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Lloyd uncovers infrastructure issues

By MARK REYNOLDS
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Last week Lloyd Building Department Director Dave Barton tackled a few big items in his report

to the Town Board, saying that his department has been working with the Highway and Water & Sewer Departments, trying to uncover some drainage pipes on New Paltz Road.

“It’s been an adventure as there are things out

there that I could not have imagined; I was dazzled with some of the stuff that was uncovered,” he said.

Barton said the two departments have been

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Marlborough Police Chief outlines traffic enforcement program

By ROB SAMPLE

This summer, Ulster County launched an aggressive safe-driving campaign – and on Monday, July 8, Marlborough Police Chief Gerald Coccozza briefed Town Board members and interested citizens on the town’s involvement in the campaign.

Dubbed “Safe Start to Summer 2024,” the program was launched June 24 by Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. The three-week road safety campaign aims to increase awareness of the dangers of speeding and distracted driving. The campaign also seeks to promote a culture of safety and

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Fanfare



Mark Reynolds

The Town of Lloyd hosted its annual fireworks show last Saturday at the town field. More photos on pages 6 and 7.

Lloyd hires grant writer

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Last week Lloyd Supervisor Dave Plavchak introduced Victoria Reid, who was hired as a grant writer for the town. She also serves as the Deputy Budget Director for Ulster County and oversees their newly created grants division.

Plavchak said he is looking forward to working with Reid, who will research grants for the town on an as needed basis, “and when we all agree it’s one we should put in.” He said Reid will work with the town’s department heads and her contact number and email will be circulated to them.

Councilman John Fraino welcomed Reid, saying, “glad to have you part of our team. He asked how she becomes aware of when grant money is available. She said she maintains a separate email where she receives all of the grant newsletters, such as grants.gov, which announces all of the federal grants in a daily listing.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11

WHAT: Plattekill Zoning Board**WHEN:** 7pm**WHERE:** Plattekill Town Hall
1915 Rte 44/55, Modena**WHAT:** Lloyd Zoning Board**WHEN:** 7pm**WHERE:** Lloyd Town Hall
12 Church St, Highland

MONDAY, JULY 15

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18

WHAT: Lloyd Planning Board**WHEN:** 5:30pm**WHERE:** Lloyd Town Hall
12 Church St, Highland

MONDAY, JULY 22

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Sarah Hall Hallock welcomes new director

By ELLA CONNORS

A new face is at the head of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, as Raven Fonfa looks to open up portals to new worlds through enhanced literary appreciation and community programming.

Fonfa became director of the Milton Library on June 10.

Originally from Woodstock, Fonfa has worked in a variety of libraries throughout her career after earning a bachelor's degree in linguistics from Mills College and a master's in library information science from University of California, Los Angeles. Mainly having worked in academic libraries, she always believed she would make her way to a public library someday. Previously she has held professional roles as a reference and information literacy librarian at the Culinary Institute of America and at the University of Southern California as the assistant director of the undergraduate library.

"I think that a neighborhood library feels different," Fonfa said. "A small library that is walking distance, the kids come over riding their bikes, and retired people are able to walk here and pick up their books. I am new here. I am still getting to know the community, but our staff, who are absolutely wonderful, they know everyone's name. They welcome them."

Many of those who frequent the library often have expressed that though it is not technically their designated library, they come because they like the small-town, welcoming feeling of it. The building has recently undergone renovations, including an expanded children's area with new furniture, and a community center that can be used for local groups to hold meetings. The Help Desk, which is directly by the front door, is Fonfa's favorite part of the changes, allowing patrons to be greeted and assisted immediately upon entering the facility.

Fonfa has also been making an effort to meet with different community leaders since taking on the new position. The library has an impressive history with



Raven Fonfa is new director at Hallock Library.

the arts, providing a forum for local artists to display their work. Speaking with the school superintendent, Fonfa said there are opportunities to also spotlight accomplished student work. Programs for kids are integral, focusing on school-aged and pre-k as well as homeschool families in order for them to receive support from the local resources.

"We want to make sure we find that balance between being a neighborhood library for our local community and also being more engaged in the Hudson Valley generally," Fonfa said. "That is part of that process of outreach and promotion. That is really my focus right now."

A new website will hopefully be launching by the end of the summer, as part of an effort to digitize and make online materials more available, like program registration. Jess Cohen, a library clerk and program facilitator, joked that Fonfa is bringing them into the 21st century.

Emphasizing the importance of reading in everyday life, especially for the youth, Fonfa mentioned its crucial role in establishing attention spans and the ability to commit and dedicate to full expositions.

"Reading and thinking critically is a skill," Fonfa said. "People just think you learn how to read and then you

know what you are doing, but that is not the case, and interacting with a full book whether it is fiction or nonfiction, is a unique experience. It is something that I think develops the mind in a way that nothing else does."

In an era of digitized materials and social media, it can be harder to tell what to trust, leading critical thinking and literary skills to be more essential. The scope of information within society is massive, and reading is the first step into entering that space and comprehending words thoughtfully.

Addressing the library's programming, Cohen highlighted the summer reading game being offered now mostly for school aged kids, as well as outreach and workshops for seniors, providing them with an avenue to get out of the house and socialize. Both Cohen and Fonfa agreed that it can be harder to reach the teenage and adult demographics.

Speaking of the new director, Cohen said it has been very nice to work with Fonfa.

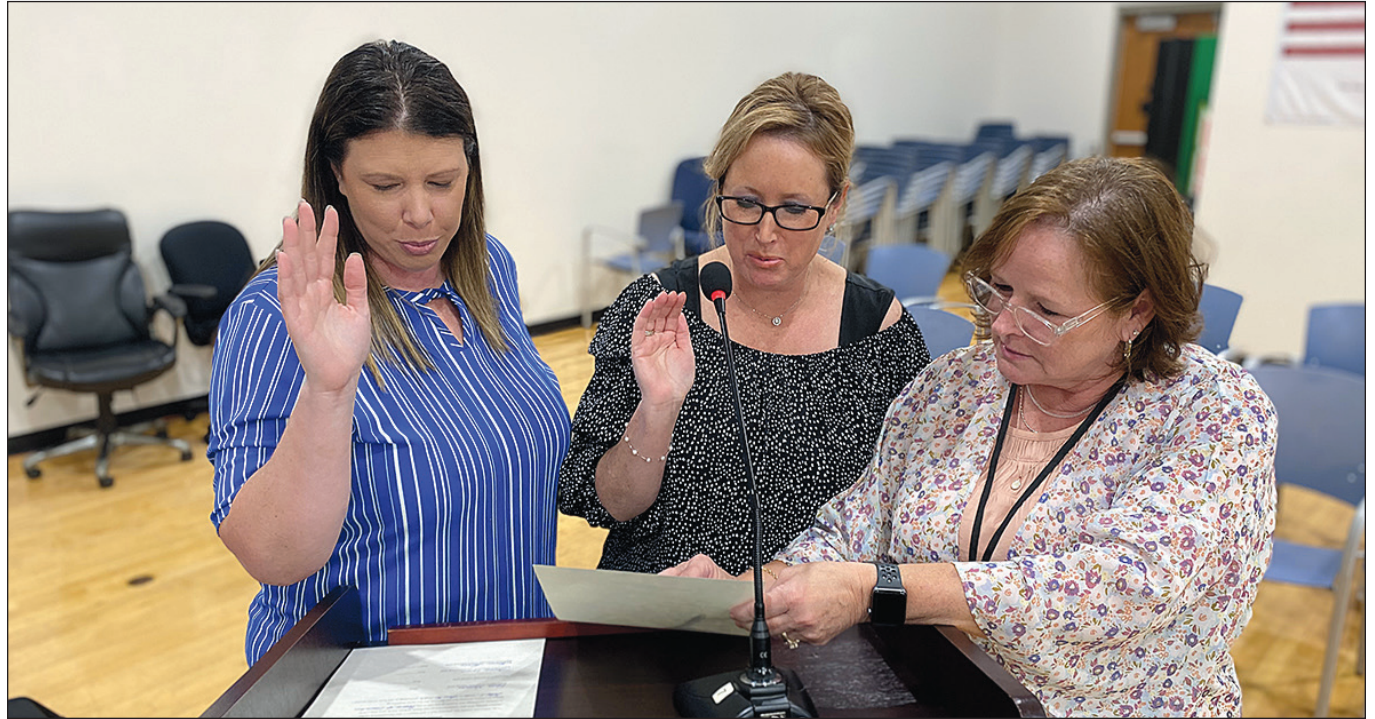
"She is great to work with," Cohen said. "She is very friendly and understanding. She will take all of our experience into consideration when she is making decisions, really encouraging us to be more innovative."

Marlboro School Board holds reorganization meeting

The Marlboro Central School District Board of Education (BOE) held a reorganization meeting on July 1, where members took the oath of office and made various appointments, including Cindy Storno as district clerk, with a stipend of \$3,183 and Theresa Laraia as deputy district clerk and secretary to the board, with a stipend of \$5,150.

Frank Milazzo was selected as president for the 2024-2025 school year, and Rhoda Antonia Uszenski was elected vice-president. Both appointments were made with unanimous consent, and the appointees took the oath of office.

The BOE also approved contracts, committee appointments, and ethics codes for the upcoming school year. A significant topic of discussion was the district's insurance policy, with the board approving a contract with UDA National. The new policy, the board noted, not only offers savings between \$40,000 and \$50,000 but also provides better coverage, particularly in the cyber realm. Additionally, the district's bonded individuals are now covered under this policy, eliminating an extra expense.



At the July reorganization meeting, Marlboro Secretary to the Superintendent Theresa Laraia, swore in Faith Nannini [L] and Patricia Benninger as Marlboro Board of Education members.

The next school board meeting will take place on August 1.



Rhoda Antonia Uszenski was sworn in as Marlboro Board of Education Vice President by Theresa Laraia.



Theresa Laraia swore in Frank Milazzo as President of the Marlboro Board of Education.

Lloyd uncovers infrastructure issues

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working underneath New Paltz Road on the far side out by #720 and #721 by Dirk's Terrace.

"They've jetted some sediment out of a box culvert, some corrugated metal and concrete pipes in order to figure out where the old box culvert goes," he said. "We have a sense of where that water goes, which has been clogged for years and years. It looks like someone's recycling bin fell over and washed down into the hole and discharges into a creek that eventually floats down to the ponds east of Lowe's."

Barton said he cannot thank Highway Superintendent Rich Klotz and Water and Sewer head Adam Litman and their respective crews enough.

"It was much more than I anticipated, not just the work itself but the capabilities of those guys out in the field," he said.

