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## Rodeos, ribbons and grease residue at Maybrook meeting

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The Village of Maybrook board provided several updates and announcements during its August 26 meeting, including a stunt group to perform on Celebrate Maybrook Day, upcoming cancer awareness months, and instructions for grease disposal.

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## Remembering Thomas P. Maguire Jr.



Photo courtesy Rebekah Wilson, Senior Airman

The flag-folding presentation was part of the Memorial Service last Friday at the Stewart Air National Guard Base for Major General Thomas P. Maguire Jr., the former Adjutant General of New York. Maguire, a former Walden resident, died in July. Story on page 5.

## Walden board will decide on residency requirements this Tuesday

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The Village of Walden board, after contemplating the subject for several meetings, may finally amend residency requirements for village positions during a public hearing this Tuesday, September 3. The local law, if passed, will expand the residency requirements for positions like the village clerk and police chief to all of Orange County

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Bradley Assembly Room, 3rd Floor  
Village Hall

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

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## Organic market opens in Walden



El standing next to Ker Market's store window on Main Street.

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The Village of Walden welcomed a new business to Main Street last Thursday, August 22: Ker Market, a store and eatery that specializes in tasty treats, herbal drinks, and other organic products. While still new to the village, the storeowners are excited to serve Walden and hope to foster a community space for residents.

Vern and El, co-owners of the business, are a couple from Highland who enjoy making botanical products from scratch. They previously operated Ker Market online for several years, selling herbal extracts, infusions, sprays, sachets, and more. The word “Ker” is a Celtic term that translates to “a place where there is life.” They declined to give their last names.

With their new storefront in Walden, the two now have a physical location where they can sell not only the aforementioned products but also homemade food and beverages.

“We’ve been self-employed and always been into eating well and making products. We love making vinaigrettes, tea blends, coffees, and sachets,” Vern said. “People enjoy the teas and sachets because they help with breathing.”

The store boasts a diverse menu with a selection of goods both healthy and indulgent. Parched and weary passersby can re-energize with an organic tea blend, tisane, or coffee. For sweet teeth, the store offers ice cream and pastries with gluten-free options, the latter including muffins, danishes, pies, and almond horns. Those seeking something more fulfilling could try a sandwich, tuna salad, coleslaw, or seasonal soup.

The store is divided into two sections: a retail area where customers can purchase snacks and botanical products, and a seating area where customers can sit down and order a bite or drink. Vern and El hope that the store becomes a spot where residents can gather and relax, especially

following the Walden Diner’s closure in 2021.

“People in Walden are looking for a spot to hang out and meet with friends,” El said. “We want to bring a sense of community here and offer a place where people can sit down and enjoy a sandwich or tea.”

Vern and El were thrilled with their opening day last Thursday, receiving ample customer traffic and positive feedback. They look forward to engaging with the community and hope to add more items to their menu soon.

“It’s been going great, the people here are very nice and supportive,” Vern said.

For more information about Ker Market, call (845) 713-4625 or visit [kermarket.com](http://kermarket.com). The store is located at 65 Main Street and is open between Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The store only accepts cash and has an ATM readily available.



# Walden family and church distribute hundreds of backpacks

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The Ortiz Family, a group of outgoing residents who have lived in Walden for over 30 years, and the Greater Love Deliverance Center, a church located at 1715 South Montgomery Street, teamed up last Saturday, August 24 to host the former's annual backpack drive and the latter's first-ever community day in Wooster Grove. Throughout the afternoon, both parties gave away backpacks filled with school supplies to families in need of them for the upcoming semester, while also showing residents a good time.

The Ortizes, passionate about giving back to the community, began this tradition in 2021 after participating in 845 Unity's Back to School Drive in Middletown. Similarly, the GLDC strives to address community needs and has held backpack drives for several years, along with other events like free summer lunches and Thanksgiving dinners. Given the two parties' overlapping interests and the Ortizes' membership with the GDLC, the collaboration was a no-brainer.

"We've been living here for 30 years, and a lot of people have helped us, so we like giving back. A few years ago, we saw that Middletown had a backpack drive and we wanted to bring that to Walden," said Carolyn Ortiz. "We gave away 90 backpacks our first year, but on average we give away 120 to 150 backpacks annually."

"We hold our own backpack giveaways every year, and this year we partnered with the Ortizes to help with the donations. The community day is also a culmination of the free lunch giveaways we hold during the summer," said Bishop Troy Johnson of the GLDC. "We're much stronger working together and we wanted to take the church to residents, meeting their needs however we can."

Between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m., the Ortizes and GLDC members stuffed 400 backpacks with supplies for elementary, middle, and high school students; both parties bought these supplies with their own money and



Members of the Greater Love Deliverance Center at Saturday's giveaway.

received them from residents and sponsors. This year's sponsors included El's Eds, Empanada Nirvana, Franco's, Margarita's Unisex Hair Salon, the National Latino Officers Association, On Set Nutrition, The Barber Lounge, United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, Upper Cutz Barbershop, the Valley Central School District, and Hannaford.

In tandem with the drive, attendants also enjoyed burgers and pizza, played cornhole and volleyball, and received free services like haircuts and blood screenings. Overall, both hosts and residents had a great time at the community day and were thrilled about helping students prepare for their first day of school.

"I consider today very successful. The word is out and families are coming out to get backpacks," Johnson said. "I also want to give a special shoutout to Hannaford and Magarita's for donating food for today's event."

Do you need a backpack but missed Saturday's drive? Reach out to the Ortizes at [ortizecommunitydrives2021@gmail.com](mailto:ortizecommunitydrives2021@gmail.com). Interested in the Greater Love Deliverance Center's events? Call (845) 313-3122 or email [gldcny21@yahoo.com](mailto:gldcny21@yahoo.com).



Members of the Ortiz Family with backpacks.



# Rodeos, ribbons and grease residue

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Early into the meeting, the board approved a motion for Mayor Dennis Leahy to sign a contract with Dialed Action, an extreme sports company from New Jersey that specializes in bike rodeos and stunt shows. This group will perform in the village during Celebrate Maybrook Day on September 28.

“We try to mix things up for the events that we do for the kids in the village here. Dialed Action is a group of guys who are professional bicycle riders,” said Leahy. “They come out and do a display, and they also promote not doing drugs and stuff like that.”

Following this, Leahy announced Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month for September and Breast Cancer Month for October, encouraging residents to wear and adorn their housefronts with teal ribbons in September and pink ribbons in October. The board has maintained this tradition for over a decade following the passing of Corrine Feller, the daughter of Orange County Legislator Ron Feller.

“We started doing this around at least 13 years ago; I think it was done for Corrine Feller, the Feller family came to us and requested it. Little did I know that later on, it was going to affect my family,” Leahy



said. “The ribbons are one of our ways of trying to be proactive and encourage people to get their health checked.”

Later on, Leahy warned residents about improper disposal of cooking oil and grease; the village DPW has recently reported several instances of damaged and clogged plumbing caused by grease being drained down kitchen sinks. He and the DPW advised anyone with leftover cooking oil or grease to pour the byproduct into a container, such as an empty milk carton, and throw it away in the garbage.

“The buildup of grease in the plumbing system creates sewer backups and overflows that can damage your homes and the environment. The grease washes down the kitchen sink and sticks inside sewer pipes, both on your property and in the streets. Over time, the buildup can block the entire pipe, resulting in sewer backups and overflows,” Leahy said. “By disposing of household grease properly, you can avoid the expensive repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.”

Leahy also made two smaller announcements: first, registration for the Montgomery Little League is currently open for its Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 seasons. Registration and more information can be found at [montgomeryllny.com](http://montgomeryllny.com).

Second, the VFW 2064 will host a tricky tray raffle on Sunday, September 15 at noon on 209 Main Street. For the regular prizes, residents can purchase two ticket sheets for \$10 and additional sheets for \$5 each; sheets for special baskets will cost \$2 each, \$5 for three sheets, or \$10 for 12 sheets. All proceeds will go toward the Auxiliary’s efforts to help local veterans.

# Walden board will decide on residency requirements

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rather than just the Town of Montgomery.

During the board’s August 20 meeting, Village Attorney David Donovan announced that he revised the law’s draft to reflect the board’s feedback from July 16’s public hearing. Last month, the board was indecisive on the law’s distinction between a resident and residency, resulting in a 3-3 vote; some trustees were satisfied with the law’s definitions, while others felt they could be stronger.

“So after the last meeting back in July, I made some modifications, as the board was looking for a little something more,” Donovan said. “I did put the definitions of resident and residence as was requested.”

While Trustee Becky Pearson was absent on August 20, she sent Donovan an email in agreement with the revisions but suggested that candidates

could provide their bills as proof of their residency in Orange County. Donovan discouraged this idea and felt that focusing on this one form of proof could be too restrictive when choosing candidates.

“How about having to show something? Not sure if water and sewer would work with your name on this bill. Something a rental would have to pay if they don’t own a home,” Donovan read from Pearson’s email. “My only response is that I previously advised against that since when you start calling out certain things, you’re limiting yourself to those things without having any other conditions you could potentially investigate.”

Given that three trustees were missing from last week’s meeting, the board agreed to hold a public hearing for the law on September 3 at 6:30 p.m. This will give residents another opportunity to comment on the law and allow for a fuller board to vote without the risk of a tie.

# Pine Bush school board approves safety plan

At its August 20 meeting, the Pine Bush school board approved a revised School Safety Plan.

Joseph Lenz, Assistant Superintendent for Business, reviewed the plan, saying there were few revisions and they dealt with changes in positions. The plan includes two reunification sites and agreements with the towns of Wallkill and Crawford for School Resource Officers. No one from the public spoke when president Gretchen Meier opened the floor for comment.

Lenz also reported on the district’s busing plan. He said information had been sent out the week before the meeting, earlier than usual. He has received calls to move bus stops back to their original locations. He and Amy Bruckner, interim Superintendent of Schools, have been visiting the bus stops.

Terrylyn Cohn, interim Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, reported on preparation for staff. Administrators held a retreat earlier in the day. New staff will meet on August 26 and will take the “famous bus tour” of the district, which covers seven towns. Staff training will take place August 28 and 29. The training will include conscious discipline, which teaches adults and children how to respond to conflict with kindness and self-regulation. Training will also include the importance of self-care.

In her report, Brockner said that staff, including the Student Resource Package unit, participated in Wallkill’s National Night Out activities on August 13 at Little League Park. Representatives gave out school supplies. Elementary school counselors were also available to meet and greet parents; Brockner noted that the counseling positions are new this year and one will be present in each elementary school.

Meier said the first day of school is Tuesday, September 3.

The board’s next meeting will be September 10 with the public session starting at 7:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

- Brendan Coyne



# Tributes offered to retired ANG Wing Commander

By JARED CASTAÑEDA  
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Family, friends, and members of the NY Air National Guard's 105th Airlift Wing gathered in the Steward Air National Guard Base in Newburgh last Friday, August 23 to commemorate the late Major General Thomas P. Maguire Jr., the former Adjutant General of New York who passed away on July 20 at 77 years old. Maguire, a decorated veteran who served 34 years in the US Air Force, went by many titles throughout his lifetime, from Forward Air Controller pilot and Wing Commander to loving husband and father.

The memorial opened at 10 a.m. with attendants gathering at the base, conversing with one another, and examining Maguire's memorabilia. The 105th Airlift Wing conducted a flyover at 11 a.m., followed by a welcoming message from Tom, Maguire's older son and commander of the 105th Mission, and an opening prayer from Father Joseph LaMorte, Vicar General of Archdiocese of New York.

"This place has become a sacred place for our family, so it's entirely appropriate that this is the meeting spot for this last public memorial, celebration, and goodbye," Tom said. "This is a hybrid of a lot of stuff: it's a wake, a celebration, and maybe a little bit of a roast."

## About Thomas Maguire

Maguire was born on June 8, 1947, in Mount Vernon, New York, and was the first child of the late Thomas Sr. and Florence Maguire. He graduated from The College of the Holy Cross in June 1969, receiving his US Air Force Regular Commission from the school's Reserve Officer Training Corps program, and later earned his pilot wings from the Laredo Air Force Base in 1970. Maguire began his military career as a Forward Air Controller in 1971 during the Vietnam War, flying a Cessna O-2 Skymaster in over 250 combat missions for 12 months.

"This young, 23-year-old man with no pilot experience other than Air Force



Photos courtesy Rebekah Wilson, Senior Airman

Color Guard presenting the flags.

pilot training, was directing ordnance from aircraft moving far too fast to see the targets while protecting friendlies on the ground," said Colonel Ryan Dannemann, commander of the 105th Airlift Wing. "Those missions set the stage for young Lieutenant Maguire to be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross...he was awarded this medal three times that year and had 10 Air Medals to go with it. You could have walked past General Maguire a hundred times or even a thousand times and you would never have known



Lindsay Maguire spoke of her father's "patience, understanding, and commitment."

he did such things."

Following his missions in Vietnam, Maguire became a T-37 instructor pilot for the Laredo Air Force in 1972, then joined the NY Air Force National Guard two years later, serving the 137th Tactical Air Support Squadron in White Plains. In 1982, he managed the Air National Guard's largest weapons system conversion after the 137th mission moved to the Stewart Air Reserved Training Center in Newburgh. Throughout the 1980s and '90s, Maguire served various leadership



Dan Maguire spoke of his father's devotion to family.



Major General Thomas P. Maguire Jr

roles for the 137th Airlift Squadron and 105th Military Airlift Group, eventually becoming Wing Commander for the latter, and he coordinated airlift support for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War.

"Part of being that relatable human leader is in his language and it's being available, a trait that many leaders struggle with. Tommy always picked up the phone right away or called me into his office right away," said Major General Timothy LaBarge, who previously commanded the NY National Air Guard before retiring. "He was available every single time and walked that fine line between being the towering paragon of virtuosic leadership and being a relatable, empathetic, humanistic leader. It was an art form to him."

In 1967, Maguire married his wife Deborah, and the two expanded their family over the next few years with their three children: Lindsay, Tom, and Dan. During his time living in Walden, he was a member of the Most Precious Blood Church, the United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, and the Hospice of Orange-Ulster. One of Maguire's biggest priorities was his

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# Tributes offered to retired ANG Wing Commander

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family, whether making time for his wife and children or setting a positive example for them.

