



## Highland faces \$1.7 million budget deficit

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In a fourth budget presentation, Highland's Business Administrator Lindsay Eidel addressed the district's \$1,764,430 deficit in the proposed 2024-25 budget, again noting that the two main revenue sources that support the school budget are school taxes and state aid. Just weeks ago the deficit stood at about \$1.86 million but some interest the district is expected to receive brings that figure down to the \$1.76 million.

Eidel explained the \$1.76 million deficit pointing out that revenues for next year are \$54,059,046 while expenses are calculated at \$55,823,476.

Eidel said "Our revenues need to equal our expenses and that's where

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## Remote learning returns

### Fire forces closure of Highland Middle School



The Highland Middle School will be closed for up to 12 weeks due to renovations prompted by a kitchen fire on March 20. The Highland School District is currently on spring break.

Highland Middle School students in the midst of an extended spring break learned Monday that they will be away from the classroom even longer than anticipated because of a fire last week in the school's kitchen area.

The fire occurred in the overnight

hours between Tuesday and Wednesday, forcing students and staff to follow a remote instruction schedule that was only expected to last until the spring break, which began on Monday and will continue until Tuesday, April 2.

But the school district

administration reported on Monday that the situation in the school is worse than anticipated and that cleanup work in the school could take as long as 12 weeks to complete.

"The extent of smoke damage

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## PUBLIC AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**WHAT:** Lloyd Planning Board  
**WHEN:** 7pm  
**WHERE:** Lloyd Town Hall  
 12 Church St, Highland

MONDAY, APRIL 1

**WHAT:** Marlborough Planning Board  
**WHEN:** 7pm  
**WHERE:** Marlborough Town Hall  
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2

**WHAT:** Highland School Board  
**WHEN:** 7pm  
**WHERE:** Highland High School Rm E-32  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

**WHAT:** Lloyd Town Board  
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this year becomes a little bit of a challenge for us. As many of you know we have received negative Foundation Aid from the state this year. We are hoping that Save Harmless will return, which will help us gain some of that revenue. We also used to receive a percent increase, which has also been taken away this year but we want to make sure that the budget's financial plans supports our programs."

Save Harmless is a school funding strategy that is designed to ensure that no districts receive less Foundation Aid than they did the previous year.

Superintendent Joel Freer reminded the public that they previously promised to look into five areas to see if they could find savings: in Administration, Supplies and Equipment, Mandated vs Non-mandated, Course Enrollments and Class Sizes to see if they can meet the \$1.76 million deficit.

Eidel presented slides of areas under consideration that would save the district money.

District Wide Reductions: 1.0 District Data Administrator; 1.0 District Wide Head Custodian; 1.0 Custodian- Vacant; 4.0 Vacant Bus Driver Positions; Part-Time Technology Office Assistant; Bridge, PBIS, SAIL, TLC- Grant Funding; Supplies & Equipment for a Total Reduction of \$526,130

Elementary School Reductions: 1.0 Teacher- Attrition; 1.0 Special Education;.5 APE Teacher; 1.0 AIS Math Teacher; 1.0 AIS Reading Teacher; 1.0 Technology Teacher; 1.0 School Monitor- Attrition; 1.0 Teacher Aide; 3.0 Teaching Assistants for a Total Reduction of \$677,300.

Secondary Reductions: 1.0 Social Studies Teacher; 1.0 ELA Teacher; 1.0 Technology Teacher; .5 Art Teacher; .5 Music Teacher; .8 World Language French; 2.0 Classroom Aides; 2.5 Teaching Assistants for a Total Reduction of \$561,000.

These proposed reductions come to \$1,764,430 and would balance the district's draft budget for 2024-25 that presently stands at \$54,059,046. Freer stressed that, "This is what we know today [but] should the Governor and



the NYS Legislative bodies agree to reinstate funding in the upcoming budget talks, we will most certainly revisit this number at that time and make recommendations to the Board of Education accordingly."

Eidel said she will be reviewing these proposed reductions, the Special AP placements and the BOCES final service request. She will also continue working on Special Education placements with Dr. Patrick Boyd, Director of Pupil Services, and with Peter Miller, Director of Operations and Management, monitoring fuel and gas costs for next year.

Eidel highlighted the two propositions that voters will see in May: the purchase of two propane buses for \$357,360 and for establishing a new 10 year Capital Reserve Fund with a maximum cap of \$10 million. This can only be used for updating infrastructure for Capital improvements. The creation of this fund allows the district to transfer \$1,103,928 from an existing reserve fund that is soon to expire.

For clarification Superintendent Freer stressed that, "there is not \$10 million that we are putting in a reserve.

We are simply opening a bank account and transferring the old reserve money to that account. The Board of Education every single year determines at the end of the season if they are going to put any additional money into that reserve. This allows the board to save up to \$10 million over 10 years and they can't go over that but they don't have to fund it to \$10 million either; it's just a bank account that allows us to go to that amount. I don't want anyone thinking we have \$10 million that we're putting into a reserve today."

Board President Alan Barone said the money put into this account helps to offset any future capital project and has made past projects tax neutral because of the reserves.

"A little bit of money that we put into that reserve is able to offset the overall cost of a proposition to the voters to make it tax neutral, so it's a benefit to the taxpayers," he said.

The board urges the public to contact their elected representatives to ask them to restore all of the state aid. A letter can be found at [votervoicenet.com](http://votervoicenet.com)/NYSSBA/campaigns/111013/respond.

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throughout the building is more severe than initially anticipated,” wrote Superintendent Joel E. Freer in a letter published Monday on the school district website. “As a result, extensive remediation work, including the removal of ceiling tiles and insulation in corridors and some classrooms, is required to meet the necessary health and safety standards for occupancy. In older areas of the building, this work will require emergency asbestos abatement, which is a lengthy and strictly regulated process during which the building cannot be occupied.”

Freer said restoration experts from ServePro were brought into the school last Wednesday, working to restore the building to a state in which it would be safe for students and staff. A discovery over the weekend revealed that the situation was worse than initially believed.

“In the interim, the administration is diligently working on a plan to relocate Middle School classes to an alternate location. This coordination will require some time. Until then, Middle School students will need to

continue with remote learning,” Freer said. “I want to assure you that we are doing everything we can to manage this situation in a manner to provide the best possible scenario for our students. Our goal is to reunite students and their teachers for in-person learning as soon as feasibly possible. I am confident that our dedicated staff will do all they can do to engage and support our students until this is possible. We are committed to finding a solution that provides the least possible disruption to our students and minimizes the impact to other aspects of their school experience, such as participation in sports and other extra-curricular activities.”

Freer said the district has enlisted the help of Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc. and United Safety LLC., specialists in asbestos abatement.

“We know there are more questions than answers at this time,” Freer added. “We will continue to keep everyone updated as we have information to share. We are currently working on a plan to provide our students and staff with their personal belongings that were left at the Middle School and will

share those details soon.”

The Board of Education had

scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, to discuss the situation.

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# Gardiner man charged in hit-and-run death of SUNY student

The Ulster County District Attorney's Office and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office announce the indictment and arrest of Ty Kobelt, 33, of Gardiner.

The Ulster County District Attorney's Office obtained the indictment of Ty Kobelt from an Ulster County Grand Jury on March 21st for his connection with a fatal hit-and-run which resulted in the death of 22-year-old SUNY New Paltz student Raymond Rattray in January.

A warrant of arrest was subsequently issued by the Ulster County Court. Ulster County Sheriff's Office detectives located and arrested Ty Kobelt near his home on the evening of Friday, March 22nd.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Ulster County District Attorney's Office, New York State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit and Forensic Investigation Unit, and New Paltz Police began investigating Rattray's death on January 24th after he was found off the roadway by an individual walking along Route 208 in the Town of New Paltz. His mother had reported him as a missing person to the Town of New Paltz Police just hours prior to the discovery of his body. Through an extensive investigation, it was determined Raymond Rattray had been walking on Route 208 on January 23rd when he was struck by a 2018 Honda Accord operated by Ty Kobelt. Detectives were able to identify and locate the vehicle involved within the first 15 hours of the investigation. Additionally, it was learned Ty Kobelt had taken steps to conceal the damage to his vehicle.

Kobelt stands charged with the felonies of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Leaving the Scene of an Incident Resulting in Death.

He was arraigned on March 25th before Judge Bryan Rounds and was remanded to the Ulster

County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 cash bail, \$500,000 bond or \$750,000 partially secured bond as requested and recommended by the District Attorney's Office. He is scheduled to appear back in Ulster County Court on a future date and time.

Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa said, "This is a tragic event for the SUNY New Paltz community and Ulster County. The carelessness shown to human life in several recent fatal hit and run accidents this year is unprecedented. This cannot be tolerated for a civilized society. Our deepest sympathies are with the family and friends of Mr. Raymond Rattray."

Ulster County District Attorney Emmanuel C. Nneji said, "Beyond the seriousness and significance of this case in a criminal prosecution, I call on all users of our roads, drivers and pedestrians alike, to be mindful that automobiles are dangerous instruments. It is important that we preserve everyone's safe use of the roads rather than have to search for fault in criminal and civil litigations which, in the end, can never bring back anyone lost to these tragedies involving pedestrians and vehicles."

SUNY New Paltz President Darrell P. Wheeler said, "The safety of our students and campus community is paramount to a university experience. The University community continues to mourn the loss of Raymond Rattray from January's pedestrian-vehicle accident. SUNY New Paltz is grateful to the Ulster County Sheriff, District Attorney, Executive, New York State Police, and all who are working diligently through this case."

Deputy Chief ADA Paul Derohannesian is prosecuting the case. Defendant Ty Kobelt is represented by the Ulster County Public Defender's Office.

## Supervisor speaks on proposed warehouse

Supervisor Dean DePew said the current proposal of a 451,000 sq/ft warehouse, which is equivalent to 10 acres, is before the Planning Board, "and they are doing their due diligence and research and it is not with the Town Board at this time."

"There are a lot of folks that can't wait for it to come and there are folks that don't ever want it to come," he said. "You get that in every community; it's an 800 pound gorilla in the middle of the room and I reserve my opinion on it at this time."

The proposed site is on Route 55, past the Modena Fire House, and is directly across from Mike's Hot House, a greenhouse business.

"I have to imagine that there is a plethora of studies and investigations to do and I have all the confidence in the world with the [town] boards that they are going to hold that to task and make sure they cross their T's and dot their I's," he said.

DePew stressed that this proposed project is in a very preliminary stage.

"No permits have been drawn and I've heard that some neighboring towns are not too happy with it," he said, adding that, "I am in favor of smart growth, not overgrowth and not rushing to overbuild."

- Mark Reynolds

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Town of Lloyd

Andrew J. Lehmkuhl, 39, of New York, NY, was arrested March 24 and charged with Public Lewdness. He is accused of masturbating in his car in the Hannaford parking lot. He was released on an appearance ticket and is due in Town Court April 11.

Jake A. Holt, 19, of Highland, was arrested March 20 and charged with felony Criminal Mischief 1st degree and Harassment 2nd degree after he was involved in a domestic dispute and violated an Order of Protection. Holt was arraigned before Town of Plattekill Judge Maciocia and remanded to the Ulster County Jail on \$1,000 cash bail. He is due back in the Town of Lloyd Court March 21.

