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Solar project eyed for Plattekill

By ELLA CONNORS

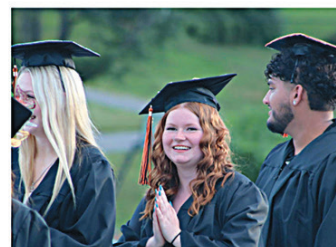
The community is becoming greener as the Plattekill Planning Board continues to make progress on developing a solar project in Highland.

Carson Power — a company building solar and storage power plants — is making strides to develop this project as part of its progress in building out widespread distributed generation solar work across New York state. An eight MWac (megawatts of alternating currents) community solar project, Ohioville Solar A & B LLC will be located at 139 Crow Hill Road. According to Nicholas Cunha, a senior project developer at Carson Power, the Highland undertaking marks a significant element of New York's 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act in order to achieve an emissions-free electrical system by 2040.

Carson Power has been working with the Plattekill planning board to evaluate

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Memories are made of this



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Graduation Day is a time for selfies and last gatherings. Local graduation coverage begins on page 5.

PUBLIC AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

WHAT: Lloyd Town Board
WHEN: 4pm
WHERE: Lloyd Town Hall
 12 Church St, Highland

WHAT: Plattekill Town Board
WHEN: 7pm
WHERE: Plattekill Town Hall
 1915 Rte. 44/55, Modena

MONDAY, JULY 8

WHAT: Marlborough Town Board
WHEN: 7pm
WHERE: Marlborough Town Hall
 21 Milton Tnpk, Milton

TUESDAY, JULY 9

WHAT: Plattekill Planning Board
WHEN: 7pm
WHERE: Plattekill Town Hall
 1915 Rte 44/55, Modena

THURSDAY, JULY 11

WHAT: Plattekill Zoning Board
WHEN: 7pm
WHERE: Plattekill Town Hall
 1915 Rte 44/55, Modena

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certain criteria in order to ensure the development will not have an adverse environmental impact, called the Seqr process.

“Endangered species, stormwater management, visual impact, historical resource impact — those are all the things we have to kind of prove we aren’t having a negative impact on,” Cunha said.

Solar farms generally consist of large chunks of land holding solar panels that harness energy from the sun and convert it into electricity.

This project has been in the works for a little over a year, as the previous landowner was hoping to transition the use of his land and had approached Carson Power with interest. Cunha expressed gratitude towards planning board chairman Richard Gorres and MHE engineering, as well as other members of the board who have contributed to making this development possible, especially in ensuring it complies with the town’s zoning codes and regulations as well as addresses the needs of the broader community.

In New York, whenever over an acre of land is disturbed, a planning board or similar jurisdictional body must

review. At Tuesday night’s meeting, the engineering firm had looked over the stormwater plan and some of the site plan adjustments made, which they walked through with Cunha.

“What did come out of it is they referred the project to the county for review, so that was kind of the major outcome of that meeting,” Cunha said.

At the meeting, the board was also discussing diversifying the tree species in the location in order to prevent all of the trees from dying out should they fall victim to any kind of invasive bug or other issue. The Ohioville Solar plans also state that the project is located in a New York agricultural district, so contractors must comply with guidelines set forth for solar energy work, like taking soil samples to a laboratory per Cornell University soil testing guidelines before removing any topsoil from the location.

The project plans also included some more general notes like mandating the contractor restore “lawns, driveways, culverts, signs and other public or private property damaged or removed to at least as good a condition as before.” They must additionally be held accountable for dewatering and upholding the maintenance of surface drainage and groundwater throughout

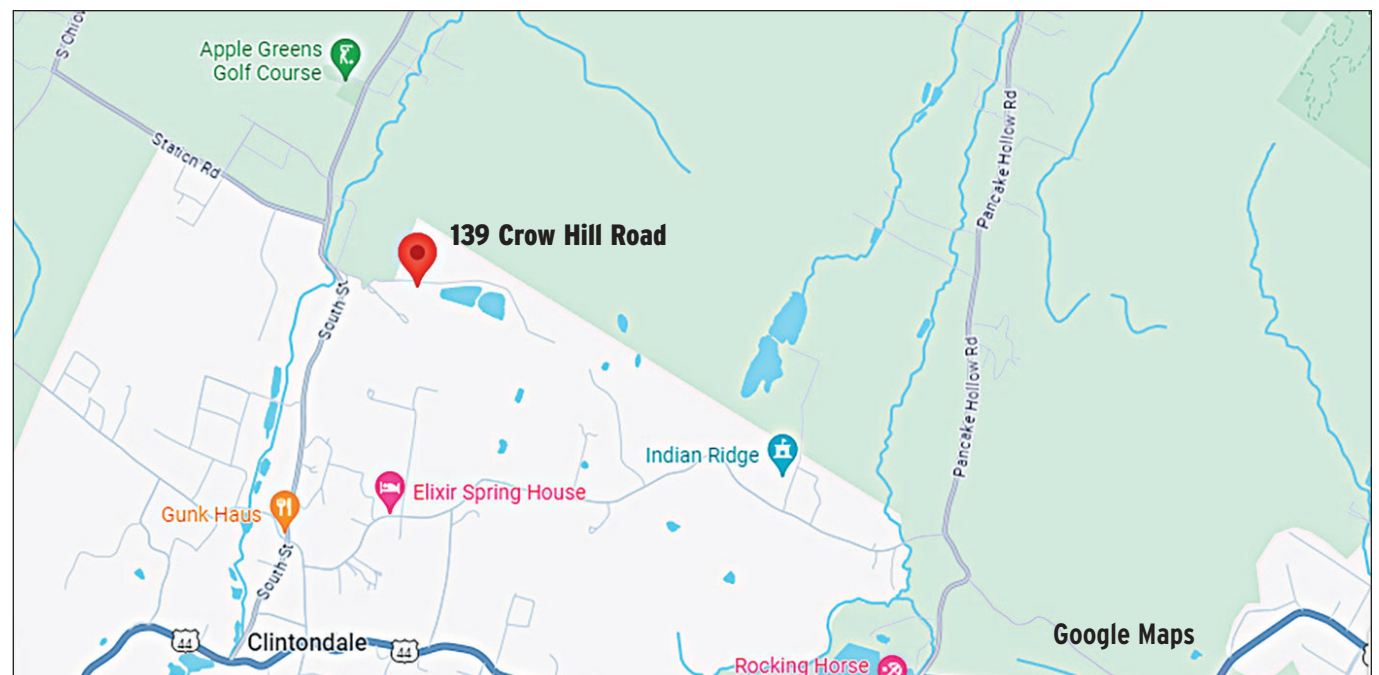
the course of construction, among other responsibilities.

Increased local, distributed generation makes the grid more resilient while also providing discounted electricity toward locals who decide to subscribe to the project upon its completion and operation. Residents would likely get a letter in the mail asking if they would like to subscribe and opt into having their electricity be contrived from a renewable resource, as it is a shared asset.

“If you opt in, then you usually get some benefits from that,” Cunha said. “Every utility is different. Usually it is a discount off your bill. In essence, that is how community solar works, and that is what would come out of this project.”

While the team is still developing several projects across the Hudson Valley, Cunha highlighted their recently received conditional approval for the Fair Oaks Solar project from the Wallkill Planning Board.

There is no set date for a public hearing as of now, but Cunha said they are looking at possibly scheduling one for some time in August if everything goes well.



Metzger announces launch of 'Safe Start to Summer 2024' road safety campaign

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger announced Monday the launch of "Safe Start to Summer 2024," a three-week road safety campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of speeding and distracted driving, promote a culture of safety and respect on roadways, and help save lives.

The campaign is a collaboration among the Ulster County Executive, Ulster County Transportation Council, Ulster County Traffic Safety Board, Office of the Ulster County Sheriff, local governments, and state and local law enforcement. It involves both public education and enhanced enforcement of traffic laws at specific locations around Ulster County. The enforcement program will take place from July 1 to 14 at locations identified by local governments and law enforcement, or based on data from the Ulster County Transportation Council indicating a higher-than-average risk of traffic incidents. The public education campaign will begin this week and continue through mid-July.

County initiatives aim to address growing problems on roadways with distracted driving and aggressive driving, which has been on the rise since the pandemic. In her State of the

County address, Metzger announced plans for road safety initiatives in the wake of several tragic motor vehicle incidents, including a crash on Route 28 in Shandaken and hit-and-run incidents in Saugerties and New Paltz that claimed four young lives. A third hit-and-run incident occurred several weeks later in Marlborough, resulting in two more deaths.

"Every life is valuable, and we have to work together to make our roads in Ulster County safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike," said Metzger. "With the school year ending and more young people out enjoying the summer, and with the influx of summer tourists we typically see, this is a good time to raise awareness and encourage safe and responsible behaviors on our roads. I want to thank all of our partners, including the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, the Ulster County Transportation Council and Traffic Safety Board, State Police, and the many local governments and law enforcement agencies for their enthusiastic support and participation in the 'Safe Start to Summer' campaign. This is the first of a number of road safety initiatives we are planning for the coming year."

"The last few years have seen the

disregard of traffic laws causing preventable deaths," said Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa. "Traffic safety is the responsibility of all on the road,

whether driving, walking, on a bicycle or motorcycle. Pay attention to traffic laws, don't be distracted by cellphones, and save lives."

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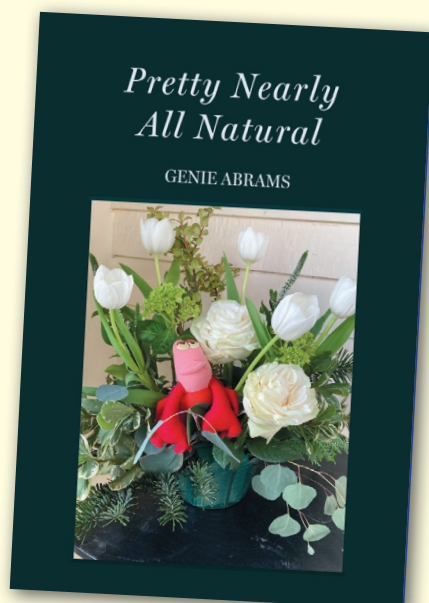
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Lloyd moving forward with streetscape project

By MARK REYNOLDS
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At last week's meeting Lloyd Supervisor Dave Plavchak updated the board and the public on the status of the Highland Hamlet Streetscape project. He noted that the town has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA] to bury utility cables underground in the hamlet that is slated to be done just after the sidewalks are torn up and prior to installing new sidewalks.

"We did get a contact from Central Hudson who will work with [engineering firm] Barton & Loguidice. I'm sure, as with everything with utilities it will be a little longer process than we all like, but we'll work through that. The other thing we did this week was about an old grant of \$777,000 from 2017. We had cut some scope out [of the project] from Commercial Avenue doing some right-of-way work that we knew with the costs rising we weren't going to do it. At the same time this week there was some additional money available to communities from the Carbon Reduction Program and we were able to get \$200,000 of that, so our budget went from \$777,000 to \$977,000 so that should help us with all of the increasing costs that we've had prior, so we'll start moving forward."

Plavchak said they had discussed splitting the project into phases, beginning with the sidewalks on Eltings Place from the Library to the Middle School crossing and down to the parking lot followed by a second phase in the area that will be affected by the utilities.

Pavilion work

Councilman John Fraino said the Water Department, with help from the Highway Department and their equipment, have installed sewer lines to the

new pavilion at the town field.

"They finalized that today and got past the laundromat and the water line is in, so all the utilities are now to that pump station. The electrician finished up from the transformer to the electrical panel, which is also in, and now the pump station is wired in. We quickly got a J number that is required for an electrical inspection and are waiting for the inspector to come look at the entire job."

Fraino said once that is completed, Central Hudson will hook up the transformer, "on the one end by the charging stations and then turn that panel live. We ran the utilities up into the building and stopped there."

Fraino said the architect is working on the final design of the restrooms and storage areas in the pavilion. A preliminary review will be done in early July, at which time bids will be sent out to contractors to do the work. Once that is done the final utility work can be completed. He noted that the process is taking a little more time but town employees are being used, "and we have to work around their normal duties. We're saving a considerable amount of money, but we're doing it when the Highway and Water Department crews are available...and hopefully finish it up in the fall."

At the Privilege of the Floor, resident Karen Angel returned to address the Town Board, stating there is bullying in Highland and also touched upon the sexual hazing incident at the Middle School last year.

"It's not a question whether there is a problem with the culture in Highland, it's a foregone conclusion; it is obvious, so you need to deal with it one way or another," she said.

Angel said the Town Supervisor ranted about the fact that she did not stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, "which is my First Amendment right. I'm not going to stand with people who I don't believe are following the same moral code; I'm not gong to lump myself in with you. A few minutes after I left [previous meeting] Dave Plavchak lied about several things, which I have proof of and documentation."

Angel said the Supervisor lied when he said he had no knowledge about a flier that was distributed showing an X through her neighbor's head as well as an accompanying email.

Councilman Lenny Auchmoody was about to interrupt, but Plavchak and Angel urged him to let the discussion continue and remain professional.

Angel said at her previous appearance before the board, a former Town Supervisor [Fred Pizzuto] said, "Get that dog away from me," referring to her small fox terrier, and that he added, "Don't let the door hit you on your way out." She said his comments implied threats of violence. She added that she did

not say she wanted cameras installed all along North Eltings Corners Road at the last board meeting. When Plavchak said her time was up, Angel said she will continue coming to further Town Board meetings to finish her comments.

As Angel was leaving the meeting, Councilman Auchmoody told Angel in a raised voice, "Before you leave, listen to me, you don't stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, I will never do a thing, not a thing, to help you out even if you have a real problem."

The meeting deteriorated into a shouting match, with Plavchak urging Auchmoody to stop, saying it is not necessary, but he continued, saying Angel is a "zero."

Plavchak countered Angel's accusations.