“His love for our family was unparalleled. Our family has grown to include his six children, and he would want each of them to know how much he loved them all. I feel very blessed that my son Alexis was able to know him even for a short while,” said Lindsay, Maguire’s daughter, who provided a eulogy. “Through his words and actions, he taught love, hard work, and devotion. He exemplified how to show patience, understanding, and commitment.”

“Some of you may remember that my dad bought this little red, two-door Saturn Coupe. It was a sporty little car and it was a five-speed, and he enjoyed it. He didn’t have that car for very long and he got rid of it; he’d rather



Attendants watching the flyover.

be with his family in a minivan than by himself in a little sports car,” said Dan, Maguire’s younger son. “Around that same time, he went on a golfing

trip with some of the guys from the base. When he came back, he enjoyed himself but said ‘I’m never going back there because I want to be with my family.’ That’s who my dad was.”

Near the end of his career, Maguire became the Adjutant General of New York in August 2001, weeks before the September 11 terrorist attacks. Immediately following these attacks,

he and members of the NY National Guard responded to Ground Zero in Manhattan, navigating the dust and debris to find survivors. Maguire also assisted soldiers and airmen with training and equipment during the War on Terror. After retiring, he spent his last 14 years with Deborah living in Sun City Center, Florida.

“He was a huge example for me of how to prioritize life: putting your family and friends first, focusing on the big rocks, and treating people nicely,” Tom said. “My biggest takeaway from him is that there’s no secret to success and leadership; it’s just treating people nicely and treating them how you want to be treated. Making sure that you remember people’s names and that when you’re talking to someone, you make them feel like they’re the only one in the room. He valued people’s feedback more than anybody that I’ve met.”

The 105th Airlift Wing concluded the memorial service with Taps and a flag-folding presentation, followed by a closing prayer from Father LaMorte, and finally a recording of the U.S. Air Force Song.

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# Opinion

## The last movie theater is closing

*That's all you need in life, a little place for your stuff. That's all your house is: a place to keep your stuff. If you didn't have so much stuff, you wouldn't need a house. You could just walk around all the time...*

*"That's what your house is, a place to keep your stuff while you go out and get...more stuff!"*

- GEORGE CARLIN

**T**he Town of Newburgh is getting another place in which we can keep our stuff, this time at the expense of the area's last movie theatre.

Showtime Cinemas announced last week that it will be closing for good on September 15. The property on which the theater sits, has been sold and is being renovated into a two-story storage facility and include a drive-thru area and a 3,300 square foot storage addition to the front side of the site. There are 10 additionally proposed buildings, totaling 71,825 square feet, to be built and a 600 square foot office on the site, located on Route 300 near the Newburgh.

The announcement prompted a discussion on social media about whether or not we really need another storage facility in the area. The consensus, at least among theatergoers, is that we don't.

Showtime, like other theaters in the region, never fully recovered from the pandemic. The Downing Cinema at the Newburgh Waterfront closed a year ago. Take a ride down Route 94 in New Windsor and you'll pass not one, but two piles of rubble at Squire Village that used to be movie theaters. The Destinta, which was torn down earlier this year was originally an A&P,

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## LETTERS

### Favors for friends

Having had the opportunity to see the approved projects for the \$4.5 million grant, I can only think wow.

In my honest opinion, I see a definite 'favors for friends' continuing trend and useless spending. How do we give a portion of this money to a building owner to improve their building when all it will do is increase the amount of profit on the sale of the building? (It is and has been for sale.)

As a person with a disability, there is no scenario in which walking paths in Ladycliff Park would be "accessible." Hills are not conducive to this. Further,

a kids splash pad is a great idea... for Roe Park, not Main Street.

Lastly, stamped concrete crosswalks and an amphitheater are not necessary to entice new business owners to come and revitalize Main Street, but improved building facades are necessary!

Come next March, remember how irresponsible your current mayor is with spending.

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Highland Falls

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# Back in the field and the bees are wild!

Ok, so as you recall, I have all my equipment and a couple empty supers in the back of my truck, with a piece of cardboard for a bottom, and an inner cover for the top, to put the harvested honey frames in, a way of sealing it and keeping the robbing at a minimum. I have fired up my smoker with the propane torch and it is smoking pretty good. I am off.

Some hives are more aggressive than others. I just know when I approach. They have histories. All else equal, like it's a warm day with no storms brewing and the bees are wild in their search for late summer nectars and pollens, a few hives have the disposition of black birds to a hawk's head. Don't let them know you are there. Don't bang anything. Puff of smoke in the front entrance, pop the outer cover of the top, a couple puffs of smoke right away into the center hole of the inner cover, and retreat. Give it a minute. I take my hive tool and slowly lift the inner cover exposing the frames of the honey super. A couple more puffs of smoke, and some smoke on the worker bees there on the frames. Good.

I dislike wearing a veil, a bee suit, gloves, all of the beekeeper's protective paraphernalia. Can't stand it. So, when I come to one of the angry hives, I, at least, put on a face veil. The anger and aggressiveness of a hive might be due to any number of reasons. Some are simply genetically prone to hyper-awareness, and often beekeepers will requeen a hive with these tendencies in hopes of changing the genetic make-up of the worker bees and having a new queen produce a less sensitive population in the next generation. In our area of the world, we don't have to worry about "Africanized" bees. Killer bees, as they



**RICHARD L. PHELPS**

*Natural Essays*

are sometimes referred to down south, cannot survive our cold environment. At least, not yet. The African genetics are not in our local bees. African bees are high-tree dwelling insects prone to swarming repeatedly. The rapid swarming, or dividing of the colony by natural means, insures an effect defense against viruses transmitted by mites, as the mite life cycle is longer than the swarm cycle of the African bees.

If a hive has recently been attacked by a raccoon reaching up inside trying to get some protein from the brood, or a skunk, or some other predator, the hive will be on edge and hot to the touch. If a hive has been knocked over by the wind, or a black bear, they will be on high alarm. Putting back together a hive lying in pieces on the ground, I wear protection. If it has been raining for three days and the bees are coming out again, wait another day. Little tricks to not wear another layer of clothing.

I'm in a hot hive right now. They're like little bitches. (Excuse my Olde Germanic, *bicce*). I'm not going to be in the hive for long. They are isolated and stand alone and never see a human. Bees have facial recognition, but if they never see your face, how can they recognize you? That's the kind of thing beekeepers think about.

This hive had a late start, was the product of more than one combination, and while there is some work in the honey super, I am not taking any honey from it. While here, I will break the hive down to the lower box, check for eggs, have a quick look for the queen, and put in a treatment for mites. I use formic acid, a naturally occurring acid in the hive, applied in Formic Pro strips, two per hive, to be left for 14 days. It can be used with the honey supers on, as it is organic, and it is a one-time treatment, unlike so many other methods which require repeated disturbance of the hive. I barely have time to go in the hives once, let alone numerous visits for the same result.

Oh hell! Right on the first bone of the second finger, left hand. "You *bicce*!" Almost always when I get stung, it is my own fault. I was trying to go



Brood box frame of honey, worker bees and capped fall brood (lighter color.) Phelps Woodside Farm apiary August 25, 2024.

too fast. Even the most experienced beekeepers get jumpy in the middle of a project. I lifted the inner cover a second time and got sloppy. Both the poor worker bee and I suffered; the bee because honeybees sting only once and when they do, they are finished, and me because I can feel the stinger and the venom in the bone of my finger, like hitting it with a hammer!

Tomorrow I will have a full day in the bees, gathering honey and checking for brood. It will be too hot, again, to treat for mites. Ninety degrees is too hot to use the acid. The acid burns the mouths of the mites, and they can no longer feed, and it works inside the cap brood too where the mite eggs are laid right alongside the queen laid egg. Don't ask me how.

Have a great week. I am piling it on this week, getting ready for the first of the big garlic festivals. Bottling honey, cleaning and bagging garlic, making braids. I will be heading up to Bennington, Vermont this Friday for the Bennington Garlic Festival on Saturday, one of my favorites. Come on up! Vermont is beautiful when the months don't end in "ber".

## LETTERS

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### Learning about our town

As part of our Little Friends Preschool's School Age Sumer Camp Program we sponsor a field trip

around the Marlborough community to help our campers to understand what is involved in the day to day activities that support the safe and efficient operation of our towns.

This summer we visited the Marlboro Post Office, the Highway Department, the Police Station, the

Marlborough Court Room, the Milton Library, the Milton Train Station, the Town Park, the new Community Building and the Marlboro Fire Station.

While we were at the Post Office, the Police Station

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# The last movie theater is closing

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while the Squire Cinema at the other end of the strip mall was empty for many years until it, too, was demolished earlier this year.

In the heyday of Hollywood, every small town in America had a movie theater where families could flock for weekend matinees, and date nights often began under the dim lights of a local cinema. Broadway in Newburgh could boast four movie houses at one time, though two of them would burn to the ground. Soon, movie lovers will need to travel to Fishkill, Middletown or Poughkeepsie to enjoy a theater experience.

But these days, people would rather stream a film on their large TV or other device in the privacy of their home and not pay \$10 for an oversized bucket of popcorn or large-sized soda. Even before the pandemic forced their closure, rising operating costs, dwindling attendance and high ticket prices all created the perfect storm.

The demise of movie theaters in the U.S. is a loss not only for the film industry but for the culture at large. As screens get smaller and viewing becomes ever more personal, we should consider what we're giving up—a shared cultural experience that has long been a defining feature of American life. The lights are dimming on an era, and we may not fully appreciate what we've lost until the last giant screen falls dark.

## LETTERS

### Battery storage

Plattekill Supervisor Dean DePew Sr. is misinformed when he declares that “lithium battery storage is in my view extremely dangerous,” as he did at an August 7 town meeting. What are the facts? Utility-scale battery storage is in use in 39 states. Fires are rare but get a lot of publicity. Unfortunately, New York had three battery storage fires in 2023. They caused no outside damage, contamination or injuries, but stoked fear.

In response, Gov. Hochul convened a panel of experts, the Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group, to determine how the fires started, how they could be prevented and how to better manage any future fires. For example, one fire was found to be caused by faulty sealing of a battery container, allowing water to infiltrate and cause a short circuit. The working group also tested all of the sites for hazardous substances that might have been released by the fires. They found none.

According to the New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium, based in Albany, the final recommendations of the working group are expected in mid-2025 and will likely include independent peer reviews for safe design and installation, special inspections to ensure safety compliance, and site-specific training for local responders.

Modern civilization has relied on burning fossil fuels, which we know now are catastrophically heating the planet. We can either accept and manage the risks of new technologies like wind and solar energy and battery storage, wait for unicorns to generate energy, or put our heads in the sand and keep burning oil and gas as the planet burns.

Gov. Hochul has set goals for battery storage in New York, but she must address the community fears and misinformation that are delaying deployments. She has disappointed climate voters this year, but will she redeem her claim to be a climate leader? I hope so.

**JOYANN SAVINO**  
*Highland*

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and the Court Room this year we were lucky enough to have a community helper explain how their services operate. Miss Christine and Miss Anne Marie at the Post Office explained the path of a letter and gave us some informative coloring books that helped us to understand how the Post Office works. Officers Fulton and Greaven at the Police Station took time out from their busy day to introduce us to all of the personnel who help to keep our community safe and to explain the equipment that they use to make sure that our schools and homes are protected. We were particularly impressed by the ballistic shields and drones that our Police Department can deploy in the event that there is an active shooter detected at our schools. These high technology innovations assured me that our Police can and will protect our children. The children loved the Police cars!

We would like to thank our Marlborough Community helpers for all that they do and for helping us to understand how important it is for communities to work together. Our children are our greatest asset and our best hope for our future. Their support in helping us to educate them is so appreciated.

Yours,

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**THURSDAY** ❖ 29

**New Windsor Farmer's Market.** 12-6 p.m. New Windsor Town Hall Complex, 555 Union Ave., New Windsor. Calling all Vendors who are interested in being a part of this weekly market, it is \$25 per week. For more information on becoming a vendor, please reach out to the Recreation Department at 845-565-7750 or email Town Councilwoman Sylvia Santiago at [ssantiago@newwindsor-ny.gov](mailto:ssantiago@newwindsor-ny.gov).

**Public Historic Tours at Mount Gulian.** 12-3 p.m. Mount Gulian Historic Site, 145 Sterling Street, Beacon. Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. Artifacts on display span the 18th through the 20th centuries and include antique books, furniture, and an array of Revolutionary War items. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children (ages 6-18); free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Membership is open to the public. Advance reservations are encouraged, but walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available. Payment may be made upon arrival. [info@mountgulian.org](mailto:info@mountgulian.org), 845-831-8172.

**Twilight Music in the Park.** 6-7 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park,

## West Point Band hosts Labor Day concert

The West Point Band will present its annual Labor Day Celebration with fireworks on Sunday, September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trophy Point Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, this outdoor concert will move to Monday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m.

This annual favorite is free and open to all, and will feature performances by the West Point Concert Band, the band's field music group the "Hellcats," and America's favorite party band, the Benny Havens Band. This event will also be livestreamed on the West Point Band YouTube channel for those unable to attend in person.

Celebrate the end of summer with world-class music, historic views, and the best fireworks show in the Hudson Valley! This annual favorite features performances from the Concert Band, Hellcats, and Benny Havens Band, topped off with a performance of 1812 Overture with live cannon fire and a magnificent fireworks display. This event will be livestreamed on YouTube for those unable to attend in person. This ever-popular concert draws a big crowd, so be sure to arrive early to get a good spot on the hill.

For more information visit [westpointband.com](http://westpointband.com).



The summer concert season ends with a spectacular fireworks show.

Established in 1817, the West Point Band is the Army's oldest musical organization and continues to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets through world-class music and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy

and the Army to local, national, and international communities.

For West Point Band concert information, cancellations, and updates, visit [westpointband.com](http://westpointband.com), or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X.

87 Havilland Road, Highland. The Hudson Valley Folk Guild will perform with a variety of local folk musicians. Bring a chair and enjoy the sounds of music from local singer-songwriters, multi-instrumentalists, soloists, and bands at the Walkway this summer. 845-889-4100.

**Village of Montgomery Summer Concert**

**Series featuring Oxford Station.** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Downtown Bandstand, Clinton Street. (845) 457-9661.

