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Town of Montgomery approves 2025 budget, 17% increase

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After a month of crunching numbers, soliciting feedback, and speaking with neighboring municipalities, the Town of Montgomery board adopted its 2025 budget last Wednesday, November 20. This year's budget was especially concerning for residents and officials due to its 17.53% tax rate, the first and largest tax increase for town and village residents in the last four years.

Town Supervisor Steve Brescia explained that the tax increase was a difficult but necessary decision following the town's excessive fund balance spending. The raise would also cover increases to the Montgomery Police Department's salaries and the Montgomery Ambulance Corps' funding.

"Nobody here has been in this situation before, but we have to take corrective action," said Brescia. "We did what we could to cut as much as we could, but it's tough when you have four or five years of excessive spending in some regards and no proportionate

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Steve Nicoli Memorial Highway dedicated



Friends and family gathered Saturday along Route 747 as a portion of the entrance road into New York Stewart International Airport was dedicated to the late Steve Nicoli, a Walden resident and founder of Hudson Valley Honor Flight. Story on page 6.

Walden's unsafe buildings saga continues

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Walden trustees, as the village's leadership, must ensure that all buildings meet the building code standards, even if it means dealing with a few unwilling property owners and getting some headaches in the process. The board dealt with this process during its November 12 meeting, revisiting a few problematic buildings and adding a new one to their pile.

The board started with a hearing addressing a dilapidated retaining wall that is in very poor condition and poses safety issues for residents passing

by on the sidewalk. Village Building Inspector Robert Wallner warned the board that the structure will continue deteriorating if not repaired soon, and Village Attorney David Donovan noted that the property owner received multiple violation notices since last April but had yet to take action.

Anthony Cabrera, the owner, explained that he wanted to build a 16-inch retaining wall, as his property did not initially have one. The structure collapsed during the excavation process, leading to its current state today.

"There was not previously a retaining wall there, so we were trying to build a 16-inch retaining wall, which is not

required in the plans or anything like that," Cabrera said. "And when we were doing the excavation, the whole area just fell down to our property, and that caused a problem."

As of November 12, Cabrera could not afford to repair the retaining wall and was looking to sell the property to a buyer who could fix the structure. He apologized for the wall's condition and asked the board to give him another month to provide a final answer, as he recently found a potential buyer after months of searching.

"I'm trying to sell the property so the next buyer could take care of the

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PUBLIC AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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, DECEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

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6:30 p.m. District Office, 944 Route
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Veterans honored at Maybrook luncheon

The Montgomery Senior Citizens Advisory Board hosted its annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon on Nov. 14 at the Maybrook Senior Center, welcoming about 100 local veterans, their families, and community leaders to a celebration of service and sacrifice.

The event, with lunch catered by T&M Deli, was made possible through the support of the Village of Maybrook. Volunteers joined the Advisory Board to serve meals to attendees, expressing gratitude for the veterans' service. "We are honored to serve you lunch, as you once served us all in a much more profound way," board members shared during the event.

Prominent community leaders attended in support, including Jim Barnett, who delivered welcoming remarks on behalf of the village, and Nico Marzouka, representing New York State Sen. Rob Rolison of the 39th District. Other notable attendees included Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus, Town of Montgomery Supervisor Steve Brescia, Village of Walden Mayor John Ramos, and Ann Marie Maglione, director of the Orange County Office for the Aging. Former Valley Central School District teacher and administrator Bob Schoonmaker served as the event's guest speaker.

The luncheon also honored four Gold Star parents, recognizing their sacrifice as part of the day's themes of



Photos provided

Members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Board at the Nov. 14 Veterans appreciation luncheon.

remembrance and patriotism. A special moment came when two centenarian World War II veterans, Tony Marano and Romeo Zaccone, who served in the South Pacific, were celebrated with a birthday cake provided by ShopRite of Montgomery. Attendees also enjoyed cookies distributed by "Operation Cookie Walk - Heart of the Hudson," courtesy of local Girl Scouts.

