend to write people off," he said regarding challenges in his industry. "There were situations where we fought hard to get funding, even if it was for something simple as a ramp for a person to get into their home."

After moving to Walden, De Jesus was appointed to the village planning by Andrew Uszenski, a former mayor, and served 13 years: first between 1993 and 2022, then again between 2009 and 2013. He was also a village trustee from 2002 to 2008 and the chairperson of the comprehensive plan committee. Currently, he operates the Driver Safety Institute in the village and

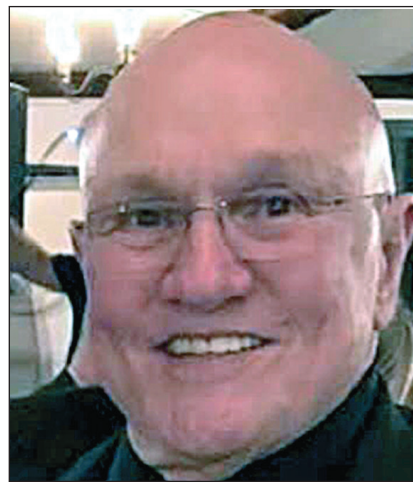
open seats on the Walden Village Board



Liz Kyle



Becky Pearson



Bill Taylor



Cheryl Baker

provides classes on accident prevention and safety.

“When I was appointed back in ‘93, Andrew Uszenski was the mayor. Knowing that I had experience from the City of Yonkers, he urged me to apply to that and I did,” he said regarding the planning board. “Even though I’m not on the planning board or village board now, people come to me looking for assistance, and I try to do what I can to assist those individuals.”

An enjoyer of the village and its residents, De Jesus seeks to join the board of trustees once more and apply his skills for the betterment of the community. From his past positions, he has a firm grasp of government, finances, and engagement with both officials and residents. If elected, De Jesus would first analyze the village’s inner workings, determine the issues or things that need to be addressed, and work with the board to find solutions.

“I have to see what is going on internally and what needs to be done. For example, we have a big traffic issue right now, I think it starts at four o’clock,” he said. “Thing is, is there a way to harness that? In terms of people coming into the village. What can be made available for those individuals to stop in Walden do a little shopping or visit the restaurants?”

De Jesus hopes that the residents consider him and his qualifications for

the position, but he asserted that he is only one member of the team who needs to collaborate, through agreements and arguments, to find the best answers to the community’s needs.

“I bring a lot of knowledge and experience to the process of government work, understanding that it is not a one-person job but a network of the entire board,” he said. “There are times they’re going to be disagreements over issues, but the best solution has to prevail.”

Liz Kyle

Originally born and raised in Queens, Kyle moved up to the Village of Walden in 2002 as a teenager. After graduating from Valley Central High School, she became a military police officer and was deployed to Iraq twice, serving nine years in total. After being medically retired from her position, she studied graphics design at SUNY Orange, did bookkeeping for Virtual Back Office in the village, and freelanced for various local organizations and political campaigns. Outside of work, she loves reading, writing, drawing, shuffleboarding with her husband, and spending time with her children.

“I was active duty military for about nine years. I joined the army at 18 and then I was medically retired; that was 2018 I believe,” she said regarding her military experience. “After I came

back from Iraq, I moved duty stations and then I was put in charge of police records and then also human resource management.”

Kyle considers Walden her “forever home” and loves its community and activities, from attending events like the harvest festival and Christmas tree lighting to participating in VFW as a member and watching her kids play in the Little League.

“I can’t tell you how many times we’ve walked or ridden bikes on the Rail Trail. I just love everything about Walden and the whole community,” she said. “It’s where the community as a whole I feel does a really good job of putting in the time and effort to keep it a close community.”

Kyle wishes to return the favor to the village and decided to run for trustee. Through her time in the military, she acquired several skills, particularly leadership, team building, time and resource management, and conflict resolution, and she believes her experiences could be put to great use as a board member.

“I feel there’s a lot of qualities that I have from the military that I think carry over very well to a position like trustee,” she said. “Just being a leader going into combat, I developed the skills to have quick decision-making, good communication, and teamwork. I’m able to work under pressure, although

obviously not at that same level.”

As trustee, one of Kyle’s focuses would be the village budget, ensuring that taxpayers’ money goes towards their needs and issues. She wants to strike a balance between old and new, preserving the village’s deep history and supporting the Walden Historical Society, while also giving business and tourism opportunities to grow. Kyle has also already spoken with numerous residents, current trustees, and other candidates to build relationships so that she and the community could work together toward common goals.

“I’m definitely in this for the right reasons. I have never been involved in politics before, but this is just my love for the village and for my community and my wanting to give back,” she said. “I want to hear what people’s issues are and I want to make Walden better than I think it is already. I think I can do that.”

Becky Pearson

Raised on Phelps Woodside Farm, Pearson has lived in the Village of Walden for over 60 years. Following her graduation from Valley Central High School, she earned her degree in physical therapy assistant from

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SUNY Orange and worked in private therapy for Harmarville Rehab Center, among other practices. After her two sons were born, she began working for Millspaugh Furniture in the village and took on several roles in the store for 38 years. Outside of work, she enjoys hiking, biking, volunteering, and spending time with her family.

To Pearson, Walden is her home and a village embedded with history, camaraderie, and local business.

"I love Walden and I have always called it home. I love the people, the old timers that tell us the history of days gone by and lessons to be learned for the better," she said. "We have wonderful shopkeepers that are concerned about the village and help promote us too. Most of us still watch out for our neighbors and help when needed."

Pearson served as Walden's mayor between 2005 and 2009; during her term, she helped the towns of Montgomery and Shawangunk complete the Rail Trail, worked with volunteers to establish playgrounds for Bradley Park and Wooster Grove, and assisted the Walden Rotary with adding a bandstand to Wooster Grove. Besides the village, she is a member of the Walden Historical Society, a member of the Walden Community Council, and a former member of the Walden ZBA.

"I was on the Walden zoning board for over 10 years volunteering as a member, and the chair of that board for at least seven of those 10," she added.

Pearson rejoined the village board as a trustee following the 2022 election, and she hopes to continue serving and representing Walden's residents through another term. She asserted that her knowledge of government, research of other municipalities' policies, and determination to discuss all issues

would prove valuable traits for the board.

"The manager form of government can be confusing for many," she explained. "Being the former mayor and ZBA chairperson, I attended many programs and educational instructions that help with the running of the village government."

"I do many hours of research and look at different communities' laws to compare to what we have or are doing, and I will speak with passion on many issues that many fear will upset the apple cart," she continued. "I prepare for every meeting and will always speak the truth."

If re-elected, Pearson would continue working with the board to update the village code, add more activities to the community center, and secure more grant funding. She thanked all the residents who supported her and encouraged everyone to engage with the community, whether it's attending board meetings or joining local volunteer groups.

Bill Taylor

Taylor worked in several locations across the United States before settling down in Walden 38 years ago. He graduated from Colonie Central High School in Albany, studied architectural drafting and design at Chicago Tech, and served four years in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he worked in commercial nuclear power for 37 years, 24 of which were spent at Indian Point Energy Center. He retired from Indian Point in 2009 and became a safety manager for First Student, a bus company that serves Montgomery and Wallkill's school districts, and oversaw quality assurance and auditing at the World Trade Center.

"I ended up getting involved in commercial nuclear power, providing quality assurance, engineering, auditing, and oversight for local state and federal agencies throughout the country," he said. "The last 24 years I spent in that industry were at Indian Point, working on quality assurance. As a lead auditor, I held the positions of safety manager, human performance manager, and security liaison."

Taylor enjoyed living in small towns and villages throughout his life, and Walden is no exception; he particularly appreciates the residents he has met and interacted with. As a way of giving back to the community, he joined the village's planning board in 2023, in addition to being a lifetime member of Vietnam Veterans of America and VFW.

"I wanted to pay back the village for the wonderful life that they've afforded me and my family since I moved here," he said. "I felt it was time that I took some of the skills that I've learned over my working career and hopefully provide them to the village as best I possibly could."

This same motive applies to his campaign for village trustee, and he wishes to be an authentic

representative of the community. His most defining qualities include his knowledge of codes, his willingness to tackle any problem with an impartial mindset, and his face-to-face approach when working with residents and officials. If elected, he would focus on issues related to the village's population growth, such as traffic and code enforcement.

"I'm very familiar with codes, specifications, and procedures, and those I feel lend themselves very well to what the village trustee may be exposed to," he said. "I deal with any issue that's presented to me in a fair, consistent, and honest approach. I'm an avid believer of getting out and doing face-to-face."

Cheryl Baker

Baker grew up in the Town of Wallkill before hopping over to its neighboring municipality, Walden, in 2005. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in law and psychology, along with a paralegal certificate, from Marist College. In her downtime, she enjoys gardening, hiking, reading, and brightening residents' days with Tilly, her service dog.

"I am a huge animal lover and find it most rewarding to visit nursing and group homes with my service dog Tilly and volunteering our time to assist elderly members of our community. I and Tilly can always be seen at community events," she wrote in a 2022 interview.

One of Baker's biggest passions is volunteer work, and she has dedicated herself to numerous facets of the community. Some of her endeavors include completing training for the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team and FEMA, delivering test kits to residents of Walden and the Town of Montgomery during the COVID-19 pandemic, and helping residents recover from addiction through Hope Not Handcuffs. Last year, she worked on the Walden VBA committee, a group that adorned Main Street with banners of local veterans, as part of the Hometown Heroes project.

"I am the type of person who sees a need and fills that void," she wrote in 2022.

This outreach attitude also applies to Baker's time as trustee; she joined the board in 2020 and served for an 18-month term. She adored the village and sought to continue supporting the community through its government.

"I originally ran for trustee with the desire to make Walden the kind of community that our citizens want and deserve," she wrote in 2022. "I have worked to keep our budget under the tax cap and bring in new businesses. I believe in promoting an open form of government where resident's concerns are heard and addressed."

Baker did not respond to a request for comment on her current candidacy prior to deadline.

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Crawford board approves social media and camera surveillance policies

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Members of the Crawford town board discussed four policies for the town's handbook during their February 22 meeting, passing two for camera security and social media respectively, and submitting two others for their attorney to review.

The board opened with a social media policy that applies to the town's website, Facebook page, and other outlets. The policy ensures that Crawford's officials and administrators conduct themselves appropriately and professionally when managing the town's social media, especially so for posting comments or responding to emails and other submissions from residents. The board passed this with minimal discussion.

The board then passed a policy for video surveillance cameras, establishing how the town board and Crawford Police Department would utilize its camera security system. Deputy Supervisor Mike Menendez explained that a limited number of individuals would have access to the camera footage, both live and non-live, and use said footage would town business and law enforcement

purposes.

"The video surveillance cameras are the property of the Town of Crawford and are to be used for legitimate town-related business purposes," Menendez read from the policy. "Viewing of live footage shall be limited to the dispatcher and police officers only for legitimate law enforcement purposes and the protection of town assets from vandalism, crime, etcetera."

"Viewing of the personal, non-criminal activities of town employees is prohibited at all times," he continued reading. "The viewing of non-live footage is limited to the police chief, sergeants, and the town supervisor and town board members."

Next, the board discussed a policy for short-term rentals, which is currently in development. This policy would establish regulations that short-term rental owners must follow when managing their properties, including a registration process for a rental permit and rules to prevent disturbances to other residents, such as noise or debris. The board finished a draft based on the Town of Monroe's rental policy and submitted it to the town attorney as of that meeting.

"The town does not have an official

policy for rental properties, Airbnb, and those sorts of things," Menendez said. "But they do exist in town, so it is to our benefit and necessity to actually have a policy to legislate those properties and to make sure that the town residents are safe."

"It allows and regulates transient rental uses of residential dwellings, and it protects and preserves the town's appropriately balanced commercial and residential nature and unique, tranquil character," he continued. "It's to prevent, to the greatest extent, practicable public safety risks, including noise, trash, traffic, and parking impacts associated with unregulated short-term rentals."

Lastly, the board remarked on a policy addressing dumpsters, clothing bin containers, and other storage structures in the town. When passed, it would require the owners of these storage units to move them to discreet locations, so as to not crowd roadsides or diminish the town's scenery. This policy is still in the works and was submitted to the town attorney.

"Basically, it says that these things are not to be in plain sight. They're not to be on the road, they're not to be in the right-of-ways, and there should be no accumulation of garbage," Menendez said. "It's just to keep the aesthetics of the town pleasing."

WVT to host Montgomery forum

The Wallkill Valley Times will host a Meet the Candidates forum for Village of Montgomery candidates on Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Montgomery Senior Center.

Candidates for the March 19 Village of Montgomery election have been invited to appear.

The event will also be live-streamed by Acquisitions Marketing and can be viewed from the Wallkill Valley Times Facebook page.

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Montgomery passes volunteer firefighter tax exemption

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The Montgomery Town Board made great headway on discussing and motioning new local laws during its February 21 meeting, including the community garden's new rules and a local law that provides a property tax exemption for volunteer first responders.

The board opened the meeting by passing a local law that would provide volunteer firefighters and ambulance members with a 10% exemption to their residential properties. To be eligible, volunteers must live in the town, serve for at least two years, and be approved by their respective chiefs.

"The exemption would apply only to voluntary first responders, not for anyone who's paid service," said William Frank, the town attorney. "It would have to be a resident, and the property that would receive the exemption would be their primary residence."

"Those who qualify would need to have two consecutive years of minimum service in their respective department," he continued. "They would be certified by either the chief of the department, chief of the district governors, or in the case of the ambulance, that would be the ambulance company president as certified by the board."

Resident Don Berger and Fire Commissioner Bob Reynolds Sr. agreed with this motion and thanked the board for supporting its first responders.

"I think this thing should be passed immediately, and I can only wish that they can get better percentages than that," Berger said. "They deserve it, they've been doing it for years."

"I want to thank you all. I appreciate the support and backing that you are giving our volunteers in the first responders of our area. Thank you so much," Reynolds said.

Next up, the board set a public hearing on March 20 at 7 p.m. to pass amendments to local laws 5 and 8 of 2022, dealing with affordable housing for workers, seniors, and veterans. Frank explained that the board needs to make adjustments that meet the standards of the town's comprehensive plan, including specifying the requirements for future housing developments.

"We need to make a couple of tweaks to that law to make sure it includes the ability, based on the updated master comprehensive plan, to include workforce and senior housing," Frank said regarding local law 5. "And also to add some language that says a project does not have to meet each and every one of the criteria for the project."

Later on, the board passed the new rules for the Montgomery Community Garden, as discussed during the town's February 7 meeting. Town Supervisor Steve Brescia stated that he and the board implemented residents' feedback into the rules' latest rendition and will appoint members for the garden's committee.

"We incorporated some of the suggestions from the garden committee from the last meeting," Brescia said. "They suggested that the CAC (Conservation Advisory Council) appoint those members, and I think the town board should appoint those members."

"We need to have the rules in place for one year and see how things go," he continued. "We can always make amendments throughout the year if we have to."

Near the end of the meeting, Patricia Henighan, chairperson of the Montgomery CAC, asked if the board decided to accept the Drinking Water Source Protection Program that she and Ilene Castaldo brought up on February 7. Brescia asserted that he and the board need some more time to review the offer and determine if the program would be a good

fit for the town before they make a decision.