Barton said New Paltz Road used to be the only route between Highland and New Paltz and he received an archaeological perspective when the Highway crew located, "a grate that was buried under what I think is at least three roads, one of which looked like a 6 to 8 inch concrete road, which we don't do anymore because they get so slick in the rain. It looks like there were two roads on top of that and the grate they found was beneath that and black-topped over." He noted that this led to discovering a head-wall on the opposite side of the road, "which they were able to uncover and they boxed it out today."

Barton said the property owner on the corner of Park and New Paltz Road was contacted and agreed to let the town onto his property to search for the outlet of the pipe. He also contacted the owners of #721 and left them information and photographs to let them know what and why the town was working in the area and asked permission for the town to go onto their property.

"We found another hole and a grate in the middle of that yard that we uncovered and discovered there was water flowing through it when they

were trying to jet the box culvert and now we have to find where it outlets," he said.

Barton described the overall entire effort as herculean.

"It was a lot of work and I'm very impressed at how well the leaders of those road crews do their jobs," he said.

Barton said further down New Paltz Road by Lorraine Meadows Road they found four catch basins that were hydraulically connected by pipes, "that go nowhere. We're not sure why they're in the ground...and were trying to figure out if there is a pipe buried farther down [but] to no success."

Barton said there have been complaints about flooding in this area.

"It's quite good that we're doing this because there is an opportunity to move some of the water from the north side of the road through this pipe and then possibly in the future help some of the people along the south side of New Paltz Road, from Park Lane down to Lorraine Meadows, from getting flooding on their properties," he said.

Supervisor Plavchak said he is glad the town has "attacked" these problem areas, along with Christopher Avenue, "because first, I think we've learned that it does take all three of the groups [Highway, Water/Sewer, Building] to map and figure it out and second, I think the investments we've made in some of the equipment, whether it was the VAC trailer, the camera and the GIS system have already made a return."

Barton agreed, pointing out that with this equipment, "we have a better sense of what's happening in the ground out there. We've video record it, we've GIS identified all of those points, including the pipes, and have already created maps for the future and eventually, if we need engineering there, those maps will help."

Plavchak the process has brought the town to a point where they know the work needed will be expensive, "and that's where we can start putting in for grants and without the data you can't do it. I think the whole thing is coming together and it was a good idea that we started the Drainage Committee."

Trouble at McDonald's

Barton also touched upon discharge

issues at McDonald's in the Bridgeview Shopping Plaza concerning, "water and whatnot running across their parking lot and down into the main drive in-front of the Hannaford Plaza."

Barton said he and Deputy Building Inspector Anthony Giangrasso offered McDonald's two options: "One, we could close them as an unsafe building, a procedure we can follow under the New York State Building Code, or they can figure out and correct where that discharge was coming from."

Barton said the company chose the second option and had a contractor with a specialized camera on site two days later. He said they discovered that at a critical juncture a grease line and another pipe had separated.

"We ran water down the pipe without grease and discovered that the water would not go past that disconnect [but]

would actually soak into the ground. Fortunately, the owner of McDonald's was onsite that day and Giangrasso told him that he had to fix this and the owner turned to his contractor and said when can you do it by."

Barton said all of the failing infrastructure is owned by McDonald's and they are responsible for the cost of the repairs.

"They will have to tear up the parking lot on the east end of McDonald's going down the hill, uncover that pipe, repair it and then they have to go farther down to a manhole where the grease separated water runs to...and because of the nature of what comes down from McDonald's, sodas and things that are highly acidic, the catch basin is starting to pit, which could lead to further leakage in the future. They are going to repair that as well."

20 years on the force



Lloyd Police Chief James Janso [L] presented Lt. Phil Roloson with a Certificate of Appreciation to mark his 20th Anniversary with the Department.

Marlborough Police Chief outlines traffic enforcement program

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respect on roadways, and ultimately, to reduce injuries and fatalities.

The program began on July 1 and covers both jurisdictions that lack their own police departments as well as those that have them – such as Marlborough. Accordingly, Coccozza discussed the various points in town where the county and town police have enhanced their enforcement activities.

Targeted areas are chiefly along the Route 9W corridor. They include the area around The Falcon entertainment venue downtown, the intersection of King Street and 9W, Chestnut Lane/9W, New Road/9W, Milton Turnpike/9W, 9W at the Dunkin Donuts store, near downtown, as well as along Lattintown Road.

“Sometimes we’ll give warnings, sometimes tickets – it depends on the offense,” said Coccozza. “And by doing that over a period of time we hope to reduce the issues in those areas.”

Corcoran noted that the odd design of Route 9W – a state road – tends to result in problems. “Unfortunately, we live on a road that goes from one lane to two lanes to three lanes, then back to two lanes,” he said. “People speed up, try to pass people, and it causes accidents.”

“And it’s not as if we haven’t

“Unfortunately, we live on a road (9W) that goes from one lane to two lanes to three lanes, then back to two lanes. People speed up, try to pass people, and it causes accidents.”

attempted to change the design, either,” added Coccozza.

In announcing the campaign, Metzger noted that since the pandemic the county has seen an increase in aggressive and distracted driving countywide. Moreover, Ulster County has seen several recent fatalities, including the March 1 hit and run outside the Falcon in Marlboro in which two elderly people died while crossing Route 9W.

“Every life is valuable, and we have to work together to make our roads in Ulster County safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, alike,” Metzger said.

In conjunction with Coccozza’s report, Town Supervisor Scott Corcoran pointed out that the town’s Highway Department has entered its summer busy season involving a host

of road maintenance, paving, and landscaping projects. These include the installation and replacement of pipes on Lillie Lane and Ridgcrest Drive, ditches along Willow Tree Road, and mowing all shoulders. Blacktop repair took place on Upper Bailey’s Gap Road, Lauria Drive, McLaughlin Drive, Old Indian Road, Orange Street, and Cameron Court.

Among their numerous other activities, the Highway crews installed the stone planter around the new Community Center sign, a new gate at the Town Park, and a concrete pad, ramp and gangway at Milton Landing. “On June 6 [crews] assisted the Water Department with a water main break on Route 9W at Sono-Tek,” Corcoran continued, “[and] at the end of the month assisted with blacktop repairs.”

Other activities included installing the Hometown Heroes banners in time for the town’s Memorial Day parade, taking part in the June 22 “Touch a Truck” event at the Town Park, and helping with traffic and parking at the recent fireworks and weekend events at the park.

“They do a lot of work – rather

than just Highway Department work,” Corcoran said. “They’re always willing to help out...and they do a great job.”

Among other business, Corcoran noted that the town has conducted talks with the developer of a proposed resort property on Lattintown Road regarding water service. The site is chiefly outside the boundaries of the town’s municipal water district, and the developer is looking for a way to be included in the district.

Arlette Porpiglia, chairperson of the town’s Recreation Committee, gave the Town Board an update on recent summer events at the Town Park. “Our first concert in the park was a big success,” she noted.

Porpiglia pointed out that the committee plans to move the annual holiday tree lighting to the Town Park this year, which will boost its visibility. The committee is also tentatively planning a “spring fling” event involving the planting of flowers townwide next spring.

“We’re excited about the opportunity to grow recreational events in the town,” she said.

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“I have one for New York State and a bunch of Foundations that list them and I keep on top of the Governor’s press releases,” she said.

Currently Governor Kathy Hochul is promoting a New York Swims grant, a \$150 million proposal aimed at expanding access to safe swimming in parts of the state. It will deliver grants to localities to build 10 new landmark public swimming pools in urban and high-need areas.

“Mostly you have to keep on top of it and know where to look,” she said.

Supervisor Plavchak said he receives emails concerning grants on a weekly basis.

“When I see one I would likely say this could fit us and circulate it to the department heads and they’ll let me know if they want to approach it,” he said.

Reid is a resident of Lloyd, with Plavchak adding, “Your success is our success.”

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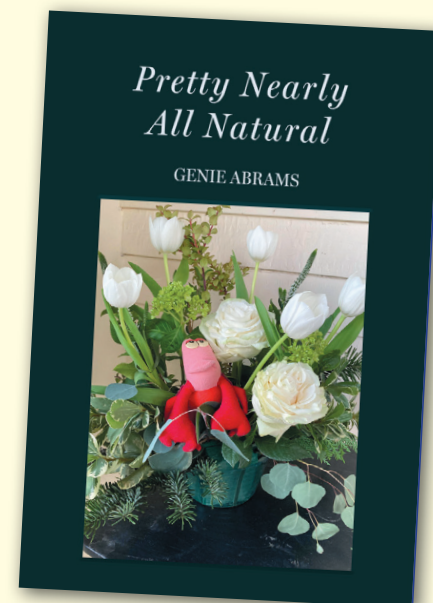
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Old fashioned family fun in Highland



A Touch of Rhythm performed under the new pavilion at the town park for the Town of Lloyd's fireworks celebration on July 6, with Frank Sammertano on vocals and drums, Jimmy Jam on bass, Mark Barbero on guitar and Duane Beyer on keyboard.



Cotton Candy is a perennial favorite.



Face Painting is always a favorite with the kids.



Highland's Scout Troop 70 was busy all night.



Families eagerly awaited the fireworks show. Saturday night, at the town park in Highland.



Vendors were busy right up to the fireworks display.

Lloyd Police hold Academy Graduation

By MARK REYNOLDS

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Last week the Lloyd Police Department held a graduation ceremony for residents who attended the Civilian Police Academy. The 6 week course was held in the evening, once a week for three hours and was designed to give attendees insight into the job of a police officer and what they face on a daily basis. The course started with a history of the Lloyd Police Department, their equipment from firearms to ATVs and body cams as well as a tour of the police station. In the following weeks it covered community policing, what happens at traffic stops and why someone is pulled over, reality-based training [RBT] and presenting a mock fatal DWI accident with an arrest following a field sobriety test, replete with the fire department, New Paltz Rescue and Torsones's Funeral Home on hand. In week 4, legal issues were introduced, which touched upon Bail Reform, Discovery procedures, Court Protocols and how domestic violence is handled by the Office of the District Attorney from arrest to prosecution. The following week the attendees became part of a civilian response to an Active Shooter scenario, with one attendee taking on the role of the shooter.

Police Chief James Janso said the 5 year hiatus of the Academy was due in part to the pandemic and because of staffing. He said today the department is fully staffed, "and we decided to try it again and we put our feelers out and there was a lot of interest in having it again."

Chief Janso said 16 attend, noting that 15 to 20 is a perfect number because it allows for more interaction.

"It was a great class. They were very attentive and interested and I think they had their eyes opened to what the police do and the challenges they face, the training we have, what we're up against, what they do from a lockout to a car accident," he said. "I think they walked away with a better understanding of who we are and that we're not just a cop, we're a person. We



The Students of the Civilian Police Academy posed for a picture on graduation night: [L-R] Beatrice Cooper, Holly Snyder, Barbara Gavin, Philip Pritzlaff, Diane Pritzlaff, Stacey Lopez, Heather Blume, Bjarne Mikkelsen, Patricia Mikkelsen, Steven Laubach, Deborah Laubach, Frederick Pizzuto, Lee Barrington, Lt. Roloson, William Brown and Chief Janso (missing from photo: Marlene Strang).

have families we want to go home to and we do this job to our best for our department and the community."