"Patriotism was on full display," the Advisory Board noted, calling the event a success and a meaningful tribute. They thanked the Village of Maybrook for its ongoing support in continuing this cherished tradition.



Jim Barnett offering some welcoming comments on behalf of the Village of Maybrook.



Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus and World War II Veterans Tony Marano and Romeo Zaccone.



Bob Schoonmaker, Guest Speaker.

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tax increase to account for that.”

Several residents voiced their discontent with the tax raise during the town’s special meeting on November 14, stressing that the increase would be a large burden to bear on top of other financial strains.

“That’s a lot of money, but I understand the board’s point of view. Just take into consideration that there are a lot of people on fixed and low incomes who don’t have a ton of money,” said Mark Palczewski, a Village of Montgomery resident. “I can afford it, but there are people who can’t, and that 17% is really going hurt to them. When you do the budget, see if you can squeeze as much money as you can out of it.”

Former Walden Mayor Susan Taylor asserted that taxing Waldenites for town road and bridge repairs was unfair, arguing that village residents can travel just fine without using town roads. She mentioned that the town failed to address Hill Street Bridge’s

condition for several years and claimed that the town treats Walden like “an ugly stepchild” compared to the Village of Montgomery and Maybrook.

“We used to have a bridge in the Village of Walden on Hill Street, that bridge was a topic of this town board. The former supervisor questioned why two other villages and the town should be expected to pay to repair that bridge,” Taylor said. “So I find it ironic that the Town of Montgomery wants to tax village residents to repair bridges that our residents will rarely ever use.”

Walden Trustee Becky Pearson questioned what services the town provides to village residents, alleging that village residents pay high taxes for the town’s services but received very little in return.

“What services do the villages receive for the taxes they pay to the town? We get nothing,” Pearson said. “We get a town court, a finance department, and a receiver of taxes. That does us no good, we can’t do anything with that.”

Brescia, in response to Taylor and Pearson’s statements, shared a list of

services that village residents receive through the town during the board’s November 20 meeting. A few of these services include:

- Access to birth and death records, free notary services, FOIL requests, EZ Pass On-the-GO, and disabled parking placards.

- Access to the town’s parks, including pavilion and field rentals. These include Benedict Farm Park, Berea Park, Riverfront Park, and the rail trail.

- Dial-a-Bus transportation services.

- Engineering and grant funding assistance.

- Funding to the village’s libraries, recreation departments, senior programs, cemeteries, VFW posts, and American Legion posts.

- Licensing for dogs, marriage, hunting, fishing, and games of chance.

“I’m friends with Sue Taylor and Becky Pearson, but let’s get the facts straight. You’re two former mayors and you should know that these services are

offered,” Brescia said. “And Walden is not a stepchild, Walden gets just as much attention as any of the other two villages.”

Before adopting the budget, Brescia assured residents that he and the board would do their best to steer the town’s finances in the right direction. The board also thanked Bernard Bowen and Katie McKnight, the town’s finance budget officer and account clerk, for their continued work in the finance department and on this year’s budget.

“We’re going to ride this ship one way or another, and it’s going to take a little time. We’re going to freeze some things and watch our spending; we have not gone on a spending spree since the beginning of this year, so don’t think that we’re just spending,” Brescia said. “This is a situation that we have to deal with; it’s unfortunate that the fund balance was depleted, so much of it was used to balance the budget. We’re going to work our hardest to make a better situation next year.”

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Wednesday, Dec 18	Kohl's / Walmart / Adam's Middletown
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Wednesday, Dec 25	Holiday
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BRIEFS

Wallkill family reunited with missing turkey

A Wallkill family received an early Thanksgiving gift when their beloved rescue turkey, Lindo, was found safe after a days-long search.

Lindo, a 25-pound bourbon red turkey and resident of Maria's Safe Haven Farm, went missing on Nov. 23. Farm owner Maria Agrinsonis shared the news on the farm's Facebook page, describing Lindo as a friendly bird who had never ventured out of his enclosure, even when it was open.