"The CAC would like to know if the town has discussed the drinking water source protection program and come to any decisions regarding it because we have an invitation to join the program and we need to reply one way or another," Henighan said. "I did request that they give us an extension because the meeting was tonight and the deadline was the 23rd. So they have extended it until March 8."

"We want to talk about it a little bit more, there are some good facets of that," Brescia said. "We just want to know about certain things. The DEC and DOH standards are very strict as it is today, so we want to see what that commits us to as a town and how much we can encroach on private properties to protect our wellheads."

Kingdom Hall receives Town of Wallkill approval

The Town of Wallkill Planning Board approved the site plan for the new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Place of Worship at the public hearing held on Feb. 21.

At approximately 5000 square feet, the Kingdom Hall sits on a 2.72-acre parcel located in the Highway Commercial Zoning District on East Main St. There are 74 proposed parking spaces and no kitchen facilities.

The board advised the applicant to contact the fire department to provide signage to make the nearest fire hydrant visible as it is located through the woods.

- **Madison Shann**

Maybrook police investigate ATV and motorcycle drivers

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department has dealt with most of the drivers.

Originally an issue eight years ago, the village saw a surge in ATV activity a few months ago, involving adolescents driving through Homestead Avenue, Tower Avenue, Prospect Avenue, and private properties. The driving has created noise disturbance in the village but also safety hazards for both the drivers and residents. Lieutenant Barnett stated that his department

recently confronted seven of the drivers and reached out to their parents on the matter.

"The officers basically solved the major crux of the case, it was about seven juveniles so far. Can't say the names obviously, but all their parents were contacted," he said. "All the individuals and their parents were told that the proper law took effect."

"The parents were advised if their kids are caught in the Village of Maybrook, they will be given summonses as well as them, and their ATV or motorcycle will be towed," he

continued.

Barnett then explained that the police department can ticket a juvenile for driving on an ATV or motorcycle on a state road, per New York State and the Town of Montgomery's law.

"You cannot charge a juvenile with a violation crime or a traffic summons. The legislature is seeing the influx of all our cities with people riding ATVs and motorcycles, so they changed the law," he explained. "And now they make parents kind of like the alcohol law, that if you have a party, you can charge the parent."

Barnett mentioned that private properties still prove difficult for the police department, as officers cannot patrol these properties for ATV activity without permission from the owners. Barnett used ATV activity near Galaxy Montgomery Rail Yard as an example.

"It's owned by a private company. The company doesn't want people there. I can't patrol Galaxy's property unless I'm granted access," he said. "I've reached out to them again and we will be doing another detail at some point."

AROUND THE VALLEY

Explore the World of Gardening at Pine Bush Library

The Pine Bush Library invites the community to embrace the upcoming spring season with two informative garden events featuring our resident gardener, Kevin Cannon.

Seed Starting Workshop: Friday, March 1, 6 p.m. As the gardening season approaches, join us for an enlightening workshop on the best time and methods for starting seeds for your garden. Kevin Cannon will share his expertise on selecting the right soil, choosing the best seeds, and selecting appropriate pots for successful seed starting. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot by calling (845) 744-4265 x2. Please note that walk-ins will not be accommodated.

Basic Garden Design Seminar: Saturday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. Back by popular demand, Kevin Cannon returns to the Pine Bush Library to guide attendees through the essentials of garden design. Discover how to plan your garden for optimal results and enhance its visual appeal.

Both events take place at the Pine Bush Library Community Room, 227 Maple Avenue, Pine Bush. Seating is limited, so please call (845) 744-4265 x2 to reserve your seat. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

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Larry DiGregorio

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The event is scheduled for March 1, at the Pine Bush Senior/Community Center, located at 115 Route 302, Pine Bush. Doors will swing open at 7 p.m., and the laughter-filled spectacle is set to kick off promptly at 8 p.m.

This stellar comedy lineup features top-notch local comedians who are sure to tickle your funny bone while contributing to a great cause. Tickets for the event are priced at \$40 each and can be conveniently purchased by emailing crispellpto@gmail.com.

For those looking to make it a night out with friends, group reservations are welcome! Interested

parties can contact crispellpto@gmail.com to reserve a table. (Please note that tickets may also be available at the door, subject to availability.)

Audience members are encouraged to bring their own beverages (BYOB) and snacks to amplify the enjoyment of the evening. Additionally, there will be a complimentary dessert spread and coffee/tea for all attendees.

Comedy for Crispell is an adults-only event, ensuring a night of unrestricted laughter. We kindly request that no children attend this event.

Maybrook VFW to host early St. Patrick's Party

Get an early start on Saint Patrick's Day when Maybrook VFW Post 2064 is decked out in green for a corned beef and cabbage dinner.

The party is on Saturday, March 9, 6 - 10:30 p.m. at the post home, 209 Main Street in Maybrook.

DJ Crazy Ed will provide the music.

Tickets are \$20 each or \$25 at the door. Sign up early, and no later than March 5 for the best seats available.

To reserve your spot, call 845-427-5881.

St. Pat's Ramble celebrates 2024 Grand Marshal, Darlene Andolsek

The St. Pat's Ramble Committee invites the community to a Mass and Cocktail Reception honoring the 2024 Grand Marshal, Darlene Andolsek. The celebration begins with a Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, at Holy Name of Mary-Assumption Church in Montgomery. The reception is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at Ward's Bridge Inn, located at 135 Ward Street in Montgomery.

Andolsek, currently serving as Deputy Mayor and a dedicated member of the village board since 2006. She is a lifelong village resident, member of Holy Name of Mary-Assumption Parish, served on the Board of Commissioners for the Montgomery Fire District for 12 years and sits on the Montgomery Free Library board. She has raised five children in Montgomery.

Tickets for the reception are available at \$40 each, and a cash bar will be open for attendees.

For further information on the Reception or parade please visit our website stpatramblemontgomeryny.com and/or Facebook page, Village of Montgomery St. Pat's Ramble.

The parade will take place on Saturday, March 23, stepping off at 1 p.m. in the Village of Montgomery.

Dinner honors Wallkill Marshals

The Wallkill St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is pleased to honor its 2024 Co-Grand Marshals, Heather Riley and Wendy Cavanaugh, at a dinner to be held Friday, March 15, at the Nu-Cavu Restaurant in Wallkill.

Time is 6 p.m. and the cost is \$48 per person which includes a buffet dinner, soft drinks, and dessert. There will be a cash bar.

Reservations can be made by calling 845-913-5389.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Pine Bush Library

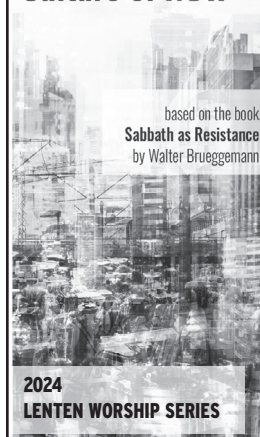
The Pine Bush Library invites the community to join in the festivities of St. Patrick's Day with a special Tea event at the Community Center on March 16, from 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the spirit of the Irish as the Pine Bush Library presents a unique St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring LIVE Bagpipe Music! This cultural extravaganza promises an afternoon filled with traditional tunes, warmth, and the joy of community.

Guests are welcome to indulge in a delightful assortment of tea, refreshments, and snacks that will be served throughout the event. The St. Patrick's Day Tea provides a perfect opportunity for friends and family to come together and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

The St. Patrick's Day Tea will take place at the Pine Bush Library Community Center, located at 227 Maple Ave, Pine Bush. For those seeking more information about this event or other library programs, please visit pinebushlibrary.org or contact the Pine Bush Library Community Center at (845) 744-4265 ext.2.

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Opinion

Restructuring or a slow death for the post office?

Becky Pearson, Walden's former mayor and current village trustee, was startled by what she saw on Saturday morning.

"It's a sad day in Walden today," she wrote on Facebook. "Drove by our beloved Walden Post office and not a truck or car in sight. A ghost office for sure. The window will still be open for transactions and PO boxes but that's all I'm told. Who knows how long it will take to get a letter?"

What she observed has been in the works for more than a year. The U.S. Postal Service calls it a restructuring, but many will see it as a slow death for the local post office.

The local post office is not closing, at least not yet. The former mayor correctly noted that the window is open for anyone wanting to buy stamps or mail a package. (Village Manager John Revella later posted a photo showing a long line at the window). But that's it.

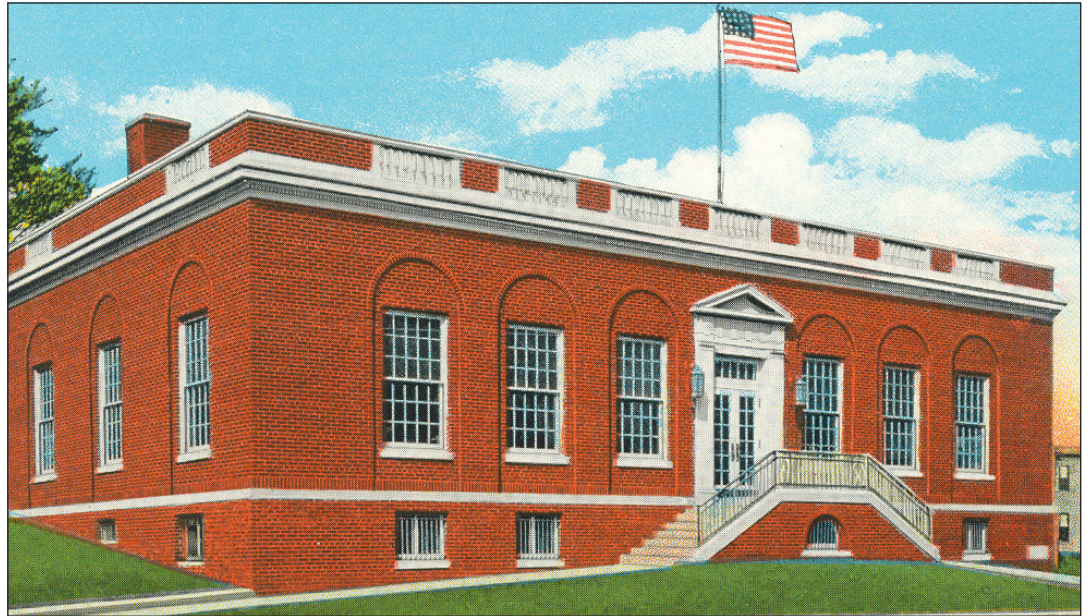
Letters are no longer sorted here, and the white trucks are no longer parked in the back. Letter carriers must report to the General Mail Facility on the grounds of Stewart International Airport to pick up their mail.

The changes began last fall at Wallkill, Maybrook, Rock Tavern and Newburgh, among other places. The latest round affects Montgomery and Walden among others. Pine Bush, Walker Valley and Modena have – thus far – been spared.

The local newspaper is also affected. Until last week, we were permitted to bring papers to the loading dock at Walden on Tuesday evenings and the paper was distributed on Wednesdays. Now the paper is delivered to the General Mail Facility on Wednesday morning (during the normal business hours of 9-5). If we're lucky, it will arrive on your mailbox on Thursday, but we'll have to wait and see.

Time will tell if the changes will save enough money for the U.S. Postal Service to stop more than a decade of bleeding, but it's hard to imagine how this will improve mail delivery in our communities.

Yesteryear



Walden Post Office (from an undated postcard).

LETTERS

Supporting Randi Picarello

Having devoted much of my life to service as both a Vietnam veteran and a former local union president, I see a kindred spirit in my daughter-in-law, who now seeks to serve our community as a mayoral candidate. While our experiences differ, the commitment to the greater good remains a shared value that transcends our respective journeys.

My military background has taught me the importance of sacrifice and service, shaping my perspective on community engagement. Witnessing my daughter-in-law enter the political arena reflects a similar dedication to our community's welfare. In the military, standing up for what one believes is right, even when challenging the status quo, is paramount. Her candidacy mirrors this spirit.

Despite not following a traditional political path, her willingness to step into local politics stems from a conviction that she can contribute to a better future for our village.

Just as military service involves putting oneself at risk for the broader mission, her decision to run for mayor is rooted in a genuine desire to address the needs and concerns of our residents. While not involving combat, the challenges she faces demand courage, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to tough decisions for the greater good.

In my years as a local union president, advocating for the working class and fostering community was crucial. Similarly, her candidacy emphasizes

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The case against humanity, continued

My friend Teddie and his wife Joan are just back from Vietnam. Whenever he returns from their travels, he has a stack of these newspapers, and he reads my columns right through. Teddie was a college friend and after we separated he became the go-to Shakespeare guy at the University of Maryland. I sat in on one of his classes years ago, and, as I suspected, his students were respectfully frightened of the guy. Not only is he tall and thin, like something hanging from a trellis, with hair like Einstein, but his facial features were formed in removed antiquity, in a dark cave somewhere on the edge of the Arabian Peninsula. Formidable. Even when he is trying to be nice, it is hard for people to accept that he may be harmlessly encouraging them. He never scared me. We communicate a few times a year via technology, and, recently, after my last column, he reminded me of a group called the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement, (VHEMT).



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

The movement was initiated in 1991, long after the “one baby policy” implemented in China by the CCP, and it states the best thing for the planet would be for people to voluntarily stop having offspring altogether. (I seem to remember a number of old girlfriends suggesting, as they broke up with me, that I join.) The movement holds that

our species is so destructive of the planet and so dangerous towards the lifeforms that have been doomed to cohabit the planet with us, that the best thing we could do for Planet Earth is to leave it. Naturalists estimate that 800 animal species have gone extinct in the last 500 years, many of them directly attributable to human activity. That’s one point six species per year, on average. When Teddie and I were kids, we learned of the passenger pigeons that once darkened the skies with their thick clouds of migrating members. So many birds were killed willie-nilly for their meat that their population crashed below a critical support level (they needed large numbers to feel secure and reproduce) that they went from 5 billion birds to zero. The last passenger pigeon was named Martha (after Martha Washington) and she died in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914. She was stuffed and sent to the Smithsonian. There really was a Tasmanian devil.

The list goes on. In 2021, 22 species of animal and one plant were removed from the Endangered Species List and declared extinct by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. For most of my adult life, people have searched for the Ivory Billed Woodpecker in the cypress swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi. Not without controversy, (people claim to see it), the giant woodpecker was placed on this 2021 extinction list. Woody Woodpecker, riding that big pine box to the clouds.

Nature magazine suggests human activity – farming giant monocrops fueled by poison, and a singular drive to eliminate anything competing with our food products, pollution from Forever Chemicals, climate change, other forms of human generated habitat loss – will lead to the extinction of one million species within the coming decades. We

are the one species that leads to the direct extinction of our fellow species. Eagles eat fish, but they don’t wipe out the entire population of land-locked salmon. Humans have no balance.

Humanity’s energy, intelligence, verve, and willpower are on a collision course with all that it holds dear within itself: our appreciation of landscape and portraiture, our desire for family and security, a wish that life be better for those that come after us. Something doesn’t add up. Our arithmetic is screwy. I love watching the stock market, and try to remain intelligently invested, but it is all based on “growth.” We have not figured out how to be comfortably sustainable without the attendant corollaries of a progression of destruction speeding step by step towards our own extinction, voluntary or not. There is a great cartoon by Marc Benioff of a guy in a tattered suit jacket sitting around a campfire with a bunch of kids, a dystopian empty horizon behind them, saying like a storytelling grandfather, “Yes, the planet got destroyed. But for a beautiful moment in time we created a lot of value for our shareholders.”