Chief Janso said he received very positive feedback from the attendees, many saying they would like to come to another course in the future.

"It was great to see our guys involved by coming in and helping out. Everything went smoothly and it definitely was a positive experience for us and them," he said.

B.J. Mikkelsen and his wife Patricia attended the Academy for the first time.

"We were quite impressed and from one night to another it was an eye-opener," B.J. said. "We felt also that the local officers were very well trained, they spoke well and they behaved the way the public would expect a Police Officer to behave."

The couple is hoping that in future classes younger people and parents would attend. Patricia added, "It was an amazing amount of information and an amazing experience...they were very, very professional and there was cooperation between the departments, the attorneys, the Judge, the police and the fire department; they all worked so well together." B.J. said the course was not just about telling "war stories, but this was quality time all the way through."

When asked what they most took away from the course, Patricia said, "Total respect; from the first night when we sat in the police cruisers and I realized that if I was that officer and had to look out the windshield at where I was driving, had to look at the dashboard, and look in the rear-view mirror at the prisoner sitting behind me in the car, listen to all of the calls that were coming in over the radio, while I was checking out the computer screen beside me; I said this is way beyond me I could never do this."

B.J. said the publicity value of hosting the Academy, "was incredible," stressing that no one after taking this course would have a negative thing to say about law enforcement.

Steven Laubach said this was his second time taking the class, noting that this year's hands-on training, along with creating reality based scenarios such as the active shooter, "was more effective." He said the course brings into stark relief the challenges that officers face on a daily basis.

"You get an unbelievable amount of respect for what they do for a living when you see what they have to put up with every day," he said. "The same with the District Attorneys; the workload they're dealing with is almost unbelievable."

Laubach took on the role of the

active shooter during that particular class.

"It gave you a pretty good idea of what happens and how you can distract somebody or what you can do if you are in that situation," he said. "By simulating it in a school like we did, it gives you a reaction of something you've done before, if you ever got stuck there."

Laubach recalled that when he burst into a classroom playing the shooter, "and they had Nerf balls to throw at me, it completely threw me off guard and it completely destroyed my focus of what I was there to do and these people were able to get out. Seeing it from that side and seeing how it affects somebody when you can't hide or run and you have to fight and go that route with a lot of people all doing the same thing, you can distract somebody. It worked on me and I lost focus."

Laubach walked away from the class with a renewed sense of respect for law enforcement.

"It's so hard what they do and they have to be so brave; that really strikes me and they just take it in stride and say that's what we signed up for, but I don't think too many people can do that on a daily basis," he said. "I think everybody should attend this course, especially young people, it's that good."

Chief Janso thanked all who assisted in the class: Lt. Roloson, Sgt. Miller, Sgt. Roberto, Sgt. Vail, Sgt. Tucker, Officer Kalimeras, Officer Scott, Officer Vazeos, Officer Nicolis, Officer McEwen and Dispatcher Farrow.

In addition, Judge Terry Elia, Ulster County Chief Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Culmone-Mills and Ulster County Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Paul DerOhannessian gave their professional perspective.

Janso also thanked the Highland Fire Department, New Paltz Rescue Squad, Premier Auto Body, Torsones Funeral Home, St. Augustine's School, High School students Leland DuBois and Bradley Gatto and Vigneto Café for catering the graduation dinner.



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Opinion

July is Bereaved Parents Awareness Month

The death of one's child is the most unimaginable of tragedies. It is hard for most to fathom, since parents are not expected to outlive their children, but an estimated 15 percent of American parents have lost a child by the age of 70.

Bereaved Parents Awareness Month is recognized every year in July. It is dedicated to raising awareness

about the grief parents go through after the unfortunate loss of a child and the kind of support needed to overcome this unimaginable grief.

It is, of course, difficult for the parents. The pain is immeasurable and parents carry this grief with them throughout their lives. It's also difficult for friends and family members who struggle with finding the right words of comfort.

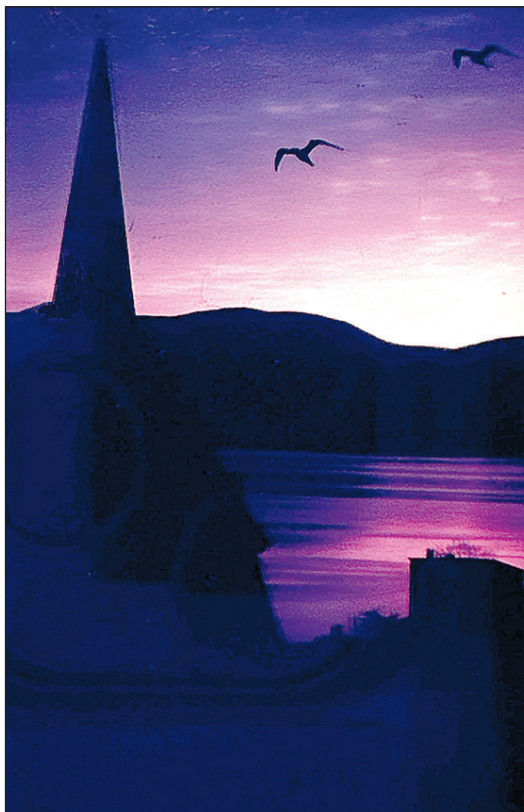
The website nationaltoday.com reminds us that in the darkest of times, it is important for parents to remember that they are not alone. Whenever you look for help, you will always find communities of people, parents, and others who will be there for you and support you.

The best advice offered for bereaved parents is to reach out to your family, friends, and communities built around this issue for support. Look for professional therapists and take care of your mental health. Seeking help, or even talking about the tragedy, can be hard at first but it's an important step towards healing.

Visit nationaltoday.com/bereaved-parents-awareness-month or centerstoneconnect.org for more ways to help bereaved parents. You can also connect by calling 1-877-HOPE123 (877-467-3123).



Hudson River Dawn



The Ralph M. Aiello collection.

election with an overwhelming majority. Sadly, the election on November 5th 2024 does not have that third choice; it is a decision between two extreme and flawed candidates, Biden & Trump. The simple reality of this choice is they both SUCK.

Personally, I will vote for the candidate that gives us the best chance for our Democracy in the USA to survive. On that basis, my choice is the aging old man; Biden.

By all accounts Trump and his minions have already planned the destruction of the current Washington governmental administration under the cover of "draining the swamp." The problem is Trump is a "swamp monster" who will replace what is there with his own "swamp creatures." Departments of Justice, Environment (EPA), Military leadership, Law Enforcement (FBI & AG); Foreign Policy (Embassies & CIA) and more will all be gutted of their credible and experienced leadership to be replaced with political hacks if Trump wins. It is my opinion those "political hacks" will destroy the basis and very foundation of our freedom that we live under today.

If Biden wins, he and his advisors will be able to continue their destructive "WOKE" and "DEI" (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) policies that are dividing and draining our society of competent leadership and the reasonable balance in our basic domestic and foreign policy that still exists.

The singular difference between Biden and Trump is that in 4 years we can vote Biden and his followers out; if Trump wins in 4 years the election in 2028 will not matter. With a Trump win the next "election" will be more like the crowning of a dictator as in China, Russia or Iran than those of the previous 248 years when "we, the people," elect & inaugurated the President of our democracy in the USA.

People in our nation should understand; if Democracy in the USA fails, as it will with Trump, then every Democracy in the world will fail with it. Less than 25% of the world's people live in Democracies; the remainder live under dictators with total authority over their nation's actions and citizens' lives. Without the power, substance and support of the USA, every democracy in the world will be at

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Biden, Trump and None of the Above...

A singular point can be made with absolute surety on the 2024 Presidential election; If there were three credible candidates on the ballot, Biden, Trump and "None of the Above", "None of the above" would win in a landslide.

For the vast majority of Americans the choice between a MAGA political dictatorship of Trump and the extreme left wing "WOKE" politics of an aging Biden, any credible alternate candidate would win the

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Where are the hawks when you need them?

It is becoming very clear that Mother Earth is in a precipitous decline, at least in terms of what mankind has known as a stable earth environment and a place for it to thrive as a species. The canaries in the coal mines of the consequences of our rapacious activities come in many forms and are revealed in diverse measurements. For example, where are the clouds of bugs that used to smear our windshields on those summer hot July nights when we sped hither and yon in our youth looking for love, or, at least, a cold beer near a stone-lined mountain stream swimming hole?



RICHARD L. PHELPS
Natural Essays

I am looking at my pond and, without any science to back up my statement, it looks as if the number of dragonflies and damsel flies is like half of what I remember them being on a sunny afternoon. Who doesn't love watching the aerobatics, their deadly hunting skills, as they pluck their picnics from the open sky? Tip, tip, tip, their tails on the water surface, laying their eggs, dip, dip. Evinrude, the father. The green woods, the pond green in reflection, the dragonflies in sunlight, the sunlight, the hot wood of the dock, the sun on their wings, the sun on their glass wings like flakes of timeless Roman glass settling on fresh brown cattails.

And let's think of hawks as canaries.

Where are all the hawks? I don't see a single one. Redtails used to nest on the top of our hill, or here, along the abandoned logging road, or across the state highway in the big swamp white oak in JoJo McVoy's old pasture grown, now, grown to impassibility. Where are they? And the kestrels that would hunt from the telephone wires along DuBois Road, or in Benedict Farm Park. Where are they? Gone.

Gone, gone, gone.

No screech of the young redtail telling its mother in a far hedgerow where he is hunting, no sound at all. And the woods are quiet, so quiet with only the beautiful song of the wood thrush breaking the distressed silence of the canopied moraine. Or the woodpecker in the 5 a.m. light, pounding on the soffits to discover the carpenter bee's tunnel and eat it. And one or two small birds -- Nuthatch, maybe an Oriole. But no Scarlet Tanagers, no Indigo Buntings, no King Birds, no Woodcock on the logging road, just firecrackers, incessant, in the distant clustered zoning.

And in the hayfields, so few Redwings and no Bobolinks.

Yet, we got rabbits. We got rabbits everywhere. An abundance. A nuisance, a liability. Peter rabbit be damned. Don't get under my fence. Eating my new row of green beans right off at the ground, getting in the greenhouse and munching on tomatoes the moment they show any signs of ripening. Chomping even on the pepper plants. It's too much. We work too hard to feed rabbits. The hawks used to help. The rabbits used to be controlled. No hawks, no hunters. Redwings and Broad-winged Hawks love rabbit like a Frenchman from Lyon loves rabbit. The rabbits have free range without the birds of prey. The balance



Young green beans eaten by rabbits.

of nature is out of kilter. It made me do the unthinkable, search the house up and down for the black metal clip that fits the long-sequestered Montgomery Ward 22. "We'll see about this," said the limping codger.