### Ulster County District Attorney

On Wednesday March 20, Joseph O'Bryan, age 30, of Clintondale, pled guilty before Judge Bryan Rounds to Promoting a Sexual Performance of a Child less than 17 years of age. Defendant was initially indicted by an Ulster County grand jury for multiple counts of promoting and possessing child sexual abuse material. Defendant's indictment stemmed from his arrest on October 15, 2020 after the New York State Police executed a search warrant on his residence. Examination of his phone which was obtained for evidence revealed his possession of substantial amount of images and videos of child sexual abuse material. He shared some of the materials with other users.

The defendant will be sentenced on May 31, 2024. The case was prosecuted by Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Paul Derohannesian. The defendant was represented by Defense Attorney Raymond Ragues of Kingston.

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# The Views Project granted a third extension

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The Lloyd Planning Board met on March 21 and found out that representatives of a mixed-use project, called the Views at Highland, had contacted the board via email at 2:30 pm that afternoon requesting a third extension of their project, claiming they were not aware that \$52,500 in recreation fees had to be paid before the Planning Board Chairman could affix his signature to their site plan. The site plan approval was due to expire two days later, on March 23.

The developers of the project, which was approved in 2021 but has not been built, have been trying to sell the parcel for several years. They were already granted the maximum number of extensions, one in 2022 and a second in 2023.

Planning Board attorney Paul Van Cott stated that the developer has run out of extensions, but characterized the issue as a 'misunderstanding' of what was required by the developers.

"So in order for them to avoid having to reapply for approval of the same project, what we suggested to them is that we would recommend to the [planning] board a minor amendment to the site plan approval and grant them 90 days to pay their recreation fees before the site plan can be signed by the chairman," he said.

Chairman Scott McCarthy interrupted Van Cott, saying that not

being able to cut a check for the amount on time, "is one thing but learning that your time is up at 5:30 of 2:30 in the afternoon the day of the [Planning Board] meeting; is nobody checking and are they not aware?" He said he was hesitant about granting this request, saying that he has been hard on everybody else that comes before the board, but he then threw it out to the full Planning Board for comment; "If the board wants to entertain it, it's up to the board."

A representative of the project claimed that a year ago they had completed everything needed except for paying the recreation fees. McCarthy said the board feels blindsided when something comes in at 5:30 pm the day of a meeting, making it difficult to decide.

"We don't want to hurt somebody, we're here to help, but we can only help those who help themselves," he said.

Board member Franco Zani pointed out that the developer has the property for sale with a notice that it has an approved site plan.

"That's not true. You have [site plan] approval but it is not signed," he pointed out.

Building Department Director Dave Barton said that what he and attorney Van Cott, "are recommending is purely a procedural matter" that grants the developer time to collect the money and pay the recreation fees.

Van Cott stated that this is not an extension, but is part of other required items from a developer.

"Our assessment at the staff level is that rather than put the applicant and the board through an entirely new application and approval process for a procedural glitch, it would be appropriate to amend the site plan approval to grant 90 days for the applicant to pay the recreational fees and get the site plan signed."

Board member Gerry Marion said that the board got this at 5:30 without any correspondence and the board does not really know what they are voting on; pointing out that "it's not our fault."

Chairman McCarthy said he would not want to do this application over, "but at the same time I think every applicant knows how we run the board and as President, you give me something the same day, it's very hard for me to understand and come up with a good basis on why it is that we should or shouldn't do something when

it's is being thrown at me now. This is something they [developers] should have known way prior to this meeting." He said if the board does not grant the developers more time, "It kind of screws up their sale of the property that has not been approved and [it] would have to be redone all over again. It's grueling on our end and grueling on their end but we're the ones sitting here trying to make something happen in an hour and half."

Both Van Cott and Barton said granting 90 days is an amendment to the prior approval, likening it to a grace period, however, Chairman McCarthy disagreed, pointing out that while the language is calling this an amendment, it really amounts to an extension.

Voting yes to grant the 90 days were Fred Pizzuto (alternate in the absence of William Meltzer), Lambros Violaris,

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# Clintondale Fire Department hosts annual dinner

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The Clintondale Fire Department held its annual Installation Dinner at the Poughkeepsie Grand on March 16.

Chief Phil Sabarese welcomed everyone to the dinner and presented a number of awards to members of the company. The Years of Service Award went to Ray Poluzzi, "whose dedication and service have been the cornerstone of our department's success...This award pays tribute to the remarkable commitment of one of our commissioners who has dedicated a significant portion of their life to the betterment of our community through their service in the Fire Department."

Rick Brooks, who was unable to attend the dinner, was honored with the Past Chief Award for his years of service and dedication as Chief of the Clintondale Fire Department.



Mary Palazzo presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to Sherri Mackey.



Deanna Leon received the Chief's Award from Phil Sabarese.



Chief Phil Sabarese honored Kate Jonietz for her years of Service to the departments.



Sherri Mackey presented Mike Signorelli with the President's Award.



The Honorable Garry Ashdown inducted the 2024 Officers for the Clintondale Fire Department: L-R Chief Phil Sabarese, 1st Assistant Chief Jeremy Nash, 2nd Assistant Chief Gary Palmateer, Captain Brandon Moore, 1st Lieutenant Deanna Leon, Secretary Melissa Leon, Vice President Robin Lynk, President Sherri Mackey, Auxiliary President Kate Jonietz, Auxiliary Treasurer Meghan Jonietz, Auxiliary Vice President Jill Poluzzi and Fire Police Captain Mike Signorelli.

The President's Award was presented to Mike Signorelli, "whose actions speak louder than words, whose tireless efforts uplift and inspire us all and for being a shining example of the best that our department has to offer. Your service is truly deserving of this prestigious honor and we are immensely grateful for all that you do."

Kate Jonietz was honored for her Years of Service as Treasurer and Secretary for the Department.

"Her attention to detail has been instrumental in our ability to serve our community effectively," Chief

Sabarese said.

The department highlighted their Top Responders during the last year: Zach Adolphsen, Rick Brooks, Robin Lynk, Sherri Mackey, Jeremy Nash Gary Palmateer, Phil Sabarese, Meghan Shoureck and Mike Signorelli. It was said that these individuals, "have answered the call to duty with unwavering determination, putting their own safety on the line to protect and serve our community."

Brandon Moore received the Most Training Award "and for his overwhelming assistance in training his

fellow firefighters."

The Chief's Recognition Award went to Deanna Leon, "for her unwavering support, both firematically and in training. Her hard work and dedication has helped, not only the members, but also the citizens of the Clintondale Fire Department."

The Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Sherri Mackey by Mary Poluzzi.

As the evening wound down, dessert was served and DJ Tom Egan, of the Hudson Valley Event Group, brought up people to the dance floor.



Bruce and Gail Appel showed how it's done.



Dancing ensued to close out the dinner.

# Opinion

## Learning from environmental disasters

**A**s we reflect, this week, on the anniversaries of two significant environmental disasters, the Three Mile Island nuclear accident in 1979 and the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, it's crucial to recognize the lessons we've learned and the environmental safeguards we've put in place since then.

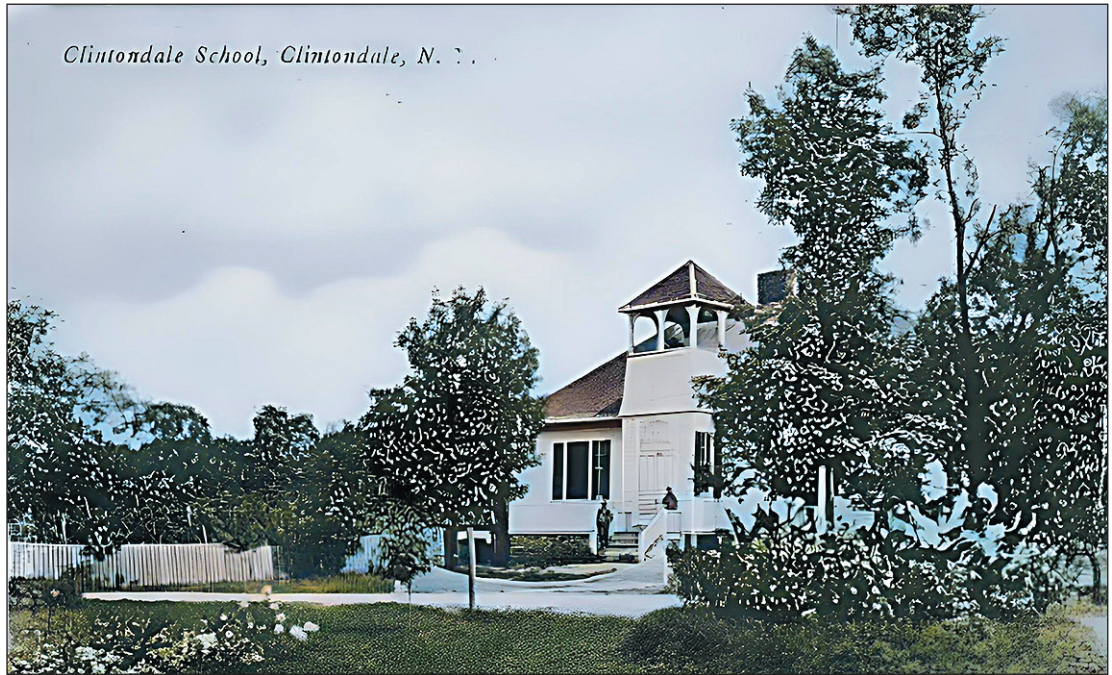
The Three Mile Island incident (March 28, 1979) stands as a stark reminder of the potential dangers associated with nuclear power generation. The overheating of uranium in the reactor core and subsequent release of radioactive steam into the atmosphere shook public confidence in the safety of nuclear energy. However, this disaster prompted a reevaluation of safety protocols and regulatory oversight in the nuclear industry.

In the aftermath of Three Mile Island, stringent safety measures were implemented to prevent similar accidents. Improved reactor designs, enhanced training for plant operators, and more robust emergency response plans became standard practice. Additionally, regulatory agencies such as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) were empowered to enforce stricter regulations and conduct thorough inspections of nuclear facilities.

Similarly, the Exxon Valdez oil spill a decade later (March 24, 1989) served as a wake-up call regarding the devastating ecological and economic consequences of oil pollution. The massive spill of 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound wreaked havoc on the marine ecosystem,

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### Yesteryear



Postcard titled "Clintondale School, Clintondale, N.Y.", circa 1905. This school was located on South Street near the intersections of Maple Avenue and Hurds Road in Clintondale, N.Y. Built in 1897, this school was used continuously until the centralization with Highland Schools in 1958. The building was later used for a short time as a community center and was burned to the ground in the 1960s. The vacant lot was purchased from the Town of Plattekill by the owners of the Hollywood Bar and is used today, in 2007, as a parking lot.

### LETTERS

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Simply put, New York State's Nourish New York

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# The Romans are coming!

Let's say you were one of those Celts living in a Castro in a stone house, maybe built by your grandfather and your great uncle a couple hundred years before the Common Era, say 2,500 years ago. You did not live in a vacuum of world understanding.