**FRIDAY** ❖ 30

**Goshen Farmers Market.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Orange County Government Center, 255 Main

St., Goshen. Through Nov. 27. 294-5557.

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**City of Newburgh International Festival.** 6 - 11 p.m. Delano-Hitch Recreation Park, 401 Washington Street., Newburgh. Celebrate the end of summer with food, games and rides. 845-565-3230.

## SATURDAY ❖ 31

**Summer Blood Drive.** 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wallkill Fire Department, 112 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Donors are encouraged to sign up in advance by calling 1-800-933-2566 or visiting nybc.org. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. Donors should bring an ID with a name and photo. 1-800-933-2566.

**Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmers Market.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cluett-Schantz Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton. 845-616-7824.

**Thrifting in the Square.** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 15 Walnut Street, Walden. Clothes, housewares, furniture, kitchen items, baked goods, raffles and much, much more.

**Newburgh Farmers Market.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, 97 Broadway, Newburgh.

**Village of Montgomery Tractor Parade.** 12 p.m. Railroad Avenue, Union Street and Clinton Street, ending at the Montgomery Fire House. Following the parade, the tractors can be observed close up while you enjoy food, vendors, games and hay rides. BBQ dinner at 4 p.m., square dancing at 7 p.m. 845-234-5579.

**Back To School Party.** 2-5 p.m. St. John's AME Zion Church, Muller Ave., Highland Falls. Several groups (led by Soldiers 4 Life and the Buffalo Soldiers Association) will host a back-to-school party for Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery children. Free hamburgers and hot dogs, backpacks and school supplies. Music by DJ Redbottom.

**Music in the Garden with the Enchanted Winds Quartet.** 4 p.m. Montgomery Village Museum, 142 Clinton St., Montgomery. Free. 845-457-7576.

**City of Newburgh International Festival.** 4 - 11 p.m. Delano-Hitch Recreation Park, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh. Celebrate the end of summer with food, games and rides. 845-565-3230.

**Salsa Under the Stars.** 6-10 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, Broadway and Liberty St., Newburgh. Dance the night away in this ever-popular evening of Latin dance on Safe Harbors Green. Starting with a lesson from resident dancers, you'll be on your feet as a live band and DJ perform Salsa and other styles of Latin music. ¡Viva La Newburgh!

## SUNDAY ❖ 1

**Highland Falls/West Point Farmers Market.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Municipal parking lot, 346 Main Street, Highland Falls. Starts June 16. 205-913-0309.

**Monroe Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 7 Stage Road, Monroe. Through Oct. 27. 845-238-9050.

**Washingtonville Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 29 West Main St. Through Oct. 27. 845-496-3221.

**Beacon Farmers Market.** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 223 Main St., Beacon. 845-231-4424.

**New Paltz Farmers Market.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 45 Main Street. Through Oct. 27. Includes live music by local artists.

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## MONDAY ❖ 2

**City of Newburgh International Festival.** 4 - 10 p.m. Delano-Hitch Recreation Park, 401 Washington Street., Newburgh. Celebrate the end of summer with food, games and rides. 845-565-3230.

## TUESDAY ❖ 3

**Oil & Acrylics Fall I.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Desmond Campus for Adult Enrichment, 6 Albany Post Road, Newburgh. Beginners to advanced painters are welcome! Jodi King teaches how to use either oils or acrylics, brush techniques and more. Students must bring a picture of what they would like to paint along with the supplies provided on a list for this class. The list will be provided after registration is completed. Res: \$90/ Non-Res: \$100. desmond-aide@townofnewburgh.org, 845-565-1326

**T'ai Chi Chih Introduction Fall I.** 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Desmond Campus for Adult Enrichment, 6 Albany Post Road, Newburgh. Come and learn the best kept secret for living life. T'ai Chi Chih is a new form of Chi kung discipline; that is, one that is concerned with the development, circulation and balancing of the Vital Force (Chi). It can be called a moving meditation, a means of spiritual cultivation, and an aid to greater health and longevity. This course is designed for anyone new to T'ai Chi Chih or any one who wants a refresher of the basics. At the completion of the course, you have learned all 19 movements and one pose. Res: \$75/ Non-Res: \$80. desmond-aide@townofnewburgh.org, 845-565-1326

**Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market.** 2 - 5:30 p.m. The Pavilion at Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, 75 North Water Street, Poughkeepsie. The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is a vibrant, international award-winning, seasonal farmers market that operates from May through October on Tuesday afternoons on the shore of the beautiful Hudson River. The Market is open to the public and features farm fresh vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, poultry, baked goods, maple products and more. We invite you to discover this seasonal Market and celebrate the agricultural bounty of the Hudson Valley!

**Bandstand Concert.** 6 - 7:30 p.m. Cornwall-on-Hudson Bandstand. One Night Only (Party-Rock).

**Evening Yoga at the Pavilion.** 6 p.m. Mohonk Preserve Visitor's Center. Route 44-55, Gardiner. Join Anne Girvin from Whole Sky Yoga for these All-Levels Yoga classes this summer. These classes will feature a balanced blend of yoga postures that accommodate a wide range of students

regardless of age, mobility, or experience yet still will challenge the experienced practitioner. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from June 7 to September 6. Sign up for as many classes as you like or an individual class. Bring your own mat and water. Rain or shine. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for parking and to set-up so the class can start promptly at 6pm. Children ages 12 and up are welcome and must always be accompanied by a registered adult. Reservations are required and payment is due at registration. Space is limited so register early. This program will be 100% outdoors. The cost per person for Mohonk Preserve members: \$14/class. The cost for non-members: \$16/class. mohonkpreserve.org.

## WEDNESDAY ❖ 4

**Bingo Night.** Door, kitchen open at 5:30 p.m., calling at 7 p.m. Wallkill Fire House, 112 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill. Over \$1450 paid out weekly.

**Music in the Grove Concert.** 6 p.m. Wooster Memorial Grove Park, 89 East Main Street, Walden. The Jazz Pioneers will perform.

**Ukulele jam.** 6 - 7:30 p.m. Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 Route 32, Rosendale. We're a casual ukulele jam, with a rotating group of leaders who bring a different twist each week. All levels welcome! \$5 suggested donation. Rosendale.uke@gmail.com.

**The Gathering At Hope.** 6:30 p.m. Hope United Methodist Church, 198 Main St. Cornwall. Enjoy pizza, salad, brownies & drinks and then at 7 p.m., music, and a message. Sponsored by the Eastern Orange Cooperative Parish (parking in the back church lot, enter through side door by steps). Call 845-534-2794

## ONGOING ❖

**Dorsky Museum of Art.** 1 Hawk Drive, SUNY New Paltz. "Mis/Communication: Language and Power in Contemporary Art" features video, sculpture, drawing, and interactive media artworks by 16 contemporary artists who explore the power of language in an array of cultural contexts. Through diverse styles and approaches, the artworks address

topics such as the global dominance of English, the colonial legacies embedded in languages, and socially marginalized linguistic practices. Through Nov. 3. Hours: Wed. - Sun., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (845) 257-3844. newpaltz.edu/museum.

**Maybrook Railroad Museum.** 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook. Days and time are: Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. each weekend until the end of October, The museum is filled with artifacts and photos from the Maybrook Rail Yard, when the village was a major rail hub for the northeast. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Robert Sandbooth at 845-778-7016.

**Montgomery Village Museum.** 142 Clinton Street, Montgomery. Open Saturdays: 3 to 6 pm and for special village events and selected holidays: Please check the village website or the museum Facebook page for those announcements, To contact the museum for any information please call (845) 457-7576 or email: historian@villageofmontgomery.org.

**Carlo Scarpa: Timeless Masterpieces.** Magazzino Italian Art, 2700 Route 9, Cold Spring. Through a selection of 56 extraordinarily beautiful Murano glass works from the Olnick Spanu Collection, the exhibition reconstructs the creative journey of the renowned architect Carlo Scarpa during the years 1926-1947, when he collaborated with the two most important Murano glass furnaces of the time: M.V.M. Cappellin & Co. and Venini. These twenty years changed the history of Murano glass. Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. through March 31, 2025.

**Garrison Art Center Announces 'Natural Selection' by Jackie Skrzyński.** Garrison Art Center, 23 Garrison's Landing, Garrison. Throughout her career, Skrzyński's art delves into the intertwined relationship between humans and nature, using the structural similarities between anatomy and botany to depict the ephemeral qualities of life. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through Sunday, September 15, 2024.

**BAU Gallery.** BAU Gallery's juried August show, The Shape of Things, shares work by talented guest artists in a group exhibition that represents the range and depth of regional contemporary art. BAU Gallery, 506 Main Street, Beacon. Saturdays and Sundays noon - 6 p.m. thru September 8.



# OBITUARIES

## Harold N. Auchmoody

Harold N. Auchmoody, of Wallkill, a retired Manufacturing Manager at IBM, passed away Tuesday August 13, 2024. He was 92.

The son of the late Jason and Pauline Auchmoody, he was born March 23, 1932 in Clintondale, NY.

Harold was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club. He was a life member of the Wallkill Rod and Gun Club and a member of the Remington Sportsmen Club. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and horseshoe player and was a member of the NRA and AMA. Harold attended Wallkill Reformed Church, Wallkill, NY.



Harold was also a member of the National Guard.

He is survived by his son Brian of Pine Bush, two grandsons Ian of Mexico and Aaron of North Carolina, great grandson Ian Jr. of Mexico, nieces and nephews and Best Friends and companions Bob Garrison and Marian Whitford

Harold was predeceased by his wife Alta, sons Harold and Gregory, brothers Chester, Robert and Allen, sister-in-law Patricia.

Funeral services were Friday, August 16, 2024 at the Wallkill Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Stan Seagren officiating.

Burial was in Bruynswick Rural Cemetery, Wallkill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wallkill Rod and Gun Club.

Arrangements were made by Wallkill Funeral Home.

## Captain Paul William Bucha

Captain Paul William "Buddy" Bucha passed away on July 31, 2024. He was a man of many accomplishments and accolades. Beloved father, husband, brother,

friend, Gold Medallion Inductee of the International Swimming Hall of Fame, Lindy Champion of St. Louis, named alongside Elvis Presley as one of the Ten Most Outstanding Young Men in America by the Jaycees, two-time All American Swimmer, West Point graduate, Stanford MBA, Army Airborne Ranger, member of the Ranger Hall of Fame, and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He is survived by his wife Cynthia "Chintz" Bell-Bucha, sisters Maryanne Hertzner (Norman), Judy Shelton (Steve), and Sandra Bucha Kerscher (John), his four children Jason, Heather, Lindsay, and Becky, with his first wife Carolyn Maynard Bucha, and nine grandchildren.



Paul Bucha was born in Washington D.C. on August 1, 1943 to his parents, Mary and Paul, a colonel in the U.S. Army. He spent his childhood in Germany, Japan, Indiana, and St. Louis, graduating from Ladue Hortons Watkins High School in 1961. Paul received several scholarships for both academics and athletics, but instead decided to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. At his first Yale Army swim meet he realized that he had forgotten to

let Yale know he would not be attending. He supposed they had figured it out, and he went on to be a two-time All American and captain of the swim team at West Point. After graduating number two in Military Order of Merit in 1965, Paul attended Stanford University where he received an MBA and attended Airborne and Ranger schools, before reporting to Fort Campbell, and then to Vietnam in 1967.

Paul Bucha exemplified courage both in action and compassion. On March 18, 1968 Paul directed the men of Delta Company in the defeat of a vastly superior enemy force. Upon returning home, Paul was informed that he was to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Paul, a man of exceeding humility, knew that he would not have survived without the courage and competence of the men he commanded. He accepted the medal on behalf of Delta Company, and always acknowledged that when he wore it, he did so for them all. Paul always denied that he had "won" the honor, insisting that it was a medal he had received, and never forgot the ten men that were lost

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in that battle. He thought of them every day.

In his years following Vietnam, Paul impacted countless lives, as he lectured on leadership to heads of all branches of the U.S. military, as well as students, educators, business leaders, at Harvard and Yale, to incoming West Point cadets, and graduates of all four service academies, on his five pillars of leadership: Honor, Integrity, Competence, Confidence, and Humility. Paul approached everyone as an equal, and his eagerness to listen to the concerns of others, to offer guidance, assistance, or friendship, was inherent to his character. He advocated before the United States Senate for fair and compassionate acknowledgement of the contributions made by immigrants in our armed forces, for which he received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1994. Paul argued on behalf of racial equality, using his platform to urge people to open their hearts to the concerns of others. He asserted that those calling

for racial justice should be thanked for speaking out so that together we can work towards a better future. After having the courage to treat his own post traumatic stress through counseling, Paul spoke publicly about his struggle in an effort to normalize the conversation around trauma for all who served in our armed forces. Paul was a member of the foreign policy panel during the first Obama Presidential campaign, and traveled with Michelle Obama as she spoke to military families. It was Paul's compassion and dedication that convinced Mrs. Obama to focus her work as First Lady on aiding military families.

After Vietnam, Paul turned down an offer to attend Harvard Law school when he was recruited by Ross Perot to launch EDS abroad in 1975. He and his family lived in Tehran until the Iranian Revolution in 1979, when he was sent to Paris, France. There, Paul worked in coordination with the United States government towards securing the release of EDS employees held hostage during the revolution. He was a real estate developer, corporate consultant, member of the board of the Fisher House Foundation and Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, and a powerful advocate and voice for the servicemen and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families.

Paul enjoyed skiing at Sugarloaf in the mountains of Western Maine, diving the reefs of the smaller islands of the Bahamas, and riding his namesake thoroughbred horse "Buddy" with Chintz. He traveled the world with friends and family, loved a passionate debate, chocolate milkshakes, and John Denver.

Paul ultimately accepted his opportunity to attend Yale. With the assistance of the West Haven VA, who took excellent care of Paul in his time of need, his brain was donated to the Center for Human Brain Discovery at Yale University. This was both an expression of his appreciation to Yale New Haven Hospital for the care they took in treating his youngest daughter's breast cancer, and a hope that someday the possibility of a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease will be but a distant memory.

Services will be held in January 2025 at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Memorial

donations may be made to Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

## Mary Isabelle Gordon

Mary Isabelle Gordon was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She passed away peacefully Saturday, August 10, 2024, in her Sarasota home with her children beside her.