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risk of falling to extremist dictatorships like those of Iran, Russia, China or North Korea. Voters in the Presidential election of 2024 should understand the most important thing on the ballot is freedom and democracy in our nation. For me, personally, everything else comes second.

It is my hope, and prayer, that our Democracy survives. On that basis I will vote for Biden. I will not vote for Biden because I believe in him as our President, but because he is the lesser of the two

flawed candidates' we have left. It is worth noting I write this on July 4th, 2024, Our Independence day. On this day I commit to vote to defend our democracy that has existed for 248 years in the hopes that "we, the people," will be able to elect a new President in 2028 and the choice will be better than "none of the above."

DREW KARTIGANER
Newburgh

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OBITUARIES

Frank R. Amodio II

Frank R. Amodio II of Maybrook passed away on June 29, 2024 at Garnet Health Medical Center Middletown, NY. He was 65, Frank was born on June 4, 1959 in Goshen, NY to the late Frank R. Amodio Sr. and Gertrude Hollis.



Frank was a retired laborer and foreman for the Village of Maybrook DPW. He was an active member of the Maybrook Engine Co. #1. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Charmaine E. Amodio at home; step-mother, Anna Amodio of Maybrook; sister Lynn Orcutt (John) of Poughkeepsie; nephew John Orcutt of New Fairfield CT.

Frank was predeceased by his parents and nephew Matthew Orcutt.

Cremation and services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maybrook Fire Department.

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

Robert W. Bryant Jr.

Robert W. Bryant Jr., of Walden, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024, at home. He was 70.

The son of the late Robert and Rollande Bryant, he was born February 15, 1954 in Hyde Park, NY.

Robert worked for Majestic Wood in Walden.

He served with the US Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sister Tina Bryant Boyd of Vermont, sister Linda Bryant of Vermont, sister Susan Bryant of Missouri; stepchildren Kari Maitland and Joseph Maitland; Best Friends, who were always there for him, April Mericle and Debbie Lancaster

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Michael Bryant and partner in life Denise Maitland.

Cremation and services will take place privately.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Home.

Robert M. "Bob" Burton

Robert M. "Bob" Burton of Newburgh, passed away at his home with his family by his side on July 2, 2024. He was 78.

Bob was born in Lorain, Ohio on February 22, 1946 to the late Raymond E. Burton and Helen T. Feeley.

Bob retired as an Installer for Verizon in Newburgh. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. Bob volunteered for Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Vet to Vet Program as well as liaison for the GBS

Foundation. He was Past Exalted Ruler of the Newburgh Elks. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Joan at home; children, Michelle E. Gulla (Andrea) and Matthew E. Burton (Andrea); grandchildren, Michael Burton, Logan Burton, Elizabeth Gulla, Nicholas Gulla and Moet Pucino; brothers, Raymond Burton and Timothy Burton (Carol); nieces Erinn Lennon (Wayne) and Kristen Hergenhan; sister in law, Mary Hergenhan.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, First wife Harriet Burton; sisters, Joan Burton and Marilyn Burton.

A Funeral Mass washeld on Monday July 8, at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Newburgh, Burial wasat Walkkill Valley Cemetery, Rte 52 Walden.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan County 800 Stony Brook Court Newburgh, NY 12550.

Arrangements were by the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home.

Jack Claudio

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jack Claudio on July 3, 2024, at the age of 81. Jack was a beloved father, dedicated firefighter, and cherished friend to many. His legacy of bravery, love, and kindness will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Born to Angela Barrios and Jose Claudio, Jack grew up with a deep sense of duty and service. This



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commitment led him to a distinguished career as a New York City fireman, where he served with honor and valor until his retirement. His dedication to protecting and serving his community was a testament to his selflessness and courage.



Jack is survived by his loving wife Gloria Claudio and his three loving sons: Jack Claudio, Dion Claudio, and Daniel Claudio. His sons were his pride and joy, and he always spoke of them with great affection and pride. Jack's memory will live on through them, and his influence will

continue to guide and inspire them.

He is also survived by his grandchildren Benjamin Claudio, Alexa Claudio, Madisyn Claudio, Quinlin Claudio, Cameron Claudio and Camille Claudio.

In addition to his professional achievements, Jack was known for his warmth, generosity, and unwavering support for those around him. He had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel valued and appreciated, and his presence brought comfort and joy to many.

A celebration of Jack's life and funeral mass were held on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Family, friends, and colleagues came together to honor his memory and celebrate the remarkable life he led.

Cremation will take place privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Holy Name of Mary Church, Montgomery or the Montgomery Fire Department in Jack's honor, reflecting his lifelong commitment to service and helping others.

Jack Claudio will be deeply missed, but his legacy will endure in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. His bravery, kindness, and love will never be forgotten.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Home.

James "Jimmy" DeMilo

James "Jimmy" DeMilo of Maybrook, passed away on July 3, 2024 at Garnet Health Medical Center in Middletown, NY. He was 83.

James was born on December 2, 1940 in White Plains, NY to the late James E. DeMilo and Gertrude Heitzman. He was married to Frances D. Renaldi DeMilo.



Jimmy was a Taxi driver for Maybrook Taxi for many years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and served his local community as past Commander of the Maybrook VFW Post 2064. He was also Past President of the Orange County Veterans Coalition and served as Trustee for the

NYS Veterans.

He is survived by his wife Frances at home; sisters, Betty Pretore of Florida and Donna DeMilo of Florida; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Diane.

Cremation will be private.

Contributions may be made to the Maybrook VFW in Jimmy's memory.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Gridley-Horan Funeral Home, Inc. 39 Orchard St. Walden.

Lenore Clare Giansante

Lenore Clare Giansante (70) passed away after a more than two year battle with pancreatic cancer on July 1, 2024 at her home in Milton.

Lenore was born on February 24, 1954 in Rockville Center, NY. She is predeceased by her parents, William and Patricia Koch.

Lenore is survived by her husband of 49 years, Phil Giansante of Milton, NY; and her children Corissa Appler and husband Gael of Milton, NY, Nicholas Giansante and wife Darcie, Marlboro, NY, and Zachary Giansante and partner Sarah Dalzell, Milton, NY; her



grandchildren, Gabriel and Adeline Appler and Miles, Kate, and Maxwell Giansante. She is also survived by her brother, Doug and his family, her brother, Philip, and her husband Phil's family which she liked to call her own.

Lenore wanted everyone to know what a fairy tale life she led along with her loving husband, Phil, surrounded closely by her children and grandchildren. She believed in enjoying every day to the fullest and spread her love wherever she went. She was the best listener anyone ever met. Lenore always made everyone in her life feel better and considered each day of life to be a gift. Lenore was an avid gardener

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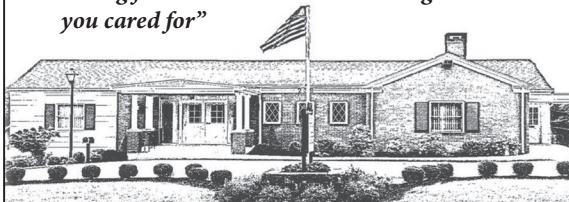
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and loving grandparent. Lenore is blessed with all her wonderful friends in her supportive community and also her childhood friends she has kept close to over the years.

Lenore retired from the Newburgh Teachers Association, where she worked as a dedicated office manager.

Lenore is grateful for all the expert loving care she received at Memorial Sloan Kettering and Hudson Valley Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, she would like any donations to go to the Milton Engine Company, P.O. Box 282 Milton, New York 12547.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Route 9W, Marlboro, July 11, 2024, at 11 a.m.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the DiDonato Funeral Service, Inc. 845-236-4300, didonatofuneralservice.com.

Gunther Meyer

Gunther Meyer, of Blooming Grove, NY, entered into rest on Saturday, June 29, 2024. He was 88.

Son of the late Wilhelmine Meyer, he was born June 10, 1936 in Bremen Germany.

Gunther was an operator and driver for Storm



King Contracting, Maybrook. In earlier years he was a baker for Mardorf Bakery in Haverstraw, NY. In 1952 he immigrated from Germany to Canada. Later, in 1968 he and his wife came to the United States. He was a member of the Black Rock Fish and Game Club. He enjoyed the outdoors and gardening. Family was always the center of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Renate M. Meyer; two daughters, Susan A. (George) Roben of the Town of Newburgh and Christina (Dr. Arthur) Klein of Cornwall; four grandchildren, Marissa Driver, Derek Roben, Lily Klein and Jacob Klein.

In addition to his mother he was predeceased by three brothers, Helmut Muller, Horste Muller and Hans Walter Muller.

Private Cremation has taken place at Cedar Hill Crematory.

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

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

John W. Smith

John W. Smith of Walden, passed away on June 29, 2024 at Garnet Health Medical in Middletown. He was 70.

John was born on August 11, 1953 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Walter Smith and Becky Brown. He was a Machine Operator for AMPAC in Walden, for several

years. He will missed by his family and friends.

John is survived by his son, Matthew J. Smith at home; brother, Victor Smith of New Jersey; nieces and nephews.

Cremation will be private.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Walden Humane Society 2489 Albany Post Road Walden, NY 12586.

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

Andrew Brandon Herbert West

It is with profound sadness that we announce the untimely passing of Andrew Brandon Herbert West, a resident of Montgomery.

Andrew, aged 33, passed away on Friday June 28, 2024. He was notably the first baby boy born at the New York-Presbyterian Allen Hospital on September 12, 1990, a milestone celebrated in a feature article.

Andrew was a distinguished athlete with numerous accolades and a competitive spirit that inspired many. He was deeply loved by his mother, Radaisy West, his older brother, and four sisters, his nieces and nephews, and countless other friends and family members.

Andrew initially pursued studies in Business Administration at the University of Hartford before finding his true calling in Architecture at SUNY Orange. He was dedicated to completing his degree and was passionate about his work in the field. He was a 2008 graduate of Valley Central High School.

Andrew is survived by his mother, Radaisy West; his brother, Bobby West; and his sisters, Teri West, Belizabeth Rios, Angela Rios, and Jayleene West. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law, Lee Silverman and Luiz Da Silva; his nephews, Joshua Silverman and Luiz Da Silva; his nieces, Rachel Silverman and Bella Romero; and his beloved dog Mya West.

Andrew will be remembered for his remarkable athletic achievements, his love for the New York Yankees and New York Knicks. Andrew's humor, competitive and passionate spirit often inspired others to push themselves beyond what they imagined possible.