As simple as you may have been, if you looked across the valley you could see your sister village where maybe your mother's family came from, and you could see down to the river where once in a while a boat would appear and you knew travelers, traders, who ventured to other communities similar to your own and brought home tin, and copper, and iron and wine. And maybe, once in a while, other Celts would appear from farther north with stories and tails of distant peoples.

And you certainly knew of the Lusitanians living to your south and other tribes of Celtiberians, Greeks and others. And too, one of the impressive boats of the Carthaginians would appear on the sea as they came from their great Mediterranean city, or their new city on the other side of the peninsula you may vaguely have felt you lived on, and they, the Carthaginians, brought their trade and their wine and traded for your salted fish and your gold, and with them, they brought stories of another city, a great city across the water and, from you, across the land, a city of fearful invention, Rome.

The Romans came in three waves. The Castro culture, stretching along the Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay from the Douro River in Portugal to the western end of the Pyrenees Mountains in Spain, had evolved over a thousand years and the Castro people inhabited thousands of hilltop fortified villages near the sea and across inland hilltops. Their population may have reached 700,000 before the Romans. The first contact with the Romans came from the south. The Romans, having literally destroyed their arch enemy Carthage at the end of the Third Punic War, completely destroyed the city of Carthage in North Africa, tearing down every temple and physically leveling the city and killing and enslaving its inhabitants. Carthage was destroyed by Rome in 146 BCE. This gave the



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*Natural Essays*



Ruins of the Iron Age fortified hilltop city of the Castro at Santa Trega, Spain, once the home of over 3,000 inhabitants.

Romans carte blanche to the Iberian Peninsula and by 137 BCE, the Roman General, D. J. Brutus, entered the Castro lands and sought tribute from the Celtic tribes. Numerous battles ensued and while the Castro people were deeply affected by the Roman contact they remained relatively free even after other Roman explorations, one which included Caesar himself in 63 BCE -- a maritime expedition ensuring Roman control over the Atlantic trading routes. Trade and Roman influence increased dramatically during this period. In 27 BCE, Emperor Augustus decided to take full control of the region, of all that remained unconquered in Hispania. The resisting Castros of the north, the Cantabri and the Astures, engaged in the Cantabrian Wars against Augustus, and resisted till death this Roman occupation, a wartime force sometimes reaching 70,000 Roman legionnaires.

More southern tribes, the Portugal tribes and those of south Galicia, went through a process of peaceful integration. The curator of the Museum at Castro at Monte Santa Trega (see photo), speaking of the Roman conquest of the site and other local Castros, said there was no archaeological evidence of any Castro walls, or houses, or buildings ever being destroyed by the Romans, and it is well known the Romans took local gods as their own and left local religions intact.

The curator said, "The Romans were industrialists and engineers" and they had two main focuses: one, ensure the safety of their legionnaires, and two, the enrichment of Rome. The first thing after subjugation, either by battle or contract, the

Romans would ask, "Where did you get the gold for that necklace," or, "Where did this iron come from?" The Romans would immediately begin mining operations. They built roads for the transport of soldiers and goods and trade was expanded. The Castro people soon saw many benefits from the Roman ways and traded with them and worked for them. The Castro people did not have a currency, or money, and while working for the Romans were often paid in salt. A person "not worth his salt" was a real thing. The square buildings you witness in some of the Castro ruins were later additions to the village, learned from the Romans, and the use of tile roofing was also a Roman improvement. Olive tree cultivation was taught.

Over the next 100 years, or so, with Pax Romania the rule of the land, the hilltop fortified cities were gradually abandoned, and people moved down to the valleys to be closer to the shipping, and the farming, and the Roman industrial sites. The Castro culture ended, not like Carthage in a single event, but over centuries. Yet even today, the modern Portuguese people love to have a little wall around their family compound, just as the family compounds in the Castros had, and every sidewalk in the entire country is a stone mosaic, like a Roman title mosaic floor, and, universally, the roofing is red ceramic tile.

*Special thanks to all my Portuguese friends who made this short excursion into history possible, especially to Dr. Margarida Lobo Abranches Pinto Ferreira for acting as my driver and interpreter.*

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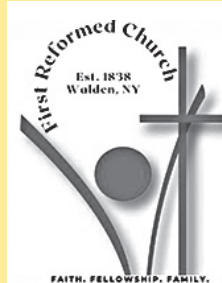
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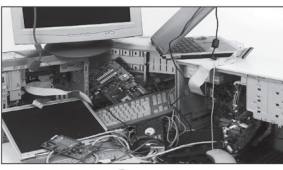
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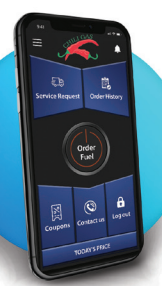
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# OBITUARIES

## James Hedden

Hedden, James, 92, of Lyndhurst, New Jersey, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Beloved husband of the late Diana (nee Rediker) Hedden. Loving father of Timothy J. And his wife Maureen V. Hedden. Cherished grandfather of Terrence, Garrett, Andrew and Kayla. Dear brother of the late William Arthur Hedden and the late Miriam Evelyn Tillman. James was an Commerical Art Director in NYC.

He was most proud of his work designing movie posters. He was a lifelong, avid, New York Giants fan. He had season tickets since 1959.

Mr. Hedden was also a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst and a United States Army veteran. Funeral Service Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Ippolito-Stellato Funeral Home, 425 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

Friends will be received Friday from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Send condolences to stellatofuneralhomes.com.

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## Patricia Rose Morello

Patricia Rose Morello of Middletown passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in Middletown, surrounded by her loving family. She was 74.

The daughter of the late Herbert and Norma (Williams) Stevens, and



the wife of the late Charles Morello, Patricia was born July 11, 1949 in Teaneck, NJ.

Patricia was a nurse for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan in Middletown, NY.

Survivors include her daughter Maegan Coss y Leon & her husband Alberto, her son Matthew Morello & his wife Ivette, her son Michael Morello & his fiance James Cavanagh, her son Marc Morello & his wife Alissa, her grandchildren Tyler Coss y Leon, Justin Coss y Leon, Kayley Coss y Leon, Bridget Coss y Leon, Isadora Morello, Benjamin Morello, Lila Morello, Ava Morello, her great-granddaughter Paisley Coss y Leon, her sister Judith Day, her brother Mark Stevens, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation will take place privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

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## Paul Paolini

Dr. Paul Paolini, past chair of San Diego State University Biology Department, passed away on February 27. He was 81.

Paolini was the youngest son of Paul and Rose Paolini of Newburgh. He attended Newburgh Free Academy.

Paolini was a bioinformatics specialist who, in addition to teaching, served as Founding Director of the SDSU Heart Institute and Director of the Rees-Stealy Research Laboratories. His accomplishments were

many as was his unwavering support, advocacy and mentorship of students, particularly those from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds.



Earning his B.S. and M.S. in physics and biophysics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and his Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of California, Davis, Paolini came to San Diego State University in 1970 as an Assistant Professor.

Quickly moving through the ranks, he was promoted to Professor in 1976. In 1983, he became the Chair of Biology and served in that role until 1991. He also served as the Associate Dean in the College of Sciences from 1993-2001.

In this role, he initiated and directed the College's Summer Science Bridge (SSB) program. The program functioned as a pathway for preparing high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to enter the University, fostering over 300 students at its peak.

In 1983, he founded the San Diego State University Heart Institute, serving as its director as well as the scientific director of the Rees-Stealy Research Foundation Laboratory and director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biology Education Initiative from 1991 to 1998. In addition, he served for a time as the President of the San Diego Chapter of the American Heart Association.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Claudia who died in 1991 and his son Michael, who died in 1997. He is also predeceased by brothers Frank and Rudy Paolini.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen Paolini, three sons, Chris, Sam and Paolo, and grandchildren James and Phoenix.

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## Agnes Regina Poole

Agnes Regina Poole passed away June 16, 2020 in Montgomery.

She was predeceased by parents Richard and Mary Poole; brothers Richard and Donald Poole and her beloved cat, Cocoa; remembered and celebrated as a dedicated daughter, a devoted aunt, a loyal friend, an independent spirit, and a devout servant of our Lord.

Agnes is survived by her sister-in-law Jackie Poole and her nine nieces and nephews (and their families): Richard Poole, William Poole, Elizabeth Naftaniel, Kathleen Gleason, Thomas Poole, Jude Poole, Mary Poole, John Poole and Melissa Hempel.

Born in Flushing, Agnes was raised in Brooklyn and Queens before moving to Montgomery where she made her home. Early in her

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# OBITUARIES

career, Agnes served the US Military as an executive secretary. Later, in 1971, at the age of 38, Agnes became a licensed registered professional nurse and achieved a number of advanced nursing certificates throughout her career.

After Agnes retired, she enjoyed working part time in retail, traveling, and visiting her dear friends and family members. Agnes was an active member of the church, participating in a variety of parish activities with youth instruction a particular favorite. She was a treasured member of Our Lady of the Assumption Choir, and considered Bette Bonitz and the rest of the choir her dear friends.

Along with being a caring and compassionate friend and family member, Agnes was very independent. She purchased and built her home in 1976, and enjoyed "Poole Acres" on Emperor Lane until 2020 when she moved into a care facility for a brief time. Her Montgomery homestead hosted many a family gathering, friendly visits and was a spot where neighbors regularly visited.

Agnes loved to travel, and adventured in the United States as well as other countries. She often was accompanied by her beloved friends, Lorretta Franklin and Maureen Healy, both of whose families were close to Agnes and will always be part of the Poole extended family.

The family wishes to express special thanks to the Montgomery Nursing Home, and to the Cardwell family who looked after Agnes' house. Our Lady of the Assumption's Parish Coordinator Beth Texter and Millspaugh Funeral Directors' staff are especially appreciated for their guidance and support.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Bloomingburg. A celebration of life will be held at noon in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the youth programs of Our Lady of the Assumption or to a charity of your choice.

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## Anibal "Nip" Rodriguez

Anibal "Nip" Rodriguez, of Montgomery entered eternal rest on March 15, 2024 in Newburgh. Nip was born January 19, 1945 in Canóvanas, Puerto Rico. He was the youngest son of the late Emilio and Petra Morales Rodriguez.

As a young man, Nip grew up in Garnerville, NY graduating from



Haverstraw High School where he was very popular and a friend to all. He was active in sports and took great pride in spending time with his large, close family. Nip was drafted to the US Army in 1967 and proudly served his country in the 1st Infantry Division during The Vietnam Conflict where he proved himself to be a dedicated and skilled soldier, embodying the values of honor, courage and commitment.

After returning home, Nip met his future wife of 54 years, Margarita Lugo. They found a home in Montgomery, NY where they raised three children together in a loving home. Survivors include his wife, Margarita, son, Thomas Rodriguez and his wife Elizabeth, son Michael Rodriguez and his wife Michele, daughter Priscilla Brundage and her husband Dustin, grandchildren: Vanessa, Joseph, Michael Jr., Gregory, Kayla, Emilia, Alyssa, Nathan, Mila and great-granddaughter, Violet. His sister, Sofia Brestolli and her husband Robert among many nieces and nephews.



Along with his parents he was predeceased by five brothers and three sisters.