The post, which included a \$200 reward for Lindo's safe return, described signs of his disappearance, including his absence during morning greetings. Concerned community members flooded the page with comments of support and hope for Lindo's safe recovery.

On Nov. 24, the farm posted an update announcing that Lindo had been found. According to Agrinsonis, the turkey had become trapped between two tarps behind a set of sheds on the farm property. He alerted his owners by calling out to them.

With Lindo safely back at the farm, the \$200 reward will be donated to charity in his honor.

Maria's Safe Haven Farm, located at 355 Fosler Road, is a 501(c)(3) rescue that invites the community to meet Lindo and its other rescued animals.



Lindo the bourbon red turkey of Maria's Safe Haven Farm has been found safe and sound after several days of searching. A true Thanksgiving miracle.

White House.

He said a number of residents have approached him in recent weeks.

"I don't know why this would change," Hembury said. "but since the election, the presidential election, they wanted to know was our village still a non sanctuary village?"

The mayor said Montgomery is, and will remain, a non-sanctuary village.

"And we'll continue to cooperate with the federal authorities at ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) to keep our residents safe."

The issue was first raised in March, when Hembury, then a village trustee, proposed a resolution to declare the village a non-sanctuary municipality. The resolution was passed by the village board.

"We're here to look out for the residents," he said at the time. "I want our police department to be in full cooperation with our federal authorities. I want to find out if the senior center, the teen center, or the elementary school center are housing migrants overnight."

President-elect Trump had made border security a campaign issue and has promised that mass deportations would begin on the day he takes office.

In the neighboring Town of Newburgh, attention turned to migrants housed in local hotels under contracts with New York City. These arrangements, stemming from the arrival of asylum seekers in 2023, prompted a state of emergency declaration and a lawsuit by Orange County. Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio said the contracts are expected to end in December 2024, but it is unclear whether they will be renewed.

Food drive benefits

Pine Bush Food Pantry

Krumpfer Real Estate and Beck's Home & Garden have announced that their Blessing Basket Food Drive was a big success, providing the Pine Bush Food Pantry with enough food to support 20 local families this Thanksgiving. The drive ran from November 1-20 and was a special way to help families in need during the holiday season.

Thanks to the generosity of local residents, businesses, and community members, the drive was able to fulfill its mission by collecting essential food items. The baskets were packed with Thanksgiving staples, including canned goods, non-perishable items, roasting pans, and gift cards ensuring that local families would have a warm, nutritious meal to share on Thanksgiving Day.

"Everyday, we help people find their dream homes, but we also know it's important to make sure everyone in our community has enough to eat," said Wendy Lupinski-Beck. "Many families in the Pine Bush area struggle with food insecurity, and we're happy to help our neighbors, especially during the holidays. This drive is a small but meaningful way for us to give back."

Mark Beck, Branch Manager at Beck's Home & Garden, and Wendy's husband, echoed the sentiment, emphasizing the value of community support:

"We think it's really important to support the community that supports us. Pine Bush is a close, hardworking town, and events like the Blessing Basket Food Drive show how generous everyone is here. We're thankful to everyone who donated to the drive, and we hope it brings some joy to those who need it most this Thanksgiving."

Wallkill River Center awarded \$25,000 by Council on the Arts

Wallkill Center for the Arts has announced a grant award totaling \$25,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support the nonprofit arts and culture sector. Through New York State's continued investment in arts and culture, NYSCA has awarded \$82 million this year to 509 artists and 1,497 organizations across the state.

Executive Director of NYSCA Erika Mallin said, "On behalf of the Council and staff, I am so proud that we are supporting the critical work of so many nonprofit organizations all across the state, including work of Wallkill River Center for the Arts. New York State's art and culture nonprofits make us a global leader, strengthening our connections to each other and the larger world."

Montgomery reaffirms its status as a 'non-sanctuary' municipality

With Donald Trump set to return to the White House in January, discussion of immigration policies for the incoming administration has hit close to home. As federal immigration policies shift under a new administration, some local governments and advocacy groups are bracing for the impact on their communities.