"She was offended because I used a single-use plastic [water] container and I said I am offended that you didn't stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, that's what I said and personally we're not going to stoop to that same level on this board."

Auchmoody said, "Evidently it means more to me than it does to her. She just comes in here and complains about everything that we do; she needs to move away."

Councilman Mike Guerriero reminded the board that Angel is a resident of the community and has a right to voice her opinions to the Town Board.

"I just don't want to discourage anybody else out there that ever wants to come to a Town Board meeting to express themselves to say they're going to be yelled at; I don't think that's right," he said.

Plavchak agreed, adding that he was not going to spend more time on the matter.

"It's her opinion and she's entitled to it," he said.

Councilman John Fraino said he wished Angel would "make a point of something we could address to work on. She calls people names and I find that distasteful."

Police Hire

The board approved hiring Matthew Dubois as a part-time Dispatcher at the rate of \$19.82/hr at the recommendation of Chief James Janso. He started on June 27.

Janso said Dubois is a native of Highland and is "looking for an opportunity so we're going to see how he works out with us." Supervisor Plavchak wished Dubois good luck, adding that "you're on a great [police] force and you're with a great team and we wish you all the best."

The board noted that the town's Independence Day celebration along with a fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday, July 6, rain or shine.



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Highland honors the Class of 2024

By MARK REYNOLDS
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Last week the Highland School district graduated 129 students in the Class of 2024. High School Principal Dr. Kevin Murphy welcomed everyone to the graduation ceremony.

Dr. Murphy urged the graduates to, “Never stop learning, the world is constantly evolving and there is always more to discover. Embrace curiosity and continue to seek knowledge in everything that you do. Be courageous, pursue your passions, take risks and do not be afraid to fail. It is through our failures that we learn the most and grow stronger. Remember the power of kindness. In a world that can sometimes be harsh and unforgiving, be the light that brightens someone’s day. A simple act of kindness can make a profound difference in someone’s life. Set goals for yourselves and finally, stay connected to each other and to our beautiful Highland community. Lean on each other, support one another and never forget the Highland community that helped shape you.”

Superintendent Joel Freer said the Class of 2024 has, “grown so much since their first days in kindergarten



Graduates upheld the tradition of tossing their caps in the air once again this year.

in September 2011. They have not been reduced by difficulties but have used them as stepping stones to greater achievement. The future holds boundless opportunities for those who

believe in their strength and potential. Dream boldly, pursue your passions with relentless determination and let your actions be guided by integrity and compassion. The world eagerly awaits the contributions you are poised to make.”

Salutatorian Alice Dong delivered her address to the Class of 2024. In the fall she will be attending SUNY Binghamton and will major in Biological Sciences toward a career in medicine.

“Today we close a chapter of the last 13 years of our lives and enter a world of uncertainties and endless possibilities,” she said. “It is OK to not have every step of your life planned out and to not have a crystal clear image of where you will be in ten years. But I ask all of you to take risks in your lives and most importantly find happiness on your own terms, whatever that may look like. This very day wouldn’t have been possible without the dedication, love and support of our teachers, family, friends and community and to that I say thank you. And lastly, thank you to my fellow classmates and friends for making the last 13 years truly magical.”

The High School Band, under the direction of Daniel Shaut, performed “Fracas,” by Randall D. Standridge.

Alexander Vladimirov Papazov delivered the Valedictorian Address to

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The Highland High School Class of 2024 hi-fives their teachers, the Board of Education and administrators as they process out onto the field for their graduation ceremony.



1983 Alumnus Dr. Frank Wilklow was the Commencement Speaker.

Highland Class of 2024 graduates

Gabriella Simone Acosta
 Aidan George Anthony
 Giovanni Arpino
 Owen Parker Barrett
 Caitlin Marie Becker
 Madison AnnMarie Benjamin
 Ethan Jacob Berliner
 Joshua Eugene Bishop
 Matthew Michael Bolte
 Kamrin J. Brown
 Grant James Buonato
 AJ M. Cacciola
 Maeve Rosalyn Cadabal
 Robert Anthony Camaratta
 Sequaina Jhaneila Campbell
 Benjamin John Canino
 Diego Enrique Castellanos
 Rosie Castellanos
 Cincere Lisa Mae Clarke
 Mia Alecia Clarke
 Alexander Jacob Clinton
 Murphy Jane Coleman
 André Emmanuel Coleman
 Jasmine Marie Conte
 Jayden Maures Cook
 Kylee Anne Cooper
 Mark Anthony Cozzupoli Jr.
 Yahmire Donnell Crowell
 Rubén Alejandro Decena DeJesus
 Kaylen Delaney
 Klayton Demale
 Alice Dong (Salutatorian)
 Kamrin David Doyle
 Dylan Patrick Dutra
 Amani Rose Earley
 Craig Elliott Jr.
 Nicholas Fiorese
 Jeremiah Fisher
 Emma Nicole Fritche
 Connor Attilio-Michael Gemmell
 Dale Gerard
 Elijah Cole German
 James Tanner Gescheidle
 Aaliyah Malak Ghafoor
 Isabella Grace Goodwin
 Andre Grant Jr.
 Frederick Kaden Graswald
 Sophia Kulsum Hajiani
 Alyson Elizabeth Halbert
 Paul M. Hammond
 Ryan John Hanley
 Emma Rae Hanlon



Alexander Vladimirov Papazov delivered this year's Valedictorian Address.

Danica Jeanne Hasbrouck
 Kira Ann Herbert
 Julianna Ines Hernandez
 Keycie Caroline Hernandez
 Martinez
 Carys Maryanna Hinspeter
 Raegan Lee Hons
 Nihal Hossain
 Alyse Nicole Izzo
 Christina Angela Johnston
 Maddyson Nadine Jones
 Brianna Michelle Jonietz
 Emily Christine Kandetzke
 Kayla Isabelle Kaus
 Leah Marie Klotz
 Grace Anna Koehler
 Isabelle Grace Kunicki
 Andrew James Lamark
 Max Benigno LaRocca
 Brennan Anthony Lasher
 Andrew Ryan Lovgren
 Brody Robert Lutz
 Abigail Elizabeth Maier
 Jamie Jorge Manning
 Alyson Mary Marchena
 Manuel Arthur Marreiros
 Alexandra Marie Marsh
 Carlos Henrique Martinez Jr.
 Ileana Marie Medina
 Madeline Carlotta Meechan
 Logan Matthew Melara
 Jenna Nidia Merced
 Nicole Marie Mickle

Asheni Elenoré Patrice Mitchell
 Ava Grace Mora
 Sara Alyssa Moran
 Cameron James Murry
 Sophie Marie Murtaugh
 Johanna Angela O'Neill
 Zachary Reginald Osterhoudt
 Alexander Vladimirov Papazov
 (Valedictorian)
 Ved Sunilkumar Patel
 Marisa Ashley Piegari
 Matthew Lance Podolski
 Arianna Marie Ramos
 Amirul Rashed

Jessica Kristina Rendon
 Maritza Viviana Rendon
 Mckenzie Irene Riley
 Michael Dominick Rivera
 Daniel Rodriguez
 Savion Joseph Rogers
 David Michael Ruger
 Navya Marie Ruparelia
 Maryanna Celeste Scalo
 Katie Marie Schaeffer
 Jack Bryan Schneider
 Aidyn Mason Scott
 Kameron Elijah Sellers
 Lily Belle Sgroe
 Mia Camille Sharp
 Jedd Patrick Sidamon
 Abigail Barbara Marie Smith
 Zofia Lee Sokolowski
 George Richard Space
 Owen Connor Stauble
 Kevin V. Ta
 Isaiah Barton Alexander Thoben
 Mary Angela Tomlin
 Payton Marie Urbank
 Jason Van Vo
 Arianna Sara Wallen
 Sabrina Maryann Williams
 Dominick Anthony Willis
 Joshua Alexander Yeaw
 Adrianna Rae Youngren
 Landon Zehr
 Madison Isabel Zocchi



Graduate Robert Camaratta posed for pictures with his family after the ceremony.

Highland honors the Class of 2024

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the Class of 2024. He will be attending Harvard University in the Fall, majoring in Linguistics and Neuroscience toward his goal of becoming a Neurosurgeon.

Papazov said it is hard to predict what the Class of 2024 will become in a decade, saying the future is a bit overwhelming when contemplating who their friends will be, what jobs they all will have, “or even what we want to do with our lives [but] never be afraid to take up space, say your name, state where you’re from and don’t let them forget because you never know if that will land you a job internship in the future.”

Papazov concluded by urging his classmates, “to move forward, excited to expand your circle and invest in those connections that could make your career.” He urged his classmates “to pause when accepting their diplomas and feel the pride for all the work that led you to this moment. Congratulations.”

Commencement Speaker Dr. Frank Wilklow is a Highland High School graduate and was the Salutatorian of the Class of 1983. He is presently an Interventional Cardiologist at Touro



One by one, graduates of the Class of 2024 made their way to the stage to receive their diploma from Principal Dr. Kevin Murphy.

Hospital in New Orleans.

Wilklow said he struggled through Organic Chemistry, “calling it a confusing mystery that I still know nothing about, but success is not measured by a grade, success is measured by the accomplishment of

finishing.”

Wilklow said everyone experiences failure at some point but, “failure in life, when looked at in retrospect, almost always benefits you. When it happens, take a deep breath, recover and realize that in the future that failure was the best thing that’s ever happened to you, because it will change your life and that change is often positive.”

Wilklow acknowledged that we live in anxious times, “but standing before

the Class of 2024, I have reason to feel optimistic. You are well prepared, you are diverse, you are hard-working and most importantly you are willing to work for a better world for all of us. Don’t give up, treat people well, there is nothing you cannot achieve. Good luck, be careful and take care of yourselves.”

Dr. Kevin Murphy awarded the diplomas to the Class of 2024 and then brought the Graduation Ceremony to a close.



One graduate hugged Dr. Murphy in thanks and gratitude.



Alice Dong gave the Salutatorian Address to the Class of 2024.

Marlboro honors the Class of 2024

By MARK REYNOLDS
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Last week the Marlboro Central School District held its 88th Commencement Ceremony to honor 154 students that made up the Class of 2024. The class processed out onto the football field to the music of Sir Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance*.

Class President Fallon Carolyn Grace led in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by National Anthem sung by the Marlboro High School Select Chorus.

Marlboro Superintendent Michael Rydell said it is an honor to open the ceremony, starting off by saying he is "proud of being your Superintendent and honored and proud of being the smallest of slivers in each of your lives."

Rydell noted that the Class of 2024, "has written an incredible story on the things you have done and all that you have accomplished is almost beyond words." He cited data that reveals an impressive record of the Class of 2024: more than 1,900 college credits have been earned by this class and 23 have earned 30 or more credits; 8 have earned 45 or more college credits and will enter college as a 2nd semester sophomores; Alex McAteer, Elizabeth Koenig, Emersyn Lazar, Audrey Lee all have .5 college credits; Claire Devine, Deni Menendez 46 credits; Matthew D'Angelo, 50 credits; Aiden Gattuso, 52 credits; 46 students attended career and technical programs while in high school, 22 have earned the Seal of Civic Readiness, 12 earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy; 47 are in the National Honor Society, 21 are in the Spanish National Honor Society and this class has a National Merit Scholarship finalist in Thomas Rusk. There are 4 area All State Musicians, an Eagle Scout and 5 Girl Scout Golden Award recipients. Rydell noted that basketball player Hannah Polumbo entered high school with 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds; Softball player Kalista Birkenstock with 100 hits, 100 runs and 100 stolen bases and pitcher Leah Gunsett with 400 career strike outs.



The Class of 2024 processed out to the field to Sir Edward Elgar's 'Pomp and Circumstance'.

Rydell said the Class of 2024 is responsible for a large number of championships, art and photography awards, breaking 11 school athletic records and winning three New York State Championships.

"You are a remarkable class indeed for the enduring impact and model you have provided. I commend each of you for your heart and for the story you have written. Congratulations the Class of 2024, all the best."

Board of Education President Frank Milazzo said for the past 13 years the Class of 2024, "has worked hard to achieve and surpass many goals. Every person, friend, family and relative is proud of your accomplishments and of the goals that you have reached," he said.

Milazzo concluded with a quote from former President Ronald Reagan: "There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit and no barriers to our progress, except those we ourselves erect." Congratulations and remember you are the future of this great nation."

English Teacher and Chair of the Department, Christopher Dileo, offered the graduates a few parting words. He said he deeply cares about each and every graduate. He stressed that "what

matters in this world, what matters in this life is not money or fame, fancy cars or good test scores or what college you attend or what career you spend you life doing; what matters are the relationships you have with people. I genuinely means this."

Dileo said that although ephemeral

things and dreams may pass, "but authenticity, connection, kindness, human relationships – this is what matters. Cultivate good relationships and they will change your life."

Dileo urged the graduates to stand up for their beliefs, be brave, resist conformity, be wary of anyone in



Sophia Emilia Montalbano gave her Salutatorian Address.



Kahlán R. Moran delivered the Valedictorian Address.

authority, practice empathy, be moral, show gratitude and be human.

Salutatorian Sophia Emilia Montalbano described a difficult coach she once had but came to understand that the experience made her the person she is today and taught her how to live for herself.

“We need obstacles in our path to push us to change and become better people. These changes don’t have to be life-altering; it can be as simple as learning how to be more patient or gaining compassion for others,” she said. “On the flip side, we also need people who can help us and a supportive network of friends and family.”

Montalbano urged her fellow graduates to take an active role in their lives.

“Determine your own path, choose opportunities that you want to take and push yourself in what you believe is the right direction,” she said.

Valedictorian Kahlan R. Moran started by thanking the Class of 2024 and her friends, saying, “One of the most important things you can do in life is to try to connect with different people. Not only does it open up whole new worlds of experiences and perspectives, but it is also a lot of fun.”

Moran concluded by thanking her class, “for being incredible people. You made me laugh every day of my life. I couldn’t have done this without you.”