Mary was the daughter of Harry C. Miller and Isabelle M. Miller (DeKay) of Orange Lake, NY. She was born on March 19, 1934.

Mary loved her family so much. She dedicated her life selflessly to raising her children, guiding and supporting them throughout their lives and being a best friend to each of them. Her children and her granddaughter were the light of her life. She loved making the holidays memorable for everyone, preparing wonderful holiday dinners, baking delicious gifts for friends and family, and making every celebration special throughout the years. Her Thanksgiving dinners, St. Patrick's Day dinners and homemade pies were legendary.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Robert J. Gordon. They were married for 27 years, before his passing at 51 years old. Mary is survived by her children, Mary Ellen, Patricia (Charles Dimidio), Scott, and her granddaughter, Mya, brother Harry G. Miller (Rose), brother Robert J. Miller (Eileen) and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be Saturday, August 31, 2024, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Millspaugh Funeral Home, 22 Bank Street, Walden, NY 12586.

Interment of ashes will follow at Calvary Cemetery, 304 Walsh Ave., New Windsor.

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## Wayne Allen Hall

Wayne Allen Hall, age 85, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Wayne Allen Hall, environmental and news reporter and avid birder, died peacefully on August 17, 2024, at 7:45 p.m. at Isabella Geriatric Center in New York, NY. He was age 85.



Wayne had a deep passion for the natural world and was well-known in the Newburgh and Cornwall area for his writing on local and environmental matters, including as a reporter for the Times Herald-Record, where he penned the popular nature column, "Wayne's World".

Wayne joined the Times Herald-Record in 1979, working in newsrooms in Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties, with stints as bureau chief. Upon his retirement from full-time reporting in 2003, he was interviewed in the paper, which noted:

"He became a fixture in the communities he covered in a way that most reporters can only dream of. His Rolodex alone holds more sources than other papers can muster from their entire newsroom."

In retirement, Wayne continued his column, "Wayne's World," and worked on freelance stories. Previously, he had worked at The Evening News (Newburgh, NY), and at the Hudson Valley News.

He was graduated from Brooklyn College, where he was a history major. Wayne loved to travel, and he would always take a pair of binoculars on the lookout for birds. He is survived by many friends and family, including nephew Justin Jackson and close friend Sandra Kissam. Wayne is pre-deceased by his wife Audrey Hall, his parents, and his sister, Judith Jackson.

Contributions in Wayne's memory may be made to Edgar A. Mearns Bird Club and to SPARC, Box 90, Blooming Grove, NY.

## Nancy Renee Horton Hufcut

Nancy Renee Horton Hufcut, of Circleville passed away on August 23, 2024, at Garnet Health Medical Center, Middletown NY. She was 56.



Nancy was born in Monticello, NY to Benjamin and Patricia Horton of Bloomingburg NY on August 14, 1968. She grew up on the Horton Farm, and attended Pine Bush High School, graduating in 1986.

On September 4, 1988, she

married Michael Hufcut. Nancy and Michael moved to Circleville to start and raise their family. Nancy worked as a Medical Receptionist for Christine Quinlan FNP at Middletown Medical Circleville office. She was an active Member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Circleville Fire Department, and for many years she was involved with 4-H, attending many fairs and cattle shows with her children. Her favorite activity was spending time with her grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by her husband Michael; her daughter Kelle Hufcut of Circleville, her grandchildren Damion and Autumn Hufcut, whom she loved with all her heart. She is also survived by her mother, Patricia Horton of Wurtsboro, mother-in-law Linda (Gene) Myers of Circleville, siblings Diana (Steve) Duffy of Callicoon, Benjamin (Shannon) Horton of Roanoke VA, and James (Julie) Horton of Ringgold GA, her favorite cat Peanut, along with the countless family and friends who she loved and laughed with.

Nancy was reunited in death with her father Benjamin Horton, her sister Denise Brouillard and her son Michael Hufcut.

A celebration of Nancy's Life will be held at the pavilion in Circleville Park, Circleville on September 14, 2024, at 12 pm. Dignified cremation will be handled by William M. Gagan Funeral Home, Pine Bush. Private Interment will be at the Horton Family Plot in the Bloomingburg Cemetery.

The family request NO flowers please but that memorial donation be sent to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Circleville Fire Dept. 2147 Route 302 Circleville NY 10919. To leave an online condolence, please visit [wmgaganfuneralhome.com](http://wmgaganfuneralhome.com).

## Mary Josephine Larsen

Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, Mary Josephine "Josse" Larsen (nee Monsen) was called home by our Lord and peacefully journeyed to her heavenly home on August 20, 2024 at the age of 95.

Mary was born in Stavanger, Norway on August 7, 1929 to Georg and Martha Monsen (nee Kvilhaug). She spent her childhood and teenage years in Stavanger with her parents and older brother, Tor, along with a close and extended family nearby. Her childhood was marred by WWII, as Norway was occupied by Nazi Germany for 5 years, which brought many hardships and anxiety to her and her family.

As a teenager, she lovingly took care of her ailing mother for several years. A gifted seamstress, she often designed and made her own clothes, even making her own patterns. She worked at a nursery school,



and a maternity hospital. Josse was a member of the Norwegian State Church where she was baptized and confirmed. She attended Bibelskolen (Bible School) in Oslo and was a member of The Salvation Army.

She met her future husband, Per W. Larsen, a minister, in Stavanger and they became engaged in 1952. In 1953 she traveled to Brooklyn, NY to join her fiancé who had moved there previously. They were married in 59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church on October 10, 1953. From there they journeyed to San Francisco, CA where Per served as an assistant Minister at the Norwegian Seamen's Church, and where their daughter, Grace was born. They thoroughly enjoyed their time there and were very involved in the congregation.

In 1956 they returned to Norway where Rev. Larsen pastored a Lutheran "Frikirken" congregation in Sondeled for four years and then in Sarpsborg for another four. Their daughter, Wenche was born during their time in Sondeled and their son, Per Rune was born in Sarpsborg.

In 1964, Josse and Per together with their family, returned to Brooklyn where Per pastored the Norwegian Department at 59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church for many years, eventually becoming the pastor of the English Department. It was a large and active congregation and Josse was very involved in the ministry of the church. She also enjoyed welcoming members and visitors into their home for dinner or coffee, or a "fest" from time to time.

Their great heartbreak was when their son, Per Rune passed away from cancer in 1987.

Her loving and devoted husband, Per, passed away in 2005.

She loved everything about Brooklyn! The shops, the restaurants and the hustle and bustle of "The City" (Manhattan) where she enjoyed traveling to for shopping, sightseeing and lunch with friends.

During their time in Brooklyn, Josse attended the N.Y. School of Visual Arts and became a talented and gifted artist. Painting beautiful art pieces became a passion of hers. She was also an expert knitter, and her 4 grandchildren were gifted with beautiful outfits when they were young.

In 2020 during the pandemic, she moved upstate to Pine Bush, to be closer to her family. She missed Brooklyn and her life there, but embraced being close to her family. She especially enjoyed car trips to nearby New Paltz where she enjoyed browsing for antiques.

She enjoyed posting on Facebook and loved hearing from all her family and friends, as well as keeping up with their lives through photos and messages. Flowers were a passion of hers and she brightened many a day with her cheerful photos and posts.

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She lived her life in constant communion with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and was an avid Bible reader and prayer warrior.

She is survived by her daughters, Grace Engler (Albert) and Wenche Widmark (Todd), grandchildren, Tabitha Malloy (Ian), Jason Mallory (Giselda), Tore Dyvik (Jennifer) and Sarah Adams (Jack), as well as her great-grandchildren, Leyla, Elliot and Erik. Also, her extended family in Norway, sister-in law, Liv, cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

Josse will be dearly missed. We are blessed and grateful for the many wonderful memories we will cherish as she is laid to rest.

Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, September 8 at 11 a.m. at Mountainview Methodist Church, 3641 State Route 52, Walker Valley.

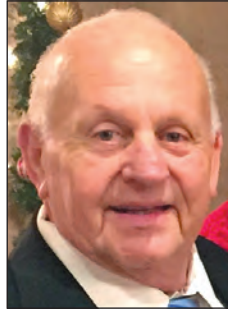
Burial will be Monday, September 9 at 12 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery, 3315 Amboy Rd, Staten Island.

Funeral arrangements by William A. Gagan Funeral Home, Pine Bush.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Per Rune Larsen Scholarship Fund which was dear to Josse's heart: [tuscarora.org/larsen](http://tuscarora.org/larsen).

## Patrick Mulholland

Patrick Mulholland of Schuylerville, formerly of Wallkill, passed away, Tuesday August 20, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was 82.



Patrick was born to Dorothy Anderson Mulholland and Harold Mulholland in Queens, NY on June 30, 1942.

In his younger years Patrick played the first Billy the Kid at Carson City in the Catskills. He was also a commercial truck driver with the teamsters. Patrick proudly served in the United States Air Force before owning his first

business, Airline Equipment Services, in Oceanside, NY. Patrick went on to open Auto Electric Store in Rock Tavern, NY before retiring. He loved to travel and had stories from all over the world. Patrick's favorite pastime was camping, especially when he could sit around a campfire with family and friends. He also loved boating, BBQs and classic cars.

Most importantly, Patrick was a family man and made sure he was at every special occasion and gathering he could get to, often traveling between Florida and New York. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

Patrick is survived by his five children Stephen (Gail) Mulholland of Boca Raton, Florida, Julie (Jeffrey) Kelleher of Schuylerville, NY, Jennifer Mulholland of Kingston, NY, Dawn Countryman of Modena, NY, Lauri (Dave) Mulholland of Stone Ridge, NY. Grandchildren: Ashley (Angelo) Giuditta, Kacey (Jerry) Rutledge, Jordan Smith, Jessica Kelleher, Lauren (Max) Kelleher, Caitlin Kelleher, Tyler Countryman, a great grandson Cole Giuditta. Sister Ethel Wolfe of Boca Raton, Florida and brother William (Roseanne) Mulholland of Boca Raton, Florida, and his nieces and nephews.

Widowed by the love of his life Marianne Donnelly and predeceased by his brother-in-law Peter Wolfe.

Also survived by his longtime companion Pamela Morales of Salisbury Mills.

Visitation and services took place Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Millspaugh Funeral Home, Walden.

## Norma Molitch Deull 1933-2024



Norma Molitch Deull was a pioneering leader in bringing Broadway shows and other touring live entertainment productions to cities and towns around North America, helping to shape the cultural landscape. She died at the age of 90 in Newburgh, NY on August 15, 2024 after a sudden illness. Born in Philadelphia in 1933 to a family of Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe, Norma was a long-time resident of New York City and Cornwall, New York. She was a proud 1951 graduate and Distinguished Daughter of the Philadelphia High School For Girls, and graduated in 1955 from the University of Pennsylvania.

As president of entertainment trucking company Clark Transfer for more than 30 years, Norma stood out as a strong female leader in the theatre and trucking industries, long dominated by men. A family business since its founding 75 years ago by her father Louis Molitch and his partner James P. Clark, the company is responsible for transporting the national tours of most major Broadway shows, as well as symphony orchestras, operas, ballet companies, popular music concerts, and other live entertainment. In 2024, Norma was awarded a Touring Broadway Award by the Broadway League, and her company was recognized by the transportation industry's Commercial Carrier Journal as a Trucking Industry Innovator. Under her leadership, Clark Transfer also created the industry-leading Touring Green program, which enables touring productions to address the climate challenge by offsetting the carbon impact of moving their scenery and equipment. Since its inception, the program has offset more than 45,000 metric tonnes of carbon.

Norma saw the company she led until her death as a great extended family, including her Harrisburg, PA-based staff team and a nationwide fleet of more than 100 drivers. Family was central to her life, both professionally and personally. She was especially proud that members of four generations of her immediate family have been directly involved in the operation of Clark Transfer, including her parents Louis and Sylvia, her two brothers Barry and Matthew, her two sons and their wives, and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son Charles Deull and his wife Laurel Dutcher; her son Jonathan Deull and his wife Sheryl Sturges; Charles' sons, Benjamin and Joshua, and Joshua's daughter, Ellie; Jonathan's children, David and Sara, and Sara's sons, Jack and Lyam; her brother and sister-in-law, Matthew and Marilyn Molitch; her former husband, Ellis Deull; her cousins, nieces, and nephews; friends Sally Olds and Winsome Taylor; the Leaf family; and many other loving and beloved friends.

Norma's mantra was "We're Gumby" - always flexible and adaptable to change. Her highest priority was always to take care of the people around her. Colleagues, friends, and family members knew her as a rock who could be depended on for total support in any matter, from the trivial to the emergency. She was an early champion of New York's City Meals on Wheels, and dedicated substantial resources to charitable causes that also included The Broadway Green Alliance, Safe Harbors of the Hudson, and The Hunger Project. She believed in the power of each individual to make a difference and to play a role in repairing the world.

Before her death, Norma asked that, in her memory, we each take the opportunity to do something good for someone else, and also to do something good for ourselves.