I find it one of the funniest cartoons of all time. I don’t have the energy to dissect it.

I never joined VHEMT. I don’t know. I guess I have a little bit too much hope. Hope that we can develop fusion energy, or learn to harvest hydrogen from the earth, providing unlimited cheap energy for everyone, and with that energy we can develop vertical farming where open space can be preserved in a state of diversified precreation. Or something. Futurism is exhausting. I admit it. I want a drink. Where’s Tommie Steed when you need him?

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inclusivity, economic development, and addressing pressing issues that resonate across our diverse population.

Though our contexts differ, the underlying theme remains constant - a commitment to service, sacrifice, and a belief in something greater than oneself. In these challenging times, we need leaders willing to forefront collective well-being. I proudly endorse my daughter-in-law’s mayoral candidacy.

NICK PICARELLO
Montgomery

Trump wants the GOP completely in his pocket

The RNC is the governing body of the National Republican Party and runs the GOP political machine. Its primary focus is winning elections.

Apparently I underestimated the potential extent of Trump’s influential reach over the GOP. Recently he made it clear he wants a leadership change at the RNC (Republican National Committee). He wants current chairwoman Ronna McDaniel replaced by Michael Whatley , the North Carolina GOP chairman and a new co-chair, his daughter-in-law, Lara Trump.

Whatley is a staunch Trump supporter and election denier. On the campaign trail Lara is Trump’s alter ego. It is obvious Trump wants to remake the RNC in “ his own image.”

If the party leaders accede to his wishes, there is no doubt Trump will have tight control over the GOP political apparatus and complete ownership of the Republican Party. Consequently the name should truly be changed to the TOP (Trump’s Own Party). The GOP (Grand Old Party) acronym would be undeniably inaccurate!

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◆ What if my child doesn't have Medicaid?

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OBITUARIES

Gilbert M. Anderson Jr.

Gil Anderson passed away quietly at home on February 14, 2024 after fighting a long illness, with his wife, Beth of 52 years, holding his hand.

If you tried to sum up the essence of Gil Anderson, it would be passion. Whether in his personal art, teaching art to junior high students, building Appalachian Mountain dulcimers, the years he spent as a financial advisor helping people focus on their retirement dreams, his teaching golf career, authoring the book, *Going Fore It in Golf and Life*, Gil always pursued life with over-the-top enthusiasm. His great abiding love for people helped them accomplish their dreams. In turn, his students and clients remember him, even decades later, as one of the great mentors in their lives.

Always up for an adventure...Gil enjoyed traveling. He enjoyed collecting seashells. He climbed to the top of Diamond Head in Oahu and even checked out his Donald Duck impersonation at Disney. Through traveling, Gil and Beth always enjoyed playing a wide array of golf courses together. He served in the US Air Force from 1967-1971



as an illustrator in Shreveport, LA and Goosebay, Labrador and was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

He earned an Associate Degree from Westchester Community College, after completing his four (4) year commitment of military service during the Vietnam era. He then transferred to SUNY New Paltz and completed his education in painting, sculpture and art education.

After graduation, Gil had an eclectic career, always with education as the cornerstone. He taught Junior High art in the Taconic School district (Hillsdale, NY). He also started his own dulcimer company, Dulcimer Daze, where he created a unique design of Appalachian Mountain dulcimers with a sculptured sound, synthesized from his art training. He later merged with Folkcraft Instruments with a retail shop in the Webtauck Craft Village, in Wingdale, NY. He wrote and performed songs 40 years ago, including Nut Factory Shuffle and Dulcimer Daze, that are still widely played across the country today. As a golf teacher, he was a member of United States Golf Teachers Federation. He was an instructor at Undermountain Golf Course in Boston Corner, NY, Otterkill Golf Club in Campbell Hall, NY and Winding Hills Golf Course in Montgomery, NY. In addition to writing *Going Fore It In Golf and Life*, he also created golf teaching videos on his YouTube channel (GoingForeIt) and offered motivational speaking on the book's philosophy. For more than 30 years, Gil also worked as a financial advisor through Prudential, Middletown Savings Bank, New Horizons Asset Management, and at Rhinebeck Asset Management.

He was born on April 20, 1947 to the late Gilbert M. Anderson, Sr. and Marion Wilhelm Anderson. In addition to his wife, Beth, he is survived by his sister Joan Anfinen (Lenny), a nephew Drew (Tracy)

Anfinen, niece Dawn Anfinen, all of Hackettstown, NJ and nephew Craig Anfinen of Goldsboro, NC. Gil is predeceased by their daughter Melanie, who died suddenly during the pandemic on November 10, 2020.

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Like Emerson, who was Gil's favorite poet and essayist, Gil found deep happiness in such a life.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to the Alzheimer Association, to fund research so that others will not need to say the long goodbye like Gil and Beth did, 2649 South Road, #101, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Home.

Marianne P. Borsare

Marianne P. Borsare of Thompson Ridge, a retired Computer Teaching Assistant at Pine Bush Elementary School and 30 year resident of the area died on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 peacefully at home. The cherished daughter of



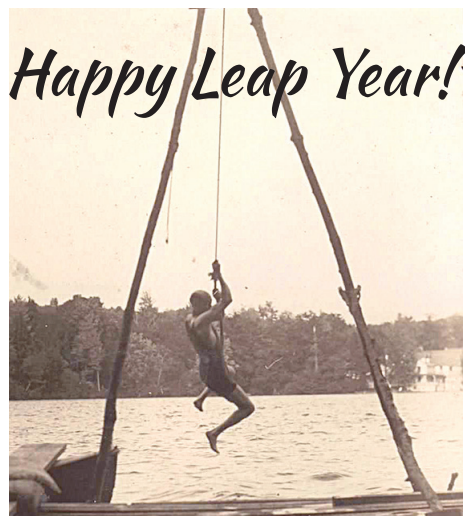
the late Edward W. Scott and Anne M. Scott, she was born on June 14, 1960 in Brooklyn New York. Marianne is the beloved wife of Thomas J. Borsare and the doting mother of daughter Nora M. Borsare.

Marianne was an exceptional woman. She was a great friend to everyone she met and devoted her life to helping everyone around her. In addition to her kindness she was also an extremely talented woman. She was

an exceptional quilter, gardener, baker, decorator, and all around true life Wonder Woman. She will be missed dearly and her memory will live on with all her friends and family's stories of her.

Marianne is survived by her husband, Thomas and daughter Nora. She is also survived by her sisters: Ellen Scott and Frances Scott; In-laws: Barbara Borsare, Margaret and Guy Rossello, James Borsare, Maureen and Steve Viani, Richard Borsare; Nieces and Nephews: Eileen, George, Christine, Bob, Robin, James, Jacqueline, Tim, John, Magda, Beth, Brian, Cindy, Caitlin, Mike, Kevin, Kimberly, Jillian, Meagan; as well as great nieces and nephews: Sophia, Ava, Vincent, Kayleen, Thomas, Brayden, Ashlyn, Amelia, Scarlett, Fifi, Romeo, Faviola, Leo, Francesca, and Julian.

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Services were held on Saturday February 24, at the William M. Gagan Funeral Homewith Fr. Niranjn Rodrigo officiating. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery. To leave an online condolence please visit wmgaganfuneralhome.com.

Stanley D. Freer

Stanley D. Freer (Butch) of Wallkill, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2024, in Newburgh. He was 79.

The son of the late Stanley W. Freer and Marie (Hanke) Freer, he was born March 8, 1944 in Wallkill.



Butch worked as a foreman for the NYS Department of Transportation in Newburgh, NY. He was President of the Wallkill Rod & Gun Club for 40+ years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed stock car racing.

Survivors include his wife Joyce (Jolivette) Freer, son William Freer and wife Sherri, son Richard Freer, grandchildren Katherine Freer and Melissa Freer, sister Marie Weed, brother

Richard Freer.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Ellen Warren. Cremation will take place privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wallkill Food Pantry.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors. For directions or condolences please visit millspaughfuneralhome.com.

Rodney K. Hardison

Rodney K. Hardison, 80, of Newburgh passed peacefully into the next chapter on Friday February 16, 2024 at the Montgomery Nursing home.

Born August 8, 1943 to Jorge and Dorothy Hardison in Brooklyn N.Y. Rodney who embraced a unique spelling of his name as distinctive as he was developed a deep and abiding love for art from a young age thanks to the influence of his father, an illustrator and graphic artist, however his father's lifelong friend and Rodney's Godfather Jazz Drummer Max Roach after gifting him his first trumpet introduced him to the bustling Greenwich Village Jazz scene of the late fifties and early 1960s.

Rodni found himself designing flyers for venues such as The Village Gate, The Vanguard, Five Spot Café among others, along the way creating relationships with musicians such as John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, Eric Dolphy, Lee Morgan and in particular Miles Davis who took Rodney under his wing teaching him techniques in both trumpet and Flugel Horn.

His Education at Cooper Union in graphic design was interrupted by being drafted into the Army, serving 18 months in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne, earning the Purple Heart when seriously wounded in combat.

Returning home he became a road manager with the Cannonball Adderly Jazz group after touring with them eventually relocating to Los Angeles then Tucson Arizona where he worked as a horse wrangler for the next 5 years. Through friends Rodney was introduced to Producer Peter Guber, who hired him to take care of his horses which eventually resulted in him slowly entering into the film business in numerous capacities; from script reading, art department, set design as well as acting until the early 1990s when he returned to New York and entered the Healthcare industry, eventually settling in Newburgh.

Retiring in 2008, Rodney remained a constant in the local Art and Jazz Scene holding court at the Warehouse Restaurant; sketchpad at his side his Congo Drums or Trumpet somewhere on the premises frequently sitting in with musicians from near and afar.

He is survived by his two sons, Django of New York and Jade Hardison Evening Star of Colorado; several grandchildren and one great granddaughter and even more so the countless friends and extended family of The Warehouse, Newburgh to the Hudson Valley and beyond who are all richer in spirit by simply knowing him.

A full military burial will be performed on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Orange County Veterans Cemetery, 111 Craigville Road, Goshen.

A celebration of this Life will be held in the near future the date to be determined.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

George W. Hylick

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of George William Hylick on February 14th, 2024; he was 65.

He was the son of the late George and Catherine Hylick, George was originally from the Bronx but he grew up in Bullville and took great pride in being a 'Bullvillian'. A hard worker, at 16, he started at a milking job on a dairy farm before going to high school. He graduated from Pine Bush High School and, after graduating, worked for Stonehenge Farm Market in Bullville, eventually becoming a manager; he worked at Stonehenge for much of his career.



He met and married the love of his life, Marie Forstner, and gained a stepdaughter, Andrea, who he raised as his own. He and Marie loved to have his friends, many from childhood and family over to swim in his beloved pool,

play darts, dice, horseshoes and blow off the occasional block buster. George was predeceased by his wife Marie Forstner and nephew Matthew Ortiz. George is survived by his loving sister, Helene, niece Madison, cousin Frank Slazer, grandnephew Logan and step daughter, Andrea. He is also survived by three step grandchildren, Giavanna, Gabriella and Greysen and his beloved dog, Goliath, as well as many friends and extended family.

George loved Walker Valley and the outdoors, hiking, fishing, canoeing and bluegrass music; he will be deeply missed.

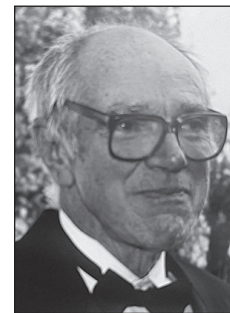
Services will be announced at a later date.

Frederick J. Lange

Frederick J. Lange of Rock Tavern, passed away at his home on February 23, 2024. He was 89.

Frederick was born in Goshen, NY on April 14, 1934 to the late Frederick W. and Mary McGorty Lange. He was a lifelong self-employed Dairy Farmer. Fred was a member of the Dairy Farmers of America and Ferguson Enthusiasts of America.

He is survived by his sisters, Pauline Moran (James) of Montgomery, Mary Sanner Anderson of Rock Tavern, Catherine Roche of Newburgh; Nieces and Nephews, Francis, William, Sean, Bridget, James, Bernadette, Mary and Pauline; several great nieces and great nephews all of whom loved him very much.



He was predeceased by brother Francis E. Lange, two brothers in law, William Sanner and Raymond Anderson

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday February 28th at 11 AM at St. Patrick's Church 55 Grand St.

Newburgh Burial will be held after the mass at St Mary's Cemetery, Montgomery

Contributions may be made to Orange County Right to Life.

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Michele Basch, Chairperson J.K. Gentile, Secretary 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 Phone: (845) 569-7383
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:
APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-004 at the request of the applicant, Lisa Silverstone/ Safe Harbors of Hudson, Inc., on behalf of

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the owner, Safe William Street Partners LLC. Application to construct a new, mixed-use building.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 69 William Street
SECTION: 39 BLOCK: 2 LOT: 25.2
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 12, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson
City of Newburgh Architectural Review Commission
Dated: 2/26/24
Published: 2/28/24 #114249

CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION
Michele Basch, Chairperson J.K. Gentile, Secretary 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 Phone: (845) 569-7383

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-013 at the request of the applicant/owner, Mercedes Toribio.

Application to install new soffits and fascia.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 65 Campbell Street
SECTION: 23 BLOCK: 7 LOT: 2
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 12, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson
City of Newburgh Architectural Review Commission

Dated: 2/26/24
Published: 2/28/24
#114250

CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION
Michele Basch, Chairperson J.K. Gentile, Secretary 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 Phone: (845) 569-7383

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-008 at the request of the applicant/owner, Marjorie DeJesus-Geter. Application to install a new fence.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 67 Beacon Street

SECTION: 48 BLOCK: 6 LOT: 2
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 12, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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Michele Basch, Chairperson

City of Newburgh Architectural Review Commission
Dated: 2/26/24
Published: 2/28/24 #114251

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-015 at the request of the applicant, Chris Berg, R.A./Berg + Moss Architect, PC, on behalf of the owner, P.S. 6 Liberty St., LLC. Application to rebuild existing retaining wall and

regrade site and opening of front cellar window wells.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1 Liberty Street

SECTION: 45 BLOCK: 5 LOT: 18
as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 12, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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The Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Fathers
- 9. Wine grape
- 14. Al Bundy's wife
- 15. Organic compound
- 16. Venezuelan state
- 17. Interest term
- 18. Experts
- 20. Central cores of stems
- 22. Smooth and glossy
- 23. One-time S. Korean city
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Short message at the end of an email
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Oh, God!
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Men
- 37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. Arrange in steps
- 41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 42. The Great Lake State
- 43. Dog-__: to mark a page
- 44. Stop moving
- 46. Ancient Dead Sea region
- 49. Of I
- 50. Clerical vestment
- 51. Songs sung to a lover
- 55. Charges
- 58. Popular design program manufacturer
- 59. Where to park a boat
- 60. One who values reason
- 64. Slang for cigarette
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. Actress Zellweger
- 67. Screen material
- 68. Country music legend Haggard
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you hope to arrive

DOWN

- 1. An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction
- 2. Philly's rail service
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. No longer be a part in

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- 5. Guitar players use them
- 6. Cease to exist
- 7. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 8. Shaking of the earth
- 9. Strong winds
- 10. For each one
- 11. A bog
- 12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
- 13. Affirmative
- 19. Pie _ _ _ mode
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Inspirational football player Hamlin
- 25. Learning environment
- 26. Khoikhoi peoples
- 27. Bring out or develop
- 31. Shows up
- 32. Theatrical device
- 34. Loads
- 35. Popular Hollywood alien
- 36. Distinguishes
- 40. College dorm worker
- 41. Secondary or explanatory title
- 45. Resembling wings
- 47. One who delivers a speech

- 48. In the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Airborne (abbr.)
- 54. Beloveds
- 56. Ordain
- 57. Breed of small cattle
- 59. Very small period of time (abbr.)
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They _ _
- 62. Longtime ESPN anchor Bob
- 63. A place to stay

Answers from last week's puzzle

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF NEWBURGH ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-014 at the request of the applicant/owner, Christopher Manzione. Application to replace front entry stairs.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 412 Liberty Street SECTION: 10 BLOCK: 1 LOT: 46 as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 12, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson City of Newburgh Architectural Review Commission

Dated: 2/26/24
Published: 2/28/24 #14253

Solicitation #8.24 Request for Proposal (RFP) For Consulting Arborist

For the City of Newburgh, NY The City of Newburgh, NY (City) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to perform consultant arborist services for the City.