Principal Ryan Lawler conducted the school’s traditional Cane Ceremony, with outgoing Senior class President Fallon Grace passing her 2024 black and orange class tassel off to Junior



Graduation caps were tossed at the end of the ceremony.

class President Amelia Casella.

Ryan told the Class of 2024 that, “you are poised to enter further study and the workforce equipped with the knowledge that you can and have succeeded in a rigorous program. The combination of a supportive home, your hard work and dedication and our amazing staff who have guided and cared for you has resulted in your success. Moving forward, continue to put your all into everything, continue to work well with others whether they be your teachers, mentors, peers or loved ones.”

Lawler said graduation marks the end of high school and a new chapter in

their lives.

“After tonight’s commencement you will go separate ways and you have reached escape velocity from your Marlboro orbit. Be confident in yourself, lean on others for help and whether your new beginning is close to home or far away, realize it will take you time to succeed in your new surroundings but you are writing the next chapter in your life. Apply what you learned here and expand your knowledge, value others and be kind and think about those who

mean the most to you. In time you will each find fulfillment in your families, friendships and careers. Please know your community and school are proud of you, proud to call you Marlboro High School graduates and this is always your home.”

Superintendent Rydell formally accepted the Class of 2024, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Principal Lawler. The Alma Mater concluded the 2024 graduation ceremony.



Numerous pictures of the new graduates with their families were taken.



The Marlboro High School Select Chorus sang the National Anthem.

Marlboro Class of 2024 graduates

Kadofi Abbott
 Kyle T Anderson
 Caleb Allan Anthony
 Alexander Ronald Antonelli
 Gabriella R Aponte
 Ayden Charles Baxter
 Connor James Baxter
 Audrey Anice Bean
 Jason Anthony Beard
 Paige Elizabeth Beaulieu
 Kalista Madison Birkenstock
 Devin J Brooks
 Miles Aiden Brooks
 Queenlee Caron
 Samantha Carpenter
 Luca Daniel Ceriello
 Leowa S Chambers
 Anthony John Ciaglia
 Nicholas Colurciello
 Daniel Conrad
 Jack D Conroy
 Samantha Consorti
 Gabriella Leann Cortes
 Justin Cruz Santos
 Jordan M Cunningham
 Sean William Curley
 Kailey M Curtis
 Matthew Thomas D'Angelo
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West Point Band's Independence Day celebration is July 7

The West Point Band will present its annual Independence Day Celebration with fireworks on Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trophy Point Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, this outdoor concert will move to Sunday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. This annual favorite is free and open to all, and will feature performances by the West Point Concert Band, the band's field music group the "Hellcats," and America's favorite party band, the Benny Havens Band. This event will also be livestreamed on the West Point Band YouTube channel for those unable to attend in person.



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Opinion

A call for sensible policy on charging stations

The recent situation involving Thomas Costa, owner of North Plank Road Tavern in the Town of Newburgh, highlights the pressing need for municipalities to adopt clear and supportive policies for electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. Costa, who installed EV chargers at his business, now faces allegations of non-compliance with local building codes, despite following the contractor's assurance that no local permit was necessary.

This case underscores the confusion and red tape that small business owners encounter when trying to contribute positively to their communities. The Orange County New York Libertarian Party (OCNYLP) has rightly come to Costa's defense, advocating for the dismissal of the charges through a petition to be presented at an upcoming Town Board Meeting. This action not only supports a local business owner but also promotes the broader adoption of EV infrastructure.

Municipalities must recognize the environmental and economic benefits of expanding EV charging networks. As more drivers opt for electric vehicles, the demand for accessible charging stations will continue to grow. Streamlining permit processes and providing clear guidelines will encourage more businesses to participate in this transition, ultimately benefiting the community and environment.

It is crucial that the Town of Newburgh and similar municipalities develop sensible policies that remove unnecessary barriers for business owners like Costa. By doing so, they can foster a more sustainable future while supporting local enterprises committed to making a positive impact. It's time for municipalities to lead the way in embracing the electric future, rather than hindering progress with outdated regulations.



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Anyone but Trump

Not that anyone is asking, but here is my take on the situation. I would vote for anyone running against Trump, absolutely anyone.

I would certainly vote for Biden if he is the nominee. I am aware that a president is only as good as the people he or she selects to work around him or her. Biden is far more than a single man, he is an entire administration of competent people who make things happen. And I would wish for this competence to continue for the next four years and dread the potential for the total evil and incompetence that awaits us if trump wins.

But....American campaigns are all about perception. The perception of Biden is awful. He cannot overcome that. The democrats, in their loyalty to him, have a

death wish. Running Biden is an extinction event for the party and for the country. It's time to get ruthless in the name of saving our democracy. Stop walking blindly into the path of the buzz saw in the hope that it will all work out. Hope is not a plan, face the reality on the ground. In a time of unprecedented daily events do the unprecedented. Go for it. There are many coherent, sharp, articulate Democrats who could easily put trump in his place and respond effectively to his stream of lies. Folks would flock to a new candidate with deep relief and renewed hope. Stop holding back in the name of decorum or we will lose everything.

JEFFREY KRAUS
New Paltz

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Pulling the garlic

It's a little tricky. I don't want to be too early, but being late is worse. Harvesting garlic, like most things we grow, it's all about timing. Ideally, garlic is harvested when the meat of the cloves begins to separate from the tissue of the paper surrounding the cloves. Even if the roots look deep and strong, it is not going to grow anymore. Scientifically, you can tell this by slicing a head of garlic in half, equator-wise, and looking at what is going on inside the garlic head. I was taught this by a Cornell University Ag School vegetable expert. In a more in-field observational anecdotal way, my old Jamaican friend, Rupert, would call this stage of the garlic, "ripe." "It is ripe," he would declare, or "It is full." "Richie, they are full," he would say with pride, the head of garlic lying, uncut, in the flat of his smooth palm.



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

One of the variables in predicting the harvest date is the planting dating. Because we planted 15,000 cloves by hand, some garlic was planted two to three weeks earlier than others. Plants, even garlic, have a limited life span. They mature of their own accord, at their own rate. We have planted six varieties of garlic in two different field environments and certain varieties, as another variable, mature earlier in their life cycle. Some types just don't live as long.

One of our varieties this year is Spanish Roja. I tried growing some this year in both our upland "hill" soil and some in our "black dirt" field. The demand for Roja was very high last year at the garlic festivals and few growers seemed to have

any. One main Roja grower from upstate was missing and this created a panic, not quite a Tulip Panic, but a panic nonetheless! All of our Spanish Roja, in both fields, is ready to pull. Obviously, it is an "early" maturing variety. It can't stay in the ground through another rain cycle. It will begin to burst. When a garlic head is past its ideal harvest date, it can begin to grow outside of itself, to expand to the point where, if left alone, it will just begin growing again for next year, one big pod of garlic.

We are pulling the Spanish Roja on the hill today, trying to beat the rain. We pulled the Spanish Roja from the black dirt on Wednesday and it is hanging in the shed, sorted, tied, and drying, with a fan circulating air around the bundles to cure the heads.

When I say "pulling," that is aspirational. The quickest and easiest way to harvest garlic is to grab it by the stalk with both hands and pull it out of the ground – hence, "pulling" the garlic. Unfortunately, many times the garlic will not release from the soil, and in the black dirt we found the roots were so deep it was necessary to dig most of the heads. I took a shovel and sank it in next to two heads as close as I could get without the blade of the shovel damaging the bulbs and lifted the soil, bulbs, and whatever weeds were nearby, while my helper, Elhadji, pulled the heads out of the ground by their stalks. We brushed the lingering soil off the roots by hand, and carefully stacked the garlic plants, gently, in a plastic crate, or bushel basket, for transport to the back of the Tacoma. Any roughhousing can create bruises on the green, uncured garlic. Handle them like you would peaches!

We are just small timers. Some farmers use a blade attached by three-point-hitch to a tractor and drive down the whole row, four or five heads wide, and undercut the entire strip with the blade underground like a flat broad knife, plowing



Ukrainian red seed garlic set aside for curing and planting in late October. Phelps Woodside Farm.

it, lifting the entire row from the ground, and loosening the garlic for pick up by a field helper. Oddly, the garlic in the brown dirt of the hill is easier to pull. We were able to harvest two of the three rows of Roja before the rain today. The Roja is stacked on tables on the edge of the field, the roots all in one direction and covered with tarp until I get there to sort, tie, and transport the graded bundles to the drying sheds.

Any ill-formed, diseased, or damage bulbs must also be harvested to help keep the soil free of pathogens, and these damaged bulbs must be dug by hand and set aside from the general crop. Good to eat, but not to sell or plant, this is the farmer's bounty, and I love garlic and cook with it almost every time I cook.

We have a long way to go but have a great start to the "pulling of the garlic." Just wait 'til we get to that "Giant Russian Purple." Oh baby. They need another week or two to reach full maturity, which is great because that gives me time to get in the bees and spin out some honey.

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Democracy beware

In last Thursday's presidential debate a moderator asked Trump if he would accept the election results come November. Trump said he would if the election is fair and legal. In Trumpian language his reply means if he wins, it's fair and legal but if he loses, it's not and he won't accept the results.

To support my coined Trumpian language phrase, let me continue with some commentary. I have been reading many articles concerning the upcoming 2024 presidential election, a few on project 2025, the stark, extreme authoritarian blueprint for Trump's governance if he is re-elected but there is one article anchored with a huge red flag of particular concern. It is a Huffington Post article on a secretly recorded audio obtained by journalist Lauren

Windsor. The audio is of Roger Stone, a political operative and Trump confidant, detailing Republican plans to successfully challenge the 2024 election results should Trump lose to President Biden. Stone stressed the Trump team is much more prepared than four years ago and is already on an "offensive footing" with lawyers, judges and technology at its

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disposal if needed when the time comes. In his speech Stone perpetuated Trump's 2020 election lie when he claimed the election could "be stolen again" and he wasn't currently "totally confident" about how the vote would actually play out. He made it clear there is much more money (for lawsuits, audits, etc) that can be spent on fighting for Trump now that his daughter-in-law, Lara, is co-chair of the Republican National Committee.

All the aforementioned remarks were made by Roger Stone who was the keynote speaker at a Trump event held back on March 19 at Mar-a-Lago. There you have it, people. It appears there could yet be another attempted government coup if the election wind does not blow in Trump's favor. Footnote: Trump, in the final days of his presidency, pardoned Roger Stone of his 40-month prison sentence for witness-tampering and lying to Congress.

JOHN LOWN
Maybrook

There are fail-safes

America has had a few sitting presidents who were less than completely capable, but the people around the president stepped up and the executive branch continued to function according to the ideology of the president's party.

Richard Nixon supposedly spent his last couple of weeks in the White House drunk and talking to the portraits of previous presidents. During Nixon's drunken period anything of any major importance had to be checked with Mr. Kissinger or Mr. Haig before any action was taken.

After President Reagan was heavily sedated for a many hours long operation to remove a bullet from his lung, he suffered from the after effects of the sedation. Mrs. Reagan and the president's cabinet did more after his operation so he could continue at a slower pace.

President Biden's debate performance was terrible, but having a problem with stuttering doesn't mean that there is a problem with thinking clearly. Many people who stutter can write down their thoughts accurately while they are having great difficulties saying what they want to say. I'm sure the Biden administration can take care of things if the president needs help and if something unfortunate happens to President Biden after he is elected to a second term, I am sure that Ms. Harris would make a very good president. Considering who he is running against I believe the best choice is clearly President Biden.

M. W. SCHWARTZWALDER
Walden

Why harass a small business?

Shame on the Town of Newburgh for dragging North Plank Road Tavern owner Thomas Costa to

court over an alleged permitting issue! I demand the Town immediately dismiss all charges against him and apologize for its antagonistic behavior! Mr. Costa followed all regulations to the letter and ensured he had obtained all necessary permits when he installed electric vehicle charging stations. He was given written assurance by the contractor that a local permit was not necessary. Why, then, is the Town harassing him? Why does the Town insist on punishing a small business owner for performing a good deed?

The Orange County New York Libertarian Party will be collecting petition signatures during Community Day and presenting those signatures to the Town Board during its July 8th meeting. We will be demanding that the Town dismiss the charges. This is exactly the kind of local tyranny which has no place in our community, and we ask anyone attending Community Day to stand with us and sign our petition.

There are other affairs the Town can focus on instead of petty permitting issues, especially when the owner received confirmation that all permitting was in order. The folks over at code compliance need to back off and leave Mr. Costa alone.

PIETRO S. GERACI, *Chair Emeritus,*
Orange County New York Libertarian Party
Newburgh

Listen Up!

I live within a one-block radius of four churches. While I respect everyone's right to worship whoever, whatever and wherever they choose, but at the same time it should not infringe upon those who don't follow that faith. Churches' impact on the neighborhood goes beyond just the influx of parishioners and resulting traffic congestion, lack of parking and overabundance of double-parking. While I'll spare you my own opinions on the overwhelming number of "churches" in Newburgh and their impact on the city; rather I'd like to discuss how one church who egregiously impacts the neighborhood. We need to address an issue with a specific church: Life Restoration Church, Inc. Located on the corner of 1st and Chambers Streets, its battered building occupies half the block on both streets; a scale that has an outsized impact on its neighborhood.

The specific situation happens EVERY Sunday morning when services start at 9:00 am and the neighborhood is forced to listen to an amplified version of the sermon. It should be understood that the church purposely puts a professional-grade amplifier speaker outside the building on Chambers Street. If you live within a multi-block radius of the church, you are forced to endure the sermon, music and noise for three hours every Sunday.

It is the congregation's prerogative to worship

as boisterously and exuberantly as they want but this noise level goes beyond simple ambient noise emitting from inside the building. Higher than any noise level we're accustomed to being a part of the urban fabric with the regular block parties and backyard barbecues. It's more than mere ambient noise, reaching levels that prevent neighbors from being able to experience a tranquil Sunday morning in their own homes. I am fortunate to have a patio, but for those three hours, it's impossible to work, read or simply enjoy a cup of coffee.