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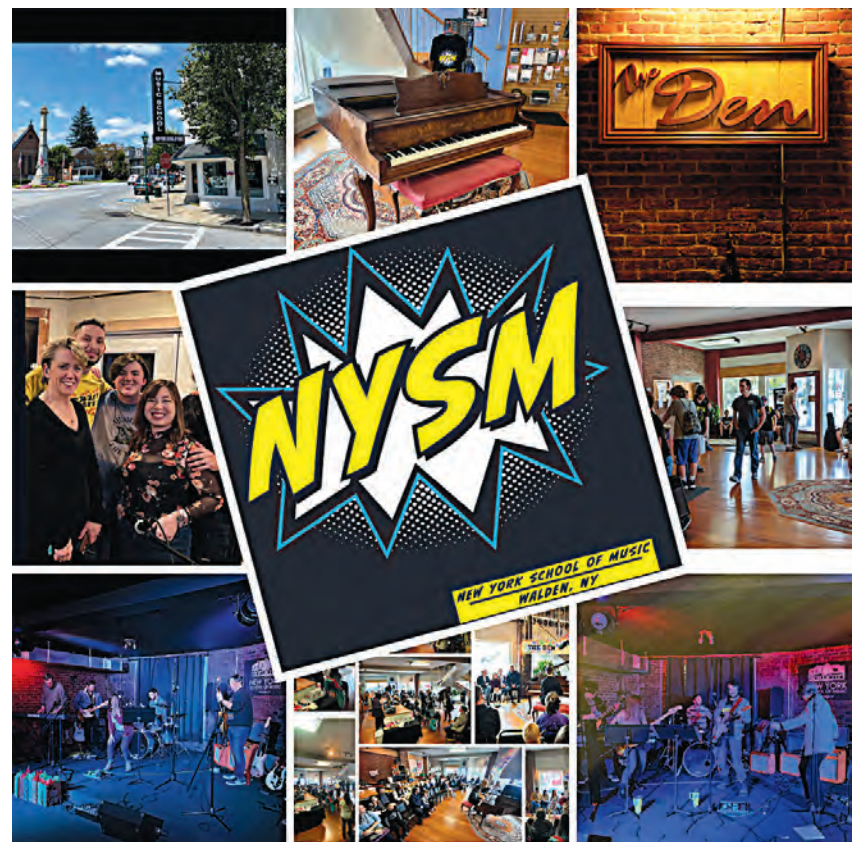
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WRCA is more than just a gallery; it's a lively cultural hub. Attend one of the many artist receptions or talks to dive deeper into the local art scene and engage with the creators behind the works. There's always something exciting on the horizon, making each visit a unique experience.

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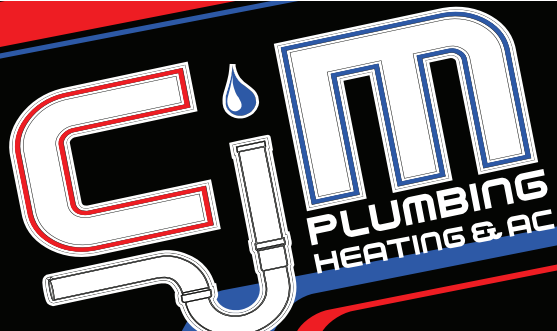
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AST INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115762

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**GOLD CESTONI PROPERTIES LLC** App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY)7/10/24. LLC was Organized in IL on 5/23/2017. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 469 Little Britain Rd., Newburgh, NY 12550. Required office: 2452 W. 62 nd St., Chicago, IL 60629. Cert of Org filed with: SSIL, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115767

Notice of Formation of 3 Kings Sports Officials LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 07/05/2024. 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: 672 Barclay Pl, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115765

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: DEDEA REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 1, 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 55 Shoddy Hollow Road, Otisville NY 10963. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #115770

Notice of Formation of 2 KINGSVILLE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 07/09/2024. 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: 2 KINGSVILLE DR, MONROE, NY 10950. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115826

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 795 ROUTE 17M LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/09/2023, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 9 Van Buren Drive, Unit 201, Monroe, NY 10950. #115828

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: LM MONROE LLC; Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 07/26/2024, Office Location: County of Orange. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent; 10 Campbell Avenue, Highland Mills, NY 10930 #115848

Notice of formation of AE Maintenance LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 12/30/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 217 Shore Rd, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. #115850

Notice of Formation of LM CHESTER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 07/25/2024. 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 Campbell Ave, Highland Mills, NY 10930. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115855

SAPA CHESTER HOSPITALITY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/22/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 324 Old Sackett Rd., Rock Hill, NY 12775. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 2 Bryle Pl., Chester, NY 10918. #115827

Notice of formation of a professional limited liability company (PLLC). The Name of the PLLC is AGE IN PLACE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PLLC. Articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) office on: 7/17/2024. The county in which the Office is to be located: ORANGE. The SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is: The PLLC 120 Pelham Dr. Cornwall, NY 12518, USA. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #64790

Notice of formation of a professional limited liability company (PLLC). The Name of the PLLC

is NATURE'S NICHE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PLLC. Articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) office on: 7/10/2024. The county in which the Office is to be located: ORANGE. The SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is: The PLLC 120 Pelham Dr. Cornwall, NY 12518, USA. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #64791

## Ulster County

Notice of Formation of Growing Circle Children's House, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 05/26/2024. 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: 2256 Rt 44/55, Gardiner, NY 12525. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. #115764

Notice of Formation of Wivczar Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/19/24. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 22 Parkcrest Dr. Rosendale,

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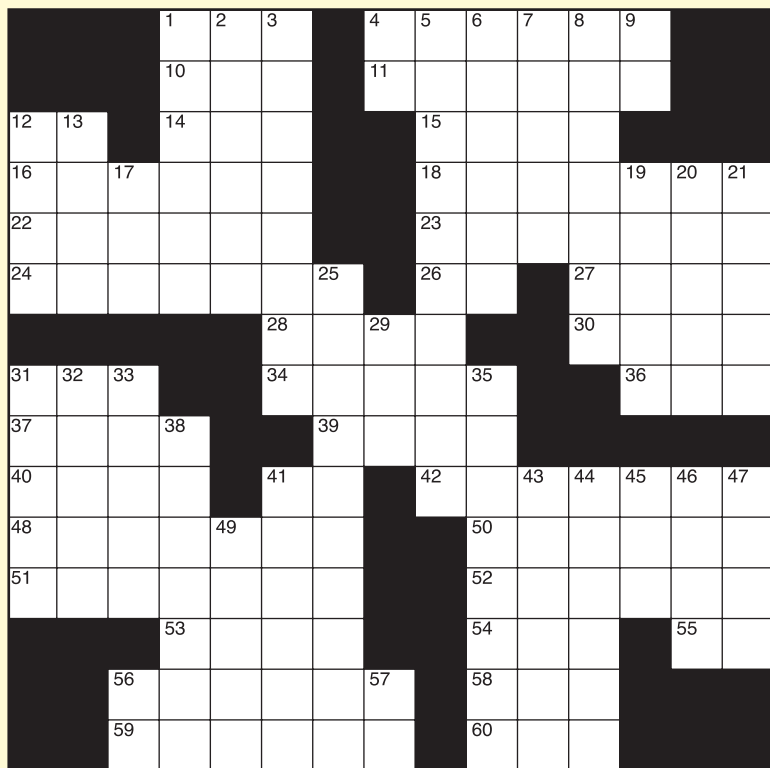
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- 1. Beats per minute
- 4. Hindu deity
- 10. Polynesian garland of flowers
- 11. Not chained to
- 12. Metric ton
- 14. Tall, rounded vase
- 15. Musical composition
- 16. St. Francis of \_\_\_
- 18. Discover the location of
- 22. Compact group of mountains
- 23. Mend
- 24. Not current
- 26. Atomic #64
- 27. Young hawk
- 28. Or \_\_\_
- 30. Pouches
- 31. Southern Thailand isthmus
- 34. Mends with yarn
- 36. Downwinds
- 37. One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- 39. Italian archaeological site
- 40. Cold appetizer
- 41. Yes
- 42. Peninsula
- 48. Of that
- 50. A way to divide
- 51. Relating to the physical senses
- 52. One who makes money
- 53. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 54. Inconvenience (abbr.)
- 55. South Dakota
- 56. Snow sport
- 58. The products of human creativity
- 59. Change mind
- 60. Born of



**DOWN**

- 1. Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky
- 2. Former name of Iran
- 3. Made smaller
- 4. Type of meter
- 5. Revolt
- 6. Killed with rocks
- 7. Gregory \_\_\_, US dancer
- 8. Nullifies
- 9. Home to the Flyers
- 12. Female parent
- 13. Pre-1917 Russian emperor
- 17. Outsourcing (abbr.)
- 19. Regal
- 20. Line
- 21. Hermann \_\_\_, author of "Siddhartha"
- 25. Clearing up
- 29. No seats available
- 31. Leaves of an Arabian shrub
- 32. Groove in organ or tissue
- 33. Not of this world
- 35. Cooking device

- 38. Forget
- 41. Operational flight
- 43. Actress Danes
- 44. Poke holes in
- 45. A way to discolor
- 46. Shouts of welcome or farewell
- 47. Pharrell's group
- 49. Red fluorescent dye
- 56. Jr.'s dad
- 57. Electronics firm

Answers from last week's puzzle

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**DOWN**

- 1. Similar to the color of a clear unclouded

State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/2024. Office Location: Ulster County. Samantha Barron has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Samantha Barron, 42 Hanover Mdw, West Shokan, NY 12494. Purpose: any lawful activity. #115921

NOTICE: FORMATION OF IANNUZZI RENTAL PROPERTY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed w/ NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on July 23, 2024. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at its principal business location, 421 Old Post Road, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: any lawful. #115844

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**VILLAGE OF CORNWALL  
ON HUDSON  
LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE**

**NOTICE** that the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson will hold a public hearing on September 19, 2024 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at Village Hall, 325 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520 on a proposed local law to create Chapter 153 of the Village code entitled "Tree Preservation", to enact regulations regarding tree removal.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for review at the Clerk's Office located in Village Hall at the address listed above, during normal business hours. Written comments may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing. Oral comments may be made at the public hearing. Persons may appear in person or by agent. The Village Board is the Lead Agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for this Unlisted Action.

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

Dated: August 20, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF  
THE VILLAGE OF  
CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON  
DORIS WICKISER, VILLAGE  
CLERK

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Legal Notice for Town of Newburgh Residents Living in the Marlboro School District

I, JOSEPH P. PEDI, RECEIVER OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, am in receipt of the 2024-2025 School Tax Roll for the Marlboro Central School (that portion located in the Town of Newburgh) and will receive taxes in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York, during the months of September and October 2024, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Saturday, September 28, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

Partial payments available to Marlboro School taxpayers – Maximum of three (3) partial payments can be accepted:

1<sup>st</sup> payment must be 50% or more of the total bill and paid on or before September 30, 2024.

2<sup>nd</sup> payment must be 50% or more of the unpaid balance plus penalty.

3<sup>rd</sup> payment must be balance plus penalty.

The charge of 1% collection fee is included in the total of this bill. The penalty free period ends September 30, 2024. An additional 2% penalty from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October through the 31<sup>st</sup> of October will be charged and turned over to the Town for deposit in the General Fund. The last date for payment is October 31, 2024. All remaining unpaid taxes at that time are turned over to the Commissioner of Finance for inclusion on the 2025 County and Town Tax Bill. Payments will be accepted by the Commissioner of Finance through November 15, 2024.

JOSEPH P. PEDI  
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments  
Town of Newburgh

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of PATRICK O'DONNELL WOODWORKS, LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/30/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to PATRICK O'DONNELL C/O LAW OFFICE OF KIEL VAN HORN PLLC: 18 E Broome St, Box 814, Port Jervis, NY 12771. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW  
COMMISSION**

**Michele Basch,**  
Chairperson

**J.K. Gentile, Secretary**  
123 Grand Street,  
Newburgh, NY 12550

**Phone: (845) 569-7383**

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

**APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-073** at the request of the applicant, Doria Paci, on behalf of the owner, TimKear Realty LLC. Application to install signs.

**PROPERTY LOCATE| AT: 97 Liberty Street SECTION: 39 BLOCK: 3 LOT: 14**

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

The Public Hearing will be held on September 10, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson  
City of Newburgh  
Architectural Review  
Commission

Dated: 8/21/24  
Published: 8/28/24

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

HUGHES CONSULTING GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/13/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 38, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 1197 County Rte. 17, Walden, NY 12586.

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
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CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW  
COMMISSION**

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Chairperson

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

**APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-075** at the request of the applicant, Alexis Carrington, on behalf of the owner, Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh Inc. Application to replace the roof.

**PROPERTY LOCATE| AT: 285 Liberty Street SECTION: 18 BLOCK: 5 LOT: 7**

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

The Public Hearing will be held on September 10, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson  
City of Newburgh  
Architectural Review  
Commission

Dated: 8/21/24  
Published: 8/28/24

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of P & Z TRANSPORTATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SSNY: PO Box 322, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW  
COMMISSION**

**Michele Basch,**  
Chairperson

**J.K. Gentile, Secretary**  
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Newburgh, NY 12550

**Phone: (845) 569-7383**

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

**APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-074** at the request of the applicant, Philippe Pierre, on behalf of the owner, 104 Washington St LLC. Application to construct a new, mixed-use building.

**PROPERTY LOCATE| AT: 104 Washington Street SECTION: 36 BLOCK: 4 LOT: 16**

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

The Public Hearing will be held on September 10, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson  
City of Newburgh  
Architectural Review  
Commission

Dated: 8/21/24  
Published: 8/28/24

**VILLAGE OF CORNWALL  
ON HUDSON  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of The Moxie Food Co. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/08/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Sarah LaVallee: 41 Avenue A Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF NEWBURGH  
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW  
COMMISSION**

**Michele Basch,**  
Chairperson

**J.K. Gentile, Secretary**  
123 Grand Street,  
Newburgh, NY 12550

**Phone: (845) 569-7383**

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

**APPLICATION NUMBER 2024-072** at the request of the applicant, Jesse Farrenkopf, on behalf of the owner, Konstantin 27 LLC. Application to install a window.

**PROPERTY LOCATE| AT: 27 Johnes Street SECTION:46, BLOCK:1,LO1 7**

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

The Public Hearing will be held on September 10, 2024 and any adjourned date, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York 12550.

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

Michele Basch, Chairperson  
City of Newburgh  
Architectural Review  
Commission

Dated: 8/21/24  
Published: 8/28/24





**Ulster County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Jacks Farm LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/08/2024. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to c/o John J. Revella, P.C: 16 Church Street, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Balance Global Value LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to c/o CorpCo: 900 Foulk Rd, Ste 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of MOSHIER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/31/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Secretary of State of New York: 13 Long View Lane, Middletown, New York 10941. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
Planning Board  
21 Hudson Valley  
Professional Plaza  
Newburgh, New York 12550  
(845) 564-7804  
fax: (845) 564-7802**

Notice of Hearing

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 274-A of the NYS Town Law and Chapter 185-57 Section K of the Town of Newburgh Code on the Application of:

Forest Ridge- Lot 47 Two Family (24-24) The project proposes a two-family residential structure on a lot previously approved as a single-family lot. Project contains adequate lot area for the two-family use in the R-1 Zoning District. Project is located on County Route 23/Rock Cut Road approximately 300 feet north of Copper Rock Road. Project is proposed as a 9.7 +/- acre parcel of property. The duplex structure is proposed as a four-bedroom total, two two-bedroom structure. The project is designated on Town Tax Maps as Section 125, Block 1, Lot 47. Project is subject to Town Code 185-48.2 Two-Family Dwellings.