Memorial visitation will be Friday, July 12, 2024, 5 - 8 p.m. at Millspaugh Funeral Home, 22 Bank St., Walden. Friends and family are welcome to share memories and stories starting at 6 p.m.




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Recycling basics: some restrictions apply

By FELICIA HODGES

With concerns about global warming and better caring for Mother Earth on many minds, the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle basics have almost become a mantra.

But have you ever finished a bottle of water, picked up a suit from the dry cleaners or gotten a package delivered to your door and wondered what to do with the container it came in?

Whether you drag your household waste to the curb in front of your home for your municipal sanitation to pick up, pay a hauling service to take it away, or pack it up and drive it to one of the county's transfer stations yourself, knowing what to recycle – and how – could not only reduce waste but keep the “What do I do with this when it's empty?” angst to a minimum.

According to orangecounty.gov, recycling was first mandated for county municipalities, businesses and residents in 1989. Paper (including newspapers, cartons and juice boxes), non-waxed cardboard, glass bottles and jars, metal containers and cans, foil, and rigid plastic containers are all accepted in Orange County for recycling. To make things easier, municipalities and trash pick-up services allow for recyclable items to be placed into one single-stream container. Some removal companies may not accept things like glass, but the county transfer stations in Newburgh, Port Jervis and New Hampton all do. You just have to get it there.

But be warned: Some restrictions apply.

“Paper and cardboard must be free of contaminants such as food or Styrofoam,” Ermin Siljkovic, Orange County Department of Public Works recycling coordinator, said. “Bottle caps can stay on bottles that are recycled. If the pet food pull tab is metal and is washed and free of food residue, it can be placed in the metal can it came with and be recycled.”

Although rigid plastic containers like laundry detergent bottles, food take-out packages and empty prescription pill containers are all accepted for recycling at the county's dumps, some

Plastic items that can't go to the transfer station but are able to be recycled via grocery store containers and certain retail chains include:

- All-plastic shipping envelopes (remove the labels first)
- Deflated shipping air pillows
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cereal liner bags (except those that tears like paper)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Plastic wrap from furniture and electronics
- Garment bags
- Grocery bags
- Newspaper bags
- Plastic overwrap from paper products (such as paper towels, napkins)
- Produce bags
- Retail bags with string ties removed
- Stretch/shrink wrap
- Zip-top storage bags

plastic – particularly the bag liners from your favorite cereals, single-use grocery store bags, old sandwich bags, dry cleaning films or the wrap from water bottle cases, toilet and paper towel packs – are not as welcomed, even though they are recyclable.

“Plastic Bags are not permitted at almost every Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that accepts comingled materials therefore they are not accepted in our curbside recycling bin nor at the...[county] transfer stations,” Siljkovic said. The reason? They can damage the recycling equipment.

But as the United Nations Environment Programme estimates that almost 70 percent of the 430 million tons of plastic produced on the planet each year ends up in waterways (and eventually into our food chain), throwing those plastics into the trash isn't really a viable option. So, what are consumers supposed to do with them?

Enter the New York State Bag Waste Reduction Act. Designed to help lessen the almost 24 billion plastic bags used in New York state each year, it is one reason stores now charge for bags when you forget to bring your own, but it also has an environmentally friendly benefit: Grocery stores and some retail chains in the state are required to collect plastic films and bags.

“Clean plastic film can be taken

back to most chain retail locations,” Siljkovic said. The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) also requires that stores maintain records for at least three years detailing the weight of film plastics they collect and where the plastics eventually end up for recycling.

All packaging with “store drop-off” labels, dry plastic produce and bread bags, plastic mail envelopes, and bubble wrap can be left in the collection bins at area Shop Rite, Aldi, Hannaford, Stop and Shop, and Price Chopper markets, as well as Kohl's, Home Depot, Lowe's, Target and Ocean State Job Lot stores. The bins are usually located in the front of the store or near the entrances or exits, but if they aren't easy to find, ask at the customer service counter or look for

signage to direct you to them.

As six-pack rings, snack/candy wrappers, as well as potato chip, frozen food, mesh, and mix salad bags are not accepted for recycling, they should be put with the trash and not in the collection bins.

Because plastic films are highly recyclable, they can, according to the DEC, be made into composite lumber for decks, benches, and playground sets. They can also be turned into pellets which can then be used to make new bags, containers, shipping crates, pallets, and pipes.

Recycling might feel like a huge pain – especially if you're the one sorting, collecting and storing all of the family's bags, bottles, paper and plastic until collection day – but the benefits the planet gains definitely outweigh the hassle.



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Public Notices

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Orange

Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: EF008601- Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, vs Mercedes Mojica AKA Mercedes Giraldo, Unknown Trustee(s) Of The 276 Temple Hill Road Trust, Board Of Managers Of Continental Manor II Condominium, Board Of Managers Of Continental Manor JOHN DOE (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 276 Temple Hill Road, Unit

2808 New Windsor, NY 12553 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer,

judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Orange. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Trustee(s) of the 276 Temple Hill Road Trust Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Craig S. Brown of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Eighth day of June, 2024

and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Orange, in the City of Goshen. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated November 15, 2005, executed by Mercedes Mojica AKA Mercedes Giraldo to secure the sum of \$172,000.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 12015, Page 725 in the Office of the Orange County Clerk on December 8, 2005. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 12, 2012 and recorded on May 24, 2012, in the Office of the Orange

County Clerk at Book 13349, Page 554. Plaintiff is also holder of a mortgage dated April 25, 2012 executed by Mercedes Mojica AKA Mercedes Giraldo to secure the sum of \$5,481.33 and recorded at Book 13349, Page 557 in the Office of the Orange County Clerk on May 24, 2012. Said mortgage was consolidated with the mortgage referred to at Book 12015, Page 725 by a Consolidation, Extension and Modification Agreement executed by Mercedes Mojica AKA Mercedes Giraldo dated April 25, 2012 and recorded May 24, 2012 at Book 13349, Page 581 in the Office of the

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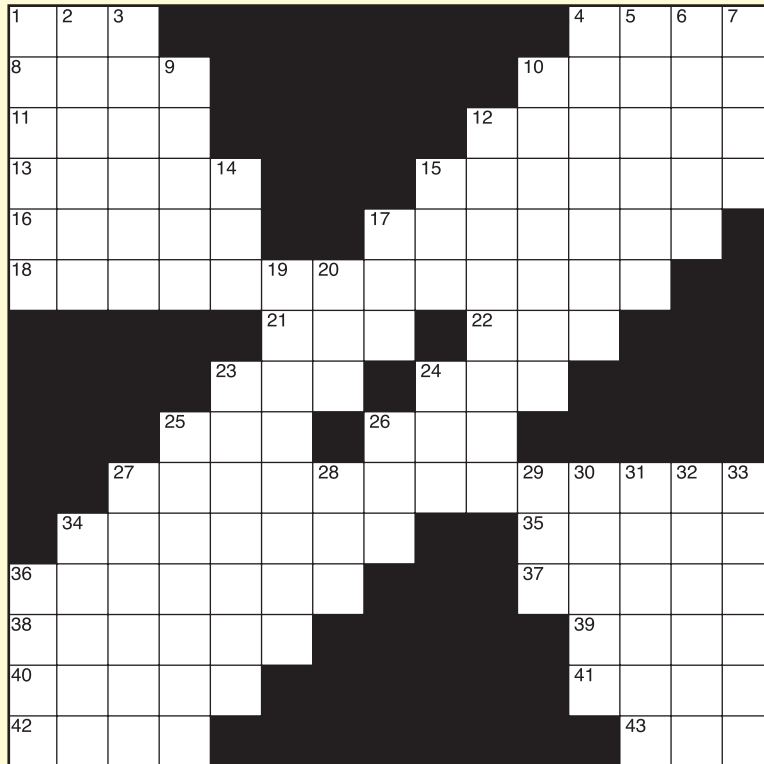
The Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Outsourcing (abbr.)
- 4. Post
- 8. German city on edge of Black Forest
- 10. “___, but goodie”
- 11. Spiced stew
- 12. Passionately
- 13. Monetary units
- 15. Group of living organisms
- 16. Organic compound derived from ammonia
- 17. High honors
- 18. 5-year-olds’ classes
- 21. Swiss river
- 22. Old woman
- 23. Cash machine
- 24. A way to soak
- 25. Hair product
- 26. Deride
- 27. “The Blonde Bombshell”
- 34. Cause to become insane
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Supported with money
- 37. Type of equation
- 38. Court officials
- 39. Indian god
- 40. Rids
- 41. Leak slowly through
- 42. Units of ionizing radiation
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

DOWN

- 1. Native of Slovakia
- 2. Deli meat



- 3. Fibrous substance in fungi
- 4. Cutting
- 5. Vedder and Van Halen
- 6. Horror comic novelist
- 7. Rulers of Tunis
- 9. Shaped like a circle
- 10. Make a pig of oneself
- 12. Aphorism
- 14. Witness
- 15. Single Lens Reflex American fish
- 17. Freshwater North American fish
- 19. Nautical ropes
- 20. Leg (slang)
- 23. Pokes holes in
- 24. Moved quickly on foot
- 25. Fix-it shops
- 26. Type of bread
- 27. Repaired
- 28. Synthetic diamond (abbr.)
- 29. Type of drug (abbr.)
- 30. German city along the Rhine
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. Martini necessities
- 33. Get away from
- 34. Village in Mali
- 36. Djibouti franc

Answers from last week's puzzle

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Orange County Clerk to form a single lien in the amount of \$156,000.00. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 10, 2017 and recorded on October 20, 2017, in the Office of the Orange County Clerk at Book 14307, Page 1553. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 14, 2022 and recorded on July 20, 2022, in the Office of the Orange County Clerk at Book 15275, Page 233. The property in question is described as follows: 276 Temple Hill Road, Unit 2808, New Windsor, NY 12553 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: July 3, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 81599

City of Newburgh

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:

Appeal No. 2024-22
 Applicant: Kelly Libolt/KARC Planning Consultants, Inc.
 Owner: West Shore Hudson LLC
 Location: 27 South Water Street
 Requesting an AREA Variance for 67.5 feet on the maximum south side setback, 15% on the minimum landscaped area, and 2 stories on the minimum building height which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Planned Waterfront Development District in the Waterfront Protection Overlay.
 For properties situated as follows:
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 27 South Water Street
 Section: 31 Block: 5 Lot: 8.1

As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on July 23, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
 City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated: 7/5/24
 #115657

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:

Appeal No. 2024-23
 Applicant: Chris Berg/Berg + Moss Architects, PC
 Owner: 75 Grove LLC
 Location: 191 North Miller Street
 Requesting an AREA Variance for 10 feet on the minimum front yard setback, 2 feet on the minimum north side yard setback, 5 feet on the minimum south side yard setback, 26.32% on the maximum lot coverage and 3 off-street parking spaces which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 191 North Miller Street
 Section: 11 Block: 1 Lot: 16.1
 As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on July 23, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
 City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated: 7/5/24
 #115658

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:

Appeal No. 2024-24
 Applicant: Chris Berg/Berg + Moss Architects, PC
 Owner: 75 Grove LLC
 Location: 190 Dubois Street
 Requesting an AREA Variance for 2.5 feet on the minimum front yard setback, 0 feet on the minimum north side yard setback, 1.5 feet on the minimum south side yard setback, 22% on the maximum lot coverage and 6 off-street parking spaces which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use

and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 190 Dubois Street

Section: 11 Block: 1 Lot: 16.2

As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on July 23, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals

Dated: 7/5/24

#115659

**CITY OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Please Take Notice, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Newburgh, Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 300-116(D) of the Zoning Code, on the following matters:

Appeal No. 2024-25

Applicant: Erik Cooney/Scobie Industrial Partners, LLC

Owner: City of Newburgh Industrial Development Agency
Location: 5 Scobie Drive

Requesting an AREA Variance for 10 feet on the maximum height which does not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Industrial

District/Waterfront Protection Overlay Zone.