Even with the windows closed in your home, the decibel level exceeds what one would reasonably expect to emanate from a home or business and while muffled can still be heard. This church purposely broadcasts the service across the entire neighborhood, exhibiting a callous disregard for the community's personal religious beliefs or a simple desire to work, relax or sleep without interruption. Only on the colder or wetter Sundays does the neighborhood get any reprieve when it's prohibitive to have the amp outside. Otherwise, neighbors have no other recourse than to hope for rain for any respite.

It is inappropriate to broadcast the service weekly so loudly that neighbors who are obligated to listen and are forced to worship-by-proxy. This is hardly the example of tolerance and inclusivity one would hope to experience in a city that prides itself on upholding these virtues. Additionally, it's arrogant to think this represents being a good civic citizen in the larger community. What's more astounding is that the preacher and owner of the church is our esteemed City Councilmember Robert McLymore. More astoundingly is that a city leader and police officer would purposely flaunt civic responsibility and laws concerning excessive noise in Newburgh.

Several attempts to address the issue have been made; registering multiple requests on the SeeClickFix app which suspiciously disappear after being logged. Emails to the Codes Department go unanswered and unreturned. I've considered reporting this to the police on Sundays but I recognize that they have more important matters to handle and if I did they would follow the same pattern of dismissal as previous requests. With a city already dealing with perceived corruption — whether accurate or not — you would think a city leader would conduct themselves in a manner befitting their role.

With this letter, I am hoping that Councilmember McLymore addresses the issues and concerns of the citizens he represents. From speaking with neighbors, I am not alone in this frustration and want change. Sunday mornings in Newburgh, especially in the summer, have always been amazing; with little to no traffic, it offers a quiet and peaceful opportunity to revel in the sunshine.

HAEL STEWART-FISHER
Newburgh

OBITUARIES

Brandon Gonzalez

Brandon Gonzalez born March 9, 2001 in Port Jervis NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by family.

Brandon is a 2020 Valley Central high school graduate. Brandon spent most of his teen years in foster care and making his own family. Before foster care he lived with his grandparents with his half siblings Cherise and Paul. They were all separated after his grandfather Louis Hull passed away in 2011. He saw his grandfather as his father figure as he raised him until the age of 11. Brandon found love and support in those he called family. Brandon was a jokester, who loved making all those around him laugh. His free time was spent enjoying computer and video games with his friends and family. Brandon thanks his foster parents for their time and support throughout the years. Sandy and James Kimble were a family from the foster care system that really helped Brandon. They got him and Paul living together and helped them form a bond that they couldn't as kids

Brandon is survived by his "Mom" Tammy Rhinehart (Gabriel Small), Second "Mom" Dina Price and (Kader Junior) "Siblings" Kader M Price III, Caelinn Armbruster, Justin Armbruster, Collin Rhinehart,

Thomas Price, Nicholas price, and Lacey price all of Walden NY. His brother Paul Gonzalez and sister, Cherise Gonzalez of Liberty NY. His Nanny and Poppy Deb and Jon Hansen of Cape Coral Florida as well as many friends, and Foster Family members.

At Brandon's request he will be cremated and a private celebration of life will be held. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Brandon's name to Hudson Valley St Baldricks Foundation. Arrangements are entrusted to the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc.

Dorothy L. Moores

Dorothy L. Moores, a lifelong resident of Newburgh, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024, at the age of 93.

Dorothy, commonly known as Dot, was born on December 30, 1930, in Poughkeepsie, NY, to Kurt G. and Florence (Mead) Rauer.

Dot found joy and fulfillment in being a homemaker, a role she cherished throughout her life. She was known for her avid shopping, especially on QVC. The delivery driver grew to know her by first name. She had a keen sense of fashion and makeup, always staying stylish. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel the world, with Paris, the Mediterranean, the Panama Canal, and the states of Florida and Maine being among her favorite destinations. In her early years, Dot was a skilled swimmer, earning numerous medals and accolades for her talents in the sport.

Dot will be remembered for her vibrant personality, love for adventure, and dedication to her family. She leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and a lifetime of love.

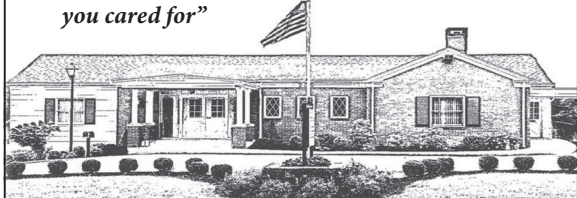
She is survived by a daughter, Linda Morales of Marlboro, two sons, John (Joan) Neilson of Red Hook, and Albert (Sandra) Neilson of Newburgh; six grandchildren, Jessica (Kit Swain) Neilson, Adam Neilson, Tony (Cindy) Morales III, Nicole Dolan, Justin Vernooy, and Amber Neilson; and six great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Herbert S. Moores, in 2012, and son-in-law, Tony Morales Jr. in 2021. A graveside service was held on Monday, July 1 at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Route 9W, Newburgh, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The American Cancer Society at www.donate.cancer.org in her memory. Arrangements are under the care of White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Services, Newburgh.

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Panthers prepare for the world

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The Wallkill community celebrated over 200 graduates on Friday, June 28 with the annual Wallkill Senior High School Commencement Ceremony. Smiles, cheers and tears were presented on the faces of graduates, parents, teachers and staff as the Class of 2024 steps out into the world.

Wallkill graduates processed onto the football field from two entrances as parents, family and friends of the graduates cheered on from the sidelines and bleachers. Members of the faculty and staff lined up on each side of the procession and students took a few moments to embrace their teachers.

Wallkill Senior High School Principal BJ Masopust welcomed those gathered to the commencement. "Family, friends, faculty and staff, administration and members of our board of education,



it's with great pleasure that I present the Wallkill Senior High School Class of 2024," said Masopust.

Members of the audience applauded

and graduating members of the Wallkill Senior High School Choir made their way to the side of the stage and performed the National Anthem



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Masopust returned to the podium with further introductions of staff

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and other members of the school with further remarks to the graduating class. "Before we begin our ceremony, I would like to thank all of you for attending this very memorable and exceptional moment in these students' lives. Graduating from high school is an achievement that should elicit great pride," said Masopust. "Class of 2024, this ceremony is designed to recognize each of you as individuals and as a group. You've all worked very hard to make it to this event and I'm honored to be a part of it with you."

Superintendent of Schools Kevin Castle followed Masopust with words of reflection and encouragement for the graduates. "Graduates, throughout history different generations have overcome adversity and now this generation has its own challenges that you must overcome. While adversity may bring sadness and doubt, it also builds strength and resilience," said Castle. "In fact, you have been building strength and resilience since kindergarten. Over the years, you have persevered and beat the many challenges that are associated with learning. Learning is not easy."



Graduates pause to share embraces with teachers and staff before taking their seats.

"However, with the help of your teachers, parents and guardians, you've been able to succeed. You were able to fight through the challenges and in turn you were able to grow. Your accomplishments today have proven to us that you have built the strength and resilience needed to beat the challenges you are currently facing and the unknown challenges you may

face in the future," Castle continued. "Milestones such as this should bring you hope and optimism that your future is bright."

Wallkill High School National Honor Society and Student Government Association President Jayden Boafu was then welcomed to the stage. He will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the

fall semester. During his comments, he reflected on the very early days of the pandemic, remembering details about the dismissal of students and reflecting on the way that the pandemic changed the lives of the graduating class during that period of uncertainty. His words also touched on the identity and the resilience of his fellow classmates.

"The special thing about the class of 2024 is that we experienced what I refer to as a time skip. In 2020, we left eighth grade as naive young minds expecting to return in two weeks, oblivious to the fact that our lives would never be the same again and here we are now," said Boafu. "By engaging in a variety of interests, many of us have collectively learned to ignore the need for external approval and focus on discovering who we truly are. I encourage all of us to embrace this approach as we continue to navigate our lives together. As we step into the next part of our lives, let us remember to embrace the unknown, take risks and welcome the growth that comes with it."

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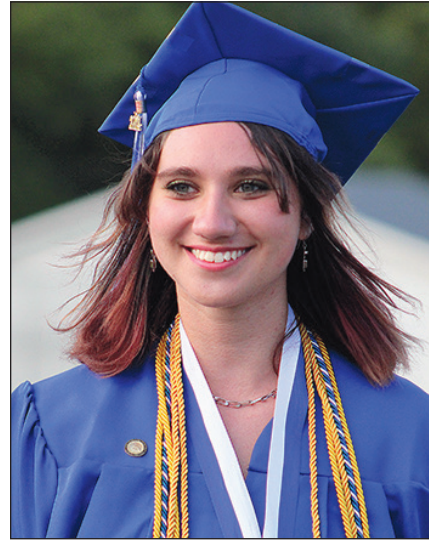
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Wallkill Salutatorian Trevor Strano, who will be attending Yale University in the fall, was then welcomed to the podium to share his reflections. He extended his gratitude to his parents and family, his friends and his teachers who inspired his learning and made his academic journey worthwhile.

"It's hard to believe we're finally here. We spent the last four years walking these halls together, learning together and becoming friends with each other. Now, as I stand here today,

I'm greeted not just by faces but by memories. Memories of time well spent and certainly memories I will not forget for the rest of my life," said Strano. "Each of us is responsible for sharing our stories with the world and taking the time to listen to the stories of others. Let us make the story of our class one to remember."

Wallkill Valedictorian Andie Psilopoulos, who will be attending Duquesne University in the fall, followed with her reflections, briefly comparing the movie Shrek to the journey of high school. "Life is just



Graduates can't stop smiling.



Graduate Omar Martinez with a Mexican flag displayed on his graduation sash.



Graduates make their way down to the football field with teachers and parents cheering them on as they pass by.

a bunch of moments. Some moments are small and seemingly insignificant like getting a bad grade on a test while others are monumental, altering the course of our lives forever like picking a college but it's the sum of these moments, both big and small that ultimately defines our journey," said Psilopoulos. "As we stand here today, ready to embark on the next chapter of our journey, it's important to remember that the moments don't stop here. In fact, they're just beginning. From this day forward we will continue to encounter new experiences, new challenges, new opportunities that will shape us in ways that we can't even

imagine."

Wallkill Senior Class President Alyssa Escudero, who will be attending Mount Saint Mary College in the fall, thanked her parents and loved ones, her friends and her colleagues on the board of education in her remarks. "Today marks a significant milestone in our lives. As we stand on the threshold of a new chapter, it is a time for reflection, celebration and anticipation of what lies ahead. This moment feels extremely surreal as I stand on this stage before all my classmates. I would

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have never imagined this day since we began online classes our freshman year," said Escudero. "We were the less fortunate class that did not have an eighth grade graduation but we have earned our high school graduation today."

Board of Education President Joseph LoCicero, shared remarks and also recognized members of the military, essential workers and first responders and shared words to the graduates. "This class exceeds all expectations and I believe that comes from not only great kids but great mentors," said LoCicero. "You all now leave Wallkill High and move on to college, the military or the workforce. No matter which direction you go, I want you to always do your best."

Finally, Masopust came for a final time to the stage, holding back emotions

to the graduates. "As I reflect on our last four years together, I can say in confidence that the class of 2024 is one of the strongest that I can recall during my 16 years at Wallkill as an educator," said Masopust. "As we send you off into the world to give your best, I have no doubt that you will have a positive impact on it and just as you improve Wallkill Senior High School, you'll make the world a better place."

With final remarks, Masopust welcomed Castle one last time to the podium to officially confirm the students as high school graduates. Once confirmed, Masopust and other administrators presented diplomas to the eager graduates. The diplomas were given, tassels were turned, caps were thrown in the air and applause rang out, thus concluding the journey of these Wallkill students, now alumni of Wallkill Senior High School.



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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 the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other 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. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to

secure the sum of \$195,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 05, 2018, in Book 14358 at Page 1353, of the Public Records of ORANGE County, New York., covering premises known as 14 MYRTLE AVENUE, NEW WINDSOR, NY 12553.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

ORANGE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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.

Dated: May 29 th, 2024
 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
 Westbury, NY 11590
 516-280-7675
 #115325

City of Newburgh

CITY OF NEWBURGH Lisa Daily,
 Chairperson
 PLANNING BOARD J.K. Gentile,
 Secretary
 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York
 12550 (845) 569-7383

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

APPLICATION NUMBER: 2024-13, requesting SPECIAL USE PERMIT approval to expand an existing bar and cabaret. Property located at 128 South Robinson Avenue, Newburgh. Property owned by 128 Robinson Avenue, LLC. Application requested by Nicole McCutcheon.

SECTION: 43 BLOCK: 1 LOT: 18
 As described on the Tax Records, City of Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

Lisa Daily, Chairperson
 City of Newburgh Planning Board
 Dated: 6/26/24
 #115575

CITY OF NEWBURGH Lisa Daily,
 Chairperson
 PLANNING BOARD J.K. Gentile,
 Secretary
 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York
 12550 (845) 569-7383

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Public Hearing will be held by the CITY OF

NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD, on the following matters:

APPLICATION NUMBER: 2024-11, requesting Site Plan approval to convert the existing one family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. Property located at 506 Liberty Street, Newburgh. Property owned by John Schmidt. Application requested by Chris Berg / Berg + Moss Architects, PC.

SECTION: 4 BLOCK: 10 LOT: 24
 As described on the Tax Records, City of Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

Lisa Daily, Chairperson
 City of Newburgh Planning Board
 Dated: 6/26/24
 #115576

CITY OF NEWBURGH Lisa Daily,
 Chairperson
 PLANNING BOARD J.K. Gentile,
 Secretary
 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York
 12550 (845) 569-7383

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

APPLICATION NUMBER: 2024-14, requesting Site Plan approval to convert an existing warehouse building into a mixed-use apartment with 20 dwelling units, retail, food service and gym space. Construction of a new, 4-story apartment complex with 34 dwelling units and a

16-space parking area on the same tax parcel. Property located at 24 Johnes Street, Newburgh. Property owned by Shaw Building, L.P. Application requested by Jake Chai.