The City invites all interested, qualified vendors to submit proposals for the criteria described in the solicitation.

The solicitation will be published on Thursday February 29, 2024. The solicitation may be obtained by visiting the Empire State Purchasing Group website at: www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/city-of-newburgh, selecting the "Open Solicitations" tab and the above-titled bid document.

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

There will be a Question and Answer (Q&A) period Thursday February 29 — Friday March 22, 2024.

The closing date for submission of all proposals is Friday March 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The opening of all received proposals will be on Friday March 29, 2024, starting at 12:00 p.m. Janice Gaston City Comptroller

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ment free of discrimination. These values are promoted through the daily practice of professionalism, respect, acceptance and understanding. As such, City residents along with women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ community, and veterans are encouraged to apply. Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MBW/WBE"), small and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to apply. #14210

Village of Maybrook

NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on January 22, 2024, and an abstract thereof has been published and posted as required by law and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Maybrook, in the County of Orange, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of the notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

David A. Griffith Village Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JANUARY 22, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,400,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF UV DISINFECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,400,000 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized is the construction of UV disinfection improvements to the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant, as described in the report prepared for the Village by H2M architects + engineers, dated August 2020 and revised June 2021 and Addendum No. 1 prepared by Hoffman Engineering, at the estimated maximum cost of \$1,400,000.

The period of probable usefulness of the bonds is forty (40) years.

The maximum amount of obligations authorized to be issued is \$1,400,000. It is



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A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Village of Maybrook, Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York. #114223

Town of Montgomery

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, at a regular meeting held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery duly enacted "LOCAL

LAW NO. 1 OF 2024, A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR A PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION UPON REAL PROPERTY BASED UPON THE OWNER'S VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP IN THE MAYBROOK FIRE DISTRICT, WALDEN FIRE DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT, COLDENHAM FIRE DISTRICT AND TOWN OF MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 466-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW"

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: February 22, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
TARA STICKLES, TOWN CLERK #114220

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery, New York, a local law entitled "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2022 WHICH ESTABLISHED A PROCEDURE TO CREATE AN AFFORDABLE, SUPPORTIVE AND VETERANS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FLOATING ZONE", which Local Law would clarify that workforce and senior housing would be available categories in order to qualify for approval of a floating zone and that every eligible category for floating zone designation need not be included in a project if said project includes a substantial number of qualifying categories.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on Wednesday March 20, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon as thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Montgomery Town Hall located at 110 Bracken Road, 2 nd Floor, Montgomery, New York to review and consider the aforesaid Introductory Local Law.

Any resident of the Town of Montgomery is entitled to be heard concerning the Zoning Amendments. A copy of the draft Local Law is available on the Town's website at www.townofmontgomery.com and is further available for review at Montgomery Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Written comments are encouraged and may be submitted to the Town

Clerk in person or via e-mail at tsstickles@townofmontgomery.com.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY.

Dated: February 22, 2024
Tara Stickles, Town Clerk
Town of Montgomery #114217

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery, New York, a local law entitled "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2022 TO FURTHER AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TO APPLY A SENIOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, SUPPORTIVE AND VETERANS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FLOATING ZONE ON TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 29-1-95.2", which Local Law would clarify that workforce and senior housing are available categories for this specific floating zone and that every eligible category for floating zone designation need not be included in a project if said project includes a substantial number of qualifying categories.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY.

Dated: February 22, 2024
Tara Stickles, Town Clerk
Town of Montgomery #114218

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery, New York, a local law entitled "A LOCAL LAW DESIGNATING A CERTAIN INTERSECTION IN THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY AS A YIELD INTERSECTION", which Local Law would replace the stop sign at the connector road exiting the northbound lane of NYS Route 208 feeding onto Bracken Road with a yield sign.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on Wednesday March 6, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon as thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Montgomery Town Hall located at 110 Bracken Road, 2 nd Floor, Montgomery, New York to review and consider the aforesaid Introductory Local Law.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY.

Dated: February 22, 2024
Tara Stickles, Town Clerk
Town of Montgomery #114219

Orange County

1540 5TH AVE LLC

Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 22, 2022, Office location, County of Orange. 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: 1540 5TH AVE LLC, Patrick Morris 73 Abrahamson Road, Middletown, NY, 10940, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act. #114239

322 FIRST STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/04. 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, 322 First Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113943

ABREU RIVERSIDE APARTMENTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Frankie Abreu, 12 Orr Hatch Drive, Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #114206

ALL-HAZARD SOLUTIONS LLC a domestic LLC, filed with SSNY on 02/08/24. Office in Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 22 Bank St, Walden, NY #114078

BARANI PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/24. 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, 1 Lisa Lane, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113999

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE FOR HUDSON RIVER PRE-LAY MATTRESSING SEGMENT OF THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

On or about March 1, 2024, the Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project intends to begin work to install submarine utility protections in the Hudson River (pre-lay mattressing) in accordance with CHPE's Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for Segment 19A, approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on October 13, 2023. Upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed with Construction letter sent by the New York State Department of Public Service's Office of Electric, Gas and Water, CHPE will be authorized to commence construction activities for the approved Segment.

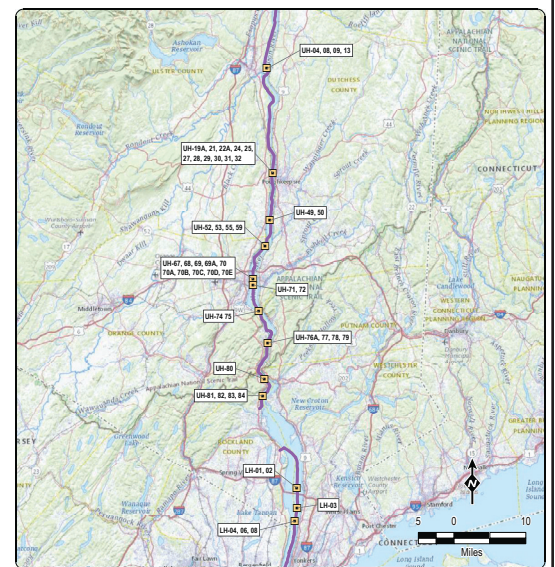
The scope of work for this Segment includes the mobilization of vessels and equipment, and the construction and installation of concrete mattresses at utility crossing locations to protect co-located infrastructure in preparation for future submarine cable installation by CHPE in the Hudson River. A map showing the general locations of utility crossings is attached hereto, though not all identified crossings will be completed at this time, and some utility protection work will occur later in 2024 in connection with cable installation efforts. Work activities will generally occur during daylight hours to the extent practicable; where nighttime work is needed, noise and visual impact mitigation measures will be employed as needed to reduce impacts to nearby sensitive receptors.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project, including a complaint resolution plan for issues arising during construction: 1-800-991-CHPE (2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: publicoutreach@chpexpress.com or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

Facility construction falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be contacted through Matthew Smith, Office of Electric, Gas and Water, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, via telephone at (518)474-8702 or email at matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov.

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the approved Segment, are available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission's website at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139>.

Paper copies of the Segment EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Kingston Library, 61 Crown Street, Kingston, NY 12401; Adriance Memorial Library 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; Cornwall Public Library 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall, NY 12518; Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523; and Tomkins Cove Public Library, 419 N. Liberty Drive, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986.



Pre-Lay Concrete Mattress Protection Locations
Route

CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS
Hudson River Pre-Lay
Mattress Utility Protection EM&CP
Overview
Figure 1

COLOMBO COMFORT SERVICES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/2023. 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, PO Box 139, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #113853

COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION OF ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 OF 2024 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS TO ORANGE COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW

I, Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive of the County of Orange, State of New York, do hereby: Extend the Order made by Executive Order No. 1 of 2024, ordering that all hotels, motels and/or any facilities allowing short term rentals do not accept individuals transported to Orange County in violation of Social Services Law § 62 and related Administrative Directives of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, including, but not limited to, 06-ADM-07 as described in Executive Order No. 1 of 2024. Such Order shall be extended until the maximum time permitted by law.

This order is pursuant to my powers contained within the Orange County Charter (Section 3.02- q) and Administrative Code (Section 3-2-q) and Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

ORDERED this 19th day of February, 2024

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive
#114213

JEAN M. SWEENEY LCSW, PLLC, a Prof. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 150 Union Corners Rd, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Licensed Clinical Social Work. #114007

JJV PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/18/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 Kipp Rd., Goshen, NY 10924, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114067

KENLOR, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/18/24. 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 10858, Newburgh, NY 12552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114086

Lake Simond Lodge LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on January 23, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 19 Willow Pkwy, New Windsor, New York 12553. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #113932

Name: Candlestick Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 19, 2024. Office Location: Orange County. The "SSNY" is designated as agent of the "LLC" upon whom process against it may be served. "SSNY" shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 219

Candlestick Hill Road, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: Any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged in under the laws of the State of New York. The LLC was formed by Rusk, Wadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York 12542. #113966

NEXT PHASE HOME IMPROVEMENTS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/17/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 44 Lower Magic Dr, Goshen, NY 10924, which is also the principal location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113866

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: MONTEVERDE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 13, 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 688 Mount Hope Rd., Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113839

Notice of Formation of AMNH LLC. Art/Org filed 12/28/2023. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/proc 14 Briarwood Lane Suffern, NY 10901 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113846

Notice of Formation of Windsor Hills Unit 92 LLC. Art/Org filed 01/22/2024. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/proc 199 Lee Ave Suite 712, Brooklyn, NY 11211 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113903

Notice of Formation of 203 Clifton Place LLC. Art/Org filed 01/22/2024. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/proc 114 Sanford St, Brooklyn NY 11205 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113904

Notice of formation of Tok Transport LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on November 4, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 18 Jamison Place, Newburgh NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #113946

Notice of Formation of Euphoric Health Coaching LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2024. 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: P.O. Box 3294, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #113948

Notice of Formation of Dubose Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 09/26/2023. 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: 46 Lakeside Dr, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113950

Notice of formation of Beginning of Success LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on November 23, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 5 Knights Circle, Newburgh NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #113953

Notice of Formation of 10 Chelsea View, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/04/2024. 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: 12 Chelsea View Terrace, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113955

Notice of Formation of Wally's Last Run LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/30/2024. 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: 36 Industrial Park, Waldwick, NJ 07463. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. #114002

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: TS LEGACY HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 22, 2024. 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 343 Greeves Road, New Hampton NY 10958. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114008

Notice of formation of 11 DEBRA PLACE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 11 Debra Place, LLC, PO Box 2535, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. #114012

Notice of Formation of Johnny 5G LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 2, 2024. 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 1041 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #114019

Notice of Formation of 182 South Plank Rd Associates LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/2024. 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: 19 Gala Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #114024

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: INCOGNITO CLUB, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/02/2024. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o Krafft Law Firm, 231 South Plank Road, Suite 6, Newburgh, New York 12550. Principal business address: 183 Plains Road, Montgomery, New York 12549. Purpose: Any lawful acts. #114026

Notice of Formation of 1 Toltchav Way Unit 302 LLC. Art/Org filed 02/6/2024. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/ proc 1 Toltchav Way Unit 302 Monroe, NY 10950 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114057

Notice of Formation of BH Positive Enterprise LLC. Art/Org filed 01/30/2024. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/ proc 145 Skillman Street Apt 2, Brooklyn, NY 11205 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114058

NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of limited liability company (LLC): RDJ Pressure & Soft Washing, LLC Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: January 24, 2024 County in which office of LLC is to be located: Orange The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 12 Dickerson Drive, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose. The term of the LLC is perpetual. #114073

Notice of Formation of ECHO FIELDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/26/2024. 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: 197 Pine Hill Road, Westtown, NY 10998. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114100

Notice of Formation of RIVERVIEW NORTH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 02/07/2024. 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, 718 River Road, Montgomery, New York 12549. Purpose: any lawful activity. Filed By: Jacobowitz & Associates Law Firm, LLP #114144

Notice of Formation of MS WATERFRONT PROPERTY, LLC Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State 02/14/2024. Off. loc. in ORANGE CO. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to DR. SYED MASISHUDDIN, 733 HEWITT LANE NEW WINDSOR, NY 12553. PURPOSE: Any lawful business. #114174

Notice of Formation of 126 Hart St LLC. Art/Org filed 02/19/2024. Ofc loc. Orange. SSNY desig. for svc/proc 126 Hart St Apt

1, Brooklyn, NY 11206 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114191

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
In accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.12
COUNTY OF ORANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Orange, as Lead Agency, has accepted a Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS"), prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, relating to proposed Longevity Improvements at the Harriman Wastewater Treatment Plant ("HWWTP") and expansion of the treatment capacity of the HWWTP from 6.0 million gallons per day to 9.0 million gallons per day, is adequate with respect to its scope and content for public and governmental agency review and comment.