Nip pursued a career as a member of UA Local 373 Plumbers and Steamfitters in Suffern, NY. Outside of his professional endeavors, Nip found joy in giving back to his community by coaching little league baseball and youth basketball. Among his many passions, golf held a special place in Nip's heart as he shared his passion with family and friends, creating cherished memories that will be treasured forever. Above all else, Nip was a devoted family man. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, and his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support will be dearly missed. His legacy lives on through his children, grandchildren, and all those whose lives he touched.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 10:30am at Holy Name of Mary Church, 89 Union St., Montgomery.

Internment of cremains will follow at Orange County Veterans Cemetery, Goshen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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## Barbara A. Smith

Barbara A. Smith, of the Town of Newburgh, entered into rest, surrounded by her family, Saturday, March 23, 2024. She was 66.

Daughter of Alberta (Stephenson) Quick and the late Willis Clifford

Quick, Jr., she was born March 31, 1957 in Ellenville, NY.

A long time area resident, Barbara was a homemaker. She was a graduate of New Paltz High School. She loved cooking and caring for everyone, especially her family. She loved being around people and the more friends and family at the table for holidays the better. She enjoyed music and visiting the casino's. She dearly loved her grand babies. She was fond of all animals, especially her cats. Barbara was an avid gardener, and loved to travel and enjoy NHRA races with her husband Bill.



Survivors include her mother, Alberta Quick of Poughkeepsie; her beloved husband of 45 years, William "Bill" Smith of the Town of Newburgh; a son Jacob Smith of Middletown; a daughter,

Jennifer Smith and her partner Craig Leland of Ellenville; three brothers, Dale Quick and his wife Carol of Gardiner, and Gerald Quick and his partner Lori Acree of Gardiner, NY and Richard Sonneborn, Sr. and his wife Karen of Mastic Beach, NY; two sisters, Vicki Jones and her husband Jerry of TN and Anna Cooper of Rosedale, NY; two grandchildren, Taylor Smith and her partner Gary Hornbeck and Rolf Leland; two great grandchildren, Kamryn Hornbeck and Peyton Hornbeck; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father she was predeceased by a son, Justin, A. Smith in 2019 and a sister, Norma Depuy in 2009.

Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 4 to 7 p.m. at White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh.

A Funeral Service will commence at the Funeral Home Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 11 am with Chaplain Edward Madson officiating. Burial will follow at Friend's Cemetery, Wallkill.

You may send flowers or make a donation in Barbara's memory to your local animal shelter.

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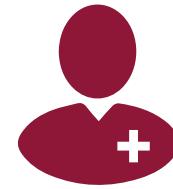
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## Public Notices

### Brick Church Cemetery

Notice The Brick Church Cemetery will have its annual plottolders and directors meeting on Wednesday April 10,2024 at 7:00 pm. For information please contact Chris Miller at 457-1086. #114540

### City of Newburgh

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 2024-018 at the request of the applicant, Floyd Johnson, on behalf of the owner, Maria I Rios-Ruiz. Application to restore/renovate the storefront and 2 nd floor residential fa

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 196 Broadway

SECTION: 29 BLOCK: 7 LOT: 6 as described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on April 9, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

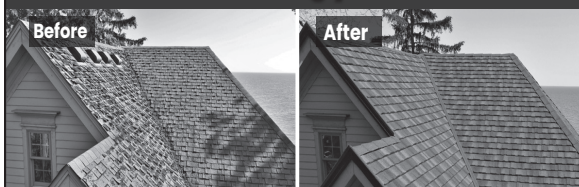
Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Michele Basch, Chairperson  
City of Newburgh Architectural Review Commission

Dated: 3/22/24  
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# The Weekly Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1. In a place to sleep
- 5. Chemical compound (abbr.)
- 8. A way to fish
- 11. Classic Linklater film “\_\_ and Confused”
- 13. Legume
- 14. Indonesian island
- 15. Smooth, creamy substance
- 16. Arctic
- 17. Wood sorrels
- 18. Defied
- 20. Cattle
- 21. Tableland
- 22. Honorably retired and retaining one’s title
- 25. Repossession
- 30. Danced
- 31. Adult males
- 32. A type of section
- 33. Type of Japanese animation
- 38. Satisfaction
- 41. Fit
- 43. “Ain’t No Sunshine” singer

- 45. Failure
- 47. Israeli city
- 49. French river
- 50. Cavalry-sword
- 55. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 56. Liquefied natural gas
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 60. Popular HBO fantasy series (abbr.)
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. Large body of water
- 63. \_\_kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 64. Impudence

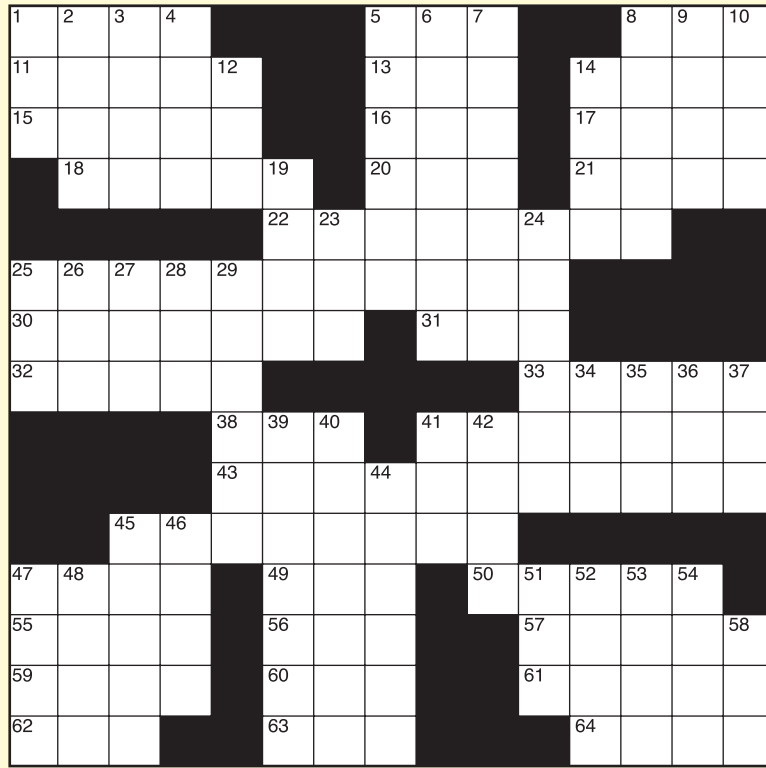
**DOWN**

- 1. Payroll firm
- 2. Unit of transmission
- 3. Rockers Better Than \_\_
- 4. Bambi is one
- 5. Highest parts of something
- 6. Correct behavior
- 7. Batty

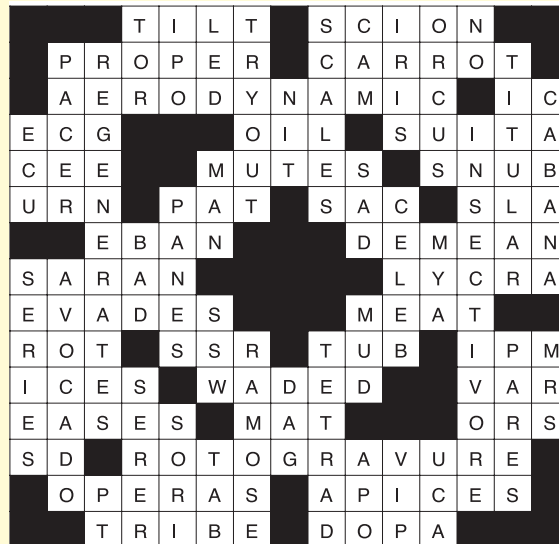
- 8. Cyprinid fishes
- 9. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 10. Site of the famous Leaning Tower
- 12. American rocker Snider
- 14. W. African language
- 19. Symbol to mark for removal
- 23. \_\_ Squad
- 24. Resident
- 25. Federal savings bank
- 26. Paddle
- 27. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 28. One point south of due east
- 29. Winter melon
- 34. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 35. Anger
- 36. Central European river
- 37. First responders
- 39. Spanish noble
- 40. Persons with absence of skin pigment

- 41. Defunct airline
- 42. Small island (British)
- 44. The extent of something from beginning to end
- 45. Capital of Bangladesh

- 46. Dutch cheese
- 47. Imitates
- 48. A contest of speed
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. UNLV’s are Runnin’
- 58. Criticize



*Answers from last week’s puzzle*



York will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Government Center, 110 Bracken Road, Second Floor, Montgomery, New York on the 8th day of April 2024 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to consider approval of the application of TRACY PALUMBO CORTEZ and JENNIFER LEONARD, 1103 St. Rt. 17K, Montgomery, NY, for a subdivision of a 10.67 acre parcel into two (2) lots.

Proposed Lot #1 consists of 4.69 acres and contains an existing frame dwelling and outer buildings. Proposed Lot #2 consists of 5.9 acres and contains an ice cream stand. Both uses pre-date the Zoning Law of the Town. The property to be subdivided is identified as Tax Map Section 29, Block 1, Lot 6 and is located in the B-2 zoning district. The property is located on the south side of 17K and easterly of the Montgomery Heights Subdivision.

Maps and plans of the foregoing are on file and available for inspection at the offices of the Town Planning Board of the Town of Montgomery. The contact person is Suzanne Hadden at 845-457-2643 ext. 1260 or at shadden@townofmontgomery.com

At this hearing all persons interested will have an opportunity to be heard and any written comments will be received for the record prior to or at the hearing. Persons may appear in person or by agent.

This public hearing will be live-streamed and may be viewed at: <https://acquisitionsmarketing.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/TownofMontgomeryOfficial/live>.

This is an Unlisted Action per the SEQRA and will not receive coordinated review. Written comments also may be mailed to the Planning Board at Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, NY 12549 or e-mailed to Sue Hadden.

Date: March 22, 2024  
 THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
 Fred Reichle, Chairman

#114534

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
 TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
 SALE OF STANDING HAY**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Montgomery, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, New York 12549, up to and including Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. when the same will be publicly opened and read for the SALE OF STANDING HAY, from the former “Benedict Farm” now the lands of the Town of Montgomery, the specifications for which are as follows:

1. Liability insurance coverage, naming the Town of Montgomery as an additional insured and satisfactory to the Town, must be in place prior to the successful bidder’s or its agents’ or employees’ entrance on the property.

2. The contract shall be from June 20, 2024 until September 30, 2024. The successful bidder may request to start earlier and finish later than these dates. The Town at its sole discretion, reserves the right to approve of any changes to the time frames of the contract.

3. The contract shall not include the use of any of the buildings.

4. No disturbance of the sod is permitted by the user. Additionally, no activity other than the cutting and removal of standing hay shall be permitted without the written consent of the Town of Montgomery.

5. The contract may not be assigned.

6. The Town reserves the right to access all portions of the farm at its sole discretion for all purposes other than to cut the hay.

7. If bales of hay are left in the field, they must be removed by September 30, 2024. The Town shall not be held responsible for bales of hay left on the field under any circumstance, nor shall the Town be held liable for any damage or removal of bales of hay left in the field at any time. Awardee shall bear the risk of loss of any such bales.