SECTION: 46 BLOCK: 2 LOT: 1
 As described on the Tax Records, City of Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12550.

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

Lisa Daily, Chairperson
 City of Newburgh Planning Board
 Dated: 6/26/24 #115577

Village of Maybrook

VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK
 NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, during its June 24, 2024 meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook duly enacted Local Law No. 4 of 2024, amending Chapter 99 ("Fire Prevention and Building Construction") of the Code of the Village of Maybrook to implement an entity disclosure law.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

A complete copy of the Local Law is available for inspection at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook.

DAVID GRIFFITH
 VILLAGE CLERK #115539

VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK
 NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, during its June 24, 2024 meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook duly enacted Local Law No. 3 of 2024, instituting a moratorium on the issuance of permits, certificates of occupancy and approvals for development in the Traditional Downtown Design (TDD) District.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

A complete copy of the Local Law is available for inspection at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook.

DAVID GRIFFITH
 VILLAGE CLERK #115541

Town of Montgomery

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
 Legal Notice of Filing Completed
 Assessment Roll After Grievance Day
 (Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Montgomery, County of Orange, for the year 2024 has been finally completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, in said town, on the 27 th day of June

2024, where a copy will remain open to the public for inspection until August 1, 2024.

Signed this 27 th day of June, 2024
 Dennis R. Ketcham, IAO
 Sole Assessor
 Town of Montgomery #115544

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery, New York, a local law creating Chapter 88 of the Town Code entitled "Brush, Grass and Weeds" which creates certain property maintenance obligations of Town residents.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on July 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Montgomery Town Hall, 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, New York to consider the adoption of the aforesaid Introductory Local Law.

Any resident of the Town of Montgomery is entitled to be heard upon said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at:

Montgomery Town Hall
 110 Bracken Road
 Montgomery, NY 12549

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

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

Dated: June 7, 2024
 Tara Stickle, Town Clerk
 Town of Montgomery
 #115506

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public

hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery on July 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Montgomery Town



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Hall regarding the petition of Neelytown BD Developers, LLC to extend the water distribution system within the Montgomery Water Districts No. 2B and 2C in the Town of Montgomery to include the lots designated on the Tax Map as Section 30 Block 1 Lots 57 and 92 known as 171 Bracken Road pursuant to the Order of the Montgomery Town Board Calling For Public Hearing Dated June 17, 2024, bounded and described in accordance with the Engineer's Report prepared by Collier's Engineering & Design dated as of June 17, 2024. The petition and Engineering Report are now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town, and

The maximum amount proposed to be expended for the improvements by the Town, as stated in the said petition, is zero (\$0,00) dollars, it being the intention that the entire cost of the improvements is to be paid by the Developer or its successor within the territory for which the extension of the district is proposed. The annual cost to the typical property owner to maintain the improvements will be \$1,800.00 for district debt service from the year 2000 to date.

Any resident of the Town of Montgomery is entitled to be heard upon said proposed extension and drainage district at such public hearing. Copies of the Order Calling for Public Hearing and other documentation related thereto are available for review at:

Montgomery Town Hall
110 Bracken Road
Montgomery, New York 12549

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

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

Dated: June 25, 2024

Tara Stickle, Town Clerk

#115542

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Montgomery will hold a public hearing on July 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Town Hall meeting room — 110 Bracken Road, Second Floor, Montgomery, NY 12549, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Town of Montgomery's current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project: CDBG # 3222CVPF62- 22, New Warehouse to Serve the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley in the amount of \$10,680,495.00. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the progress of the ongoing CDBG project. Comments related to the effectiveness

of administration of the CDBG project will also be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart 1 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that The Town Hall meeting room is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Tara Stickle, Town Clerk at 845-457-2660, Option 3, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Tara Stickle, Town Clerk until July 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

Dated: June 27, 2024

Tara Stickle, Town Clerk

#115574

Town of Marlborough

LEGAL NOTICE

SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE MARLBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH TOWN CODE §155-31 AND §155-32 ON:

Monday July 15, 2024

FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

Marlboro on Hudson - Completion of project

AT THE TOWN HALL, 21 MILTON TURNPIKE, NY AT 7:00 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE HEARD. THE APPLICANT IS ASKING FOR A SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL FOR MULTIPLE DWELLINGS TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROJECTON LANDS LOCATED AT:

Hudson Circle, Marlborough, NY 12542

SECTION: 108.12 BLOCK: 8 LOT: 23 ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL WILL HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

CHRIS BRAND/ CHAIRMAN
TOWN of MARLBOROUGH
PLANNING BOARD #115500

LEGAL NOTICE

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE MARLBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEQRA") AND TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH TOWN CODE §134-9 ON:

Monday July 15, 2024

FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

Michael and Jennifer DiViesti

AT THE TOWN HALL, 21 MILTON TURNPIKE, MILTON, NY AT 7:00 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER

AS MAY BE HEARD. THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF A 2 LOT SUBDIVISION APPLICATION FOR LANDS LOCATED AT:

6-8 DiViesti Dr., Marlboro, NY
SECTION: 108.4 BLOCK: 7 LOT: 14

ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL WILL HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

CHRIS BRAND / CHAIRMAN
TOWN of MARLBOROUGH
PLANNING BOARD #115499

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Assessor of the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster, New York has completed the Final Assessment Roll for said Town for the year 2024. A certified copy thereof has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Marlborough, on the first day of July 2024 for public inspection in accordance with the Real Property Tax Law.

Dated the first of July, 2024

Cindy A. Hilbert, IAO

Assessor, Town of Marlborough

#115573

SECTION C-111

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Marlborough

21 Milton Turnpike Suite 200, Milton, NY 12547

Marlborough DPW Garage Renovations
General Notice

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

Marlborough DPW Garage Renovations
TM-2024DPWR

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk — Town Hall located at 21 Milton Turnpike, Suite 200, Milton, NY 12547, until Friday, July 26, 2024 at 11:30 am local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

The Town of Marlborough is looking to renovate and construct new additions on the existing DPW Garage located at 1650 Route 9W, Milton, NY 12547. The renovations will include updates to the existing building facade to emulate the appearance of the Town of Marlborough Community Center and upgrades to the interior including the addition of new ADA compliant restrooms and new mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. The additions will consist of a new garage space and a new office space.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

Contract No. Description of Contract
1. General Construction

2. Electrical
3. Plumbing
4. HVAC

The Project has a final completion date of December 16, 2024.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

<https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/townofmarlboroughny>

Bidding Documents are to be downloaded from the designated website. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Office of the Town Clerk Town of Marlborough 21 Milton Turnpike, Suite 200 Milton, NY 12547

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office after Tuesday, July 2, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased, in person, from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Make checks for Bidding Documents payable to Town of Marlborough. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents can be picked up by the prospective bidder's representative. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format Cost

Bidding Documents (including a set of Full-Size Drawings and One Project Manual) \$330

All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website or Issuing Office. Bidders must be registered on either the designated website or with the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office or designated website.

Pre-bid Conference

A Mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Town of Marlborough DPW Garage, 1650 Route 9W, Milton, NY 12547. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Apprenticeship Program:

In accordance with the Town of Marlborough Code § 38-2 Procedures for determining whether procurements are subject to bidding: The Town of Marlborough requires that certain public works contracts have an approved apprenticeship agreement pursuant to NYS Labor Law § 816-b. Apprenticeship agreements shall be required for contractor's awarded bids over \$250,000 and for subcontractors awarded contracts over \$30,000.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Town of Marlborough

By: Colleen Corcoran

Title: Town Clerk

Date: July 1, 2024

#115509

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town of Marlborough Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") at the Town Hall, #21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York on July 11, 2024

At 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as may be heard.

Owner/Applicant

John Mazza

Is seeking relief from Town of Marlborough Code 155, Attachment 2, Schedule 1,

Lot 1: 5' and 4' variance for Accessory Structure (South St)

Lot 2: 5' variance for side yard (Dragotta Rd)

Lot 2: 11.9 rear variance (Dragotta Rd)

LOCATION: 19 South St. and 6 Dragotta Rd, Marlboro

TAX PARCEL: SECTION 108.4 BLOCK 6 LOT 5,100, 5,200

ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THIS APPLICATION, WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

Lenny Conn, CHAIRMAN

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#115432

Town of New Windsor

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL after Grievance Day (Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF NEW YORK, for the year 2024 has been completed by the undersigned assessor, and a certified copy thereof so filed in the Assessor's Office located at 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, New York, on July 1, 2024 where it will remain available to the public for inspection.

J. Todd Wiley, IAO

Sole Assessor

Town of New Windsor

#115537

Orange County

96 MURRAY AVENUE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/22/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Andrea Ct., Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 96 Murray Ave., Goshen, NY 10924. #115215

97 LAKE STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/24. 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, 97 Lake Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115295

BITTERSWEET NEW YORK, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/25/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 41 Amity Rd., Warwick, NY 10990, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115538

COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8 OF 2024
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN ORANGE COUNTY REGARDING
TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS TO
ORANGE COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF
STATE LAW

I, Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive of the County of Orange, State of New York, do hereby declare as an EXECUTIVE ORDER the following:

WHEREAS, to date New York City (hereinafter the "City") has transported 186 homeless persons to Orange County (hereinafter the "County") and has caused two hotels/motels within the County to be converted into illegal homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously represented that it will only pay for such shelter up to a limited date and has no long-term solution for housing their homeless within the County, which is in violation of New York State Social Services Law and related Administrative Orders pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City has repeatedly failed and refused to adequately address the needs of the homeless population in New York City, and has decided by its actions and inactions to abdicate its duty and responsibility to those homeless persons, necessarily transferring said duties and responsibilities to the County of Orange County Government, in violation of state law; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023, the State of New York declared a state of emergency as to New York City's homeless population and its inability to adequately house and provide for such persons; and

WHEREAS, there is no reason to believe that the homeless persons presently here will leave Orange County after the City ceases to pay for the short-term housing and any services they are presently receiving; and

WHEREAS, local zoning codes do not allow use of temporary residence hotels or other temporary residence facilities for use as long term residential housing and therefore the City's transportation of homeless persons to the County for that purpose is illegal; and

WHEREAS, through enforcement of local zoning codes, said homeless persons will face refusal, or eviction from the illegal hotels and short-term residential facilities, resulting in an imminent large-scale housing crisis in the County; and

WHEREAS, as all temporary housing shelter beds in Orange County are currently at maximum capacity and cannot accommodate additional homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, there is a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger of public emergency of potentially thousands of persons being transported to Orange County in violation of state law as referred above, resulting in Orange County being responsible for the public safety of these persons and all others affected in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the County is not capable of receiving and sustaining such volume of homeless persons that the City has, intends to, or hereafter does transport to the County, whose presence will gravely increase the number of people in need of government services across various sectors in the County; and

WHEREAS, the locations to which New York City Mayor Adams has previously transported said homeless persons have inadequate infrastructure to meet the needs of said individuals, including but not limited to transportation to work, food, medical care, and pharmaceutical opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the County anticipates potential civil disobedience and protesting on this issue both for and against the transportation of homeless persons to Orange County; and

WHEREAS, that due to the above circumstances, I find reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof that public safety is imperiled thereby, for not only the New York City homeless persons illegally transported to Orange County by New York City, but also to the other affected residents of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, all of the underlying conditions and reasoning for issuing the Emergency Declarations on June 7, 2023, July 6, 2023, August 5, 2023, September 4, 2023, October 3, 2023, November 2, 2023, December 1, 2023, December 31, 2023, January 30, 2024, February 29, 2024, March 30, 2024, April 29, 2024 and May 29, 2024 which Emergency Declarations and Executive Order No. 3 of 2023, No. 4 of 2023, No. 8 of 2023, No. 9 of 2023, No. 10 of 2023, No. 12 of 2023, No. 14 of 2023, No. 16 of 2023, No. 1 of 2024, No. 2 of 2024, No. 3 of 2024, No. 5 of 2024 and No. 7 of 2024 are incorporated herein by reference, remain as imminent threats to the County of Orange and the reissuance of an Emergency Declaration is necessary in order to protect life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare, in order to protect life and property, or to bring the emergency situation under control, a State of Emergency in the County of Orange and make the following ORDER:

I Order that all hotels, motels and/or any facilities allowing short term rentals do not accept individuals transported to Orange County in violation of Social Services Law § 62 and related Administrative Directives of the New York State Office of Temporary and

Disability Assistance, including, but not limited to, 06-ADM-07.

This proclamation/declaration and the orders in relation thereto are pursuant to my powers contained within the Orange County Charter (Section 3.02-q) and Administrative Code (Section 3-2-q) and Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

I FURTHER FIND that this State of Emergency does not in any way impact travel or County employees or County operations, is not weather related, and does not suspend County operations. This Executive Order and all portions thereof shall take effect immediately, be filed and published as required by law, and individually expire as required by law.

ORDERED this 28th day of June, 2024

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive
By Harold J. Porr, III
Acting County Executive #115603

COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION OF ORDER
ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 7 OF 2024 DECLARING A STATE
OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY
REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF
PERSONS TO ORANGE COUNTY IN
VIOLATION OF STATE LAW

I, Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive of the County of Orange, State of New York, do hereby:

Extend the Order made by Executive Order No. 7 of 2024, ordering that all hotels, motels and/or any facilities allowing short term rentals do not accept individuals transported to Orange County in violation of Social Services Law § 62 and related Administrative Directives of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, including, but not limited to, 06-ADM-07 as described in Executive Order No. 7 of 2024. Such Order shall be extended until the maximum time permitted by law.