With regard to the proposed project, the following information is provided pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.12:

Action & Location: Orange County Sewer District #1
Harriman Wastewater Treatment Plant Longevity Improvements and Capacity Expansion

Type 1 Action under the State Environmental

Quality Review Act
Village of Harriman (WWTP) and Monroe (Interceptor)

Lead Agency: Orange County Legislature

Address: Orange County Government Center
255 Main Street, 2 nd Floor
Goshen, NY 10924
Contact: Katherine E. Bonelli, Chairwoman

Orange County Legislature
Orange County Government Center
255 Main Street, 2 nd Floor
Goshen, NY 10924
(845) 291-4800

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the DEIS can be obtained at:

Office of the Orange County Legislature

Orange County Government Center
255 Main Street, 2 nd Floor
Goshen, New York 10924
Orange County Website: www.orange-county.gov.com/437/Orange-County-Sewer-District-1

Offices of the Following Municipalities:
Village of Harriman Village of Kiryas Joel
1 Church Street 51 Forest Road, Suite 340
Harriman, NY 10926 Monroe, NY 10949

Village of Monroe Town of Monroe
7 Stage Road 1465 Orange Turnpike
Monroe, NY 10950 Monroe, NY 10950

Town of Palm Tree Village of Chester
51 Forest Road, Suite 340 47 Main Street
Monroe, NY 10949 Chester, NY 10918

Town of Chester Village of South Blooming Grove
1786 Kings Highway 811 Route 208
Chester, NY 10918 Highland Mills, NY 10950

Village of Woodbury
455 Route 32
Highland Mills, NY 10930

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Villages of Harriman, Monroe, Kiryas Joel, Woodbury, Chester and South



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phone: (845) 783-4411

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Washingtonville, NY 10992
phone: (845) 496-5483

Uta Mesivta of Kiryas Joel Library
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Monroe, NY 10950

Woodbury Public Library
16 County Route 105
Highland Mills, NY 10930
phone: (845) 928-6162

Woodbury Public Library
Ira Cornell Branch
23 Smith Clove Road
Central Valley, NY 10917

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing to receive comments relating to the DEIS will be held at the Legislative Chamber of the Orange County Legislature, Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, 3 rd Floor, Goshen, New York 10924, on the 25 th day of March 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on that day.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that written comments relating to the DEIS will be accepted from February 2, 2024, through April 8, 2024.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that written comments relating to the DEIS are to be delivered to the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, 2 nd Floor, Goshen, NY 10924, or may be delivered via e-mail by sending comments to

jrampen@orangecountygov.com
BY ORDER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Jean M. Rampen, Clerk
DATED: February 29, 2024
Goshen, New York #114209

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held for the purpose of amending the Rules for Classified Civil Service of Orange County on March 21, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. in the Orange County Department of Human Resources, 255 Main Street, Goshen, NY and via Microsoft Teams +1 347-991-6654 Phone Conference ID: 846 067 20#.

The full text of the proposed change is available for review on Orange County's website under the Department of Human Resources' webpage — <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1137/Human-Resources>

Orange County
Department Of Human Resources
Langdon C. Chapman
Commissioner Of Human Resources
#114231

Notice of Qualification of Washington Street Port Jervis LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 1/25/24. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 1023 Washington St., Apt. 1, Hoboken, NJ 07030. LLC formed in DE: 1/24/24. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc., 122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10168. DE addr. of LLC: 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201, Dover,

DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #114082

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Asphalt Pavement for Maintenance (RFB-OC029-24) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 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
February 28, 2024 #114221

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Crushed Stone Material (RFB-OC022-24) 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, March 21, 2024, 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
February 28, 2024 #114222

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Furnishing and Placing Asphalt Pavement on Various County Roads (RFB-OC015-24) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 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
February 28, 2024 #114230

PAWTASTIC VIBES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/17/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 501, Florida, NY 10921. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #113882

PUBLIC NOTICE

Orange County 2024 Program of Projects for Federal Transit Administration Funding in the Newburgh Large Urban Area and the Middletown Small Urban Area Public Notice is hereby given that the County of Orange is proposing its 2024 Program of Projects for which financial assistance will be sought from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), pursuant to Chapter 53 of Title 49, USC Section 5307.

A. Proposed Program of Projects: The County of Orange proposes to submit FTA grant applications for the following projects:

1) Purchase of Transit Vehicles, Section 5307 funding: This project consists of the purchase of three transit buses with wheelchair lifts & related equipment to increase

an already existing fleet. These buses will be utilized for fixed route transit services in Orange County. The federal share of 5307 funding for buses being requested is \$1,440,000.

2) Operating Assistance, Section 5307 funding: This project consists of the provision of operating assistance for bus transportation in the Middletown and Newburgh Urbanized Areas of Orange County. The federal share of the Section 5307 operating assistance being requested is \$15,145,131 ARPA and \$922,344 CRRSAA for a total of \$16,067,475. This project also consists of the provision of operating assistance for ADA paratransit services in the Middletown and Newburgh Urbanized areas. This includes expenses related to the administration and oversight of these funds. The bus operating assistance program has been formulated with the following order of priorities: 1) Preservation of existing service, 2) response efforts to COVID-19

3) Capital Cost of Contracting (Hudson Transit), Section 5307 funding: This project will provide the Federal share of the Capital Cost of Contracting method of public transit support for the services provided by Hudson Transit (an operating company of Coach USA/Shortline) within UZA89 in which Orange County is located. Based on public transit ridership statistics from the National Transit Database for the eligible services in UZA89, the Federal share of the capital cost of contracting will not exceed \$6,523,438.

4) Purchase of Transit Vehicles, Section 5307 CARES funding: This project consists of the purchase of nine replacement and three additional transit buses with wheelchair lifts & related equipment. These buses will be utilized for fixed route transit services in Orange County. The federal share of 5307 repurchased CARES funding for buses being requested is \$7,200,000.

B. Relocation: No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by this proposed program.

C. Environment: The project(s) in the proposed program will not have a significant impact upon the Orange County Urbanized Areas.

D. Comprehensive Planning: This program is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the Orange County Urbanized Areas, including that of the Orange County Transportation Council.

E. Elderly and Disabled: Part of this program will allow the regularly scheduled, fixed-route and open-to-the-public, demand-responsive bus operators to offer reduced fares to the elderly and the disabled.

F. Comments: Comments on the proposed program are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers, and human service agencies. If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed program, or request a public hearing, you must do so within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

G. Contact: Comments and questions should be directed to: Robert C. Parrington, Senior Transit Planner, Orange County Planning Dept., 124 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, (845) 615-3852; email: rparrington@orangecountygov.com

H. Copies of Program: The proposed program is available for inspection at the Orange County Planning Department at the address above Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All documents will be made

available in alternate formats (large print, audiotape, or Braille) upon request.

I. Final Program: The proposed Program of Projects will be the Final Program of Projects unless amended and a final notice is not published. A copy of the Final Program of Projects may be requested from Robert Parrington using the contact information above one week after the date of the public hearing if one is held. #114255

QUAD TUNNEL CONSULTING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/21/23. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Oakland Ct., Warwick, NY 10990, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #13910

Queens Crossing Management LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/25/2024. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 100 ESTRADA RD, CENTRAL VALLEY, NY, 10917, USA. Purpose: Any lawful. #13942

RRO ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/2023. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 1 North Aspen Road, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Engineering. #14156

TABLEWARE BASICS LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 2/19/24 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, 69 HUDSON POINTE, MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #14248

The Articles of Organization of JROCK HOLDINGS TAVERN LLC were filed on January 18, 2024 with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to c/o JRock Holdings Tavern LLC, 296 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not

have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Aaron C. Fitch, Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #13958

The Articles of Organization of JROCK HOLDINGS CORNWALL PROPERTY LLC were filed on January 18, 2024 with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to c/o JRock Holdings Cornwall Property LLC, 296 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited

Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Aaron C. Fitch, Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553. #13959

TITAN 6 ACTUAL, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/17/2024. 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, 367 Windsor Hwy., Suite 146. 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. #13877

WARRINER LEASING, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Greg Smith, 42 Beakes Rd, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #113956

Yes Deer, LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on December 14, 2023. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 20 Black Walnut Drive, Warwick, New York

10990. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #113931

Town of Plattekill

Legal Notice

The Town of Plattekill assessment inventory and valuation is available for examination and review. This Notice is pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law. Please make an appointment to review this information.

Town of Plattekill
Assessor's Office #114194

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
TOWN OF PLATTEKILL LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2024

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after a public hearing and issuance of a SEQR Negative Declaration for this Type 1 action, the Town Board duly enacted, on February 21, 2024, Local Law No. 1 of 2024, titled "Prohibition of Motor Vehicle Racing" which local law, among other provisions, prohibits in all zoning districts the commercial use of land for the operation of motor vehicles, including but not limited to off-road vehicles and motor vehicle racing; prohibits the formal or informal use of or activity on any property as a racetrack; provides definitions of relevant terms; amends the definition of "outdoor recreation and amusement" by excluding from that definition the commercial use of

land for the operation of motor vehicles in all zoning districts; and deletes "off-road and motorized vehicle uses" as a special use in the GB-80 zoning district.

Dated: February 22, 2024
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF PLATTEKILL
SARAH NELSON, TOWN CLERK #14224

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Town of Plattekill

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 21, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Plattekill, New York, adopted a bond resolution entitled:

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PLATTEKILL, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 21, 2024, AUTHORIZING DESIGN FOR A QUASSAIC BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPLACEMENT, STATING THAT THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$652,000.00, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$652,000.00 SERIAL BONDS TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION, AND AUTHORIZING ANY AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW YORK OR FEDERAL AID TO BE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE COST OF SAID SPECIFIC OBJECT OR PURPOSE OR REDEMPTION OF SAID BONDS ISSUED THEREFOR OR TO BE BUDGETED AS AN OFFSET TO THE TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING said Town to retain an engineer to design a bridge and culvert replacement for Old Mill Road over the Quassaic Creek; STATING the estimated maximum cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$652,000.00; APPROPRIATING said amount therefore; and STATING the plan of financing the issuance of \$652,000.00 bonds of the Town to finance the said appropriation, and the levy of a tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon, and amounts received from the State of New York or Federal Aid shall be expended towards the cost thereof or redemption of the bonds issued therefor or shall be budgeted as an offset to the taxes to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

SECOND: AUTHORIZING the issuance of \$652,000.00 bonds of the Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York (the "Law") to finance said appropriation;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is twenty (20) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Town for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; the proposed maturity of said bonds will not exceed five (5) years;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, shall be general obligations of the Town; and PLEDGING to their payments the faith and credit of the Town;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Town Supervisor the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said

bonds, and the renewals thereof, and other related powers; and

SIXTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

Dated: February 21, 2024
Modena, New York
Sarah Nelson, Town Clerk
Town of Plattekill
Ulster County, New York #114225

**TOWN OF PLATTEKILL
PLANNING BOARD
P.O. BOX 45**

MODENA, N.Y. 12548
Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board, Town of Plattekill, County of Ulster on: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Town Hall 1915 Route 44/55, Modena, N.Y. 12548.

At this time the Planning Board will be conducting a public hearing on the application of:

Lands of Loetscher Holdings, LLC for a Lot Line Revision.

The property is located on the western side of Forest Road, Tax map Section 1071, Block 3, Lots 7 & 6.11.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect to this application. For further information, please direct all inquiries to the Planning Board Clerk at 845-883-7331 extension 18.

By order of the Planning Board Chairperson

Richard Gorres #114190

Plattekill Public Library

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PLATTEKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
ARCHITECT SERVICES
EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plattekill Public Library is requesting proposals from qualified architects to provide building design and related services to the Library for the construction of an extension to the Library's existing building and improvements and updates to the existing building. Information regarding the Request for Proposals may be obtained by email request to the Library Director at Darren.plattekill.lib@gmail.com. The RFP can also be accessed on the Library's website https://plattekill.lib.ny.us. The deadline for submission of Proposals has been extended to April 1, 2024.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PLATTEKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
#114226

Town of Newburgh

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK
NEWBURGH RECREATION CENTER
PROJECT
General Notice

Town of Newburgh (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Newburgh Recreation Center Project
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Town of Newburgh Clerk's Office located at 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550 until March 28, 2024 at 2:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

This Project will contain a Project Labor Agreement

The Project includes the following Work:

New construction of a 37,000 SF Recreation Center and associated site work, including on-lot septic system, to be located at Chadwick Lake Park, Route 300, Town of Newburgh, NY.

Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

Contract GC-1— General Construction
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

MHE Engineering, D.P.C.
111 Wheatfield Drive, Suite 1
Milford, PA 18337

Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described above and becoming available on February 28, 2024.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the issuing office as described above and the MHE Engineering office located at 33 Airport Center Drive, Suite 202, New Windsor, New York 12553 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm becoming available on February 28, 2024.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Only those persons whose name and address are on record of having obtained the Contract Documents will be permitted to bid and issued the Addendums, if any.

Digital copies of the contract documents may be obtained online as a download by a secured electronic link for a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) upon payment with a check made payable to MHE Engineering, D.P.C. by contacting the Issuing Office at (570) 296-2765 or by email at mhpepa@mhpec.com Hard copies of the contract documents may be obtained from MHE Engineering, D.P.C. by special request for an additional fee.

Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid Guarantee in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the amount of the Bid payable to the Town of Newburgh as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after the award of the Contract, execute the Contract and file acceptable Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds and Certificate(s) of Insurance.

Pre-Bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 10:00AM at the project site, Chadwick Lake Park, Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged, but not required.

OWNERS RIGHTS RESERVED: Town of Newburgh hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any Bid in the interest of the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner shall be exempt from payment of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and cities and counties on all materials supplied to the Owner pursuant to this contract.

Town of Newburgh an equal opportunity employer and affirmative action employer, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any

contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, gender, color or national origin in consideration of an award.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Town of Newburgh

By: Lisa M. Vance-Ayers

Title: Town Clerk

Date: February 28, 2024 #114195

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**HIGHWAY MATERIALS & SERVICES
TOWN OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be accepted on behalf of the Town of Newburgh Town Board by the Town Clerk at 1496 Route 300 until 10:00 a.m. on March 18, 2024 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room of Town Hall.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES AT THE ADDRESS given and shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and the item or items being bid.

BIDS SHALL BE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN CLERK. Forms are available to interested bidders between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday at the Town Clerk's Office.

ALL BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids.

2. All bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board.

3. Each bid must contain the certificate set forth and required by Section 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion.

4. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 day after the actual date of the opening of the same.

5. Separate bids must be submitted for each of the above items and award of bids will be made separately for each item to the lowest responsible bidder.

BID QUANTITIES: There are no minimum or maximum quantities specified for these bids. Amounts to be ordered shall be at the option of the Superintendent of Highways.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE MATERIALS described below:

ITEM NO. 1 — COLD PATCH (1A)

Materials shall meet NYS DOT specifications for Type 1A Cold Patch. Bid prices shall be per ton for FOB at the mixing plant or delivered to the Town of Newburgh, Delivery site shall be as directed by the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 2 — CRUSHED STONE — for various sizes. Bid price shall be per ton loaded at the plant and/or delivered to the Town of Newburgh. Delivery shall be to the Town of Newburgh Highway Garage or other site as directed by the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 3 — SUB-BASED QUARRY ITEM 4 shall conform to NYS DOT specifications for

Item 4. Bid price shall be per ton loaded at the plant and/or delivered to the Town of Newburgh. Delivery shall be directed by the Highway Superintendent. For Screening-delivery amount to be no less than 300 tons per day except upon specific written approval of the Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 4 — GUIDE RAIL AND POST — installation shall be in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 5 ENTRYE MODEL 79 CHIP SPREADER WITH OPERATOR ADJUSTABLE SPREAD PATTERN UP TO 19 FEET — for roads in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 6 — HYSTER MODEL C530A NINE WHEEL RUBBER TIRE ROLLER WITH AND WITHOUT OPERATOR — for roads in the Town of Newburgh.