8. The successful bidder must pre-pay the full amount of the bid within ten (10) days of the date of the award.

9. If work proceeds on the Benedict Farm Park recreation plan, hay may not be harvested from any of the affected areas.

10. Approval by the Town of Montgomery and the NYSDEC will be required to hay the setback areas of the hayfields that abut the wetland where a threatened species of wildlife was identified.

11. Further specifications for the contract award and a diagram of the area which may be harvested are available from the Town Clerk’s Office.

12. Please contact the Town of Montgomery Supervisor’s office for additional information and questions.

Any award shall be subject to the execution of an Agreement between the bidder and the Town of Montgomery, which, at a minimum, must include the specifications herein set forth.

All bidders must attach to their bids a statement of non-collusion in the manner prescribed by Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law.

Acceptance of any bid is subject to the approval of the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery and all other governmental departments required by law.

The Town Board of the Town of Montgomery reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to re-advertise for new bids.

Dated: March 20, 2024  
 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
 TARA STICKLES, TOWN CLERK

#114516

**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
 NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
 LOCAL LAW NO. 3 of 2024**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, at a regular meeting held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery duly enacted “LOCAL

LAW NO. 3 OF 2024, 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.”

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: March 21, 2024  
 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF MONTGOMERY  
 TARA STICKLES, TOWN CLERK

#114509

**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY  
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
 TOWN OF MONTGOMERY TOWN HALL  
 WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon order of the Town of Montgomery Town Board, sealed bids shall be received and





FARM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 26, 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 90 Cross Rd., Goshen NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114302

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: CLIA'S REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) on February 28, 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 15 Park Avenue, Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114303

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 10-12 WISNER AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 28, 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 15 Park Avenue, Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114304

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF** King Smith Development LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on February 23, 2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 34 Lake Road, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. #114325

Notice of Formation of NoMo Consulting, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/29/24. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 338 North Montgomery Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity. #114357

Notice of Formation of PayTheRent LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/7/2024. 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: 2 Oakland Avenue, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #114362

Notice of formation of FOX HILL FARMACY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/23. Office in Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3 FOX HILL RD

WARWICK, NY, 10990. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #114430

Notice of Formation of Miller Home Inspection LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/13/2024. 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: 42 Cherrywood Drive, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #114432

Notice of Formation of Triple Z Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 02/02/2024. 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: 1815 Route 284, Slate Hill, NY 10973. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #114449

Notice of Formation of Forestringer, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 02/05/2024. 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: 28 High Street, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #114450

Notice of Formation of Jaivi's Company LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 03/04/2024. 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: 114 Brookline Ave, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #114538

**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 April 16, 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: 514 268 446#.

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  
#114501

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for providing Fire Training Center Uniforms (RCO-OC044-24) 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, April 17, 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  
[www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)  
Samantha Sweikata  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
March 27, 2024 #114533

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for providing Generator and Fire Pump Services (RFB-OC010-24) 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, April 17, 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  
[www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)  
Samantha Sweikata  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
March 27, 2024 #114543

**NOTICE TO OFFERORS**  
Sealed proposals to provide Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (RFP-DES01-24) services to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Proposal documents, 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  
March 27, 2024 #114506

**PAT'S DISTRIBUTION 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 April 8, 2015, original Office location, County of Bronx now located in 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: PAT'S DISTRIBUTION LLC, 73 Abrahamson Road, Middletown, NY, 10940, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act. #114308

**ROAD CLOSING NOTICE**  
BRUYN TURNPIKE / WALLKILL AVENUE TOWNS OF SHAWANGUNK AND CRAWFORD  
COUNTIES OF ULSTER AND ORANGE  
The undersigned Commissioner of Public Works of the County of Orange does hereby close all that portion of Bruyn Turnpike in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York / Wallkill Avenue in the Town of Crawford, Orange County, New York. BEGINNING at a point approximately 350 feet west of the intersection of Bruyn Turnpike / Wallkill Avenue and Red Mills Road and runs THENCE in a westerly direction along said Bruyn Turnpike / Wallkill Avenue approximately 350 feet (0.07 miles) for the purpose of allowing the Orange County Department of Public Works, its

agents or contractors, to excavate, repair, pave and do all such work as required in connection with the "Rehabilitation of Red Mills Bridge" on said Town Road. Said closing being effective by the conspicuous posting of "Road Closed" signs on or about April 1, 2024.

Said town road will be closed to all through traffic for a period of approximately twenty-one (21) days in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of the Highway Law. Appropriate traffic control devices, in accordance with the provisions of the National Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), and the New York State Supplement, will be in place and detour routes will be prominently marked. In the case of inclement weather or other unforeseen problems, this period of time may be extended as needed.

Normal through traffic using this portion of Bruyn Turnpike / Wallkill Avenue should use alternate routes or signed detour routing that will utilize Red Mills Road, Dubois Street, NYS Route 52, and Bruynswick-New Prospect Road.

DATED: March 18, 2024  
ERIK DENEGA, P.E., P.M.P.  
COMMISSIONER #114494

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. #114156

SABAOTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/24. 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, 212 Guinea Hill Road, Slate Hill, NY 10973. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114273

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ORANGE ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC FKA QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Any unknown heirs to the Estate of ANDREA L. VERHILLE, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, SUNRISE 3, LLC; USA / IRS; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; ANDREW VERHILLE; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE," (Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.) Defendants. Filed: 02/20/2024 Index No: EF004724-2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 6 Lannis Avenue New Windsor, (Town of New Windsor) NY 12553 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the

above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of November 3, 2017, executed by Andrea L. Verhille, an unmarried woman to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$199,500.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County on November 20, 2017 in Book 14322 Page 1720. That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Quicken Loans, LLC by Assignment dated March 11, 2021 and recorded on March 18, 2021 in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County in Book 14923 Page 1404. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Orange County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 42 Block: 1 Lot:

**Primary Election Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-122.1 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 a Primary Election will be held in the County of Orange, State of New York for the following candidates for public office or party nomination:

District - Office	Party	Supporting	Candidate
President of the United States	Democratic		Joseph R. Biden Jr.
President of the United States	Democratic		Marianne Williamson
President of the United States	Democratic		Dean Phillips
President of the United States	Republican		Vivek Ramaswamy
President of the United States	Republican		Chris Christie
President of the United States	Republican		Nikki Haley
President of the United States	Republican		Donald J. Trump
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Zachary Constantine (M)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Julie Shiroishi (F)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Christopher Drago (M)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Christine Stage (F)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Barbara Graves-Poller (F)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Brandon Holdridge (M)
Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 18th Congressional District	Democratic	Biden	Frank L. Cardinale (M)

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Election day.  
Early Voting will be held March 23, 2024 through March 30, 2024.  
To find your Early Voting location and hours please visit our website at: [www.orangecountygov.com/elections](http://www.orangecountygov.com/elections)  
Copies of the ballot may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections 75 Webster Ave., Goshen, at the polls during Early Voting, or on Election day.  
All polling sites are handicapped accessible.  
If you need additional information send an email to: [elections@orangecountygov.com](mailto:elections@orangecountygov.com)  
Or call us at: (845) 360-6500 / (888) 879-7655 #114387

8 DATED: February 1, 2024 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Lannis Avenue, said point being 25 feet Easterly from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lot No.1, Block "D" and the northerly line of Lannis Avenue, as shown on a map made by Arthur W. Eustance, Eng. NYS Lic. No. 19550 and bearing date of July 12, 1954, revised October 14, 1954 and which map

was filed in the Orange County Clerk's Office on November 1, 1954 as Map No. 1591 under title "Plan of Subdivision, Section II, Willow Heights"; THENCE North 45 degrees 56 minutes West, 189.38 feet to a point; THENCE North 44 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East, 165.00 feet to a point; THENCE South 45 degrees 56 minutes East, 188.54 feet to a point in the northerly line of Lannis Avenue; THENCE 44 degrees 04 minutes West, 165.00 feet along the northerly line of Lannis Avenue to the place of BEGINNING. #114235

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 #114248

WH PROPERTY REALTY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/27/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1847 NYS RT. 17K, Montgomery, NY 12549, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #114298

### Town of Shawangunk TOWN OF SHAW-ANGUNK

Notice Concerning the Examination of Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This assessment of each parcel will appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Shawangunk, which will be filed on or before May 1, 2024. The information may be reviewed by appointment in the Assessor's Office at the Town Hall, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, NY on April 22, 2024 through April 26, 2024, between the hours of 10am to 3pm. An appointment to review this information may be made by telephoning the Assessor's Office at (845) 895-2143.

Dated: March 19, 2024  
Curt Schoeberl, Sole Assessor  
Town of Shawangunk #114507

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 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 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 Amazing Moments, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 01/12/2024. 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: 111 Bona Ventura Avenue, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #114306

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Connell Production Resources LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 1/23/2024. NY office location: Ulster County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 139 Highland Ave, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose. #114311

Notice of Formation of EMD Focus LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 2/15/24. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to 54 North Chestnut St. Suite

#1, New Paltz, NY 12561. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #114338

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"): Name: 39 Old County Rd. LLC; Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/19/2024. 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: 1613 Route 9W, Milton, New York 12547. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law. #114504

### Wallkill Public Library

Wallkill Public Library

The Board of Trustees of the Wallkill Public Library will hold their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 7 PM. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill, 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.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Wallkill Public Library.  
#113656

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## MARLBOROUGH

# Get your solar eclipse glasses at the library

One more round of applause for the cast and crew of "Mean Girls: High School Version!" The Marlboro High School Drama Club, under the direction of Jane Petruncola, delivered four amazing performances of the musical for delighted audience members on March 14-16. Bravo!

Diversity Night, one of Marlboro Middle School's most beloved and well-attended events, celebrated its 20th anniversary on March 13 and no surprise here—the evening was a great success! Hundreds of families and community members came out to sample a wide variety of foods from around the world,



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including countries like Italy, Poland, Columbia, Sweden, Portugal, and Spain. Guests also perused the many artifacts and displays that shared information about all of the diverse cultures represented in our community. Of course, entertainment was provided by Madeline's Dance Studio, the Middle School Chorus, and Marlboro's own faculty band, Paper Jam. The event was a fun and educational celebration of the diverse world in which we live!

### Christ Episcopal Church Holy week service schedule

Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday service and Agape meal  
Friday, March 29, 12-noon, Good Friday service.



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the owner and staff of Buddy Boy's Pizzeria Inc. for going above and beyond in providing a positive vocational experience for our Marlboro High School Prep students. Your industry expertise, delicious food, and welcoming atmosphere made the outings to your restaurant educational and truly memorable!

Sunday, March 31, 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service.

Christ Episcopal Church is located on the intersection of Old Post Road and 9W. All are welcome!

### Marlboro Free Library Solar eclipse glasses available

Beginning March 27, Marlboro Central School District residents can bring their library card in good standing to the Marlboro Library to pick-up free Solar Eclipse Glasses just in time for the eclipse on April 8! Register for a card with proof of Marlborough residency. Additional library card registration information is available at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org).

Please note: The glasses are first-come, first-served and are limited to two per household, while supplies last.

### Shredder truck event available

Bring your old documents down to the Marlboro Library on Friday, April 5 between 9:30-11 a.m. sharp, and

have them put in the shredder truck to be destroyed safely in seconds. This event is first-come, first-served, with a three bag/box limit per person. The shredder truck will be parked in the library's side parking lot.