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

ORDERED this 23rd day of June, 2024

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive
#115534

EIGHTEEN11 LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 26 Rea Ct, Monroe, NY 12304. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.
#115439

LITTLE LUMBERJACK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/24. 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, 2842 Route 94, Washingtonville, NY

10992. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
#115278

NBNY PIZZA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/24. 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, 60 D'Alfonso Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
#115193

Notice is hereby given that a license, number PENDING for beer, cider, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell beer, cider, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 91 Clinton Street, Montgomery, Orange County, NY 12549 for on premises consumption.
PalmXRo Corporation
DBA Flor de Maguey #115551

Notice of formation of THE INDEPENDENT PLAY COMPANY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/24. 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, 141 BREEZE HILL RD NEW HAMPTON, NY, 10958. Purpose: Any lawful purpose
#115174

Notice of Formation of 34 DECKER ESTATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/20/2024. 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: 18 Prag Blvd #401 Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115179

Notice of Formation of MILDRED SALAS PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/20/2024. 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: 18 Ona Lane, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity, Photography.
#115183

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ADLUGO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 22, 2024. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 14 Spruce Hill Lane, Goshen NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
#115190

Notice of Formation of Homegrown Littles LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of

New York (SSNY) on 5/23/2024. 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: 544 Drexel Drive, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.
#115198

Notice of Formation of Revel Ranch LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/02/2021. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 544 Drexel Drive, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.
#115201

Notice of Formation of SAMAKI NY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/30/2024. 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: 11 Catskill High Rail, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115273

Notice of Formation of SAMAKI HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/30/2024. 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: 11 Catskill High Rail, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115274

Notice of Formation of BE METHOD HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/10/2024. 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: 207 Parr Meadow Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115283

Notice of Formation of IVAN THE ART OF LAWN CARE LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/24. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 257 THIRD STREET, NEWBURGH, NY, 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.
#115298

Notice of Formation of DJSIII SOJOURN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 04/24/2024. 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: 14 Clarkwood Drive, Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115306

Notice of Formation of OTC TRUCKING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/07/2024. 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: 10 Ted Miller Dr, Maybrook, NY 12543. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115307

Notice of Formation of SHRINE TO PROVIDENCE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 04/23/2024. 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: 47 Wellington Dr, Apt 8, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115329

Notice of Formation of PDB JERKY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 06/05/2024. 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: 10A Union Street, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115336

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RADCLIFF 5 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 4, 2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 34 Lake Road, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577.
#115339

Notice of formation of NATALIE PAWELEK, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/21/23. 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, 80 CLINTON ST NEWBURGH, NY, 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #115411

Notice of Formation of HAVERS, LLC (LLC). Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/2024. Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: the LLC, 80 Pea Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity. #115412

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 428 ROUTE 17M LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 4, 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 265 Route 211 East, Suite 111, Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115414

Notice of Formation of ATLI Holdings II LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 06/13/2024. 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: Jeffrey Lyons PO Box 345, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115457

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). 280 ORCHARD DRIVE LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on June 20, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 300 Walnut Avenue, New Windsor, New York 12553. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #115508

Notice of formation of GENESIS 1:1 PAVING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to GENESIS 1:1 PAVING LLC, 1581 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. #115526

Notice of Formation of K Property Newburgh LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/14/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 70 Wisner Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #115552

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). RELM 4L LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on June 24, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 99 Schunnenmunk Road, Highland Mills, New York 10930. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #115579

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). 222 MONHAGEN AVENUE LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on June 25, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 19 Waywayup Lane, Port Jervis, New York 12771. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #115580

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). 1399 MOUNTAIN ROAD LLC with its principal business location at Orange County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on June 25, 2024. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 19 Waywayup Lane, Port Jervis, New York 12771. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed. #115584

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 July 23, 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: 684 390 224#.

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.orange-county.gov/1137/Human-Resources>

Orange County
Department Of Human Resources
Langdon C. Chapman
Commissioner Of Human Resources
#115522

Notice of Qualification of Bowen Road Research LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 6/20/24. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 388 E. Main St., Middletown, NY 10940. LLC formed in DE: 6/12/24. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc. (CGI), 122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10168. DE addr. of LLC: CGI, 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. #115578

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Printing of Laser Checks (RFB-OC101-24) 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 Tuesday, July 23, 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.orange-county.gov/577/General-Services.com

Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
July 3, 2024
#115601

P C Med Center, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) filed with the SSNY on 5/22/24; Office Location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 251 Reservoir Rd, Goshen, NY, 10924. Purpose: any lawful activities. #115192

Peony Properties, LLC Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 06/04/2024. Office in Orange County. SSNY designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at 1606 Mountain Rd Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #115335

SIX FOR 6 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/30/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2 Apple Ct., Rock Tavern, NY 12575, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115275

THE LEGACY ARMS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/30/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Andrea Ct., Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 4 New St., Goshen, NY 10924. #115330

TITAN INNOVATIVE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 26 Rea Ct, Monroe, NY 12304. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #115436

TOTAL TRANSPARENCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/24. 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, 8 Farm Hollow Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115177

VUMBA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/23/24.

Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Chester Acres Blvd., Chester, NY 10918, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115216

Town of Shawangunk

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE FINAL 2024 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK, COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final 2024 Assessment Roll for the Town of Shawangunk has been filed in accordance with Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law.

The said roll is available for inspection by any interested party at: Town Hall, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, New York. Said roll shall be available in the office of the Assessor at the aforementioned address.

Dated: June 24, 2024
Curt Schoeberl, Sole Assessor
Town of Shawangunk
#115416

Town of Newburgh

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFUNDUM ON EXTENSION OF THE CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York, at a meeting held on the June 24, 2024, duly adopted the resolution published herewith subject to a permissive referendum.

Dated: Newburgh, New York, June 24, 2024.
Lisa M. Vance-Ayers
Town Clerk
RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 24, 2024.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEVINSON/OLD POST ROAD AREA EXTENSION TO THE CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT AND THE IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York, has duly caused to be prepared a map showing the boundaries of a proposed Water District Extension in said Town, to be known as Levinson /Old Post Road Area Extension to the Consolidated Water District (the "Extension" and the "District"), and a plan and report in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report were prepared by competent engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York, and have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said town, where the same is available during regular office hours for examination by any persons interested in the subject matter thereof; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said District as so extended to the typical property therein, being a typical

one- or two-family home, is \$472.68 in the first year in which operation, maintenance, and other charges and expenses are to be paid by said properties as set forth in the map, plan and report as provided by Chapter 531 of the Laws of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed for said District consist of the purchase and installation of new eight-inch water mains, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses, including water mains, original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, land or rights-in-land, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, as more fully set forth in the map, plan and report; and

WHEREAS, the maximum estimated cost of said improvements is \$4,546,100; and

WHEREAS, of said maximum estimated cost, \$4,546,100 of bonds and/or notes of said Town are expected to be issued to pay for the maximum estimated cost of the improvements in connection with the establishment of said Extension to be reduced by any grants-in-aid received therefore; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the provision of services in said District shall be through the imposition of a schedule of water rents to the extent that such water rents provide a source of revenue for such expenditures and shall otherwise be payable as provided in Article 12-A of the Town Law by the annual apportionment and assessment upon the several lots and parcels of land within said District on a benefit basis as provided by Chapter 531 of the Laws of 1970; and

WHEREAS, an Order was duly adopted by said Town Board on May 29, 2024, reciting a description of the boundaries of said proposed the Levinson/Old Post Road Area Extension to the Consolidated Water District, the improvements proposed, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for said improvements, the proposed method of financing to be employed, the fact that said map, plan and report were on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection and specifying June 24, 2024, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., local time, at the Town Hall, in Newburgh, New

in said Town, as the time when and the place where said Town Board would meet for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider the establishment of said Levinson/Old Post Road Area Extension to the Consolidated Water District and said map, plan and report filed in relation thereto and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same; and

WHEREAS, notice of the aforesaid public hearing was duly published and posted in the manner and within the time prescribed by Section 209-d of the Town Law, and proof of publication and posting have been duly presented to said Town Board; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place in said order as aforesaid, at which all persons

desiring to be heard were duly heard; and

WHEREAS, said Town Board has duly considered said map, plan and report and the evidence given at said public hearing; and

WHEREAS, said Town Board has adopted a resolution heretofore at this meeting making the findings and determinations required pursuant to Section 209-e(f) of the Town Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New

as follows:
Section 1. The establishment of Levinson/Old Post Road Area Extension to the Consolidated Water District in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York, to be bounded and described as hereafter set forth, and the improvements proposed therefor consisting of the purchase and installation of new eight-inch water mains, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses, in connection therewith, as more fully set forth in the map, plan and report, at a maximum estimated cost of \$4,546,100, is hereby approved. To the extent grants-in-aid are not received therefor, the method of financing the cost of said improvements shall be by the issuance of \$4,546,100 serial bonds of said Town maturing in annual installments over a period not exceeding forty years, which to the extent not paid by water rents, will be payable in the first instance from the annual levy upon the lots and parcels of land within said District as so extended, on a benefit basis as provided by Chapter 531 of the Laws of 1970, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as the same become due, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property in said Town shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 2. Said Extension shall be bounded and described as set forth in Exhibit attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.

Section 3. This resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum in accordance with Section 209-e(3) of the Town Law and the Town Clerk shall publish and post within ten (10) days hereof notice of adoption hereof. Establishment of said Extension is not subject to the approval of the State Comptroller pursuant to Section 209-f of the Town Law, being below the average estimated cost threshold of \$1,083 for 2024 for water district and extension establishment.

Exhibit A
Boundaries of Proposed

Levinson/Old Post Road Area Extension to the Consolidated Water District of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York
Description of Proposed District Beginning at the southern corner of

parcel 8-1-39.21 on Old Post Road, the Proposed District Boundary follows said parcel to its western corner. The Boundary then extends to the northern corner of adjacent parcel 8-1-39.22, then southeast to its eastern corner on Old Post Road before connecting back to the southern corner of parcel 8-1-39.21. The District then skips over parcel 8-1-31.12 (a Central Hudson utility ROW) and begins again at the southern corner of parcel 8-1-40.1, on Old Post Road. The Boundary extends NW along the parcel line, then proceeds in a NNE direction until turning west along the southern boundary of parcel 81-1-101. The Boundary follows this parcel to its western boundary then turns NNE until the NW corner of parcel 8-1-42.33, where the Boundary follows parcels lines of parcel 8-1-43.452 west, then NE to the northern corner of parcel 8-1-43.451. From this corner, the Boundary follows the northern parcels lines of four parcels until meeting Old Post Road at the eastern corner of lot 8-1-43.2. The Boundary then crosses Old Post Road to the northern corner of parcel 8-1-61.1 and follows that parcel's property line SE then SW to its southern corner. From here, the Boundary follows the parcel line of parcel 8-1-60.1 SE to its eastern corner, then turns SW at the parcel's southern corner, then NW back to Old Post Road. The Boundary then skips over parcel 8-1-66.1 and resumes at the northern corner of parcel 8-1-66.22. The Boundary follows the parcel line to its eastern corner then proceeds to follow the

property lines of the four (4) parcels to its SW, making a turn to the west along parcel 8-1- 65's southwestern boundary that ends at Old Post Rd. From this corner, the Boundary skips over Old Post Road in a SW direction until it meets with the southern corner of parcel 8-1-89. The Boundary then aligns with Old Post Rd until the southern corner of parcel 8- 1-40.1, where this segment of the Boundary began #115549

Notice of Hearing

Town of Newburgh Planning Board
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 274-A of the NYS Town Law and Chapter 185-49 of the Town of Newburgh Code on the Application of:

Newburgh Commons (2023-24)
The project is a proposed mixed-use commercial site plan. Project proposes an 11,550 square foot retail facility in a free-standing building, and a 1,500 square foot restaurant/3,100 square foot convenient store in a separate structure. Gasoline canopy is proposed. The project proposes two access points to NYS Route 9W. one full turning movement and one right-in, right-out only. Project is proposed to be served by municipal water and an on-site subsurface sanitary sewer disposal system. The project site is located within the Town's R-3 & B Zoning District. The site is known on the Town of Newburgh Tax Maps as Section 9, Block 1, Lots 531

& 13. The lots will be consolidated as part of the Planning Board review.

A Public Hearing will be held on the 18 th day of July 2024 at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman
Planning Board Town of Newburgh
Dated: 28 June 2024
#115602

Ulster County

Notice of Formation of The Edge at Walkkill River LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 04/06/2024. 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: 689 Albany Post Road, New Paltz, NY 12561. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115297

Notice of Formation of SEVEN EIGHT PARK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 04/26/2024. 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: 280 Buck Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115326

Notice of Formation of NECTAR ORGANIC COFFEE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/29/2003. 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: 1967 Wehrle dr, Ste

1 #86, Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115353

Notice of Formation of Handmade by Meredith, LLC (LLC). Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/2024. Office Location: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: the LLC, 123 Patura Road, Modena, NY 12548. Purpose: any lawful activity. #115409

Notice of Formation of Phoenix Love Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on

06/15/2024. 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: 5 Lavender Lane, Mt Tremper, NY 12457. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115455

Notice of Formation of Shining Start Trucking LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/2024. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail

a copy of any process to: 2043 State Route 32, Modena, NY 12548. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #115501

Notice of Formation of The Mastermind Experience LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 06/18/2024. 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: 278 Wall Street Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115188

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Town of Lloyd raises escrow fees

By MARK REYNOLDS
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The board approved a resolution that raised a number of fees in the fee schedule for escrow accounts: the initial deposit per lot for a Lot Line realignment/revision from \$250 to \$350; the initial deposit per lot for a subdivision from \$250 to \$350; the initial deposit per lot for Special Use

permits from \$200 to \$300; the initial deposit for a WBOD Site Plan Review for residential and non-residential accessory structures that would not trigger full site plan review from \$200 to \$300; and the initial deposit for Short Term Rentals is \$400. All categories have a provision for \$100 minimums.

Supervisor David Plavchak said the reason for the increases is because of the costs of mailing all notices has

gone up significantly and the cost for the town's engineer and attorney fees have also gone up significantly.