For properties situated as follows:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5 Scobie Drive

Section: 1 Block: 1 Lot: 6

As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on July 23, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals

Dated: 7/5/24

#115660

**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

Orange County

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

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COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION OF ORDER
ASSOCIATED WITH 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:

Extend the Order made by Executive Order No. 8 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. 8 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 3rd day of July, 2024

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive
#115647

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

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 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 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 STONE AND HARVEST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/23/2024. 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: 6 Tenny Lane, Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity.
#115620

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 Schunnemunk 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 formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). RELM 2D 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 Schunnemunk 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.
#115623

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). RELM 4M 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 Schunnemunk 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.
#115624

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company DOUBLE K HAY AND LIVESTOCK LLC. The original Articles of Organization was filed with the NYS Department of State on May 14, 2024. The New York office location: Orange County. The New York State Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 303 Sarah Wells Trail, Campbell Hall, NY 10916. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
#115640

Notice of Formation of Port Priority Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 7/2/24. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Joseph Waldman, 105 Schunnemunk Rd., Unit 111, Monroe, NY 10950, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
#115644

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.orangecountygov.com/1137/Human-Resources>

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON LOCAL LAW
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the County Executive of the County of Orange on July 3, 2024, a Local Law, a summary of which reads as follows:
Local Law Introductory No. 2 of 2024 is a local law continuing

the provisions and effects of Local Law No. 3 of 2021, as previously continued by Local Law No. 5 of 2018, Local Law No. 3 of 2015, and Local Law No. 1 of 2012, for an additional three years from the date of its expiration at midnight on

August 24, 2021. Local Law Introductory No. 2 of 2024 authorizes the County of Orange to impose and collect a five percent (5%) tax upon the rent for every occupancy of room or rooms in a hotel or motel in the County and provides certain statutory exemptions as defined in Local Law No. 13 of 2009.

Local Law Introductory No. 2 of 2024 authorizes the Commissioner of Finance to administer and collect the taxes in accordance with provisions set forth in Local Law No. 13 of 2009.

This local law shall be effective for a period of three years, after which the County Legislature may extend the law for another three

years pursuant to New York State enabling legislation.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon the expiration of Local Law No. 3 of 2021.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the County Executive of the County of Orange will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law at 255 Main Street, County Executive's Office, 3rd Floor, Goshen, New York, on the 25th day of July 2024, at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, at which time all persons interested therein will be heard.

A true copy of said local law is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, 10924.

Dated: July 3, 2024
 Steven M. Neuhaus
 County Executive
 Goshen, New York 10924
 #115643

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 COUNTY OF ORANGE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Orange will meet at the Orange County Government Center, Legislative Chambers, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924 on the 22nd day of July, 2024 at 3:15 p.m. on that day to hold a Public Hearing to receive public comment on the proposal of an increase in charges and/or improvement to upgrade the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system (i.e., Micro Programmable Logic Controls), \$125,000.00, Flowmeters, DO (Dissolved Oxygen), Pressure, Temperature and Level Sensors. The Sewer District also intends to purchase a replacement Odor Control Reactor vessel along with associated equipment (\$150,000.00); Submersible Aerator Mixer (\$30,000.00); replace Filter Medica In T-3 Tertiary filters

(\$100,000.00) along with associated equipment; sludge conveyor parts /pumps (\$50,000.00); a new SUV (\$38,000.00); a supervisor vehicle SUV (\$45,000.00); and a roll-off truck (\$240,000.00), all of which will be funded by Sewer District surplus funds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the County Legislature has caused to be prepared and filed for inspection and explanation with the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature a detailed explanation of how such costs were computed, as incorporated in said report and estimate of cost prepared by the County Department of Public Works Environmental & Facilities Services division.

BY ORDER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
 Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk
 DATED: July 11, 2024
 Goshen, New York
 #115652

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

These resolutions, summaries of which are published herewith, have been adopted by the County Legislature on July 2, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution July be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or

purpose for which the COUNTY OF ORANGE, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

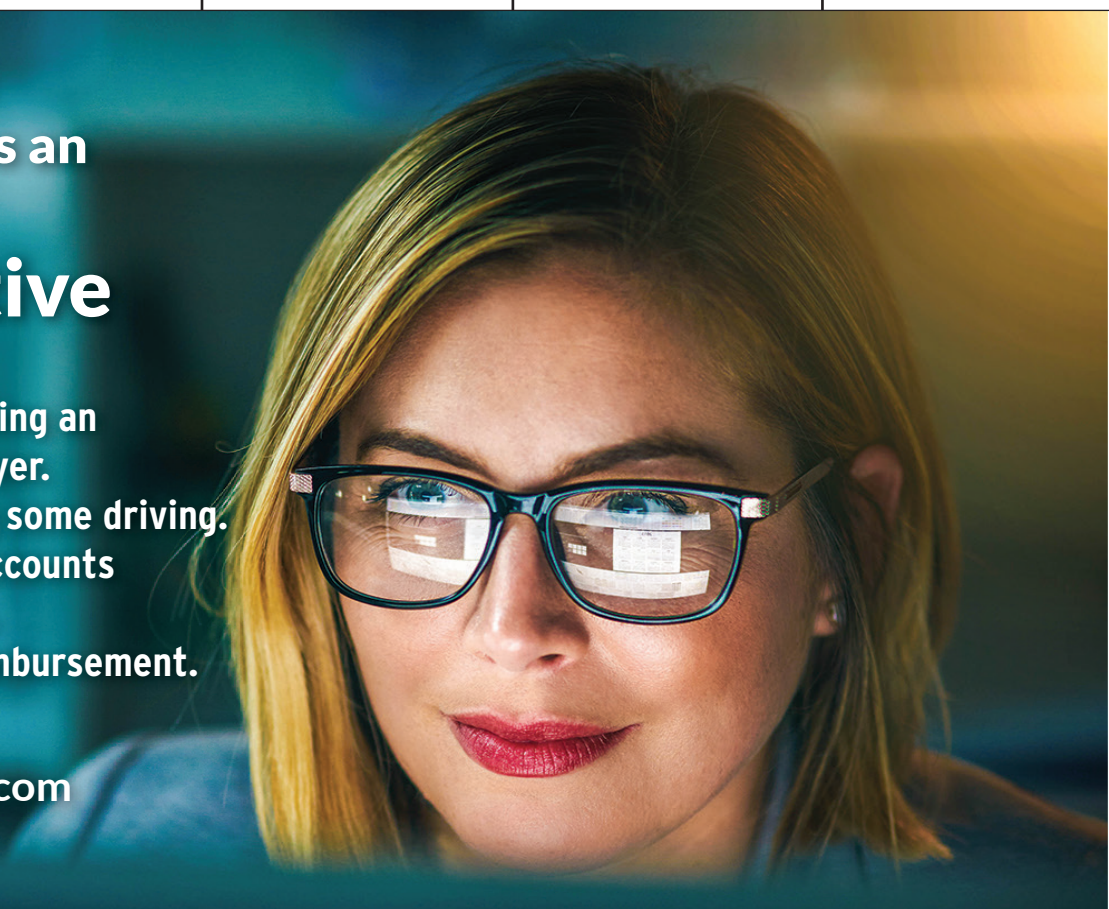
Jean Ramppen
 Clerk of the Legislature
 RESOLUTION NO. 169 OF 2024
 BOND RESOLUTION DATED
 JULY 2, 2024

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSFER STATIONS; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$490,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$105,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM STATE

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SOURCES; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$385,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: the acquisition of various equipment, including a trommel screener, at the estimated cost of \$210,000 and compactor boxes, at the estimated cost of \$280,000 for the Transfer Stations, all as more particularly described in the County's 2024 Capital Plan, as amended. period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years amount of obligations to be issued: \$385,000

RESOLUTION NO. 173 OF 2024
BOND RESOLUTION DATED JULY 2, 2024

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF BODY CAMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$126,609; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$126,609 BONDS OF THE COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

object or purpose: to continue capital project #323 for the Probation Department for the acquisition of body cams and equipment. period of probable usefulness: five (5) years amount of obligations to be issued: \$126,609

A complete copy of the Bond Resolutions summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, in Goshen, New York.

Dated: July 11, 2024
Goshen, New York
#115645

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Electric Motors (RFB-OC105-24) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 25, 2024, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-orange>.

Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
July 10, 2024
#115621

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing RFB-OC102-24 Document Scanners to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until Wednesday, July 31, 2024, when the same will be publicly

opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com

Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
July 10, 2024
#115642

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Inmate Shorts (RFB-OC104-24) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:30 PM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com.

Samantha Sweikata
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
July 10, 2024
#115654

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

Town of Plattekill

TOWN OF PLATTEKILL
PLANNING BOARD

P.O. BOX 45
MODENA, N.Y. 12548

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board, Town of Plattekill, County of Ulster on: Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00pm., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Town Hall 1915 Route 44/55, Modena, N.Y. 12548.

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

Lands of: Joseph Galm.

The property is located at 481 South Ohioville Road, New Paltz NY 12561. Tax Map Section 94.4 Block 5, Lot 4 & 5.