Please do not arrive early to allow us to safely set up and allow the shredder truck to get positioned in our parking lot. Acceptable items for shredding: paper (white or colored), file folders, plastic ID cards, credit cards, old checkbooks, and carbon paper. UNACCEPTABLE items for shredding: hazardous material, prescription bottles, syringes or needles, or any heavy metal objects such as nuts, bolts, metal plates, or hard drives. These items can cause severe damage to the truck and operator.

### Knitting group

This spring, the Marlboro Library will be holding an informal meetup every 2nd and 4th Monday (unless

## Community Events

WEDNESDAY

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

otherwise noted), from 6:30-7:30 p.m., where knitting and crocheting enthusiasts can come together, socialize, share tips, and work on projects together. Please keep in mind that while this meetup will provide a supportive space for knitting and crocheting, it will be self-led, and guided instructions and supplies will not be provided at this time. This group will meet on April 8 & 22, May 13, June 10 & 24. RSVP at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org), walk-ins welcome.

### Local history talk

Join us at the Marlboro Library on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m., as Beacon Historical Society President Denise VanBuren, presents on the history of Beacon's incline railway.

Starting from its grand opening in 1902, the Mount Beacon Incline Railway brought passengers to the top of Mount Beacon and was billed as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," at its height of popularity during the early 20th century. The railway ferried passengers to the Beaconcrest Hotel, as well as to homes, businesses and the mountain's popular casino atop Mount Beacon, until the 1970s. RSVP at [marlborolibrary.org](http://marlborolibrary.org), walk-ins welcome.

### Getting your garden ready

Join us at the Marlboro Library on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. as Master Gardeners from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, Skip and Diane Carlson,

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Easter in the Hamlet is rescheduled

Due to heavy rains last week, the much-anticipated Easter in the Hamlet celebration has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 30. The Town of Lloyd Events Committee is thrilled to invite everyone to join in the festivities at Town Field starting at 10 a.m.

This family-friendly event promises a delightful day of activities, including an exciting Easter Egg Hunt featuring 10 eggs per child, ensuring ample opportunities for joyous discoveries! In addition to the hunt, there will be engaging crafts for children to enjoy, fostering creativity and camaraderie.

But the excitement doesn't stop there! Inside each egg, children will discover a special note from none other than the Easter Bunny himself. And that's not

all - lucky participants who find the hidden notes will win fabulous prizes!

Stay updated on all event details and announcements by following the Town of Lloyd Events Committee on Facebook @townoflloydevents.com.

### 'Bring Your Own Baskets' Easter Egg Hunt returns to Felten Park

The Plattekill Recreation Department is thrilled to announce the return of the annual "Bring Your Own Baskets" Easter Egg Hunt, set to take place on March 30, at Thomas Felten Park in Modena. Rain or shine, families are invited to join in the festive fun, with an array of exciting activities planned for children of

all ages.

This year's event promises to be egg-citing with designated hunt times tailored to different age groups. The schedule is as follows:

- 1 p.m.: Age Group 0-4
- 1:30 p.m.: Age Group 5-9
- 2 p.m.: Age Group 10+ (All green eggs) - Find the golden ticket for a special prize in each age group!

The Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance, hopping around the park for those who would like to capture memorable photos.

Additionally, the park's pavilion will offer a cozy retreat with coloring activities for children and complimentary hot cocoa to warm up after the egg hunt.

## MARLBOROUGH

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host a lively discussion on growing a garden in Hudson Valley. Topics covered during this presentation will include how to read a seed packet; selecting what to grow; growing your own plants and starting seedlings; garden preparation – selecting a plot, till/no-till, soil preparation, planting; extending the season; and the effects of climate change and how to mitigate it in your garden. RSVP at marblborolibrary.org. Walk-ins welcome.

### Memorial Day Parade

The American Legion Viebey-Sutton Post 124 Town of Marlborough Memorial Day Parade.

Commander Ed Timberger and The American Legion Viebey-Sutton Post 124 invite you to participate in the Town of Marlborough Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

The theme for this year's parade is "Remember the Sacrifices of Service." All participants should honor this theme.

Parade participants will assemble at the Milton Industrial Park, 2012 Rte. 9W, Milton at 12 Noon. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m. and concludes at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park on 9W.

For safety measures, we ask all participants to refrain from throwing candy from vehicles, water balloons, and water guns. Handing out candy,

misters, and water bottles are allowed. Please note that for your unit to be eligible for end of the parade awards, your unit must stay until the Commander of Legion dismisses all units.

We hope that your organization or group will be among the participants in this year's annual parade.

### St. Mary's Church

The phone number for the Religious Ed office is 845-393-5005 and the email is religioeducation71@gmail.com The religious education office is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Confirmation class – Penance Service on April 8 Grades 6-8. We will be on a break and not meet until April 15. Grades K-5. We will be on a break and will not meet until April 7.

### Weekly Recipe

Stuffed Pepper Casserole - Author Maie Corbett

Equipment  
9x13 casserole dish  
vegetable chopper optional, but a real game changer

Ingredients  
1 pound ground turkey  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 large onion chopped.  
2 large red bell pepper chopped.  
2 cloves garlic mince

1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
2 teaspoons smoked paprika  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
½ cup chicken broth  
1 14.5-ounce can dice tomatoes  
2 cups white rice cooked  
2 cups Cheddar cheese shredded, divided  
2 cups Mozzarella cheese shredded, divided

### Instructions

Preheat the oven to 375° Fahrenheit. Spray a 9x13 casserole dish with cooking spray and set aside.

Heat the ground turkey in a large pan over medium heat, season with salt and pepper, stir, and allow the turkey to cook.

Once the meat has almost fully cooked, add onion, bell peppers, and garlic. Allow them to soften slightly.

Next, add the garlic powder, onion powder, and smoked paprika. Stir to combine. Add in the tomato paste and stir. The mixture will be thick at this point.

Pour the chicken broth into the pan and stir. Add the diced tomatoes and cooked white rice, and sprinkle and mix half the cheddar and mozzarella cheese.

Transfer the meat mixture to the casserole dish and top with the remaining cheddar and mozzarella cheese.

Place the casserole in the oven in the center rack and bake for 20 minutes

or until the cheese has melted and the sides are nice and bubbly. If desired, garnish with green onions or fresh parsley and serve.

### Ongoing/Events Reminders

April 18 Cost \$82. Travel time 1hr 10 min, White Plains Performing Arts Theater 11 a.m. "Beautiful" The Carol King Musical Lunch at Le Bocca Please contact Lorraine Palermo, Trip Coordinator at 845-591-8851 to sign up.

Bring your basket for the Egg Dash! Dash starts March 30 promptly at 10 a.m.

Enjoy Demos by Rook Fitness, Music by Soundsational DJ, Take pictures with the Easter Bunny, Coloring Contest, Face Painting and more!

VET2VET Coffee Hour, Fridays at the Marlboro Library, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., in the Marlboro Library community room.

Happy Birthday: **Arminda Porretto, Ed Goodwin, Ann Marie Williams, Dom Bello, Mia Mannese, Justin Paolo, Danielle Gorash, Pat Ferrara, Matt Appler, Kathleen Sadler, Leona Kane, Matthew Corcoran.**

As always, any events, announcements recipes or pictures you want to share email me: Telltammy123@gmail.com or call 845-430-4394.

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Highland Students Lead Eco-Friendly Fashion Initiative

Fashion enthusiasts looking to refresh their wardrobes got the opportunity to do just that during a two-day clothing giveaway event that took place at Highland High School on February 23 and 24. During the event, community members were invited to browse a wide selection of gently used garments in sizes ranging from infant to adult, which were all available to take home free of charge.

This unique thrifting experience was the brainchild of HHS students Rylie Klein and Rachel Branda, who organized the giveaway as their civic readiness capstone project for Christina Saylor's Citizenship in Action class. The idea was grounded in their belief that the textile industry should adopt a circular approach, emphasizing the importance of extending the lifespan of clothing items through various initiatives rather than discarding them when they no longer suit one's needs or style.

"Consuming second-hand clothing is an excellent way to save some money while supporting ecological



Highland High School students Rachel Branda (left) and Rylie Klein executed a successful clothing giveaway event in February, as part of their civic readiness capstone project for their Citizenship in Action class.

sustainability and preventing valuable materials from going into a landfill," said Rylie.

"A free clothing event such as ours benefits both wallets and the environment," added Rachel, explaining that the goal of the project was to raise awareness that acquiring a second-hand piece of clothing (as opposed to buying a new item) conserves resources and reduces waste. The giveaway event served as an important reminder that with each reuse, we shift away from a wasteful "fast fashion" mentality and support the reduction of greenhouse gasses as well as the use of toxins, pesticides, herbicides, dyes, and other harsh chemicals used in textile production.

"In embracing the ethos of reuse and sustainability, Rylie, Rachel, and their peer volunteers demonstrated a forward-thinking approach to fashion that prioritizes environmental responsibility—a commendable endeavor indeed," said Saylor. "I am very proud of their efforts."

## John G. Borden Middle School Second Quarter Honor Roll 2023-2024

### HONOR ROLL GRADE 7

Genevieve Arlt, Krystal Browne, Brayden Callahan, Leonardo Castillo Orellana, Lou Caufagione, Jake Cosman, Peter Culver, Sophia Delgado, Grace DuBois, Bronx Edwards, Tyler Garziona, Benjamin Harrison, Nyla Hoffman, Alexander Horton, Jude Horton, Lily Hunt, Isla Jablesnik, Erik Johansen, Anessa Krywosa, Gianna Morgan Kania, Michael Morris, Aubrey Nugent, Jason Nunez, Michael Obermeyer, Isabella Palminteri, Brayden Ricci, Carter Scott, Krystyana Selear, Jahmiere Smith, Olivia Vlaovich, Arlo Weinmann

### GRADE 8

Brooke Adams, Alexis Astras, Emilia Baldwin, Emma Binford, Josias Borjas, Ava Boss, Cameron Bremer, Colton Brown, Mckenzie Byrnes, Kyle Curnan, Dylan Dagostino, Noah Davis, James Disimile, Mikel Freeman, Ryan Greer, Emily Hasbrouck, Mia Hertel, Elijah Horton, Charles Houser, Mackenzie Jones, Keb Key, Kha'mani King, Melia Martinez, Ariana Mentado Rodriguez, Audrey Meyer, Jessica Morell, Bryce Mulligan, Madelyn Pray, Andrew Ramirez, Zachary Rao, Leah Spencer, Sloane Spicer-Williams, Julian Verlezza, Hunter Weddell, Carmello Williams

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Sury Arias, Peyton Auer, Devin Badu, Kevin Barringer, Baxter Bausert Hall, Peyton Bender, Jaylen Bennett, Mackenzie Boone, Juleigh Boyd,