Councilman Mike Guerriero noted the fees have gone up by one third for the escrow money.

"I think that's kind of steep because applicants come and the things they have to do and they have to put money out upfront; that's my opinion," he said.

Guerriero said when applicants are asked for more, do they get a bill?

Plavchak said applicants can ask to view all of the invoices and if money is left over at the end they will get it back.

Councilman Guerriero voted no and the rest of the board voted yes, resulting in a 4-1 tally.

Sojourner Truth statue to be displayed in Kingston, Newburgh

SUNY New Paltz President Darrell P. Wheeler and Kingston Mayor Steve Noble have announced that "Sojourner Truth: First Step to Freedom, 1826," a bronze statue of the 19th century civil rights activist with deep Hudson Valley roots, will be temporarily exhibited at Kingston City Hall later this year, and then a site in Newburgh that will be named at a later date, before being installed permanently on the SUNY New Paltz campus in 2026.



The statue, created by Ulster County artist Trina Greene, depicts Truth in the year during which she escaped enslavement, a key pivot point in a life devoted to historic and effective advocacy for abolition, temperance and women's rights.

The agreement between the University and regional partners will create opportunities for observation and reflection on Truth's legacy, in regional communities with deep connections to her life and work.

"This plan recognizes Truth's significance to communities across the Hudson Valley, and ultimately resolves her presence on our campus," said SUNY New Paltz President Darrell P. Wheeler.

"This journey honors Sojourner Truth's chosen name. As an itinerate 18th century preacher, abolitionist, feminist and mother, Sojourner Truth traveled across the country sharing her truth. We also honor her commitment to education by eventually installing the sculpture at an institution of higher learning."

"In recent years, Kingston has become more connected to Sojourner Truth's legacy, and to be able to have her statue on temporary display here in Kingston's City Hall is both an honor and a great opportunity for the public to continue its educational journey," said City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble. "Sojourner Truth fought for justice and equality, tenets that we strive to uphold at City Hall each and

every day. We will be proud to have this work of art depicting a true hero here in our care. I want to thank Dr. Wheeler and the SUNY New Paltz community for their willingness to share this privilege with us."

Community and educational events are being planned in coordination with the statue exhibitions, and more details about those events will be shared soon.

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THE CAR CORRAL

Michael Obermeyer's 1964 Mercury Marauder

met up with Michael Obermeyer recently at the Dutchess Cruisers Saturday Night Gathering in Highland. I have known Mike for several years. His hobbies include restoring cars and trucks and making model cars that resemble full-size cars. I must admit, I am one of Mike's customers. He made an exact copy of my 1968 GTO, right down to the hanging fuzzy dice.



ROLANDO ZAPATA

The Car Corral

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Mike's recent classic car is a 1964 Mercury Monterey Marauder. He has had it for about a year. It was purchased in the Liberty area from the second owner of the car. The Monterey sports the original 390 V8 engine with 335 horsepower. It has a three-speed automatic transmission. The exterior



paint is called Polar White. The 1964 Mercury Monterey Marauder has a seating capacity of six passengers. The original sticker price in 1964 was \$2,820. It has a curb weight of 3895 lbs. It is 215.5 inches in length and has a wheelbase of 120 inches. There were only 2,926 two-door sedans produced.

Polar White Monterey Marauders are even rarer.

Mike enjoys going on cruise nights and talking to other car people. He enjoys cruising Hudson Valley country roads with his wife, Amanda, listening to Heavy Metal music.

What was happening in 1964:

Weekly Car Cruises WEDNESDAYS

Night Car Cruise. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Stop & Shop Plaza Hyde Park.

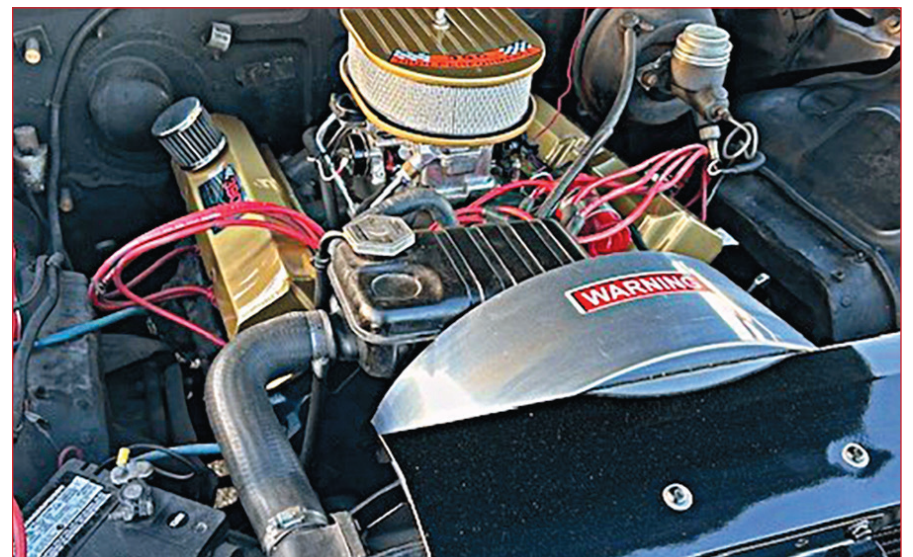
FRIDAYS

Hudson Valley Hot Rods.
Friday Cruise Nights 5:30 - 9 p.m.
29 West Street, Washingtonville.

SATURDAYS

Saturday Night Car Cruise.
Hosted by the Dutchess Cruisers,
May through October 2 - 6 p.m., Bridgeview Plaza, Rte 9W Highland.

President Johnson was re-elected President, North Vietnamese torpedo boats attacked the US Destroyer Maddox in the Gulf of Tonkin, The Beatles released their first album in the U.S., Cassius Clay beat Sonny Liston for World Heavyweight Championship, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr received the Nobel Peace Prize, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Johnson, "My Fair Lady" was Best Picture of the year, "I Want to Hold Your Hand" by the Beatles was the number one song for the year.



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MARLBOROUGH

MHS students work to raise breast cancer awareness

Several Marlboro High School National Honor Society students raised awareness and collected donations throughout the 2023-2024 school year for Breast Cancer Options, Inc. of Kingston, New York.

Breast Cancer Options, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the Hudson Valley and beyond with free services.

These services include Camp Lighthouse for children of breast cancer survivors, a retreat for women with metastatic breast cancer, massage and acupuncture services to help with treatment side effects, and their "Healthy Lifestyles" calendar containing hard-to-find information. Their services are unique in New York State and beyond. They can be reached at 845-339-HOPE (4673).

Marlboro Central School District retirees from the 2023-2024 school year were recognized during a Board of Education meeting on June 20. Best wishes to **Michael Alonge**, custodian; **Joanna Callo**, monitor; **Kathy Rogers-Carroll**, teacher; **Tracey Daley**, teacher; **Theresa Daniel**, teacher; **Janice DeQuatro**, teacher; **Joann Eckert**, teaching assistant; **Lynn Hayes**, teacher; **Jennifer Incorvaia**, teacher; **Jackie Kitson**, clerical; **Stacey Lia**, teaching assistant; **Jason Orsen**, teacher; **Kathleen Schaeffer**, cook; **Dawn Schreiber**, clerical; **Lina Toro**, cook; **Christine Weiss**, occupational therapist; and **Susan Weiss**, teaching assistant.

Congratulations to our Marlboro Elementary School Grade 5 students! Their accomplishments were celebrated during a Moving-Up Ceremony on June 25. We look forward to seeing you all at the Middle

School next year. Until then, have a great summer!

St. Mary's Church

Father Hanley Council 7266 meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the parish hall. If you are interested in becoming a member of the council, contact **Joe Lopiccio** at 917-657-8045.

Sara Hull Hallock Free Library

July Programs at the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library on Main Street in Milton. For more information, check our website miltonlib.org; to register, call 845-795-2200, or email info@miltonlib.org.

• Summer Lego Club:

Mondays at 4:15 p.m. starting July 8. Bring the family and build something fun!

• Wildside at the Library:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. starting July 9. Come to the library's habitat and learn about our natural world with

local naturalist Emily of Hudson Valley Wildside. Promoting the new backpack program made possible by the Adirondack Mountain Club. For children ages 3 and up. Please call 845-795-2200 to register as spots are limited.

• Summer Art Club: Thursdays at 4:15 p.m. starting July 25. Laura Leigh is back with another fun session of art, made possible by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature. For children ages 7 and up. Please call 845-795-2200 to register as spots are limited.

• Live Entertainment: NJ Snake Man Brings the Animals! Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. Meet a unique collection of live reptiles, birds, and more through a fun and interactive environmental education program promoting common-sense conservation. Please call 845-795-2200 to register as seating is limited.



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Marlboro Free Library

Please note: The library is closed on Sundays through Labor Day weekend.

Ulster County Office for the Aging

Lunch & Learn for Seniors: Medicare 101 Tuesday, July 9, 12-2 p.m. Learn all about Medicare during this lecture presented by Bob Meci, UCOFA Health Insurance Coordinator. This program is free to all Ulster County seniors aged 60 and over and includes a free lunch. Participants must register by July 1 by calling the Ulster County Office for the Aging at 845-340-3456. Space is limited; walk-ins may not be accommodated.

MFL Walking Club New time! Select Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Connect with the outdoors and your neighbors as you walk. Meeting locations will be posted one week prior to each session. To be notified of any weather-related cancellations, please RSVP.

Mountain Scene Wall
Plaque Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. Join us at the Library on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. to paint a wooden plaque depicting a simple mountain view. Paint-by-numbers takes the guesswork out of this project, so you can focus on relaxing and creating something fun with good company. This craft session will be in person in the community room. Registration is required; spaces are limited. There is no Take & Make option for this program.

Weekly Recipe: Orange Tang Cake

- 1 1/4 cups cake flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup Tang powder
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/8 cup sour cream or plain yogurt

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat an 8-inch round cake pan with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium mixing

Community Events

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmers Market. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cluett Schantz Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton (through September).

bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, salt, Tang powder, and sugar. Stir in water. With an electric mixer, add remaining ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Ongoing Events and Reminders

• July 5 - Double Headline 50Amp Fuse and Carrie Zazz Summer Concert Cluett Schantz Memorial Park. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.

• ET2VET Coffee Hour, Fridays at the Marlboro Library, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Marlboro Library community room.

• MFL Walking Club, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday: **Rose Lupi, Jonathan Garofalo, Cindy Jennison, Leah Gunsett, Steve LoFaro, Owen Canosa, Joseph Perrone, Oliver Tremblay, Bill Warmouth, Liam Conn, Monica Bishop, John DeSantis, Deane Bauley.** Happy Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. **William Woodward.**

As always, if you have any events, announcements, recipes, or pictures you want to share, email me at telltammy123@gmail.com or call 845-430-4394.



AROUND THE VALLEY

The Walkway Over the Hudson offers a spectacular vista for fireworks over the Hudson.

Walkway hosts fireworks

On Thursday, July 4, Walkway Over the Hudson will be open to ticket holders for an unobstructed view of the City of Poughkeepsie fireworks display. Spend the evening with friends and family taking in amazing twilight views 212 feet above the Hudson River before seeing the fireworks launch at eye level!

Proceeds from ticket sales support the Friends of the Walkway nonprofit organization and are reinvested in the park, helping us to host community events and programs, improve the Walkway with new amenities, support our volunteer Ambassadors, and much more! The Friends of the Walkway is a proud sponsor of the City of Poughkeepsie's annual fireworks.

Space is strictly limited at this event and tickets required for all attendees. Children 12 and under are free but must reserve a ticket online in advance for admittance.

Tickets sell out every year and will not be available for purchase on-site during the event.

Tickets can be secured at walkway.org/fireworks.

Lloyd presents old fashioned fireworks on July 6

The Town of Lloyd Events Committee will celebrate Independence Day on Saturday, July 6, with an old-fashioned fireworks display.

Festivities are from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Town Field, 35 Main Street, Highland.

Summer LEGO Club at Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library is hosting a Summer LEGO Club for children ages 5 and up. The

club will meet on Mondays from July 8 to August 19, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Participants can enjoy individual and group building activities, challenges, and games. Weekly displays of LEGO masterpieces will be featured at the library, located at 56-58 Main Street.

Registration is required. For more information, call 845-795-2200 or email miltonlibrary@live.com.

Hallock Library introduces Nature Exploration backpacks

Starting July 9, the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library will offer Nature Exploration Backpacks, made possible by a grant from the Adirondack Mid-Hudson Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

Residents can sign up for this and other summer programs by visiting the library at 56-58 Main Street, or by contacting the library at (845) 795-2200 or miltonlibrary@live.com. More information is available at MiltonLib.org.

Plattekill offers music, fireworks in the park

The Town of Plattekill has scheduled its Red, White and Blue Celebration for Saturday, July 13 at Thomas Felten Community Park in Modena.

The Plattekill Music in the Park series continues on July 9. The series will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, with each performance starting at 7 p.m.

The scheduled bands are: Angela Bruno (July 9), Kinfolk (July 16), Probable Cause (July 23), Sass and Brass (July 30), Dog Party (August 6), and Jungle Love (August 13).

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs,

blankets and their neighbors. Refreshments will be available.

The concerts will be held rain or shine.

Shades & Shadows to Host Fundraiser for Humane Society

Shades & Shadows will present the 3rd annual fundraiser for the Humane Society of Walden on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thomas Felten Community Park on Route 32 in Plattekill.

The event will feature a variety of talented vendors offering handmade items such as crocheted goods, garden decorations, clothing, tumblers, woodwork, and jewelry. Additionally, attendees can enjoy services such as reiki, tarot readings, and henna body art. For more details, visit the event page on Facebook at [@ShellieShadesandShadows](https://www.facebook.com/ShellieShadesandShadows).

Admission to the event is a tangible or monetary donation for the cats and dogs in need at the shelter.

For more information, contact the event organizers via their Facebook page.