ITEM NO. 7 — ALUMINUM STRUCTURAL PLATE BOX CULVERT — various sizes
ITEM NO. 8 — TRAFFIC CENTER LINE AND EDGE LINE — (2 year contract) The painting of approximately 100 plus or minus miles located throughout the Town of Newburgh.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
LISA M. VANCE AYERS, TOWN CLERK
DATED: February 20, 2024

#114245

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Joseph P. Padi, elect, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes, of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Newburgh for the year of 2024. I will attend at 1496 Route 300, in the said Town of Newburgh from January 2, 2024 to April 1, 2024 from 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to 4:30 pm in the afternoon on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on the said roll. The tax office will be open on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1:00 pm.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2024 without charge of interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest of a one per centum for the first month, (for February 1, 2024 to February 29, 2024) and an additional one per centum for each additional month until paid; All unpaid taxes as of March 8, 2024 will receive a reminder notice and be charged an additional \$1.00 in compliance with State Law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, the tax roll, of the Town of Newburgh will be returned to the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Orange on the 5th day of April 2024.

Joseph P. Padi
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments-
Town of Newburgh #113515

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH
NOTICE OF BID INVITATION
BRUSH GRINDING FOR THE YEARS 2024
— 2025**

The Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for brush grinding (equipment, materials and supplies other than fuel, and labor) at the Town Highway Department facility at 90 Gardnertown Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 on an as needed basis during the period commencing upon the notice of award of the contract by the Town and ending December 31, 2025.

Bids must be in writing on the forms furnished and shall be subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders and Specifications as well as the following: (1) the Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; (2) all bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board; (3) each bid must contain the

certificate set forth and required by Section 103d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion and (4) no bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same.

Detailed specifications for the above item(s) may be secured at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550.

All bids are to be submitted on bid forms obtainable at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 and shall be contained in sealed envelopes marked "Brush Grinding Bid".

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Town Board up until 10:30 a.m. on March 18, 2024 at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 when the same will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid as the interests of the Town may require.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH
LISA M. VANCE AYERS, TOWN CLERK
February 20, 2024 #114247

TOWN OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
COLD MILLING FOR THE YEAR 2024**

The Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Cold Milling (Cold Milling machine, all materials, supplies and labor) for town roads in the Town of Newburgh, New York during the period commencing upon the notice of award of the contract by the Town and ending December 31, 2024.

Bids must be in writing on the forms furnished and shall be subject to the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders and Specifications as well as the following: (1) the Town Board reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; (2) all bidders shall be prepared to submit proof of responsibility as required by the Town Board; (3) each bid must contain the certificates set forth and required by Sections 103-a, 103-b and 103-d of the General Municipal Law relating to non-collusion and grounds for cancellation; (4) no bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening of the same; and (5) no minimum or maximum quantities being specified, amounts to be ordered shall be at the option of the Superintendent of Highways.

Detailed specifications for the above item(s) may be secured at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550. A bid bond of \$5,000.00 is required.

All bids are to be submitted on bid forms obtainable at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 and shall be contained in sealed envelopes marked "Cold Milling Bid".

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Town Board up until 10:15 a.m., on March 18, 2024 at the Town Clerk's Office, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550 when the same will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid as the interests of the Town may require.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH
LISA M. VANCE AYERS
TOWN CLERK
DATED: February 20, 2024

#114246

Ulster County

Crafted LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on December 16, 2023. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#114074

Divergent Speech LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/25/2024. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 180 Salem Street, Port Ewen, NY, 12466. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

#113936

Grace Equestrian LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/2024. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 63 Brookside Rd New Paltz NY 12561. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#114076

Notice of Formation of 280 BUCK ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/02/2024. 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: 21 E. 12th St, Apt 3A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

#113840

Notice of Formation of Cross River Market LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/09/2024. 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: 536 Main St., New Paltz, NY 12561. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

#113849

Notice of Formation of Malika Justice LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 11/18/2023. 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: 16 Frank Smith Rd, Napanoch, NY 12458. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

#113869

Notice of Formation of Cannabronx LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 11/16/2023. 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: 16 Frank Smith Rd, Napanoch, NY 12458. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

#113870

Notice of Formation of Pronoia Justice LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 11/17/2023. 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: 16 Frank Smith Rd, Napanoch, NY 12458. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113871

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Home Pros LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 12/29/2023. 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: 20 Laurel Hollow Est, Kerhonkson, NY 12446. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113941

Notice of Formation of My Aerostar Enterprise LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/25/2024. 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: 1900 Ulster Ave, Lake Katrine, NY 12449. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113954

Notice of Formation of Inspectwise Home Inspections LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/22/2024. 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: 215A Indian Springs Camp Lane, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113960

Notice of Formation of Trend Creators LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 12/13/2023. 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: 276 Old Stage Rd, Saugerties, NY 12477. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114009

Notice of Formation of NACAVU HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/31/2024. 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: Po Box 690, Walkkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114016

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Honeymoon Ink LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: 02/02/2024 Office Location: Ulster County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against

the LLC is: PO Box 107, Cottekill, NY 12419 Purpose: any lawful activity #114052

Notice of Formation of Jipala Acupuncture PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/26/2024. The county in which the Office is located: Ulster, The SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail any process against the PLLC is: PO Box 3354, Kingston, NY 12402. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114056

Notice of Formation of AKTIVATD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 07/25/2023. 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: Jeffrey Wiegmann 1402 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114061

Notice of Formation of Citruccino LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 09/25/2023. 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: 8 North Front Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114066

Notice of Formation of BENSONS LANDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 02/08/2024. 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: 281 Tuckers Corners Rd, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114069

Notice of Formation of Sugar Automotive Training and Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 12/14/2023. 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: 1190 Bruyn Tpke, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114102

Notice of Formation of Landrum Media LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/03/2024. 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: 45 Marl Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114143

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): The Yoga House NY-2

LLC's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 18, 2024. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The Yoga House NY-2 LLC, Attn: Joyce San Pedro, 785 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful acts or activities. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. #114164

Notice of Formation of Makowski maintenance LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 02/11/2024. 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: John Makowski 36 Roxanne LN, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114232

Notice of Formation of Happy Bear Landscapes LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 02/10/2024. 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: 130 Ridgeview Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114208

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of Summit Fire & Security LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/24/24. Office location: Ulster County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/18. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1025 Telegraph Street, Reno, NV 89502. DE address of LLC: 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #113930

The Kosher Transportation LLC. Filed 1/19/2024. Office: Ulster Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428. Purpose: General. #113909

Walkkill Public Library

Walkkill Public Library
The Board of Trustees of the Walkkill Public Library will hold their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7 PM. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Walkkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Walkkill, NY 12589. In the event of a meeting cancellation due to emergency circumstances it will be held the next available business day at 7 PM.
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OBITUARIES

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Maureen A. McNamee

Maureen A. McNamee of Walden, passed away peacefully at her home on February 18, 2024 with her family.

The daughter of the late Patrick Joseph Curran and Maryann Gallagher, she was born on June 7, 1935 in Bronx, NY. She was a member of Most Precious Blood Church in Walden. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her Brendan McNamee (Evelyn) of Colorado and James McNamee (Jennifer) of Long Island; daughters, Peg Hall (Jim) of Walden, Maureen "Moe" Brown (George) of Montgomery, Mary Kate McNamee of Walden, Joanne McNamee of Walden and Liz Walsh (Bill) of Rock Tavern; brother, Herc Izquierdo of New Mexico; sisters, Roseann Maguire of Delaware, Kathleen Walsh of California, Sheila Glynn of Connecticut and Geraldine Marakovitz of Florida; Twenty-Six grandchildren; Thirty-Six great grandchildren; one great grandchild.

Maureen was predeceased by her parents; husband Brendan; sons, John and P.J. McNamee; granddaughter, Megan; great grandson, Austin; sisters, Sharon and; brother, Patrick.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday February 26 at Church of the Most Precious Blood, Walden.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Gerald Emil O'Leary

Gerald Emil "Gerry" O'Leary lost his battle with cancer and passed away on February 13, 2024. He was 67.

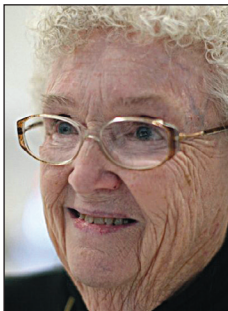
The son of the late Daniel O'Leary and Stasia (Bednarz) O'Leary. Gerry was born on March 27, 1957 in Cornwall, NY and was a longtime resident of Newburgh.



Gerry was a kind and generous person with a quiet sense of humor who was admired and respected by everyone he met. He was extremely dedicated to his family and spent much of his free time with them.

An alumnus of the historic Newburgh Free Academy, Gerry went on to earn degrees in nursing from University of Buffalo and electrical engineering from the Orange County Community College, respectively. During his undergraduate studies, Gerry moved home to care for his ailing parents. Perhaps, because of this life changing experience and the empathy he had for others, he decided to dedicate the next 40 years of his life to nursing and provided dedicated, compassionate care for hundreds of patients. During his long nursing career, he worked for the Archdiocese of New York at Saint Francis Hospital, Westchester Medical Center and Competent Care Nursing Services.

In his free time, Gerry was an avid and skilled skier and belonged



to the National Ski Patrol. He had the opportunity to ski throughout New York, Vermont, and into Canada during his many years of skiing. He loved the "Big Camp," the family property in Sullivan County where he spent the summers during much of his life, with his brothers, sister, cousins, nieces and nephews. He swam, waterskied, canoed and fished in nearby lakes and he hiked and hunted in the forested mountains. In his middle years, Gerry bought a cabin in the Catskills with his brother John O'Leary which they named "Peekamoose." While there he enjoyed skiing and attending the concerts at Bethel Woods with John and his family.

Gerry was well read and had an interest in politics, history, business and the stock market, and he always had a keen eye for what was going on in the world. Filled with great empathy, he generously donated to a number of causes to help others. His was a life well lived with family and friends near and far, even as he waged a battle with cancer and other illnesses over the past few years.

He is survived by his sister Mary Lu Pool (O'Leary) of Milton, Delaware, brother Dan O'Leary of Newburgh, and sister-in-law Myra O'Leary of Farmingdale, NJ. He is also survived by his nephews, Jamie Pool and Sean O'Leary and his niece Kathleen Finn (O'Leary.) He is predeceased by his brother John.

A memorial service will be held at the Millspaugh Funeral Home at 22 Bank Street, Walden, on Saturday, March 2. Visitation will be from 10 - 11 a.m. with a service at 11:30.

There will be a private interment at Calvary Cemetery in New Windsor at a later date.

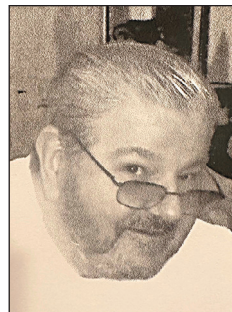
In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Hospice of Orange & Sullivan, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Henry "Junior" Smolenski

Henry "Junior" Smolenski passed away on February 14, 2024. He was 83.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Mollicone Smolenski of 60 years; two sons, Todd and his wife Deirdre of James River, NJ and Scott and his wife Tina of Walden, NY; three grandchildren, Samantha, Hunter and Devin and many nieces and nephews.



He was a loving husband, awesome dad to his two sons and a hilarious pop pop to his grandchildren.

Junior Graduated from Stony Point Haverstraw High School in 1958.

After high school he entered into the US Army. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he got a job at Kay-Fries Chemical, Stony Point, NY where he was employed there for 25

plus years.

He then met the love of his life, Carol, whom he married on July 27, 1963.

Junior was loved and will be missed by many, but never forgotten for his memory will live on forever in our hearts.

A celebration of Junior's life will be held at the Walden VFW, 4 Oak St., Walden, on March 2, 2024 from 4-9.

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

Wilma Ulbrich

Wilma Ulbrich of Wallkill, passed away Friday, February 9, 2024, in Liberty. She was 78.

The daughter of the late Alejandro Correa and Bernada Guerra, she was born July 13, 1945 in Columbia.

Wilma worked as a bus driver for Wallkill Bus Company, Wallkill. She loved animals of all kinds especially her beloved dogs Alex and Aspen. She could be found spending most of her free time in her garden. She was fiercely independent and will be missed greatly.

She was the widow of Steve Ulbrich.

Wilma is survived by her granddaughter Jessica Frank and Great granddaughter Emory. Cremation will take place privately.

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Yeah, man, I crank it up

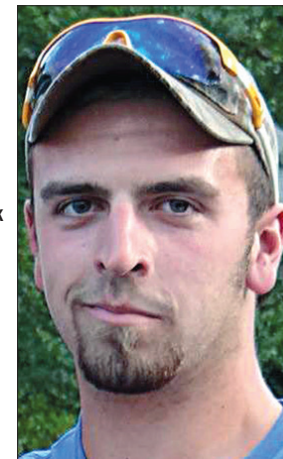
You'd probably punch my arm

right now

If you saw this tear rollin' down

my face

Hey, man, I'm tryin' to be tough



We miss you so much and it is so hard to believe that 11 years have passed since you left us. Eleven years- it is so hard even saying that.... This song STILL stops me in my tracks- even all these years later.

Until we see you again, James.... We LOVE you Forever and Always and feel your presence around us.

Momma, Pops, and Julianne, family and friends

PBHS students discuss vaping at Crawford's February 22 meeting

Representatives of the Tri-County Community Partnership (TCCP) and POW'R Against Tobacco appeared at Crawford's February 22 meeting with one goal: to collaborate with the town board on drug abuse awareness and

drug-free initiatives.

Alayne Eisloeffel, program director and project coordinator of TCCP, opened the conversation by explaining her organization to the board and the public. The TCCP, originally founded

in 2016, is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of drug and alcohol abuse and providing support to families affected. This organization includes the Tri-County Youth Partnership, comprising students from Pine Bush High and Middle School.

Recently, Eisloeffel and students from the youth group surveyed students in the Pine Bush School District about their thoughts and usage of vape pens. Through their results, they found that a small portion of 8th, 10th, and 12th vaped within the past month and a larger portion believed that vaping has no negative effects.

"Six percent of 8th graders, five percent of 10th graders, and 10 percent of 12th graders have used vape devices in the past 30 days," Eisloeffel said. "And 47 percent of 8th graders, 36 percent of 10th graders, and 39 percent of 12th graders believe there's little or no risk of harm to themselves if they use vaping devices."

Three students from the youth group then shared their findings on vape usage and the support they received from the school district to ban vaping altogether.

"Over the past two weeks, we've obtained more than 400 signatures from both staff and students to support our community and prohibit vaping in our workplace," said Sarah Frank, a freshman from PBHS. "This way there'll be almost no one in harm, and

many won't have to worry about the influence and danger of vaping."

"Vaping can be harmful to not only adults but also children, and these harmful effects have been proven to be true through scientific research," said Phoenix Johnson, another freshman. "One of these effects is how vaping affects literally other parts of your body as well as your brain."

"We're here to speak about vaping and public parks, and how vaping can affect the health and unity of our community," said Caydene Losey, a fellow freshman. "Discarded vape cartridges can pollute water and land with hazardous waste."

Following these students was Leilani Lockett, community engagement and lead coordinator of POW'R Against Tobacco, a partnership funded by the NYS Department of Health. POW'R operates in Putnam, Orange, Westchester, and Rockland County and aims to minimize tobacco use and its retail presence through various initiatives and advocacy for stronger state laws.