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### GRADE 8

Hayden Andrews, Caitlin Arroyo, Alexandra Avdaev, Brandon Avila Ruiz, Donovan Ayala Quintanilla, ZoeyAnne Bates, Leah Belfield, Christopher Blaison Jr, Arianna Bobo, Emily Camacho, Henrik Carlson, Benjamin Carrion, Gianna Catania, Murray Clarke III, Abigale Conklin, Ariel Culver, Cameron Czajkowski, Julia Dauriac, Emma Day, Andrew DeGroat, Cali Dietrich, Mason Duryea, Ridley Dyckman, Ethan Freer, Evan Freer, Kamila Garcia, Adrianna Gomez, Zaaryn Gottfried, Jack Hanke, John Harrington, Geovanny Hernandez, Brayleigh Johnston, Darrek Jorge Martinez, Mikayla Kopp, Carlie Lacelle, Noe Larson, Gianna Mancuso Krasher, Samuel Mancuso Krasher, Lily McArthur, Juliana McCue, Brayden Miller, Carly Moeller, Brendan Moen, Elizabeth Monson, Gabriella Morales, Neyla Morgado, Kaden Moscatello, Kendall Moscatello, Ryan Murphy, Tessa Murray, Dean Naparano, Paytan O'Daye, Ella Parker, Andrew Paul, Emma Pickard, Chase Polemeni, Paige Pomeroy, Julia Price, Hailey Pushman, William Quick, Hailey Reilly, Natalia Reyes, Jayden Richner, Abigail Rivera, Benjamin Rivera, Gavin Rivera, Olivia Robles, Lailani Rodriguez, Dominic Russo, Cristopher Sabillon Sanchez, Adam Santacroce Jr, Timothy Scheerer, Natalie Scott, Angel Sena, Grayson Shuart, Rachael Sokota, Yanah Spencer, Melanie Sposta, Genevieve Spotts, Christopher Stevens, Niah Tucker, Trevor Tucker, Gavin Usewicz, Nicholas Vasta, Alexa Vegeto, Isabella Wager, Liv Warren, Nicholas Weiner

# Highland Leaders of the Pack



Henry Krasnyanik was named the Highland Middle School Leader of the Pack by interim Principal Andrew Carnright and interim Asst Principal Sarah Hathaway.



Kai Roper is the Highland High School Leader of the Pack for March. He is flanked by Principal Kevin Murphy [L] and Asst. Principal Brandon Opitz.



Memphis Pascariello was named the Highland Elementary School Leader of the Pack for March. He stands between the Principal and Asst. Principal Ian MacCormack and Tulani Samuel.

# LETTERS

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program is a lifeline for individuals and families. This critical program provides access to healthy, fresh food while expanding markets for local farmers to sell their products.

The funding provided allows New York's emergency food providers, like the Regional Food Bank, to purchase surplus products from New York farmers and dairy manufacturers and deliver it to the communities we serve. It's a win-win.

But the current state funding allocated for Nourish New York is not enough to meet the growing demand. Local food pantries are unable to keep their shelves stocked. Families are experiencing less access to fresh produce, meat, and dairy — the foundations of a nutritious diet.

Food insecurity will continue to worsen if this funding isn't addressed in this year's state budget.

The Regional Food Bank supports the New York State Senate and Assembly one-house budget resolutions that would allocate up to \$75 million for the Nourish New York program in the FY 2024-25 state budget.

This amount will help bring more New

York agricultural products to people in need in communities across the state. More children will have access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Families of all races and religions will be able to get the food that fits their needs. More people will be fed.

It will also provide much-needed support for local food producers and farmers. The program has already helped hundreds of family farms and local producers to remain in operation. The increased funding will ensure more farms have a place to sell their surplus products.

We urge Governor Kathy Hochul to approve additional funding for the Nourish New York program, along with other important hunger relief initiatives. In this, the Empire State, no New Yorker should be hungry.

**TOM NARDACCI**, CEO,  
*Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York*

## Urgent notice letter

People keep getting "URGENT NOTICE" letters saying that their car warranty expired, or it is about to expire. You are given a phone number to call. Nowhere on the letter is the name and/or address of the company to give. Since I already have an

extended warranty, I knew not to call. Why are these misleading letters being permitted? I have written to my state and federal legislators, and I urge you to do the same.

**KEN MITCHELL**  
*Newburgh*

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## Learning from environmental disasters

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causing extensive damage to wildlife and coastal habitats.

In response to the Exxon Valdez disaster, significant measures were enacted to prevent and mitigate oil spills. The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 was passed, mandating measures such as double-hulled tankers, improved navigation technology, and enhanced spill response capabilities. Furthermore, companies operating oil tankers and offshore drilling rigs are now subject to stringent regulations and face severe penalties for environmental violations.

These tragedies underscore the importance of proactive environmental stewardship and the necessity of robust safeguards to protect our planet and its inhabitants. While we cannot erase the scars left by these disasters, we can strive to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

As we commemorate these anniversaries, let us reaffirm our commitment to environmental conservation and the pursuit of sustainable energy solutions. It is imperative that we continue to prioritize safety, invest in renewable energy sources, and uphold rigorous environmental regulations to safeguard our planet for future generations.

In the face of ongoing environmental challenges, let us heed the lessons of the past and work together to build a more resilient and sustainable world. Our collective actions today will shape the health and vitality of our planet for years to come.

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# The Views Project granted a third extension

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Franco Zani, Scott McCarthy and Carl DiLorenzo. Gerald Marion was the sole no vote and Charley Long was absent.

## Hiring Consultants

The Planning Board also approved three consulting firms by a simple motion for the Falcon Ridge residential project. The proposed project is slated for a 520 acre site located on the north side of town, off of Upper North Road.

Developer Dan Gueron is seeking to build 166 homes, each on .33 of an acre, or 14,378 sq/ft.

Gueron initially told the Planning Board that he would pay for a sewer line from his site and run it south on Route 9W to tie into the town's system at Grand Street. He has since changed his plans and is seeking approval from the town to build a sewer plant on the property; a proposal the town has never allowed and some Town and Planning

Board members have stated publicly that they do not support. Previously, a former Town Board member had suggested that each lot should be larger in order to accommodate wells and septic systems, however, the developer said this would negatively impact his bottom line.

The Planning Board's attorney Paul Van Cott said the consultants, "are to help the board review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for

the project." Van Cott highlighted the three firms: George James is a visual consultant; Hudson Cultural Services would review cultural resources and the Aston Environmental Group will focus on wildlife and wetland issues. The Planning Board approved all three with board member Franco Zani recusing himself from the vote on the Hudson Cultural Services since his son is employed by the firm.

## TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH ORDER BY TOWN BOARD FOR HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VINEYARD HILLS SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a petition for the establishment of the Vineyard Hills Subdivision Drainage District was filed with the Town Board of the Town of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York.

WHEREAS, the proposed extension area is identified as Tax Parcel No. 108.003-3-4.66, 108.003-3-4.67, 108.003-3-4.68, 108.003-3-4.69, 108.003-3-4.12, 108.003-3-4.13, and 14 on the Tax Map of the Town of Marlborough and shown and bounded to include the real property identified on Schedule "A" annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the proposed drainage improvements consist of items specified in a Map, Plan and Report prepared by Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall Engineering and Land Surveying P.C. on January 30, 2024 and on file with the Town Clerk (the "Map, Plan and Report"); and

WHEREAS, the drainage improvements shall be made by the owner as developer of the project; and

WHEREAS, the maximum capital amount proposed to be expended for the drainage improvements is \$0.00, since the cost of the improvements shall be borne by the developer, and said capital improvements are proposed to be dedicated to the proposed drainage district; and

WHEREAS, as set forth within the Map, Plan and Report, the estimated amount anticipated to be expended annually by the proposed drainage district for the operation and maintenance of the facilities is \$1750.00 per year, and the annual benefit assessment cost to the typical property, which will be a one-family home, shall initially approximate \$250.00 per year based upon that annual budget spread over seven (7) benefit units; and

ORDERED, this Board will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the petition and relevant matters on April 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall facilities at 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York

in the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster, New York. All persons interested in this matter shall be heard, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Marlborough is hereby authorized and directed to publish a certified copy of this order in the official paper, the first publication thereof to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set for the hearing, and to post a copy of same on the sign-board of the Town of Marlborough, in the same time and manner, as required by Town Law §193.

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all council members voting as follows:

Supervisor Corcoran	Yes
Councilman Molinelli	Yes
Councilman Cauchi	Yes
Councilman Zambito	Yes
Councilwoman Sessa	Absent

DATED: Milton, New York  
March 25, 2024  
COLLEEN CORCORAN, TOWN CLERK

Schedule A  
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster, State of New York being known as Proposed Town Road as shown on a map entitled "Final Map of Subdivision and Lot Line Revision of Section II Vineyard Hills" filed in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on December 20, 2004 as Map #04-1506 being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point lying on the northerly side of Rue De Vin, said point being the southeasterly corners of lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC and also being the southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described.

THENCE north 08 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east for a distance of 396.97 feet along lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet and an arc length of 163.33 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC and

along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE north 28 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds west for a distance of 121.07 feet continuing along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet and an arc length of 132.21 feet to a point.

THENCE north 78 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds west for a distance of 262.30 feet continuing along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE south 10 degrees 33 minutes 27 seconds west for a distance of 241.74 feet continuing along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE north 75 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds west for a distance of 335.86 feet along lands now or formerly of Rodriguez and along lands now or formerly of Ceriello to a point.

THENCE north 15 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds east for a distance of 218.76 feet along lands now or formerly of Nikola to a point.

THENCE north 15 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds east for a distance of 613.66 feet along lands now or formerly of Troncillito to a point.

THENCE south 65 degree 01 minute 50 seconds east for a distance of 305.24 feet along lands now or formerly of Greiner to a point.

THENCE south 81 degrees 17 minutes 58 seconds east for a distance of 164.97 feet along Lot #11 on the above referenced filed map to a point lying on the westerly side of the Proposed Town Road.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 66.00 feet and an arc length of 106.32 feet continuing along Lot #11 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 66.00 feet and an arc length of 51.28 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Greiner to a point.

THENCE north 08 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds east for a distance of 146.95 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Greiner to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 75.00 feet and an arc length of 112.20 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Greiner to a point.

THENCE south 77 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds east for a distance of 272.09 feet along lands now or formerly of Bach and along lands now or formerly of Moliver to a point.

THENCE south 08 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds west for a distance of 228.09 feet along lands now or formerly of Morrissey to a point.

THENCE south 01 degree 56 minutes 13 seconds west for a distance of 395.18 feet along lands now or formerly of Keating and along lands now or formerly of Gaer & Rowe to a point.

THENCE south 83 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds east for a distance of 258.68 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Gaer & Rowe to a point lying on the westerly side of Hampton Road.

THENCE south 06 degrees 01 minute 59 seconds west for a distance of 178.50 feet along the westerly side of Hampton Road to a point.

THENCE south 04 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds west for a distance of 174.55 feet continuing along the westerly side of Hampton Road to a point.

THENCE north 84 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds west for a distance of 237.33 feet along lands now or formerly of Palmer to a point.

THENCE south 15 degree 58 minutes 43 seconds west for a distance of 270.80 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Palmer to a point.

THENCE north 81 degrees 36 minutes 41 seconds west for a distance of 56.02 feet along lands now or formerly of Sargent to a point lying on the easterly side of the Proposed Town Road.