New Paltz Repair Café is July 27

The New Paltz Repair Café will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, at the New Paltz United Methodist Church, located at 1 Grove Street.

The Repair Café initiative, which originated in Amsterdam in 2009, was introduced to New Paltz by volunteer organizer John Wackman in 2013. His initiative has since inspired similar events across various communities. The Repair Café of the Hudson Valley & Catskills, comprised of local organizers, promotes repair efforts within their respective towns.

For additional details, visit repaircafehv.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Marlboro honors students of the month



From left to right: Marlboro Elementary Student of the Month Michelle Qaquish (holding certificate) is congratulated by her family and (at left) Principal Jena Thomas and Art Teacher Christine Williams and (at right) Assistant Principal Sarah Amodeo, BOE Vice President Patricia Benninger, and Superintendent Michael Rydell.

Photo below right: Marlboro High School Student of the Month Samantha Maleck (center) is congratulated by Science Chair Rob DeMarco, Teacher Andrea Schoonmaker, BoE member James Kuha, and Superintendent Michael Rydell.

Photo below left: Marlboro Middle School's Student of the Month for June was Isabella Fratto (2nd from L). Shown with here are (L-R) Teacher Alicia Hudak, Principal Deb Clinton, BoE member JoAnn Reed, and Superintendent Michael Rydell.



Ulster BOCES locations to provide free summer meals to students

Ulster BOCES announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). School breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students 18 years and under without charge at both the Ulster BOCES Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning at Port Ewen, located at 319 Broadway, Port Ewen, and the Ulster BOCES Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning at Anna Devine, located at 1372 Old Post Rd, Ulster Park.

Breakfast will be served from 8 - 9 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning on July 8, 2024.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Ulster BOCES Hudson Valley Pathways Academy celebrates completion ceremony for the Class of 2024

The Ulster BOCES Hudson Valley Pathways Academy (HVPA) marked a significant milestone on May 30, staging a Completion Celebration for 10 young scholars who had successfully completed six years of rigorous academic and professional training at HVPA and SUNY Ulster. The event was hosted by one of HVPA's industry partners, the Highland-based Selux Corporation.

The ceremony, which was planned and emceed by current HVPA young scholars Tucker Chase, Natalie Winrow, and Jacob Ramatour, honored the following HVPA "graduates": William Bernzott, Travis Boice, Heidy Cardenas-Ruballos, Marco Catania, Jarod Ferran, Sage Kummer, Juan Neri-Ramos, Brandon Pendell, Nathan Townsend-Steigler, and Jacob White.

Ulster BOCES HVPA fosters many strong industry-academic partnerships to help young scholars be career-ready upon their completion of the program. For example, this year the Selux Corporation, which designs and manufactures cutting-edge, energy-efficient lighting for both indoor and outdoor spaces, hired four young scholars who had previously interned there through the HVPA program.

The ceremony also honored Jim Ferraro, vice president of ELNA Magnetics, with the Industry Partner of the Year Award. ELNA Magnetics is a manufacturer and distributor of magnetic components. Ferraro expressed his appreciation for the HVPA program, stating, "I have had the pleasure of being a part of this HVPA program since its inception, eight or nine years ago. I have taken a more hands-on approach in the last four or five years, with



the creation of the steering committee, and watched as the students and educators have grown this program. What other graduation ceremony have you been to that is run by the students? Kudos to everyone that pulled this together. One of the things that was inspirational to me from the beginning was the motto, 'What does private industry need to hire employees?'" he said. "Over the years, not only has that motto continued with the educators, but it has been gaining more traction. In my opinion, workforce development in our area has to start with the students. This should be a conduit to every other education or employment opportunity in the area. Our goal is to maintain or even grow our workforce, and this school gives us the opportunity to do that!"

Ferraro's award recognized his outstanding contributions and unwavering support for the HVPA initiative, which helps bridge the gap between education and industry needs.

"The success of our graduates is a testament to the power of collaboration between education and industry," said Dr. Jonah Schenker, District Superintendent of Ulster BOCES. "Our partnership with the Selux Corporation and other local businesses provides our students with invaluable hands-on experience and professional development opportunities."

The Selux Corporation's commitment to fostering young talent and innovation is evident through its ongoing support and collaboration with HVPA. "We are proud to be part of a program that not only educates, but also empowers the next generation of professionals," said Eric Lannon, vice-president of manufacturing at the Selux Corporation. "These young graduates have demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill, and we look forward to seeing their continued success in the industry."

The Completion Celebration marked not only the end of the graduates' academic journey, but also the beginning of their professional careers. Each graduate is leaving with a solid foundation of skills and experiences, ready to contribute to the workforce and their communities.

After the ceremony, guests were invited to enjoy a tour of the Selux offices and manufacturing facilities.

For more information about the Hudson Valley Pathways Academy and its programs, please visit ulsterboces.org/HVPA.



SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Marlboro captures state Babe Ruth League title

Marlboro Youth Softball took home two Eastern New York Babe Ruth softball state championships last weekend.

The 8U team won the championship with three victories.

They opened the tournament with a 5-4 win over New Paltz, and then won two straight over Kingston, 8-7 and 17-12.

Results for the 10U team were not available.

- Mike Zummo

THIS
WEEK

TUESDAY,
JULY 9
Baseball
American
Legion
Juniors

Kingston Post
150 at Lloyd
Clippers Post
193, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 10
Baseball
12U Division 3
Beacon
Bulldogs at
Marlboro
Marlins, 6 p.m.



Photo courtesy Marlboro Youth Baseball and Softball

The Marlboro Youth Softball 8U team won the 2024 Eastern NY State championship.



The Marlboro Youth Softball 10U team won the 2024 Eastern NY state championship.

Marlins win two in Greater Hudson League action

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Marlboro Marlins 12U posted two wins in Greater Hudson League play, beating both the Pine Bush Rebels White and the Naturals at Young's Field in Milton.

The 9UMighty Marlins played one game and battled the Lewisboro Lightning to a 10-10 tie.

Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League

9U Division 4

Lewisboro Lightning 10, Marlboro Mighty Marlins 10

The Marlboro Mighty Marlins scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, as they battled the Lewisboro Lightning to a tie on June 23 at Young's Park in Milton.

The Mighty Marlins took a 4-1 lead after the first inning, but the Lightning scored two in the second and four more in the third to take an 8-4 lead. They tacked on two more in the top of the sixth.

12U Crossover

Marlboro Marlins 10, Pine Bush Rebels White 0

The Marlboro Marlins scored six runs in the fourth inning to win a four-inning game on June 23 at Young's Park in Milton.

The game was called due to the 10-run rule.

The Marlins scored one in the first inning, two in the second and one in the third before they erupted in the fourth.

12U Division 4

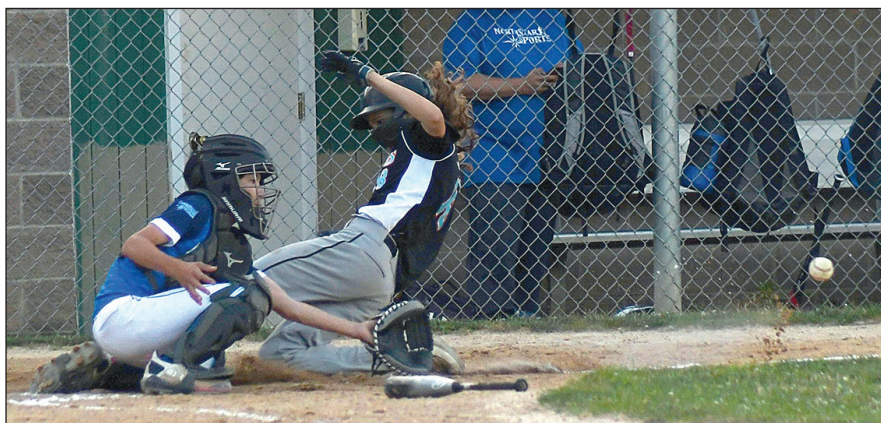
Marlboro Marlins 8, Naturals 7

The Naturals scored seven runs in the fourth inning, but the Marlboro Marlins came back for a walk-off win on Thursday at Young's Field in Milton.

The Marlins answered the Naturals' big inning with three runs in the bottom of the fourth and tied the game with four more in the fifth. They won the game on a walkoff single in the sixth inning.



Marlboro Marlins' Leo Feeney is safe at base as the ball gets away during Thursday's Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 12U game at Young's Field in Milton.



Marlboro Marlins' Harland Lathrop slides into home ahead of the throw during Thursday's Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 12U game at Young's Field in Milton.



Marlboro Marlins second baseman Ray Melendez readies for a ground ball as shortstop Justin Cavanaugh looks on during Thursday's Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 12U game at Young's Field in Milton.



The Marlboro Marlins' Alex Fernandez pitches during Thursday's Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 12U game at Young's Field in Milton.

Dukes' Morrissey is Class A Coach of the Year

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Marlboro Iron Dukes won their first Section 9 championship since 2019 this past spring season, and they were rewarded with two players being named Section 9 Class A honors and with coach John Morrissey being named Coach of the Year by his colleagues around the section.

The Dukes finished the season with a 15-6 record that saw their season end in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association regional championship game against Section 4 champion Union Endicott.

They won the Mid Hudson Athletic League Division II and then won the MHAL championship with a win over Spackenkill, which went on to win the NYSPHSAA Class B championship.

The sectional top-seeded Marlboro posted two-walkoff victories in the sectional playoffs to win the championship.

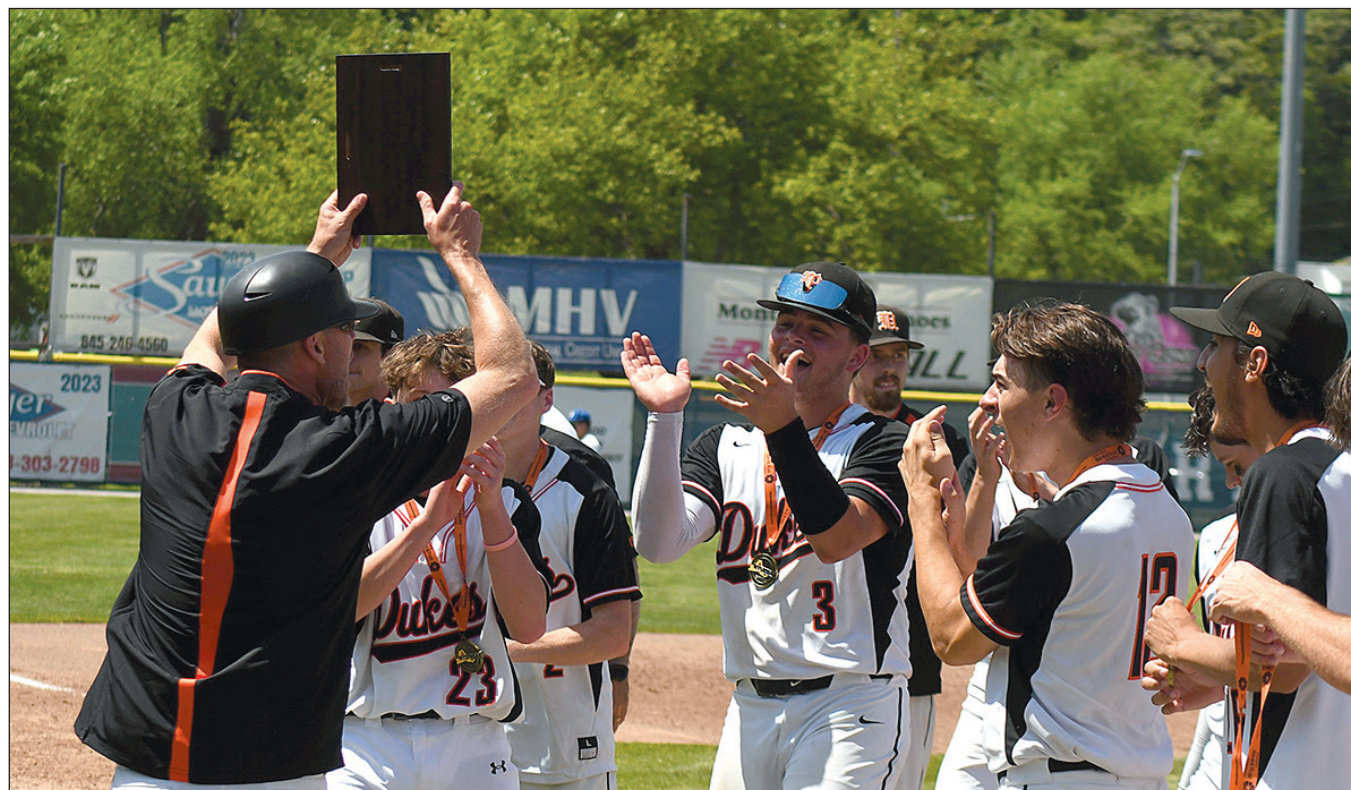
Pitcher and outfielder John Ryder and pitcher and outfielder Tommy Benfer were named sectional all-stars.

Beacon catcher Liam Murphy has been named Class A player of the year.

Highland, which saw its season end at Spackenkill's hands in the Section 9 Class B semifinals had two players – second baseman A.J. Grant and utility man and pitcher Connor Gemmell named to the Class B all-star team.

Spackenkill's pitcher and center fielder Dan Collins was Class B Player of the Year and Spackenkill coach Dan Collins was named Coach of the Year.

Other players of the year include Newburgh's Chase Rounds (Class AAA), Wallkill's Kyle DeGroat (Class AA), John S. Burke Catholic's Mason Gove (Class C) and Eldred's Joshua Warming (Class D).



Marlboro coach John Morrissey holds up the Section 9 Class A championship baseball plaque last month at Cantine Field in Saugerties.



Marlboro's Tom Benfer pitches during a MHAL baseball game on April 19 at Marlboro High School.



Highland second baseman A.J. Grant throws to first during a non-league game.