"We've worked with many municipalities to strengthen laws around tobacco and vape products," Lockett said. "It's the best of what we can do, we don't want little ones to be in parks with these products."

"We would love to meet with you at a further date and give you some information. We're a free program so please reach out," Lockett said.

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Thursday, March 14	Medical Run*	March 5
Monday, March 18	Newburgh Mall	March 12
Wednesday, March 20	Dollar General / Goodwill / Consignment - N.W.	March 12
Monday, March 25	Orange Plaza - Middletown	March 19
Wednesday, March 27	Target / Adam's Farm / Aldi's - Newburgh	March 19
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passed that the Walden Rotary Club be formed. The charter members of that club included four manufacturers, two bank presidents, two hardware store owners, two lumber yard owners, the head of the local telephone company, an attorney, a men's clothier and the owner of a local car sales agency. In all, there were 33 charter members.

The charter night celebration was held a month later. And among numerous guests were 163 Rotarians from the area.

A commemorative knife made by New York Knife Company was available for \$10, and due to its popularity, an additional six dozen had to be ordered.

The initiation fee for charter members was \$20, and the annual dues were \$25.

The club started out firmly ingrained with the spirit of service. With the depression beginning during that first year, one of the original

service projects was the underwriting of the cost of lunches (at 35 cents each) for undernourished and impoverished children. In addition, the club loaned a penniless student \$200 so that he could attend college.

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Current Rotary Club projects include: Youth Exchange Program; Food Pantry; Site Clean Up.. Various youth programs, Golf tournament, Youth Wrestling, Service Above Self Award Dinner, Salvation Army Bell ringing and much more.

The tradition of service to the community has been maintained to the present day with Walden Rotary Club continuing to exemplify Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self."

The club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at The Table in Montgomery. New members are welcome and encouraged to join. Contact **John Revella** for information at JohnRevella@hotmail.com or call 347-414-2626. John Revella is the current President.

Happy Birthday greetings from family and friends to well known



Walden P.D. Chief of Police, William R. Herlihy, sends fantastic news. Walden P.D. Officer Dudas was promoted to Sergeant, effective February 25, 2024! He began his journey by attending phase 1 of the Ulster County Police Academy in 2013. After his graduation, he joined the Walden P.D. as a dispatcher in 2014. He was soon elevated to the role of part-time officer on June 29, 2015 and was sponsored to complete phase 2 of the Police Academy. On October 31, 2017, Officer Dudas was appointed full-time police officer and has been an invaluable member of the team ever since. Let's all come together to extend a hearty congratulations to Officer Dudas on his well-earned promotion to Sergeant.

Nava Herzog who will celebrate her special day on February 29. We wish Nava all of life's best.

Walden Rotary Club members send Happy Birthday wishes to members Al Valk on March 1 and Yamille Fraile on March 4. May they both enjoy their special day!

Walden Sunshine Society sends birthday greetings to member Patricia Beaumont who will celebrate her special day on March 1. Enjoy!

M. P. B. Knights of Columbus Council No. 9254 provides take-out Lenten Dinners on Friday Nights during Lent until March 22. On the March 1 menu is Breaded Shrimp,

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MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Leave a message by 11 p.m. Thursday, February 29 with your order at 845-972-2303 to reserve your dinners. You will be put on the list. Leave your name, phone number and number of meals. Pick up at M.P.B., Fr. Sullivan Hall. between 5 and 6 p.m.

On March 8, Shrimp Jambaya (shrimp, onions, peppers and rice in a tomato base).

The Josephine-Louise Public Library sends the following news:

Join us for "Still Life out of a Bag" on Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. with artist Beth Tango. Participants will choose from a variety of items and Beth will lead us in this art session as we learn how to draw a still life subject using charcoal. All supplies will be provided. Space may be limited so please make sure to sign up ahead of time.

The Walden Chess Club will meet on Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Chess boards available.

Charlotte, our Tail Waggin' Tutor, will make an appearance at the library on Monday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.

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Crispell Middle School Second Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

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Honor Roll – 85 to 89.999 percent
High Honor Roll – 90 to 94.999
Principal's List – 95 to 100 percent

GRADE 6 HONOR ROLL

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Scholarship winner



Valley Central High School senior Lilly Ellison was chosen as a semi-finalist for the National Honor Society Scholarship award and is receiving a \$3,200 scholarship given by the National Honor Society. Lilly will be celebrated in a National Honor Society virtual award ceremony.

GRADE 6 HIGH HONOR ROLL

Gabriel Ayala, Stephanie Belofski, Miles Carey, Wyatt Clark, Austin Corter, Miguel Corton Jr, Alyra DeLeon, Sophia Esposito, Allis Friel, Julianna Gilmour, Jace Glielmi, Robert Grassi, Anahi Gutierrez, Dafne Gutierrez, Gabriella Hiller, Brittany Inserro, Faith Jennings, Madison Joerger, Johann Lazaro, Gwendolyn Loennecker, Sophia Lopez, Jake MacBrien, Michaela Mataraza, Avery McVey, Diana Mendoza Sahagun, Lydia Miller, Isabella Montalvo, Joshua Montalvo, Jonathan Morgan, Mason Navarro, Logan Nunes, Thiri Nway, Nolan Page, Ariella Patras, Rori Redner, Jordyn Reed, Donald Regan, Jack Riley, Adeline Sanders, Cameron Scott, Edmund Trad, Seamus Varley, Claire Vatier, Marlene Vicente, Riley Vargas

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Madyson Atwell, Riley Boniface, Jordan Cavanagh, Grace Connors, Trevor Fontana, Gavin Garcia, Jackson Gerspach, Ciara Giannini, Caitlyn Keesler, Oakley Kelder, Norah Kheiralla, Luca Krasevec, Bennett Makela, Addison Martell, Logan McCord, Erik McGraw, Thomas Monahan, Lila Morello, Taylor Napoli, Jack Pastormerlo, Adrianna Petrolese, Aubree Platt, Waylon Porter, Kadence Reed, Melanie Schoonmaker, Katelynn Trimble, Sofia Williams, Hunter Wilson, Giuliana Wisniewski

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Alexsa Arrieta, Cadence Baan, Alyson Bhoopersaud, Summer Bray, Brook Bryce, Jack Cedeno, Daniel Chastain, Mason Cichon, Juliana Cowart, Shumare Davis Jr., Aubree Doolittle, Jaden Dyer, Anthony Dymond, Laura Frohnhoefer, Nathan Gonzalez, Patricia Hobin, Samantha Jayona, Ryan Jenkins, Jameson Kilgore, Evan Lin, Rosemarie Martello, Adalyn Martucci, Aiden Merino, Madden Miranowicz, Jonathan Muro Jr, Alessia Patras, Zyair Reaves, Amara Rodgers, Brennan Swiat, Zoe Taenzer, Cameron Thornhill, John Thurston, Lorenzo Venditti, Clarice Wilson

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Julianna Bolduc, Sadie Boniface, Stefano Ciarelli, Kaitlyn Codi, Jaden Dittbrenner, Taylor Dutka, Bridget Gluszak, Jonathan Gonzalez, Alayna Gumaer, Lila Hanson, Donald Higgins, Ty Hoehmann, Lyla Howard, Chloe Idsall, Chloe Loucks, Luca Mandato, Piper Masella, Regan Masella, Jack McQueen, Nathaniel Odame, Leiani Ortiz, April Owuor, Jeremiah Pittman, Sarah Polizzano, Brendan Reebe, Kali Rogers, Elijah Rose, Eagan Russell, Antonio

Salvitti, Matthew Santiago, Aubrey Scarzafava, Presleynah Silencieux, Elias Simmons, Landon Sly, Ja diona Stokes, Vincent Tamburello, Christopher Thomas Jr, Alex Thomas, Aiden Wilson, Elika Yeager

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Connor Amiel, Emma Boland, KellyAnn Burbage, Abigail Byrne, Xayne Chavez, Samantha Christie, Zoe Corday, Ryleigh Dow, Howard Eriksen, Sean Farah, Courtney Flynn, Emily Fobert, Shareffe Foster, Ruben Gonzalez, Jaxon Guerrier, Ella Harget, Ethan Irizarry, Sophia Lupo, Myliana Markowski, Lawson Marshall, Trent Meberg, Elayna Meier, Lilliana Mendez-Rudecindo, Hannah Munger, Joseph Nelson, Lily O'Donnell, Peyton Ogden, Joeziah Parris, Elizabeth Peterson, Logan Pierpoint, Allison Potter, Riley Redner, Ashlynn Santa, Willow Scofield, Landon Szigethy, JulietteThibodeau, Chase Turcotte, Amarachi Ugwu, Keira Vargas

GRADE 8 HONOR ROLL

Cecelia Barbera, Ryan Beaulieu, Kaylee Bedell, Ava Bruning, Jensen Carey, Tori Carney, Alison Cheng, Logan Day, Saoirshe Fagan, Troy Fontana, Kayli Guzman, Marina Krasevec, James MacBrien, Rozlynn Mattern, Ashlynn Mazurowski, Alija Rodgers, Isabella Rosas-Renwick, Kole Seymour, William Speirs, Cole Thompson, Victoria Thurston, Natalie Wells, Benson Winfield, Victoria Woznick

GRADE 8 HIGH HONOR ROLL

Liam Barbosa, Conor Bordeman, Jaclyn Burbank, Aiden Byrne, Ella Cancelliere, Kylie Conley, Jackson Cosh, Connor Crowe, Marie Curran, Francesca Esposito, Liberty Foddrill, Sophia Gallagher, Finn Gandolfini, Elizabeth Genovez, Genesis Gorton, JasoncHilgenfeldt Jr, Azzam Imran, Liam Kenny, Sanaa Leacock, Austin Maida, Frank Maliszewski, Deslin Morales, Ava Perillo, Nicholas Pitt, Cesar Quiroz Jr, Jenna Ramos, Samuel Stern, Lilly Sullivan, Megan Sullivan, Julianna VanderKooy

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Maya Barba, Dylan Bekgran, Bryn Blackwell, Adriana Burns, Kenzie Conley, Isabella Diaz, Adam Dillon, Madeline Doyle, Isabella Febus, Ava Fontana, Lillian Gerspach, Anthony Giannini, Anna Hajek, Lyla Humphrey, Angela Ianazzi, Madison Jewett, Chase Keesler, Connor Laird, Mariam Mohammed, Taylor Moser, Wyatt Pagan, Leila Peterson, Nadia Polchowski-Long, Riley Russell, Evangeline Sanders, Rozlynn Schoonmaker, Caroline Sgourdard, Emma Sorge, Joshua Szigethy, Paige Zwart

PB girls claim top seed in tournament

By MIKE ZUMMO

It had been six days since the Pine Bush girls' team suffered their first loss of the season, a non-league road loss to the Our Lady of Lourdes Warriors.

They had two games last week to get back in the win column. Two wins to get them the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association



Pine Bush's Ketura Rutty drives past Kingston's Jordan Perry during Thursday's OCIAA Division I girls' basketball game at Pine Bush High School.

Division I championship, and the top seed in the Section 9 Class AAA play-offs.

They got both.

They finished the regular season with a 65-48 win over the Kingston Tigers on Thursday at Pine Bush High School. They had beaten the Tigers, 63-51, two days earlier at Kingston High School.

"(These wins are) very big," said Pine Bush junior forward Ketura Rutty, who led the Bushmen with a game-high 26 points. "We've been wanting to make sure we get these two games in our hands. They were rough games. They shouldn't have been as close as they were."

It was even more important for the Bushmen to get back on the winning side of the ledger. They opened their season with 14 straight victories before suffering a 67-54 loss to the Our Lady of Lourdes Warriors on Feb. 16. Two wins send them into the sectional tournament with momentum.

"These two games were very important because our seeding meeting (was Thursday at 7 p.m.) so this game depended on where we're seeded and if we get a bye."

The wins gave them the top seed in the upcoming tournament and the bye that they coveted. The Bushmen will get the winner of Tuesdays' game between the fifth-seeded Monroe-Woodbury Crusaders and fourth-seeded Middletown Middies on Thursday at Pine Bush High School.

They have two convincing wins each over both teams.

"We definitely cannot be complacent," Pine Bush coach Michelle Bouffard said. "I always say to them, 'this is the part of the year we're tired of practice. We're tired of being in the gym.' But this is the time when you have to kick it in more than ever, and I think when they have the confidence, they can do anything."

The Bushmen picked up some confidence last week, even though the Tigers didn't make it easy, as the Bushmen were clinging to a three-point lead at halftime.



Pine Bush's Jah-esa Stokes drives through Kingston's Ava Ottaviano-Scaturro and Jasani Frances-Torres as Diamond Banks (24) looks on during Thursday's OCIAA Division I girls' basketball game at Pine Bush High School.

However, they came flying out of the gate in the third quarter, as Letecia Watson scored five straight points, starting 13-0 run, giving the Bushmen a 41-25 lead with 5:26 left in the third quarter.

"At halftime, I said, 'well, why are we making this hard?'" Bouffard said. "What got us here is our chemistry, the way we move so go back to that. Just move the ball, don't force passes that aren't there."

The Tigers closed to within seven points after two straight 3-pointers by Kingston's Asia Lebon with 5:08 and 4:30 remaining in the third quarter. Immediately after Pine Bush's Jah-esa Stokes knocked down two free throws, starting a 10-0 run, giving the Bushmen a 62-45 lead with 2:43 to go in the game.

Behind Rutty, Stokes scored 13 points and Watson added 12. Amaya Segarra scored 11. Jasani Frances-Torres led the Tigers with 12 points and Lebon added 11. Ava Ottaviano-Scaturro scored 10.

The two wins last week gave the Bushmen their first step: the division title.

"It's definitely a good achievement, especially with our history at Pine Bush," Rutty said. "It was definitely something, but the section is the goal. I'm not too worried about the conference. I'm more worried about section championship and getting to states."



Pine Bush's Letecia Watson shoots over Kingston's Victoria Fall during Thursday's OCIAA Division I girls' basketball game at Pine Bush High School.

Lions advance to Class D final

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Chapel Field Lions survived and lived to play for the championship.

The second-seeded Lions nearly lost a 14-point lead in the final minutes of the fourth quarter but got some key free throws from Mikey Bonagura and Micah McDuffie in the last minute to hold off the No. 3 Livingston Manor Wildcats, 45-41, in Saturday's Section 9 Class D semifinal boys' basketball game at Chester Academy.

"We survived," Chapel Field's Jonah McDuffie said. "We could have been a little bit stronger with the ball. We could have done a lot of things differently. It was weird. You could sense they were going to make that run. You just need to make that stop and know how to win."

The Lions had a 42-28 lead in the fourth quarter when Livingston Manor started making the lead disappear. Livingston Manor's Ben Johnston converted a three-point play, starting a 13-0 run that ended with two foul shots by

Kaleb Maldonado.

Suddenly, the Lions were clinging to a one-point lead and the Wildcats had all the momentum when Chapel Field coach Brad McDuffie called for a timeout with 56.8 seconds left in the game.

"I think there was a little momentum switch," coach McDuffie said. "I think they were being ultra-aggressive, and we didn't handle it. They played us like that the last time we played them, and we handled it a lot better."