THENCE south 08 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds west for a distance of 237.89 feet along lands now or formerly of Sargent and along lands now or formerly of Dalleo to a point.

THENCE south 07 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds west for a distance of 114.70 feet continuing along lands now or

formerly of Dalleo to a point lying on the northerly side of Rue De Vin.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 150.00 feet and an arc length of 4.71 feet along the northerly side of Rue De Vin to a point.

THENCE north 82 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west for a distance of 46.30 feet continuing along the northerly side of Rue De Vin to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting and excluding there from Lot 5 and Lot 11 on Filed map #04-1506

Excepting and excluding therefrom "Scenic View Road - Proposed Town Road" described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster, State of New York being known as Proposed Town Road as shown on a map entitled "Final Map of Subdivision and Lot Line Revision of Section II Vineyard Hills" filed in the Ulster County Clerk's Office on December 20, 2004 as Map #04-1506 being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point lying on the northerly side of Rue De Vin, said point being the southeasterly corners of lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC and also being the southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described.

THENCE north 08 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east for a distance of 396.97 feet along lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet and an arc length of 163.33 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Amark Enterprises LLC and also along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE north 28 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds west for a distance of 121.07 feet continuing along Lot #5 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet and an arc length of 224.58 feet continuing along Lot #5, along Lot #6 and along Lot #8 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE north 08 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds east for a distance of 423.00 feet along Lot #8, along Lot #7, along Lot #9 and along Lot #10 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 66.00 feet and an arc length of 363.42 feet continuing along Lot #10, along Lot #11, along Parcel B and along Lot #12 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE south 08 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds west for a distance of 423.00 feet continuing along Lot #12 and along Lot #13 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet and an arc length of 192.50 feet continuing along Lot #13 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE south 28 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds east for a distance of 121.07 feet continuing along Lot #13 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE on a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet and an arc length of 193.00 feet continuing along Lot #13 on the above referenced filed map to a point.

THENCE south 08 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds west for a distance of 283.45 feet continuing along Lot #13 on the above referenced filed map, along lands now or formerly of Sargent and along lands now or formerly of Dalleo to a point.

THENCE south 07 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds west for a distance of 114.70 feet continuing along lands now or formerly of Dalleo to a point lying on the northerly side of Rue De Vin.

THENCE on a curve to the left having a radius of 150.00 feet and an arc length of 4.71 feet along the northerly side of Rue De Vin to a point.

THENCE north 82 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west for a distance of 46.30 feet continuing along the northerly side of Rue De Vin to the point or place of beginning.

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# Huskies count on experience in 2024

By MIKE ZUMMO

The last season was a difficult one for the Highland boys' lacrosse team.

The Huskies missed the Section 9 tournament last season with a 4-12 record. Having graduated only two seniors – midfielder Matthew Castellani and attackman Liam Conn – the Huskies will enter the 2024 season with a more experienced squad.

“Many of our younger players were able to get some valuable experience playing at the varsity level last season,” Highland coach Tom Schlappich said.

The Huskies will be led on the defensive side of the field by senior All-American goalkeeper Landon Zehr. The Huskies also will return seniors Mark Cozzupoli (defense) and Andre Coleman (defensive middle). The Huskies also will return freshman T.J. Riley (defense), freshman Luke Weise (middle), freshman Trevor Coates (middle), freshman Mark Cureton (middle), sophomore Eben Yager (middle), sophomore Carson Palmer (attack), freshman Logan Davis (attack), and freshman Maison Bragg



Highland's Logan Davis moves the ball during a non-league boys' lacrosse game on May 3, 2023, at Kristi Babcock Memorial Park in New Windsor.

(long-stick middle).

New players include senior middies Aidan Anthony and Dylan Dutra, and freshman middies Toma Almodovar and Aubrey Nugent.

The Huskies are hoping to ride some of that experience into a return trip to the Section 9 Class C playoffs.

“We will rely on our defense and All-American goalie Landon Zehr to lead us back to the playoffs,” Schlappich said.

The Huskies were scheduled to open their season on Tuesday morning against the Newburgh Free Academy Goldbacks. They will host their “home opener” on Thursday against the Middletown Middies at Marlboro High School.

The first game in Highland is scheduled for April 4 against James I. O'Neill.

## New Paltz women's golf leagues set

Leagues listed below have set NPGC tee times May through August

- Monday Twilight- two person Modified Stableford format
- Tuesday Morning- two sessions, weekly themed game format
- Wednesday evening- individual play within set divisions based on each player's skill level

For additional information and to be added to the NPWGA registration email listing please call (845) 217-7981 or email Diane Myers at [golfordiane@gmail.com](mailto:golfordiane@gmail.com) or Cindy Woebse at [CLWebc@aol.com](mailto:CLWebc@aol.com).

### 2024 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 26 - at Newburgh, 10 a.m.

Thursday, March 28 - vs. Middletown, 10 a.m. (Marlboro HS)

Tuesday, April 2 - at Rondout Valley, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 4 - vs. James I. O'Neill

Tuesday, April 9 - at FDR, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11 - vs. Pine Bush, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 - at Saugerties, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 - at Nanuet, 11 a.m.

Thursday, April 25 - at Wallkill, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 - vs. Cornwall, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1 - at Our Lady of Lourdes, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 - vs. New Paltz, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 - at James I. O'Neill, 4:30 p.m.

# Huskies search for first flag win

By MIKE ZUMMO

Flag football was the newest spring sport in the state last year, and it will only grow in its second year in Section 9, and the Highland Huskies struggled heavily during a winless inaugural season.

There will be some changes this season as Jaliyl Yearwood will take over the coaching duties from Samantha Valentino. Yearwood also is Highland's modified A football coach and has coached youth tackle football and travel flag football for more than seven years.

Matthew Nielson will assist him.

In their second season, the Huskies are still hunting for their first win. They will head into the season without

## 2024 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 26 - at Monroe-Woodbury, 12 p.m.  
 Friday, April 5 - vs. Pine Bush, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, April 8 - at Goshen, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 10 - vs. John S. Burke Catholic, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, April 15 - at Saugerties, 4:15 p.m.  
 Friday, April 19 - at Our Lady of Lourdes, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, April 22 - vs. Rhinebeck, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 24 - vs. Goshen, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, April 29 - vs. Saugerties, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, May 1 - vs. Our Lady of Lourdes, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 2 - at Kingston, 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6 - at Rhinebeck, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, May 8 - vs. Minisink Valley, 5 p.m.

Grace Nielson, Gabby Coates, Danica Childs, Ava Mazzetti and Joziah Hall.

Returning to the team this year will be seniors Aaliyah Ghafoor, Payton Urbank, Gabriella Acosta, and Amani Earley; junior Bethany Childs; and sophomore Magdalena Diaz. New to the team this year will be Adrianna Almodovar, Keira Bishop, Diana Calderon, Madison Chaffee, Alyssa Fritche, Madison Hughes, Emelia Mitchell, Nicolene Nielson, Belen Ocampo-Quiroz, Elizabeth Petrosoff, Arryana Robinson, Lalia Roper, Lauren Roper, Alyssa Schoonmaker, and Madeline Violaris.

Yearwood said the Huskies' goal is to work better together as one unit, build team morale, and have more confidence.

"The girls, this year, plan to compete," Yearwood said. "I, as the first-year coach, plan to bring excitement and fun to the sport. I plan to give every game my all."

The Huskies didn't participate in last year's Section 9 tournament, but the sectional landscape will be different as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association will hold championships this season and has split schools into large- and small-school classifications.

Highland will play in the small-school division.



Highland's Aaliyah Ghafoor runs the football as a Monroe-Woodbury player grabs the flag during a flag football game on April 13, 2023, at Highland High School.

## THIS WEEK

Thursday, March 28

Baseball

Marlboro at Goshen, 12 p.m. (scrimmage)

Boys Lacrosse

Middletown at Highland, 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 30

Baseball

Pine Bush, Commack at Monroe-Woodbury, 2 p.m. (multi-scrimmage)

Monday, April 1

Softball

Marlboro at Kingston, 11 a.m. (scrimmage)

Tuesday, April 2

Baseball

Highland at New Paltz, 4:15 p.m.  
 Millbrook at Marlboro, 4:15 p.m.

Softball

James I. O'Neill at Highland, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Highland at Spackenkil, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

Girls Lacrosse

Highland at Warwick, 4 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Onteora at Highland, 4:15 p.m.  
 FDR at Marlboro, 4:15 p.m.

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## SOFTBALL PREVIEW

# Dukes welcome returning stars and a new coach

By MIKE ZUMMO

It's been a great few years to be a member of the Marlboro softball team.

The Dukes continued their run as Section 9 champions and marched to the New York Public High School Athletic Association, where their season ended with a loss in the championship game to Section 2 champion Ichabod Crane.

The Dukes will enter this season with a new coach and most of last year's team intact.

With the graduation of third baseman Ella Leduc, Marlboro coach Ray Leduc also moved on, paving the way for JV coach Andrea Schoonmaker to take over the team.

Kalista Birkenstock will return to the top of the Dukes' batting order for her senior year, providing the offensive spark, while Leah Gunsett will return to the pitcher's circle. Other returning players include Madison Gibney, Emma Jackson and Taylor Castellani.

They will mix with newcomers Emily Hite, Mia Verdi, Kiera Del Salto and Samantha Maleck.

"This year's group is exciting, dynamic and hungry," Schoonmaker said. "Last season was successful but did not end the way we hoped and that is the fuel for this year."

Marlboro is preparing to go forward with one of the most challenging schedules they've had for some time.

In addition to their usual Mid Hudson Athletic League schedule, the Dukes will play non-league games against the Minisink Valley Warriors, the Warwick Wildcats, Section 2's Guilderland, and Arlington. They will also travel to Rochester in early May to take part in the Morabito Tournament.

"We are looking forward to having a highly competitive schedule this year," Schoonmaker said.

That will help as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's move to six classes sees the Dukes move up to Class A, after spending many years competing at the Class B level.

### Highland

The neighboring Highland Huskies, however, have seen their last two seasons end at the hands of the Dukes, who eliminated them in the Section 9 Class B semifinals last year, and in the championship game in 2022.

They can't do it for the third straight time as the Huskies will remain in Class B under the new alignment.

After losing only one player – center fielder Katie Dauenhimer – from the team that posted a 14-5 record last year, the Huskies are hoping to win the MHAL Division III championship and to challenge for the Section 9 championship.

Longtime pitcher Alexa Pavese will lead a group of Highland returners that also includes shortstop Emma Hanlon, catcher Delainey Reid, center fielder/pitcher Violet Brienza, third baseman Sierra Spinelli and second baseman Abigail Paserba. The newcomers include first baseman Gianna Jones and outfielder Ciara Teamer.

"We are looking to build upon last year's success and make a serious run into the sectional postseason," Highland coach Kathelene Canosa said. "We have the talent to do so. We just need to have our younger players produce like they can."



Highland catcher Delaney Reid tries to tag Marlboro's Emma Jackson at home plate during a non-league softball game on March 30, 2023, at Highland High School.



Marlboro second baseman Taylor Castellani puts the tag on as Rye Neck's Olivia Tobin during the NYSPHSAA Class B subregional softball game on May 30, 2023.