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

By order of the Planning Board
Chairperson
Richard Gorres
#115600

Town of Shawangunk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN- Pursuant to Section

of the Town Law, as amended, a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of Shawangunk Zoning Board of Appeals on July 17, 2024, at 7:00 at the Town Hall, 14

Avenue, Wallkill, NY, County of Ulster for the following:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Joseph Rivera, Jr.
TM#: 100.3-2-22 (RAG-4)

1610 Albany Post Road
Wallkill, NY 12589
§177-6 G – Detached Garage – Sideline Variance of 28’
Dennis Arluck
Chairman, ZBA

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

#115656

Ulster County

Notice of Formation of The Edge at Wallkill 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.
#115518

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company CRISTALLO

PROPERTIES LLC. The original Articles of Organization was filed with the NYS Department of State on May 13, 2024. The New York office location: Ulster County. The New York State Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 172 Strawridge Road, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
#115641

Notice of Formation of AwesomeMouse LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/15/2024. 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: 45 Dirks Ter, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity.
#115668

Valley Central School District

ESTOPPEL NOTICE

The Bond Resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on the 1st day of July, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Valley Central School District, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York (the "School District") is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Summary of Bond Resolution

1. Class of Objects or Purposes: The reconstruction, renovation and improvement of various School District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and site work.

2. Period of Probable Usefulness: Thirty (30) years.

3. Maximum Amount of Obligations to be Issued: \$3,410,000.

The Bond Resolution herein summarized shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following the date of publication of this notice at the office of the School District, Administration Building, Montgomery, New York.

A determination pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review

Act has been issued and is on file with the School District.

Ellen T. McGoldrick
School District Clerk
Valley Central School District
Orange and Ulster Counties,
New York #115625

Village of Montgomery

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery will be moved from Thursday August 6, 2024 to Tuesday July 23, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. and shall be held at the Village of Montgomery Village Hall, located at 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, New York. During said meeting, any lawful business of the Village shall be conducted.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY

Dated: July 2, 2024

Tina Murphy

Deputy Village Clerk

#115655

Village of Walden

VILLAGE OF WALDEN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:30 PM or as soon there after as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New York to consider the appeal of Walden Construction Enterprises, LLC for a Area Variance for property located at 126 North Montgomery Street, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 302, Block 1, Lot 5.12, located in a R-3 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to construct a 102" " x 56", double sided monument identification sign in the front yard area, 10'-0" from the front property line.

1. Vary Section 305-34, Schedule of Permitted Signs so as to construct a 102" " x 56" Monument Identification Sign in the front yard area of the R-3 Zoning District, 10'-0" from front property line where such signs are prohibited.

2. Vary Section 305-37H (1), Monument Signs, so as to construct a two-sided monument sign with a maximum of 40 sq ft per side, where a 30 sq ft, one sided sign is allowed.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE FOREGOING.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN, NEW YORK

BY: BRENDA ADAMS, CHAIRMAN #115545

VILLAGE OF WALDEN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:30 PM or as soon there after as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New York to consider the appeal of Mr. Beaux Blackwood for a use variance for property located at 81 Ulster Avenue, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 306, Block 6, Lot 13, located in a R-5 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Laws of the Village of Walden so as

to convert a portion of the basement area into an accessory apartment.

1. Vary Section 305-10, Uses in Residential Districts, so as to convert a portion of the basement area of this single-family dwelling into an accessory apartment.

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE FOREGOING.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN, NEW YORK

BY: BRENDA ADAMS, CHAIRMAN #115546

VILLAGE OF WALDEN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:30 PM or as soon there after as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New

York to consider the appeal of Mr. Michael Hagopian for an area variance for property located at 20-22 Center Street, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 305, Block 11, Lot 7, located in a R-5 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so to have a subdivided lot with a minimum lot width of 45'-0".

1. Vary Section 305-6, Dimensional Regulations so as to have a subdivided lot width of 45'-0" in the R-5 Zoning District where the minimum lot width is 50'-0" .

All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the issues raised on the appeal.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE FOREGOING.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN, NEW YORK

BY: BRENDA ADAMS, CHAIRMAN #115547

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MARLBOROUGH

Summer concerts return to the park

Calling all children with cancer or sickle cell disease, and their siblings! The Lions Club invites you to a fun-filled day at the farm. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy feeding miniature animals like goats, sheep, ponies, and pigs. Visit the ducks, donkeys, and other animals, brush a pony, and pick a colored egg to take home from the chicken coop.

Join us at Madi's Way to stuff a bear.

Each bear comes with stuffing, a red heart, a birth certificate, a T-shirt, and zips up to take home as a memory of your day! Enjoy freshly popped popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, and much more!

Dates: July 14 (rain date: July 21), August 4 (rain date: August 11), September 15 (rain date: September 22), and October 13.

Contact Barbara Gavin, Childhood Cancer Awareness Chair, at 845-256-7055 and leave a message.

Marlboro Free Library Summer Reading Activities

Dive into summer reading with activities for all ages!

Kids: Pick up a Summer Reading Road Map at the circulation desk. For every book read or listened to, color in a badge. Complete your road map and return it to the library by September 1 to receive a prize!

Teens: Check out an item from the library and receive a Teen Summer Scratch-Off. Scratch to reveal if you're a winner and choose a prize! All losing



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Facebook photo

Dylan Doyle performs at a free concert in the park on Friday, July 12 at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park.

scratch-offs will be entered into a raffle for a grand prize.

Adults: Pick up a Summer Reading Game Board at the circulation desk or download one at marlborolibrary.org. Return your game board by September 1 to enter a raffle for a reading-themed prize. The more activities you complete, the more entries you'll gain!

For more information, visit marlborolibrary.org.

Hook & Needle: Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join us at the Marlboro Free Library for an informal meetup on select Mondays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Knitting and crocheting enthusiasts can socialize, share tips, and work on projects together. This is a self-led group; guided instructions and supplies will not be provided.

Weekly Recipe

Double Chocolate Coca-Cola Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Coca-Cola (not diet)
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 stick butter
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup buttermilk
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Frosting:
- 1 stick butter
 - 3 tablespoons cocoa
 - 6 tablespoons cream or milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 3/4 cups confectioner's sugar

Directions:

- 1 In a saucepan, mix Coca-Cola, oil, butter, and cocoa, and bring to a boil.

- 2 In another bowl, combine the sugar, flour, and salt. Pour the boiling Cola mixture over the flour mixture and beat well.

- 3 Add the eggs, buttermilk, soda, and vanilla and beat well.

- 4 Pour mixture into a greased and floured 13 x 9-inch baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Remove the pan and cool for about 10 minutes before frosting.

Frosting:

1. In a saucepan, combine the butter, cocoa, and milk. Heat until the butter melts.

2. Beat in the remaining ingredients and spread on the cake while it is still warm. Enjoy!

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).

Ongoing Events and Reminders

Concerts in the Park

- Date: Friday, July 12, 2023
- Music Starts: 6:30 p.m.
- Featuring: Dylan Doyle with opener Rae
- Note: No vehicles will be allowed to park on the grass by the bandstand. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Park opens at 6 p.m.

ET2VET Coffee Hour

- When: Fridays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Location: Marlboro Library community room

MFL Walking Club

- Dates: July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21
- Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday: **Anthony Bishop, Jennifer Eichler, Alyssa D'Adamo, Ashley Laffey, Alyssa Macario, William Werba, Angela Gattuso, Michael Phelan.**

Happy Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. **James Mannese**, Mr. & Mrs. **Anthony Longobardi**, Mr. & Mrs., **Charles Restko**

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

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.

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

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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 repaircafehvh.org.

Ukrainian Children Paint for Peace Benefit to be held at Studio 89

A benefit auction showcasing original artworks by war-torn Ukrainian children, ages 6-15, will take place at Studio 89 in Highland, Hosted by Mike Jurkovic, Emily Monahan, and Ukrainian resident Liudmyla Yakibchuk, the event is presented by Roost Arts and Studio 89.

The auction, dubbed “Ukrainian Children Paint for Peace,” features authentic Ukrainian cuisine courtesy of Chef Andrey Sovenytsky from the Ukrainian Heritage Center Soyuzivka, video presentations by the young artists, and live music. Bidding on all artworks will start at \$45, with all proceeds benefiting the international charitable foundation Nucleus, which has supported the physical and psychological rehabilitation of children from de-occupied territories for 25 years.

Previews are scheduled for Friday, July 12, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 13, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The auction will commence on Sunday, July 14, at 1 p.m., concluding at 6 p.m. Winners must be present to pay for and collect their purchased art by the end of the auction.

Studio 89 is located at 89 Vineyard Ave., Highland. For more information, contact Mike Jurkovic at 845-857-5741.

Ukrainian Children's Art Auction for Peace
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Studio 89

Plattekill updates playground improvements

By Mark Reynolds

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Plattekill Supervisor Dean Depew recently gave an update on what and when new recreation facilities will be built at the town park. Two Pickleball courts will be constructed by SportPro of Wycliffe, New Jersey at a cost of \$181,014 using funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The same company will also be building a GaGa Ball Pit at a cost of \$30,107 that will also be paid with ARPA funding.

The old playground will be removed and a new one built on the same footprint. The contractor is Pellinelli Recreation of Rensselaer, and the cost is being supported by a grant from Ulster County of \$100,000 and matching funds of \$105,099 through ARPA for a total of \$205,099.

Supervisor DePew said work is expected to commence on or about August 19, after summer camp finishes. There may be some additional landscaping that will be needed that



Plattekill Town Clerk Sarah Nelson swears in two new Police hires: Officer Aimee Bassett [l] and Officer Richard Farrow as Police Chief Oscar Lopez [beside Nelson] looks on.

will be done in-house.

The Town Board recently hired two new police officers who were sworn in

by Town Clerk Sarah Nelson; Officer Aimee Bassett and Officer Richard Farrow. Supervisor DePew welcomed

each of them, saying they were joining one of the best law enforcement departments in the Hudson Valley.

COLLEGE NEWS

Orla Clasby of New Paltz was among the 368 Lewis University student-athletes honored for academic excellence on April 22 with the Brother David Delahanty, FSC Award at the Convocation Hall located on the Romeoville Campus. The Delahanty Award recognizes Flyers who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above while balancing the demands of athletics and academics. Clasby is on the Women's Swimming team and studying Design at Lewis University in Romeoville.

Amelia Verderosa of New Paltz, was among 117 students who earned diversity awards as part of the Kente Graduation Recognition Ceremony at SUNY Oneonta. The ceremony took place on campus in the Alumni Field House on April 26. Sponsored by the university's Department of Africana/Latino Studies and Center for Racial Justice and Inclusive Excellence (CRJIE), the annual ceremony recognizes the achievements of SUNY Oneonta's diverse student population of African-American, Latinx, Asian, and Native American (AALANA) and non-AALANA students and allies. Gonzaga is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Professional Accounting.

Seamus Daly, of Marlboro, was one of more than 50 SUNY Oneonta students in the Theatre Department's production of "Cabaret," a Tony Award-winning and showcase production of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Caitlyn Ward, of New Paltz was one of 40 students that participated in the Fourteenth Annual Elmira College Student Research Conference. The event, held May 11 in the Gannett-Tripp Library, showcased 29 research projects. The students presented projects from the natural and social sciences, delving into ant populations, student well-being at EC, management concepts, sports and data analytics, and more.