A Public Hearing will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD

JOHN P. EWASUTYN,  
Chairman  
Planning Board Town of Newburgh

Dated: 19 August 2024

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

CBM24, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/1/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Chilhowie Dr., Kinnelon, NJ 07405. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 31 Wisner Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550.

**Orange County  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for providing **Diagnostic and Repair Services and Parts for Bobcat Equipment (RFB-OC122-24)** to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until **3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024**, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at [www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)

Renee Arnold-O'Regan  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
August 28, 2024

**Orange County  
LEGAL NOTICE  
OFFICE FOR THE AGING**

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS, GENERAL PUBLIC AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR OLDER PERSONS IN ORANGE COUNTY OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ABSTRACT OF THE 2024-2025 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT, NYS COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND NYS EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAMS.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING TO OUTLINE AND SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE 2024-2025 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BY THE ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING (OFA). A BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN TO FAMILIARIZE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WITH THE PLAN. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 AT 10:00 AM. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY, HELD AT THOMAS BULL MEMORIAL PARK, BOAT HOUSE, MONTGOMERY, NY 12549.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.  
AnnMarie Maglione-Butler,  
Director  
Office for the Aging  
Dated: August 15, 2024

**WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LEGAL NOTICE  
TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has received the 2024-2025 school tax assessment roll together with the warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Wallkill Central School District, Wallkill, New York.

Taxes will be collected by mail, online or in person from **September 03, 2024** through **November 04, 2024**. Taxes for the Towns of Shawangunk, Plattekill, Gardiner, Newburgh and Montgomery will be received from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the Wallkill Administration Building. **Additionally, a drop box will be located at the Administration building, 1500 Route 208, where residents can deposit their taxes in an envelope and a receipt will be mailed to the resident. Payments may now be made online using Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express via infotaxonline.com. Please note that a service fee will be charged by our payment processor for the use of this service. The fee collected is retained by the processing company, not the District. Fee will be disclosed prior to payment.**

Payments made from **October 03, 2024** through **November 04, 2024** must include an interest penalty as printed on the face of the bill. Please note the three-installment payment schedule listed on your tax bill. Any taxes left unpaid after **November 04, 2024** will be re-levied by the County Treasurer and added to the county tax bill in January. **NOTICE: YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.**

**TAX RATES FOR THE DIFFERENT  
TOWNSHIPS**

Town	Tax Per M True	Equalization Rate	Tax Rate Per M Assessed
Montgomery	\$ 17.04	40%	\$ 42.6087
Newburgh	\$ 17.04	20.60%	\$ 82.7372
Gardiner	\$ 17.04	62%	\$ 27.4895
Plattekill	\$ 17.04	58%	\$ 29.3855
Shawangunk	\$ 17.04	12.30%	\$138.5650

Tax Collector  
Wallkill Central School District  
Wallkill, NY 12589

**WALLKILL PUBLIC  
LIBRARY  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Wallkill Public Library  
The Board of Trustees of the Wallkill Public Library will hold their next regularly scheduled meeting on Tues. September 3, 2024 at 7PM. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at the Wallkill Public Library, 7 Bona Ventura Ave., Wallkill, NY 12589. In the event of a meeting cancellation due to emergency circumstances it will be held the next available business day at 7PM. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Wallkill Public Library.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Brownstone Property Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/6/24. Office location: Orange County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 63 N. Main St., Harriman, NY 10926, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NEW GEN CONTRACTING LLC  
Filed On 7/11/2024 with SSNY in Orange County designated as agent of the LLC whom process may be served is ADDISON LIMA  
15 Norton ST Newburgh NY, 12550

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**VILLAGE OF WALDEN  
LOCAL LAW  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 10 OF 2024  
VILLAGE OF WALDEN**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walden will hold a Public Hearing on September 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the Village Hall, One Municipal Square, Walden, NY 12586 to consider the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 10 of 2024, a Local Law amending Chapter 63, Section 63-1 relative to residency requirements for certain Village Officers as well as the position of Village Police Chief.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Village Clerk's Office at One Municipal Square, Walden, NY during regular business hours. It is also available on the Village website [www.villageofwalden.org](http://www.villageofwalden.org). At the above date, time and place, all interested persons will be heard.

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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN**



**Orange County  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for providing **Diagnostic and Repair Services and Parts for Bobcat Equipment (RFB-OC122-24)** to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until **3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024**, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at [www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)

Renee Arnold-O'Regan  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
August 28, 2024

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
DIMURO COMM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/2024. 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, 221 N. Fostertown Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
14 MOUNTAIN ROAD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/2024. 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, 259 Main St., Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for providing **RFB-OC052-24 Elevator, Escalator, Dumbwaiter, and Lift Inspection and Test Witnessing Services** to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until **3:30 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024**, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at [www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)

Renee Arnold-O'Regan  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
August 22, 2024

**Orange County  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for providing **RFB-OC052-24 Elevator, Escalator, Dumbwaiter, and Lift Inspection and Test Witnessing Services** to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until **3:30 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024**, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at [www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com/577/General-Services.com)

Renee Arnold-O'Regan  
Commissioner of General Services  
County of Orange  
August 22, 2024

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of 253 Carmel Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Frank Hessari: 289 North Plank Road, Suite 2, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Montgomery Fire District at a Regular Meeting held on August 20, 2024 duly adopted a Resolution as abstracted below pursuant to General Municipal Law § 6-g, subject to permissive referendum:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Montgomery Fire District authorizes the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from the Apparatus Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes of outfitting the new Chief's vehicle with emergency lights, radios, siren, and other miscellaneous equipment with an estimated maximum cost of approximately \$40,000; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum.

Dated: August 20, 2024

Board of Fire Commissioners Montgomery Fire District Janet Fekete, Secretary

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
BID NOTICE  
NOTICE  
Solicitation No. 23.24**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
for  
Professional Services**

**related to the  
Replacement of the West End Firehouse Roofs**  
City of Newburgh, Orange County, New York

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Office of the City Comptroller at City Hall, 83 Broadway, 4th Floor, Newburgh, New York 12550, until **12:00 p.m., (local time), Friday, September 27, 2024** for professional services related to the replacement of the West End Firehouse roofs.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) and consultant selection process is being conducted to engage a professional design firm/team that will coordinate, perform and/or subcontract an array of professional services to undertake and complete all approved activities necessary for the purpose of performing environmental and engineering investigations, preparing final design, construction documents, and bid specifications related to the replacement of the West End Firehouse roofs. Based upon the required criteria, an internal Evaluation Committee shall review and evaluate each Proposal and recommend award be made to a qualified consultant that submits a Proposal that best meets the City's needs.

This Request for Proposal, becoming available to the public on **Thursday, August 29, 2024**, may be viewed and downloaded by visiting the Empire State Purchasing Group website at: [www.BidNetDirect.com/new-york/city-of-newburgh](http://www.BidNetDirect.com/new-york/city-of-newburgh), selecting the "Open Solicitations" tab and title of solicitation. Vendors may have to register if visiting this site for the first time.

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the requirements and provisions stated in the RFP Document and submitted on or before the specified due date and time. Proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Facsimile or electronic mail submissions will not be accepted. **Vendors are responsible for timely delivery of their Proposals.** There will be no exceptions.

Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days subsequent to the submission deadline without the consent of the City of Newburgh Comptroller. The City of Newburgh reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

**BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH**

By: Janice Gaston  
*City Comptroller*

Dated: 8/13/2024

**City of Newburgh – An Equal Opportunity Employer**

Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion are core values to the City of Newburgh, where there is a strong commitment to establishing and maintaining an environment free of discrimination. These values are promoted through the daily practice of professionalism, respect, acceptance and understanding. As such, City residents along with women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ community, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

**TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of New Windsor, located in the County of Orange, State of New York, will receive sealed proposals for:

THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
323 SUE KELLY AVENUE  
NEW WINDSOR, NY 12553  
SBL 91-1-21

Receipt of Initial Proposals: All sealed initial proposals are to be submitted using the "Initial Proposal Form" included in the "Request for Proposals" documents, obtained as described below. Sealed Initial Proposals are to be received by the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of New Windsor, by 12:00 P.M. (local time) on October 10, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Review & Negotiation / Receipt of Final Proposals: A three-week period of review and negotiation will follow the public opening of initial sealed proposals and sealed final proposals will then be received by the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of New Windsor, until 12:00 p.m. on October 30, 2024, at which time all final proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud. All sealed final proposals are to be submitted using the "Final Proposal Form" included in the "Request for Proposals" documents, obtained as described below.

All documents concerning the request for proposals can be obtained from the New Windsor Town Clerk's Office in one of the following manners, beginning on Thursday, August 29, 2024:

1. In person: Pick up a hard copy in Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 555, Union Ave., New Windsor, NY, anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.;
2. Via Federal Express: Call or email the Town Clerk's Office at (845) 563-4611 or pclarino@newwindsor-ny.gov and provide all contact information requested, including but not limited to a physical address (not a P.O. Box) where documents can be mailed. Please note, a \$50.00 fee will be required to obtain the documents via Federal Express.

Only people, companies or entities whose name and address are on an official record of having obtained the Request for Proposals will be permitted to submit a proposal and, if necessary, receive any addendums. The official record will be created and maintained by the Town Clerk's office.

OWNERS RIGHTS RESERVED: The Town of New Windsor, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal.

STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION: All bidders are required to execute a non-collusive bidding affidavit, pursuant to Section 103(d) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, and Executive Order 11246.

Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of Section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

No bidder may withdraw their proposal after same has been received by the Owner.

Subject to the provisions of Article 28, Part III of the New York State Tax Law and the provisions of the Contract Documents, the Owner is exempt from payment of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York, and cities and counties, on all materials supplied to the Owner pursuant to this contract.

The location of the bid opening is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Patricia Clarino, Town Clerk, at (845) 563-4611 or pclarino@newwindsor-ny.gov at least two weeks in advance of the bid opening date to allow for necessary arrangements."

The Town of New Windsor hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this Request for Proposals and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, gender, color or national origin in consideration of an award. The Bidders/offers must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises who have been contracted and to whom commitments shall be submitted concurrently with the bid.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR

By \_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICIA A. CLARINO  
TOWN CLERK

Date: August 7, 2024

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**VAILS GATE FIRE DISTRICT  
LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
VAILS GATE FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE  
TOWNS OF NEW WINDSOR & CORNWALL,  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

September 24, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election of the qualified voters of the Vails Gate Fire District (hereinafter called the "Fire District"), in the Towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, Orange County, New York, will be held at the Fire District offices located at 878 Blooming Grove Turnpike, Vails Gate, New York, in said Fire District, on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. The polls shall open at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and shall remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) or as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their votes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District on August 14, 2024, the following Proposition will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Fire District for approval or disapproval:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the bond resolution of Vails Gate Fire District, in the Towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, Orange County, New York, entitled: "BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VAILS GATE FIRE DISTRICT ("FIRE DISTRICT"), IN THE TOWNS OF NEW WINDSOR AND CORNWALL, NEW YORK, ADOPTED AUGUST 14, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO FIRE TRUCKS, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR USE BY THE FIRE DISTRICT; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS NOT TO EXCEED \$2,600,000, INCLUDING COSTS INCIDENTAL THERETO AND TO THE FINANCING THEREOF; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,600,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION; DETERMINING THAT THE PERIOD OF PROBABLE USEFULNESS OF THE CLASS OF OBJECT(S) OR PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH SAID BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED IS TWENTY (20) YEARS; DETERMINING THAT, PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEQRA"), THE ACQUISITION OF SAID TRUCKS IS A TYPE II ACTION AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY FURTHER REVIEW AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES TO BE COLLECTED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS," BE APPROVED?

All residents of the Fire District who were duly registered to vote with the Orange County Board of Elections on or before September 3, 2024, shall be eligible to vote at said Special Election.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
DATED: August 14, 2024

Laurie Seymour, Fire District Secretary



**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of ST CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/11/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to ST CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC: 11 MADRE DE CRISTO ROAD, WALLKILL, NY, UNITED STATES, 12589. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**CITY OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of formation of 74 Carson, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2021. 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 Fidelity Real Estate Mgmt., 234 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Legal Notice for Town of Newburgh Residents Living in the Valley Central School District

I, JOSEPH P. PEDI, RECEIVER OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, am in receipt of the 2024-2025 School Tax Roll for the Valley Central School (that portion located in the Town of Newburgh) and will receive taxes in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York, during the months of September and October 2024, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Saturday, September 28, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

The charge of 1% collection fee is included in the total of this bill. The penalty free period ends September 30, 2024. An additional 2% penalty from the 1st of October through the 31<sup>st</sup> of October will be charged and turned over to the Town for deposit in the General Fund. The last date for payment is October 31, 2024. All remaining unpaid taxes at that time are turned over to the Commissioner of Finance for inclusion on the 2025 County and Town Tax Bill. Payments will be accepted by the Commissioner of Finance through November 15, 2024.

JOSEPH P. PEDI  
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments  
Town of Newburgh



**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of SCORPIO ATM MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/09/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scorpio ATM Management LLC: 11 Hilltop Drive, Goshen, New York 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 108 Foundation Security Consultant LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/09/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to LLC: 108 Old South Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of DB As Digital Design LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/26/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Shari Diamond: 110 Dubois Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

THE KRAFTED CRUST & KRUMB, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/2024. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jeanine Smith, 133 Barrett Drive, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

ATHENA RENTAL PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/8/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 36 Dellwood Court, Westtown, NY 10998, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 24 Rowan St LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John J. Revella, P.C.: 16 Church Street, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 4 Aspen Ln LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John J. Revella, P.C.: 16 Church Street, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of RDE Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/23/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Fidelity Real Estate : 234 Broadway Newburgh NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

AUTHENTIC LIFE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/24. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Mach 10 Installations LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to James O'Reilly : 287 Prospect Rd. Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 98, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/24. 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, c/o Karen Munk, 8 Cobblestone Lane, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of CMS Advisors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/18/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to CMS Advisors LLC: Tuxedo, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County  
NOTICE OF FORMATION  
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of MK Visit Care LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/12/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to MK Visit Care LLC: MK Visit Care LLC. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

# Walden teen receives prestigious Davidson Fellow Scholarship

Roark Petermann, 17, of Walden has been named a 2024 Davidson Fellow, earning a \$10,000 scholarship for his exceptional work in literature. Petermann is one of only 20 students across the nation selected for the honor, which recognizes young people for significant projects with the potential to benefit society.