The Lions had already played the Wildcats twice this season in Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association Division VI play. The first was a 49-45 win on Jan. 29 and the second was a 59-37 win on Feb. 7.

The third time was almost the charm for the Wildcats, but the Lions' defense got a stop with about 6.5 seconds left in the game, and Bonagura grabbed a key rebound.

He was quickly fouled to stop the game clock, and he responded by knocking down two free throws to give the Lions a 3-point lead. It was



Chapel Field's Mikey Bonagura dribbles the basketball as Livingston Manor's Kaleb Maldonado (12) and Ben Johnston defend during Saturday's Section 9 Class D semifinal boys' basketball game at Chester Academy.



Chapel Field's Jonah McDuffie drives past Livingston Manor's Anthony Mazonick (5) as teammate Micah McDuffie looks on during Saturday's Section 9 Class D semifinal boys' basketball game at Chester Academy.

Chapel Field's first points since Micah McDuffie's layup with 6:10 left.

Micah McDuffie followed by grabbing a steal and hitting one of two free throws to make it a four-point game, and end the Wildcats' hopes of advancing.

"They hit the foul shots and Micah sealed it," Jonah McDuffie said. "He could have made that shot, and we could have lost. Anything could happen, but it's the Lord's will."

Jonah McDuffie led all scorers with a game-high 14 points, while Drew Hollo and Micah McDuffie added 12 each.

Aiden Johnston led the Wildcats with 12 points and Maldonado added 10.

"Livingston Manor is a tough, scrappy, tough team to play," Jonah McDuffie said. "They don't stop coming at you, no matter what the score is. They don't ever give up."

The Lions advanced to play top-seeded Mount Academy (14-4) for the Section 9 Class D championship on Tuesday at SUNY Sullivan.

"I keep telling people they're having the season that we had last year," coach McDuffie said. "They're having a good season."

PB swimmers set sights on state title

By MIKE ZUMMO

Every single one of the Pine Bush swimmers heading to this weekend's New York State Federation boys' swimming and diving championships on Friday and Saturday has been there before.

Two of those swimmers – Tomek Oakes and Bryce Sloley – will swim in the maximum four events, and Liam Blackwell and Jack Vuksanovich will compete individually for the first time.

"We have a lot more veterans with a lot more experience in it," Oakes said. "We're not going to be like, 'Oh shoot, it's a big meet.' It's a large meet, but we're not going in there as shocked, but definitely looking at it from the standpoint that we're all a lot faster than last year."

The swimming preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Kelsey Patridge Bird Natatorium at Ithaca College. The diving championships will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and will be competed in its entirety.

Kaeden Fisher will make his second trip to the state meet, looking to improve on his 21st place finish. His

qualifying score of 499.30 has him seeded 14th among the state's divers.

Oakes will compete in both the 200-meter individual medley and the 100-yard freestyle. He posted his best finish last year in the when he finished 28th in the Federation. He enters this season seeded 22nd in the event.

Oakes enters the meet seeded 16th in the 200-yard individual medley after finishing 40th in the event last year. His best time of 1:55.20 is about 6 seconds better than his time at the state meet.

"I'm happy with my IM time," Oakes said. "I thought I could have gone a little bit harder in my 100 free. States is definitely where I'll be going all out and giving my best shots in my last year."

Sloley only competed in one individual event last year: the 100-yard butterfly, where he finished 41st. He will be back in the event again this year, and he also will swim the 50-yard freestyle.

"It was really fun," Sloley said. "I wasn't used to it, but in the end, it was a really nice experience."

He's in better position than he was last year as his best time of 51.17 seconds in 100-yard butterfly has him in a three-way tie for the 13th seed. He has

already swam 2 seconds faster than last year's state meet.

He is seeded 30th in the 50-yard freestyle.

"I'm hoping to break 50 (seconds) in my 100 fly," Sloley said. "I'm hoping to get another school record for the 200 free relay and maybe get a school record for the medley relay as well."

Oakes and Sloley are swimming both relay events. They'll be joined by Blackwell and Dominic Licardi in the medley relay, which enters the meet seeded 11th. Vuksanovich will join Licardi, Oakes and Sloley in the 200-yard freestyle relay, which is seeded 12th.

"I'm hoping we get top 10 in the medley and 200 free," Oakes said. "We'll see."

Vuksanovich is seeded 53rd, tied with Newburgh's Angelo Reade, in the 100-yard freestyle, and Blackwell is seeded 39th in the 100-yard backstroke.

"We've already been there last year for the experience," Oakes said. "Now we have it where we'll be able to compete now that we've had experience, there's no more stress going into it. Now, we have a lot more individuals qualifying. So, it's definitely going to help us put our name out there for this year."

Panther girls end layoff with two wins

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Wallkill girls' basketball team had been together for a month at the beginning of the season before they played their first game.

It was a boring time to be a Panther.

If not for two late-added games last week, it would have been 13 days between the end of the regular season and Thursday's Section 9 Class AA semifinal, but coach A.J. Higby was able to scramble Thursday and Friday to find two games for the Panthers.

"They're just to play games," Higby said. "You have to save two for the (Mid Hudson Athletic League) playoffs, and if you don't make it, you've got to find two. I scrambled to find these two. What two great teams. Those two should be the (Class) A final."

The Panthers beat the Beacon Bulldogs, 64-40, on Thursday and followed that with a 70-50 win over the Marlboro Dukes, both at Wallkill Senior High School. It was their first games

since a 64-45 win over the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidents on Feb. 16.

"It was good because it would have been a couple of weeks of not playing at all," said Zoe Mesuch, who led the Panthers with a game-high 37 points. "That wouldn't have been great for sectionals. They were good. It was a good boost for morale going into sections with two good wins."

Alex Dembinsky added 11 points for the Panthers.

Hannah Pumbo led the Dukes with 17 points and Gabby Murphy added 10.

"It's great to be able to play that kind of competition," Higby said. "That's a good team, and we played well. We played well the last two nights. I know. It's coming."

What's coming is the Section 9 Class AA playoffs with a little bit of a different look after the New York State Public High School Athletic Association went to six classifications from five. The formerly Class A Panthers have joined the new Class AA.



Wallkill's Zoe Mesuch goes up for a shot.

The Panthers have earned the third seed in the tournament and will visit the second-seeded Valley Central Vikings on Thursday. The Panthers and Vikings played each other on Dec. 16 to

open the Wallkill Holiday Tournament, a game the Panthers won, 65-36.

"They're pretty good," Mesuch said. "They have a good big. They're very athletic and fast, so we've just got to keep up with them. We should be OK. We're ready."

The Panthers' starters are ready, but the last two games were also used in an attempt to get the Panthers' reserve players ready for postseason play.

The starters played the entire first half, Higby mixed and matched in the second half, especially the fourth quarter in an attempt to get them experience. Behind the starting five, the Panthers have a host of first-year varsity players.

"We might be in good shape, maybe a little above it," Higby said. "Can we be better? Absolutely, but I'm also not at the point two years ago when I had 11 kids that it didn't matter. You had a bad game. Sit down, and I've got four to replace you. This one's a little bit tougher. They're young."

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, FEB. 29

Boys Basketball

Section 9 Class AA Semifinals
Valley Central (5)/Monticello (4) winner
at Our Lady of Lourdes (1), 5 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Section 9 Class AAA Semifinals
Monroe-Woodbury(5) /Middletown(4)
winner at No. 1 Pine Bush, 6 p.m.

Section 9 Class AA Semifinals
Wallkill (3) at Valley Central (2), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Boys Diving

Pine Bush at NYS Federation
Championships, 1:30 p.m.
(Ithaca College)

Boys Swimming

Pine Bush at NYS Federation
Preliminaries, 10 a.m. (Ithaca College)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Boys Basketball

Section 9 Class AA Championship
Cornwall/Washingtonville/Warwick
winner vs. Valley Central/Monticello/
Lourdes, 2 p.m. (Monroe-Woodbury HS)

Girls Basketball

Section 9 Class AAA Championship
Kingston/Our Lady of Lourdes winner
vs. Monroe-Woodbury/Middletown/Pine
Bush winner, 12 p.m. (Monroe-Woodbury)

Section 9 Class AA Championship
No. 3 Wallkill/No. 2 Valley Central winner
vs. No. 5 Minisink Valley/No. 4 Cornwall/
No. 1 Warwick winner, 4 p.m.
(Monroe-Woodbury HS)

Boys Swimming

Pine Bush at NYS Federation
Championship, 10 a.m. (Ithaca College)

Gymnastics

Valley Central, Wallkill at NYSPHSAA
Championships, 10 a.m.
(Clarence High School)

Indoor Track

Pine Bush, Valley Central, Wallkill at NYS
Federation Championships, 8:45 a.m.
(Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex,
Staten Island)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Boys Basketball

NYSPHSAA Class D Subregional
Section 9 Chapel Field/Mount Academy
winner vs. Section 11, 6:30 p.m.
(Center Moriches)

Local gymnasts seek to earn their wings at Clarence



The Section 9 New York State team includes: Claire Coitex (New Paltz), Maggie Cullen (Kingston), Julia Meyer (FDR), Reilly Benson and Eleanor O'Neill (both of Valley Central), Marlee McCullough (Wallkill), Bailey Badendyck, Kaylee Benson, Leah Rieber and Ella Freeman (all of Valley Central). They will compete on Saturday at Clarence High School.

By MIKE ZUMMO

It's another season and another large contingent of Valley Central gymnasts are heading to the New York State championships.

After winning their third straight Section 9 championship, the Vikings will send six gymnasts to the New York State Federation championship meet on Saturday at Clarence High School.

"It's a really good experience for all of us because of team bonding," said Valley Central's Reilly Benson, who won her second straight all-around championship on Feb. 12. "It's really good for all of us to experience it."

Benson and Valley Central teammate Eleanor O'Neill will compete in all four events, after finishing first and third in the all-around. Leah Rieber will compete in the vault and on the floor. Ella Freeman will compete on the uneven bars, while Bailey Badendyck and Kaylee Benson will compete on the floor.

Reilly Benson, Badendyck, Rieber and O'Neill will return to the state meet, while Freeman is going for the first time. Kaylee Benson will return to the state meet after missing out last season.

Reilly Benson finished 17th in the all-around with 35.050 points, taking 15th on the vault, 14th on the bars, 28th on the balance beam and 19th on the floor. Badendyck 35th in the floor exercises last year. Rieber was 31st on the uneven bars, and 41st on the vault.

O'Neill – going as an all-around competitor for the first time this year – was 22nd on the floor at last year's state meet.

Marlee McCullough will once again be the only representative for the Wallkill Panthers this season, competing on the vault, the balance beam and the floor exercise. She missed out on the all-around when she didn't make the state cut on the uneven bars.

Last year, she finished 29th on the vault, 21st on the balance beam and took 17th on the floor. She finished 24th on the uneven bars last year.

The meet will be competed in five rotations. Section 9 will have the first rotation free and will start competition in Rotation 2 on the uneven bars, before going to the balance beam, the floor exercises and then the vault.

"I'm just hoping to hit our best routines and do good like we've been doing all season," Reilly Benson said.

New York State Federation Gymnastics Championships

WHERE: Clarence High School

Schedule

9 a.m. - Gym Opens.

10 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies, Competition begins

3 p.m. - Closing Ceremonies, Presentation of awards

Section 9 order of events

Rotation 1: Open

Rotation 2: Uneven Bars

Rotation 3: Balance Beam

Rotation 4: Floor Exercise

Rotation 5: Vault

VC girls top Onteora

Giselle Johnson scored a game-high 16 points as the Valley Central Vikings finished the regular season with a 42-36 win over the Onteora Eagles in a non-league girls' basketball game on Feb. 20 at Onteora High School in Boiceville.

Shalesse Joyner added 12 points for the Vikings (13-7).

Maxine Sprague led Onteora with 12 points.

- Mike Zummo

Luke Satriano does it again

Valley Central wrestler wins second straight state title

By KYLE ADAMS

There are a few names that stand out in the history of Valley Central wrestling.

Satriano is now one of those names.

Last weekend at MVP Arena in Albany, Valley Central junior Luke Satriano won his second straight NYSPHSAA wrestling title, coming in first place in the Division 1 124-pound bracket.

In order to reach the top of the podium, Satriano had to go through two-time defending state champion Matt Marlow, of Northport.

Although it was a matchup of two previous state champs, it didn't exactly feel that way.

After a scoreless first period, Satriano picked up some momentum in the second when he got a reversal. He then turned that into three straight nearfalls as the period wound to a close. The Viking junior secured 10 points in the period, taking a commanding 10-0 lead.

"Once I score, I just keep building my momentum," Satriano said. "That's how I weather the storm and shut the other guy down."

Satriano was able to hold Marlow off in the third, securing the 10-0 major decision to win his second state title.

"Everytime is like the first time," Satriano said. "It just feels so great knowing that my hard work is paying off. Now I'll keep driving for next year."

Satriano, who finished the year with a record of 40-6, began his state tournament on Friday, Feb. 23 with a pin



VC's Luke Satriano celebrates after winning the state title on Saturday in Albany.

in his first match, followed by a 3-0 decision in the quarterfinals.

He then won a 11-2 decision over Wantagh's Anthony Clem in the semifinals on Saturday, advancing to the championship.

"I knew that if I kept pushing myself every day at practice, I'd eventually get what I wanted and reach my goals. It was really just about having a constant hunger in practice and driving to push myself harder everyday."

Once the championship win was secured, Satriano ran over to his Valley Central coach – who is also his cousin – Robert Satriano.

"He wrestled before me. I grew up watching him," Luke Satriano said of Robert. "We grew up like 10 feet from each other. We're like brothers."

"We've been saying it since I was little, that maybe one day he could be my coach and he did. He worked his

butt off in college and got everything done. It's awesome having him as my coach, and it's really special to do this with him here."

His 10-0 major decision is certainly a change of pace from Satriano's state title last season in 2023, which he won 2-1 in a tiebreaker in the 110-pound bracket.

With one year left to go, Satriano is pushing to new territory. Next season, he will have the opportunity to become the first Valley Central wrestler since Lou Ruggirello in 2006 to win three state titles.

"That's definitely the goal," Satriano said. "Satriano is hopefully going to be the next name [to the Ruggirello's]."

Valley Central was also represented in Albany by 101-pound eighth-grader EJ Vass, who had quite an introduction to the state tournament.

Vass made it all the way to the

Division 1 101-pound championship match, ultimately dropping an 11-0 major decision to Newburgh's William Soto, earning the No. 2 spot in the state.

"It's awesome watching EJ have so much success at such a young age," Satriano said of his Viking teammate. "He's only in eighth grade and he's already a state finalist."

To reach the state final, Vass picked up a pair of pins in his first two matches, then won a 9-6 decision in the semifinals to go up against the top-seeded Soto.

Wallkill's Marco Futia was able to get on the NYSPHSAA podium, coming in fourth place in the Division 1 108-pound bracket. Viktor Banda went 2-2 as a 124-pounder, while Anthony Annacone went 2-2 at 170 pounds.

Pine Bush's Logan Pennell went 1-2 in the tournament in the 152-pound bracket.



Satriano (l.) takes on Northport's Matt Marlow in the Division 1 124-pound state championship match.