Veronica C. Hill of New Paltz was among the more than 465 graduates who earned master's and doctoral degrees at its graduate commencement ceremony on May 19 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Degrees were conferred to graduates who had completed their academic degree requirements in August and December of 2023, as well as January and May of 2024. Hill earned

a Master of Science degree in chemistry from The University of Scranton.

Cameron Gilliland, a resident of Milton was among 165 students from Genesee Community College, including all six campus locations in Batavia, Arcade, Dansville, Lima, Medina and Warsaw, who were named to the President's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

Nearly 900 students were named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List at Hudson Valley Community College.

Local students who received this recognition include:

Jaden Rios of Marlboro, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

Colin Burkholder of New Paltz, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

Nicholas Alfieri, of Milton was named to the Spring 2024 President's List at Hudson Valley Community College.

Alfieri is studying in the Human Services academic program at the Troy, NY college.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Marlboro Middle School Honor Roll – 4th Quarter 2023-24

HONOR ROLL

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Grade 7

Kilbeth Abreu Cespedes, Velma Asongwe, Jayden Grey, Patrick Grogan, Olivia Hite, Sam Lofaro, Dwayne McKenzie Jr, Sophia Potenza, Nicholas Pujols, Olivia Rabasco, Alina Rivera, Lazar Rodriguez, Mason Rosen, Christopher Russ, Luis Sanchez, Danielle Singh, Zylon Small, Brooke Smith, Kaeden Upshaw, Mare’a Velez, Juliana Walker, Viviana Yates, Kyle Young

Grade 8

Bella Benavides, Xander Campbell, Gavin Dabroski,

Fiona DeBenedictus, Michael Droney, Makayla DuBois, Pierce Fiore, Jadeline Martinez, Alivia Natale, Onyekachi Okasi, Ronnie Jr Recai, Gabriella Valentini

HONOR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION

Grade 6

Scarlette Allison, Zenin Baker, Zion Balaguer, Kevin Beck, Kourtney Bishop, Logan Bozydaj, Noel Bravo-Cardoso, Katherine Carey, Peter Carpenick III, Justin Cavanaugh, Quinnlan Cicuto, Mara Clarke, Lauryn Collazo, Annalice DaCunha, Lily Dawes, Makylee DeBernardo, Chance DeLauro, Amai Disabunjong, Kirsten Droney, Annabella Fakhoury, Julian Fanning, Alex Fernandez, Ella Fuat, Evan Gessner, Kate Giansante, Miriam Goodwalt, Madison Goulden, Parker Goulden, Gerrard Halim, Fiona Heavens, Alexa Hernandez, Jason Hudak, Chase Janulewicz, Nicholas Jones, Grayson Jordan, Alexander Kharbedia, Jordan King, Elliot Kotlyarevsky, Anthony Lanzarone, Hayden Lutz, Lukas Magyar, Stella McNicholas, Raymond

Melendez Jr, Darby Mills, Ella Montaperto, Lucas Morgan, Sophia Nikola, Cassandra O’Dell, Landon O’Donnell, Samantha Oneto, Olivia Ortiz, Everett Pellegrino, Emilio Penafiel, Abigail Peters, Lee Piazza, Vanessa Porcelli, Celiene Qaqish, Natalie Raia, Olivia Riley, Peter Risco, Eli Rodriguez, Nathan Gio Gabriel Rosal, Oliver Roy, Ella Salinovich, Elena Sanchez, Juliana Scaturro, Yesmeen Serdah, Anthony Sessa, Norah Todisco, Alexandros Toromanides, Anna Torres, Carson Upshaw, Anya Walker, Whitney Warden, Erwin Washington, Adam Williams, Ella Winstel

Grade 7

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Grade 8

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COLLEGE NEWS

Seamus Daly, of Marlboro was one of 21 students inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta honor society on Saturday, April 13, at College Camp. Daly is studying Adolescence Education: English and English and is part of the class of 2027.

Orla Clasby of New Paltz is among the 1,300 students honored on the Lewis University Dean’s List for the 2023 Fall Semester. Clasby is studying Design at Lewis University Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communications.

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that **Jacqueline Carmona** of Marlboro has been named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2024 semester.

Alivia Hope Menser of Marlboro, NY, a sophomore majoring in environmental science and sustainability, was named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2024 semester at Clarkson University.

Olivia Goodenough, Marlboro, was one of 206 SUNY Oneonta students recognized for academic excellence during the 2023-2024 Susan Sutton Smith event on Tuesday, April 9. The Susan Sutton Smith awards are given each spring to first-year students,

sophomores and juniors who have earned a grade-point average of 3.9 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Goodenough is majoring in Adolescence Education: English and English at SUNY Oneonta.

Orla Clasby of New Paltz is among the Lewis University students with artwork in the Senior Capstone Art Exhibition at the Wadsworth Family Gallery on Lewis University’s Romeoville campus. Clasby earned a Design degree from Lewis University on May 11.

On April 18, SUNY Cortland honored 49 students during the university’s 39th Annual Student Leadership Banquet for the integral leadership roles they’ve had on campus. Each spring, the university hosts the event to recognize student leaders for their outstanding service and commitment to the school and community. Among those honored were: **Khyla Caitlin Hulbert** of New Paltz and **Emma Secor** of Wallkill.

On April 26, **Ola Abozid** of Milton was among the New York Institute of Technology students who showcased their scholarly work at the institution’s annual Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE).

Marlboro's 10U team wins District 3 championship



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THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Baseball

American Legion Juniors

Newburgh Nuclears at Lloyd Post, 5:45 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 15

Baseball

Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 9U Division 4

Hudson Valley Storm Diaz at Marlboro Mighty Marlins, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Baseball

Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League 11U Division 3

Hudson Valley Select Gold at Frozen Ropes Rockies, 6:30 p.m.

12U Division 3

Lumberjacks at Marlboro Marlins, 5:45 p.m.

between the two teams.

Highland took a 2-0 lead to start the game before Kingston took a 4-2 lead in the top of the third.

Highland took a 9-4 lead and never trailed again after the third inning.

Marlboro 17, Highland 8

Marlboro scored 12 runs in the third inning to lift themselves to the tournament championship with a second win over Highland.

Marlboro's eruption broke a 3-3 tie after Highland scored three in the top of the third inning. Highland scored five in the fourth and Marlboro added two more in the bottom of the fifth.

Eastern New York Cal Ripken Marlboro 6, East Fishkill 0

Marlboro opened the tournament with a win over East Fishkill on Friday in Altamont.

CP Green 7, Marlboro 1

Marlboro suffered its first loss of the tournament after falling behind 7-0 after the first three innings on Friday in Altamont.

Green scored a run in the first inning,

two in the second and four more in the third inning to take control of the game.

Marlboro scored its lone run in the sixth inning. They managed only two hits and made an error.

North Colonie 12, Marlboro 1

North Colonie scored nine runs in the fourth inning as they beat Marlboro on Saturday in a four-inning game called by the 10-run rule on Saturday.

Marlboro got its lone run in the fourth inning. They managed only three hits and made two errors.

Guilderland 8, Marlboro 5

Guilderland scored four runs in the third and three more in the fourth to hand Marlboro their second loss of the tournament on Saturday.

Guilderland took a 1-0 lead and Marlboro tied the game in the second and took a 2-1 lead in the third.

Guilderland took the lead for good in the bottom of the third inning. Marlboro got two in the top of the fourth, but Guilderland responded with three in the bottom of the inning.

Marlboro scored a run in the fifth.

Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League

9U Division 4

Marlboro Mighty Marlins 13, Beacon Bulldogs 3

The Marlboro Mighty Marlins scored eight runs in the first two innings on their way to a 10-run win over the Beacon Bulldogs on July 2 at Young's Park.

The Bulldogs got on the board with a run in the third and two more in the fourth. Marlboro finished the game with a run in the fourth and four more in the fifth.

High School/Legion

Hudson Valley Storm One 4, Cortlandt Nationals 1

John Gore had two hits, a run scored and an RBI, as the Hudson Valley Storm One scored three runs in the first inning on their way to a win over the Cortlandt Nationals on Friday at Sunset Park in Cortlandt.

Dan Decker and Casey Voegel each drove in a run. Cooper Vogel had two hits.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Marlboro's 10U team wins District 3 championship

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Marlboro Dukes 9U baseball team won three straight District 3 tournament games to win the championship on June 30 at Young's Field in Milton.

A week earlier, the 10U team won the District 3 championship and finished last week at the Eastern New York championship tournament in Altamont.

They won their first tournament game on Friday over East Fishkill, then lost games to CP Green, North Colonie and Guilderland.

Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League play continued last week.

District 3 Cal Ripken Baseball 9U

Highland 13, Kingston 3

Highland opened the tournament with a 10-run win over Kingston.

Marlboro 10, Highland 5

Highland scored first, but Marlboro scored five runs in the third inning to take the lead as they opened the tournament with a win over Highland on June 29.

They added three more in the fourth inning to take an 8-2 lead. Highland scored a run in the top of the fifth, and Marlboro added two in the bottom of the fifth. Highland scored two more in the sixth.

Marlboro 11, Kingston 0

Marlboro scored in every inning except the third in a four-inning win over Kingston on June 29.

The game was called after four innings by the 10-run rule.

Marlboro scored three each in the



The Marlboro Dukes pose after winning the District 3 10U championship on June 23 at the Highland Babe Ruth Park.

first and fourth innings and scored five in the second.

Highland 15, Kingston 14

Highland outlasted Kingston on June 30 to finish the tournament with a 2-2 record.

Marlboro 11, Highland 0

The Dukes exploded for nine runs in the bottom of the second inning as they beat Highland for the second time on June 30.

The game was called after four innings by the 10-run rule.

The Dukes scored two in the third inning and Highland managed only one hit and made two errors.

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Marlboro 8, Highland 5

The Dukes opened the tournament on June 20 with an 8-5 win over Highland.

With the game tied at 3-3 after three innings, Marlboro took the lead with a run in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth inning to take control. After Marlboro scored a run in the sixth inning, Highland scored two in the bottom of the inning.

Marlboro 15, Kingston 5

Marlboro followed with a 10-run win over Kingston in a game that was called after five innings by the 10-run rule.

Marlboro took a 4-0 lead in the first

inning and scored five in the fifth inning to end the game.

Kingston 10, Highland 10

Highland trailed early but scored five runs in the sixth inning to force a seven-inning tie score on June 22.

Kingston scored six runs in the third inning and Highland scored five in the sixth to force a tie.

Highland 11, Kingston 7

Highland scored seven runs in the third inning on their way to a win over Kingston in the second meetup

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