Petermann's project, *Centripetal Agonies*, explores the interconnectedness of suffering across living beings through a historical lens that spans centuries. By examining religious traditions, societal dynamics, mass hysteria, and the limitations of language, the work delves into the roots of tragedy and ethical abstraction between species. Using animal rights as a focal point, *Centripetal Agonies* proposes a radical rethinking of linguistic philosophy, blending poetry, fiction, and critical essays to challenge traditional perspectives on communication, history, and ethics.

"I am indescribably honored to be named a Davidson Fellow," said Petermann. "The award is, to me, a reminder of the unique role that the humanities and social sciences can have in tackling critical issues."

Petermann, a rising senior at Valley Central High



Roark Petermann

School, hopes to pursue a career in literary arts, philosophy, or journalism. In addition to excelling academically, he enjoys photography, music, and reading. A former national award-winning gymnast and a vegetarian, Petermann's wide-ranging interests and dedication to creative expression have driven his ambitious project.

The Davidson Fellows Scholarship program provides scholarships of \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$10,000 to students under 18 who have completed groundbreaking projects in fields such as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature, and music. Since 2001, the program has awarded more than \$9.9 million to 448 students, and it is recognized as one of the nation's most prestigious undergraduate scholarships by U.S. News & World Report.

The 2024 Davidson Fellows will be honored at a reception at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., as well as a virtual presentation ceremony in September.

For more information about the Davidson Fellows program and the 2024 honorees, visit [DavidsonFellows.org](http://DavidsonFellows.org).

## Valley Central School District Announces Kara Raap as the new principal of Berea Elementary School

Valley Central School District (VCSD) is proud to announce the appointment of Kara Raap as the new principal of Berea Elementary School.

Most recently, Raap, who has 24 years in education, served as the assistant principal of Presidential Park Elementary School in the Middletown Enlarged City School District, overseeing all operational responsibilities for a sizable staff and student population. Prior to that, she served as a classroom teacher for 19 years in the Port Jervis City School District, where she taught fifth grade and Math



Valley Central School District proudly announces Kara Raap as the new principal of Berea Elementary School.

Academic Intervention Services (AIS). "My passion for education and commitment to fostering a rich, inclusive, and engaging learning environment are at the heart of my educational philosophy," said Raap. "I am dedicated to ensuring that each and every child at Berea Elementary feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential, and I am eager to engage with families, which is vital to the success of our students and the Berea community."

Raap holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from

the State University of New York at Oneonta, as well as a master's degree in Instructional Technology from the New York Institute of Technology. In addition, she received certification from Long Island University in Educational Leadership in 2011. "Under Ms. Raap's leadership, I anticipate the students at Berea Elementary School will thrive as they are encouraged to reach high levels of success," said Superintendent Evette Avila. "We're excited to see what she'll accomplish in this role!"



## COLLEGE NEWS

The following students have been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester:

**Gabriella Gooden** of Montgomery  
**Melanie Grismer** of Walden  
**Elizabeth Kroll** of Bloomingburg,

A select group of outstanding students has been named to the spring 2024 Dean's List at Adelphi University.

**Katie Holmes** of Middletown  
**Casey Leyden** of Montgomery  
**Mia Roberti** of Pine Bush  
**Gianni Spucches** of Pine Bush  
**Gillian Valdez** of Middletown

**Justin Gamella** of Bloomingburg is a Key Award Recipient at Elmira College. A tradition that goes back to 1935, the Key Award is presented to outstanding students in their junior year of high school or preparatory school.

**Kara G. Adams** of Walden graduated from Western New England University with a MS in Applied Behavior Analysis.

SUNY Delhi congratulates over 750 students who achieved the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. The Dean's List is a recognition of academic achievement for students who enrolled in six or more credits and earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester.

**Francis Connolly** of Pine Bush,  
**Nicholas Ferguson** of Middletown,  
**Gillian Geiger** of Montgomery,  
**Daquasha Graham** of Montgomery,  
**Olivia Guanill** of Bloomingburg,  
**Tyrell Lamb-Fazio** of Wallkill,  
**Madelyn Loennecker** of Pine Bush,  
**Marissa Lombardi** of Goshen,  
**Taylor Maida** of Middletown,  
**Kristina Messler** of Rock Tavern,  
**Jackson Murphy** of Middletown,  
**Trena Outlaw** of Circleville,  
**Nastenka Ovalle** of Middletown,  
**Dylan Perkins** of Pine Bush,  
**Christopher Petillo** of Montgomery,  
**Zoe Rodi** of Pine Bush,  
**Andrew Rogers** of Middletown,  
**Angelo Rosado** of Middletown,  
**Joseph Russo** of Circleville,  
**Elizabeth Sadaghiani** of Middletown,  
**Riley Schmidt** of Montgomery,  
**Reece Sibley** of Montgomery,  
**Camryn Szabo** of Montgomery,  
**Owen Turner** of Wallkill,  
**JamesMichael Vizzari** of Bloomingburg,

Hartwick College congratulates approximately 350

students who were named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List.

**Ty Crowley** of Wallkill  
**Kayla Grassi** of Montgomery  
**Aidan Laughman** of Montgomery  
**Kaleigh Nafey** of Wallkill  
**Liam Nafey** of Wallkill

Montclair State University congratulates Red Hawks named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List.

**Caryn Clark** of Middletown  
**Nala McCalla** of Walden  
**Arianna Santana** of Walden

SUNY Oswego recently recognized several Orange County residents as high academic achievers on its President's List and Deans' List for the spring 2024 semester.

Students on the President's List include: **Elizabeth K. Louey**, Montgomery, graphic design.

**Tony Li, Campbell** Hall, marketing  
**Elizabeth A. O'Brien**, Wallkill, cinema and screen studies, broadcasting and mass communication.

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that **Cam Longo** of Maybrook has been named to the President's List for the spring 2024 semester.

The University of Tampa hosted a commencement ceremony on May 4 to honor the 1,717 degree-seeking candidates at the University's 158th commencement.

**Kaitlyn Flannery**, of Pine Bush received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology BA.

**Ryan Stacklum**, of Bloomingburg received a Bachelor of Science in Finance BS.

**Morgan Creeden** of Rock Tavern completed the Literacy Education (B-6) graduate program at SUNY Oneonta.

One thousand thirty-one SUNY Oneonta students completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree following the Spring 2024 semester. Family, friends, faculty and staff gathered on campus to celebrate the scholars, athletes, activists, artists and leaders who make up SUNY Oneonta's Class of 2024 during Spring Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 18.

With friends, family and faculty and staff cheering them on, seniors walked through the pillars a final time, representing the end of their Oneonta journey and transition into the alumni family.

**Gregory Bandura** of Pine Bush received a bachelor's degree in Economics.

**Gianna Caruso** of Montgomery received a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

**Felicia Cholula** of Maybrook received a bachelor's degree in Economics.

**Patrick Conan** of Walden received a bachelor's

degree in Statistics.

**Mitchell Darwin** of Montgomery received a bachelor's degree in Business Economics.

**Christopher Ganley** of Pine Bush received a bachelor's degree in Music Industry and Communication Studies.

**Dylana Gutierrez** of Pine Bush received a bachelor's degree in Biology.

**Kaitlyn Hammer** of Rock Tavern received a bachelor's degree in Business Economics.

**Tuuli Hoas** of Pine Bush received a bachelor's degree in Family & Consumer Sciences Education and Human Ecology.

**Anne Paige** of Wallkill received a bachelor's degree in Art and Design.

**Mary Peysson** of Rock Tavern received a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies.

**Christopher Rodriguez** of Middletown received a bachelor's degree in Media Studies.

**Kyle Rosenberger** of Montgomery received a bachelor's degree in Adolescence Education: Social Studies.

**Garrett Smith** of Pine Bush received a bachelor's degree in Biology.

**Cormac Stutzman** of Gardiner received a bachelor's degree in Adolescence Education: English and English.

**Jaiden Rodgers**, Class of 2027, of Wallkill, was named to the dean's list at Tufts University for the Spring 2024 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

The University of Tampa has honored 2,221 students who were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2024 semester, including **Andrew Dimino** of Montgomery, a Sophomore majoring in Film and Media Arts BFA.

Purchase College announced that more than 1,300 students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and taken a minimum of 12 credits. For BA and BS programs, a semester GPA of 3.50 is required. For BFA and MusB programs, a semester GPA of 3.75 is required.

**Kiera Masci** of Middletown

**Savannah Meyer** of Montgomery

**Tyson Rogers** of Wallkill, graduated with a BA in Psychology from Buffalo State University.

Commonwealth University congratulates more than 1,600 students who graduated during the Spring 2024 semester. Students receiving their degrees were:

**John Mack**, of Middletown, from CU-Bloomsburg

**Nickole Schmidt**, of Montgomery, from CU-Bloomsburg

# Worship Directory



## Wallkill Reformed Church

*People Living the Good News*

**The Rev. Dr. Stan Seagren, pastor**

45 Bridge Street, Wallkill NY 12589

tel: 845-895-2181

email: churchoffice@wallkillreformed.org

**Worship** - Sundays 10 AM in person and on Facebook  
@WallkillReformedChurch

**Sunday School** - 8:30 AM adults, 9 AM pre-K - grade 8

## Shawangunk

### Reformed Church of Shawangunk

1166 Hoagerburgh Road, Wallkill

Tel: 845-895-2952

Sunday Worship and Children's Sunday School at 10am

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[www.refgunkchurch.org](http://www.refgunkchurch.org)

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## Saint Andrews Episcopal Church

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## Freedom Road Bible Church

850 State Rte 52, Walden NY 12586

Pastor Rick Bruschi, 778-4290, [www.frbcny.org](http://www.frbcny.org)

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**St. Benedict's**

Chapel, Wallkill

Sat. Vigil: 6:30 pm

## Amazing Grace Fellowship

20 Warn Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

- Full Gospel
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
- Woman's Bible Study: Monday 7 p.m.
- Praise, Prayer & Study: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Pastor Elisha Cooper 361-4481



## First Reformed Church

**Rev. James O'Connell**

70 Scofield St, Walden 845-778-5405

[frchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:frchurch@frontiernet.net) [waldenfirstreformed.org](http://waldenfirstreformed.org)

### SUNDAYS

10 a.m. **Worship Service**, in person and Facebook @FRCWalden

**Ministry Opportunities starting in Fall:**

Traditional Choir 9:15 AM Tues., Praise Team 6:30 PM Wed.

Backpack Snack Attack 5:30 Wed., Women's Bible Study 8:15a.m. Sun.

### SATURDAYS

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, \$5, every Sat. Church St. entrance

## WALDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bank St., Walden, NY

Rev. James Van Houten, 778-5611

**Regular Worship Service 10 a.m.**

**Bible Study Wednesday nights 7 p.m.**

Nursery Care available for all services

Bus Transportation available call 778-5611

## Congregation Beth Hillel

★ The Walden Jewish Community Center ★

20 Pine Street, Walden • Nava Herzog, Religious Leader

**Sabbath Services: Bi-Monthly Friday Services 7:30 p.m.**

**Torah School/Hebrew School: Sunday Mornings**

**From Tots to Teens including Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program**

For Further Info. Call 778-7374 [www.congregationbethhillel.org](http://www.congregationbethhillel.org)



## Walden United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

1206 Route 52 Walden, NY • (845) 778-7035

Pastor Kihun Choi

Sunday Worship Services 10:15am in person & Zoom

Details on the church's Facebook page

[www.waldenumc.org](http://www.waldenumc.org) • [office@waldenumc.org](mailto:office@waldenumc.org)



## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Walden Rec Department offers 'Coffee, Kids & Chaos' Group

The Walden Recreation Department is launching a weekly "Coffee, Kids & Chaos" group for parents and children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. The program runs every Wednesday from September 18 through June 25 at the Anita Vandermark Community Center, located at 97 Sherman Avenue in Walden.

The group meets from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and follows the Valley Central School schedule. Coffee is provided, and participants are encouraged to bring snacks.

For more information, contact the Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department at (845) 778-2177 ext. 1527.

### Walden Fire Department to host 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Walden Fire Department will hold its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 14, at Scott's Corners Golf Course, 1 Golf Course Rd, Montgomery. The rain date is set for September 21.

The event will start with breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person or \$360 per foursome, which includes 18 holes, a cart, food, and non-alcoholic beverages.

To reserve a spot, call or text Laurie at 845-401-0304 or Shannon at 845-597-7575.

### Town of Wallkill hosts Annual Community Day

The Town of Wallkill will celebrate its annual

Community Day on Saturday, September 21, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Galleria at Crystal Run, in the Macy's parking lot. The event, hosted by Town Supervisor George Serrano and the Town Board, offers a variety of activities and services for the community.

The Mount Sinai Robert Smith Mobile Prostate Cancer Screening Unit will be available, providing free health screenings. Attendees can also enjoy food from local food trucks, shop with vendors, and participate in unicorn and pony rides for children.

Entertainment will include DJ Jason Jaso, a car show, and live music performances by One Swift Kick Band and Cuboricua Latin Band.

Community members are invited to join this festive day, which aims to foster community spirit and provide valuable resources and entertainment.

### Walden Harvest Festival adds Pinewood Car Race

The Walden Harvest Festival is introducing a new event this year: the Walden Derby Pinewood Car Race, presented by the Walden Community Council.

Races will run throughout the day with regular brackets starting at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Each bracket will have one winner. Junior brackets, for racers ages 10 and under, will be held at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. A final winners' bracket, featuring prizes, is set for 4:30 p.m.

Car kits start at \$10 and can be purchased at Music in the Grove every Wednesday at Wooster Grove. Pre-assembled kits will also be available to decorate at the festival. Both adults and kids are welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Amy Sanusi at amy.

sanusi319@gmail.com.

The Walden Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday, September 28, in Walden's Municipal Square.

### National blood emergency spurs drive in Wallkill on Sept. 21

In response to a national blood emergency declared by the American Red Cross, the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 231 First Street.

The Red Cross reported a critical shortfall of 19,000 blood donations in the past month, leading to a 25% decline in the nation's blood supply since July 1. To encourage donations, all participants will receive a \$15 e-gift card as a thank-you.

Donors can sign up at [bit.ly/3X5H86E](http://bit.ly/3X5H86E).

### Craft Fair seeking vendors for October event in Wallkill

The Shawangunk Valley Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is seeking vendors for its upcoming craft fair on Saturday, October 12. The event, held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shawangunk Valley Fire House, 2150 Bruynswick Road, offers both indoor and outdoor spaces, rain or shine.

Indoor spaces, priced at \$60, include a 10x10 booth with an 8-foot table and two chairs. Outdoor spaces are available for \$40, though participants must bring their own setup, including tables, tents, and chairs.

Interested vendors can contact the Auxiliary at [SVFCAuxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:SVFCAuxiliary@gmail.com) for applications.

# Worship Directory

## HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"The Stone Church with the Warm Heart"*

Corner of Rte.302 and County Hwy. 17, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

Worship 9:30 am

Sunday School during service  
Fellowship after service  
Communion first Sunday of every month

845-361-1976, [hopewellpres1775@gmail.com](mailto:hopewellpres1775@gmail.com) and see us on Facebook!

## Greater Love Deliverance Center II

175 SO. MONTGOMERY ST. WALDEN

SUNDAY SERVICE: 12 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8:30-9 a.m.

PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE: 9-10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY PRAYER SERVICE: 7-7:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

YOUNG MENS MENTORSHIP: Every 3rd Sat. of the month, 1-3 p.m.

YOUNG GIRLS MENTORSHIP: Every 4th Sat. of the month, 1-3 p.m.

YOUTH NIGHT: Every 2nd Friday of the month, 7 p.m.

845 313-3122 • [www.gldc21.com](http://www.gldc21.com)

## Peoples Regular Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 am

Worship Service 11 am

Nursery Available

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Pastor Tom Jackson

306 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook, NY 12543  
845-427-3268 • [www.peoplesregularbaptist.org](http://www.peoplesregularbaptist.org)



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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Montgomery's Tractor Parade returns this Saturday

The Village of Montgomery, in partnership with Norbury "Skip" Chambers and Grand Hollow Old Time Power Association, will host its annual Tractor Parade and Farm Day on Saturday, August 31. This tradition, starting in 2007, celebrates the village's farming history and showcases tractors of all types and time periods, with the oldest ones dating back to the 1930s.

At 12 p.m., over 200 tractors will take off from Railroad Avenue, roll through Union and Clinton Street, and park between the Montgomery Fire Department and Chambers Tractor Sales on Ward Street. Following the parade, residents can see these tractor and other equipment up close while enjoying food, vendors, games, and hay rides. A chicken BBQ dinner will be held at 4 p.m., followed by square dancing at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Chambers at (845) 234-5579. To reserve a seat for the chicken BBQ, call (845) 457-3453; seats are limited and tickets cost \$25.



File photo

The tractor parade, a Labor Day weekend tradition in the Village of Montgomery, steps off Saturday at noon.

### Wallkill Fire Department to host Summer Blood Drive

The Wallkill Fire Department will host a blood drive on Saturday, August 31, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Social Hall, located at 112 Bona Ventura Avenue.

Donors are encouraged to sign up in advance by calling 1-800-933-2566 or visiting nybc.org. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. Donors should eat, drink, and bring an ID with a name and photo.

For complete COVID-19 safety protocols, visit nybc.org/coronavirus.

### Wooster Grove concerts rescheduled

Rain on four consecutive Wednesdays have forced some rescheduling of the Music in the Grove Concert Series.

### AMAZING GRACE CHURCH 20 Warn Ave., Pine Bush



**Saturday, September 7  
10-3pm**

**Rain date Sunday Sept. 8  
Food & Family Fun**

**Pre-Register by 8/31 - \$20  
10-11am at show - \$25  
Contact Tammie for more  
info 845-662-0235**

Concerts normally take place on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m. through August, but with weather-related cancellations, the series has been extended into August.

August 28, Dan Brother Band, 6:30 p.m.

September 4, The Jazz Pioneers, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Rachel Leeya, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, The Black Dirt Bandits

There will be a food truck on site, and free water.

Need a ride? Call the Town of Montgomery/Crawford Dial-A-Ride at 845-457-2622 to schedule a free pickup.

For additional questions, call 845-778-7621 or visit [villageofwalden.org](http://villageofwalden.org).

### St Andrew's Church presents 'Thrifting in the Square'

St. Andrew Episcopal Church (15 Walnut Street, Walden) hosts Thrifting in the Square every Saturday through August 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothes, housewares, furniture, kitchen items, baked goods, raffles and much, much more.

### Walden Library Notes

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Stop in and make sure your library card is up to date and learn about the many services your

library has to offer. Did you know that we added to our Museum Pass Program? There is still time before school begins to check out the new passes to the Museum of Modern Art, Hudson River Maritime Museum, the NYS Empire Pass, the Guggenheim Museum, and the Children's Museum of Manhattan that is currently offering many interactive programs for kids.

Join us for three sessions of Career Planning Workshops with Courtney Edwards. Session 1, Career Exploration, is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 6 p.m. Session 2, Career Preparation, will be held Tuesday, September 24, 6 p.m. For this session, please bring a resume and/or cover letters if possible. Session 3, Interview Skills & Career Decision Making, will be Tuesday, October 8, 6 p.m. Mark your calendars. Refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the Main Circulation Desk or call us at (845) 778-7621.

On Thursday, September 5 at 9 a.m., we will open our doors one hour earlier and invite parents in for a little "boo-hoo" coffee as you drop your little ones off at school. Whether or not your child will be attending school for the first time or relieved that school has started again, stop in and enjoy a little conversation with other parents over coffee and light refreshments.

The library will be closed on Saturday, August 31, and Monday, September 2, for Labor Day Weekend.



## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Vikings welcome new coach; Panthers look to rebound

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men wrestled, so you know they've all hit the weight room. They're doing the right things."

Last year, the Bushmen practiced in the field behind the school while Lonergan was renovated and while Alumni Field was built. They didn't even see a full-sized football field until they opened against Our Lady of Lourdes.

## THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, AUG. 31**

**Football**

Cornwall at Pine Bush, 9 a.m.  
(scrimmage)

**MONDAY, SEPT. 2**

**Boys Soccer**

Pine Bush, Wallkill at Goshen, 9 a.m.  
(scrimmage)

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**

**Field Hockey**

Our Lady of Lourdes at Pine Bush,  
4:15 p.m. (scrimmage)

**Girls Soccer**

Pine Bush at Valley Central, 4 p.m.  
(scrimmage)  
Wallkill at Minisink Valley, 4:15 p.m.  
(scrimmage)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4**

**Boys Golf**

Wallkill at FDR, 4:15 p.m.  
(Dinsmore Golf Course)

**Boys Soccer**

Chapel Field at Tri-Valley, 4:15 p.m.  
Valley Central at Middletown, 4:15 p.m.  
Clarkstown North at Wallkill, 4:15 p.m.  
(scrimmage)  
Goshen at Pine Bush, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Swimming**

Valley Central at Warwick, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Tennis**

Warwick at Pine Bush, 4 p.m.

**Volleyball**

Chapel Field at Monticello, 6 p.m.  
Valley Central at Pine Bush, 6 p.m.

They also didn't play a home game until they hosted the Monroe-Woodbury Crusaders in their fifth game. They only played there twice last year.

Now, they've got a full-sized field from Day 1 and four scheduled home games.

"We were working in the trenches over there," Zanetti said. "We weren't used to a nice turf field. We're learning a lot and getting better. We're very excited about having a few more home games this year."

**Valley Central**

A new day is dawning in Montgomery as former Marist College Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator Scott Rumsey takes the reins from Andrew LaVallie, who coached the Vikings to a 3-6 record last season.

The Vikings have lost several key players from last year's team, including quarterback/defensive back John Wentink, running back/linebacker Matt Bond and running back/defensive lineman/linebacker Colin Quinn.

Returning are two-way lineman Aiden White, running back Julian Montrevil, Matt Messing and Denzel St. John. Newcomers include Jayden Orozco and Derek Vincent.

The Vikings struggled early last season, losing their first four games before posting a two-score win over the Kingston Tigers. They also posted wins over the Monticello Panthers and the James I. O'Neill Raiders.

Wins have been hard to come by for the Vikings over the years, but Rumsey is looking to change that culture. He said the team is excited to be playing football and the Valley Central community is excited about football.

"They've shown great energy," Rumsey said. "They're really excited to learn football. It's not that they don't know anything, but I think you're

bringing a different level of what they're learning."

White, who recently announced he will attend Marist College next year is excited about his senior season.

"I'm hoping we can have a successful year," White said. "I think we're ready. The team has a whole new attitude. Everything's new. There's no old feelings and we're ready to go show everyone what we've got."

**Wallkill**

The Wallkill Panthers are coming off a difficult season that saw them post a 3-7 record and go winless through the division.

They'll enter the 2024 season after losing some big contributors from last year's team, such as quarterback Chris Bartolone, now playing at SUNY Cortland, wide receiver Aidan Kozireski, who moved on to Fairleigh Dickinson University and Tyler Green, who plays at SUNY



Morrisville. The Panthers also have lost running back/defensive end Michael Cullen and offensive lineman and linebacker Cooper Shuart.

Returning will be senior lineman Danilo Destefano, senior wide receiver/defensive back Kaden Brown, senior quarterback/wide receiver Ryan Rauschenbach, wide receiver/defensive back Sean Petricek, lineman Aubrey Nugent, offensive lineman/linebacker Chris McNair, senior running back/linebacker Maxx VanSpanje, junior running back/defensive back Kent Glasgow, junior lineman Harold Bruggeman, junior tight end/linebacker Connor Bleichner and junior wide receiver/defensive back John Reilly.

They will also welcome newcomers in junior quarterback J.J. Detz, sophomore wide receiver/defensive back Alex Mikesch, sophomore running back/linebacker Owen Miller and sophomore running back/linebacker Quincy Rogers.

"We have focused on rebuilding a positive culture this offseason," Wallkill coach Joe Pillitteri said. "We have a strong core of returners who have bought into this message. We are focusing on getting better every day."



Pine Bush quarterback Triston Santos throws the football during Wednesday's practice at Pine Bush High School.





## FOOTBALL PREVIEW

# Bushmen keeping clean as they suit up for camp



The Pine Bush Bushmen assemble after Wednesday's practice at Pine Bush High School.

By MIKE ZUMMO

At this time last year, the Pine Bush football team was practicing in a muddy area behind the high school.

Despite the facilities now being light years better, as they are practicing this year on the turf at Thomas Lonergan Field, several players confessed to missing the mud.

However, a much cleaner Bushmen team is looking forward to 2024 as they suited up for preseason training camp, beginning on August 19.

"It feels great to play with the boys again," running back and defensive back Plexico Brooks said. "We're working hard and looking forward to the first game."

They'll have plenty of time to work hard and plenty of time to wait for the first game. They will have two scrim-

mages – Saturday, and September 6 – against the Cornwall Dragons and Washingtonville Wizards respectively, and they'll host the Our Lady of Lourdes Warriors on September 13 to start their eight-game regular season.

"We're a lot more experienced group now," Pine Bush coach Rich Ormsby said. "The leadership amongst the team individuals has grown from where we started to where we are now because they've been in the program for three years."

The Bushmen went young last season, finished with a 3-6 overall record and their 2-3 record among Class AA teams last year earned them the fourth seed in the sectional playoffs.

It was the Bushmen's first playoff appearance since they won the Section 9 Class AA championship in 2019.

"We're looking for a lot more this year," quarterback Triston Santos said. "It pushed us a little bit more, but we're looking for something better."

And they have the experience to make that push.

Santos, Brooks and Zanetti return to the Bushmen for their senior years. They also will provide much of the leadership for the Bushmen this year.

"When the coaches are always the ones saying, 'come on, let's go,' eventually it gets tuned out," Ormsby said. "But when 50 guys, on any given day, are saying, 'come on let's go,' it hits a lot, and you get a lot more. The motivation is much better when it comes from the kids, and we're starting to see it."

Zanetti described the 2024 Bushmen as a lot more experienced and talented than last year's team.

"I think we're going to surprise some people," Zanetti said.

In front of Santos on offense will be what Ormsby described as big, but relatively young.

"We have a couple of seniors on the line with a lot of experience, but we've got a couple of sophomores and a couple of juniors that are contributing," Ormsby said. "I think we had 11 line-

### 2024 Football Schedule

#### Saturday, Aug. 31

Cornwall at Pine Bush, 9 a.m. (scrimmage)

#### Friday, Sept. 6

Washingtonville at Pine Bush, 4 p.m. (scrimmage)

#### Friday, Sept. 13

Our Lady of Lourdes at Pine Bush, 7 p.m.  
Washingtonville at Valley Central, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 14

Wallkill at Monticello, 1 p.m.

#### Friday, Sept. 20

Pine Bush at Minisink Valley, 7 p.m.  
Valley Central at Wallkill, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Sept. 27

Valley Central at Pine Bush, 7 p.m.  
Wallkill at Minisink Valley, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 4

Newburgh at Valley Central, 7 p.m.  
Kingston at Wallkill, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 5

Pine Bush at Monroe-Woodbury, 3 p.m.

#### Thursday, Oct. 10

Pine Bush at Warwick, 7 p.m.  
Valley Central at Kingston, 7 p.m.  
Wallkill at Our Lady of Lourdes, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 18

Valley Central at Middletown, 6 p.m.  
Newburgh at Pine Bush, 7 p.m.  
Warwick at Wallkill, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 25

Monroe-Woodbury at Valley Central, 7 p.m.  
Cornwall at Wallkill, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 26

Middletown at Pine Bush, 2 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 1

Pine Bush at Kingston, 7 p.m.  
FDR at Valley Central, 7 p.m.  
Wallkill at Goshen, 7 p.m.

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