The Village of Montgomery, though, is an exception. Mayor Mike Hembury expects no changes in the village with respect to a new occupant in the

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responsibility of this. I ran out of funds, and right now I’m in a difficult financial situation,” he said. “I would like to ask the board for at least another month to have an answer as to whether or not this potential buyer could take over and fix this situation. We are in conversation with a potential buyer.”

The board, while understanding Cabrera’s situation, was very concerned about the retaining wall and how its condition could further worsen during the upcoming winter season. Considering that the safety issues have gone on for months, the board did not want to give the owner more time and asserted that he was responsible for the wall’s maintenance.

“So you’re just going to push it off onto someone else and you want us to wait? In the meantime, that’s dangerous, there’s no retaining wall there,” said Trustee Kristie Hall. “If a kid’s riding his bike down the road and he falls, now he’s going to go down a

hill because that wall’s not there.”

The board agreed to look into repairing the retaining wall, including the scope of work and cost, and scheduled a hearing for November 19 to determine the building inspector and owner’s responsibilities in this undertaking. The board gave the owner seven days to create a plan and work with the building inspector; Cabrera agreed to these terms.

As of November 19, Cabrera has been talking to a potential buyer who will take the responsibility of repairing the retaining wall. Since this sale has not been confirmed, however, the board decided to put bids out for the wall’s repairs; regardless if the sale goes through or not, the board wants to amend this safety hazard as soon as possible.

Later in the meeting, the board spoke with Andrew Concolino, the owner of the 76-80 West Main Street building; this property was deemed a safety hazard due to its decayed foundation, water leaks, and rodent

sightings. Concolino and Anthony Meluso, his engineer decided the best course of action would be to demolish the building and construct a new one in its place.

Since the October 15 meeting, the two prepared demolition plans, secured \$2 million in liability insurance, shut off the building’s electricity, conducted a pre-demolition survey and analysis, and submitted reconstruction plans to the village’s planning board. As of November 12, Concolino was waiting for New York State Electric and Gas to shut off the building’s gas; otherwise, once he finds a contractor, he will likely have the building demolished by the beginning of 2025.

The board was very pleased with Concolino and Meluso’s efforts so far and felt that the process was going smoothly. While not confirmed, the board may meet with the two again on December 3 after reviewing their demolition plans.

“For others out there, take note; this is a perfect example of what we’ve

asked for,” said Trustee Chris Batson. “We asked for a plan, and you’ve come here with a well-articulated plan. Everything we’ve asked, you’ve responded to.”

Following Concolino, the board checked up on the 60 Main Street Building and its owner, Sandro Tortora, with less favorable results. The building inspector described the property’s rear yard as an eyesore in the village, plagued by a decaying structure, overgrown weeds, and sharp pieces of metal. During the October 15 meeting, the board authorized the village to clean the rear yard at Tortora’s expense and conduct an engineering report to determine the building’s safety.

Having received no plans or updates from Tortora, the board lost its patience and decided to take over the building’s maintenance. The board authorized the village to remediate the property, including structure rebalancing and the removal of its rear yard; Tortora will be billed for these services.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development

Goshen Solar I, LLC and Goshen Solar II, LLC: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), USDA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the RBS, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Goshen Solar I, LLC and Goshen Solar II, LLC, of Goshen, New York. The proposal is for construction of two solar sites consisting of a 5.45-MW and a 6.61-MW solar photovoltaic array and associated infrastructure, located at 111 Owens Road, Goshen, Orange County, New York 10924. Goshen Solar I, LLC and Goshen Solar II, LLC has submitted an application to RBS for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Pereira, Energy Coordinator, RBS, United States Department of Agriculture, 9025 River Road, Marcy, NY 13403, (315) 570-2233, gary.pereira@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Goshen Solar I, LLC and Goshen Solar II, LLC proposes the construction and operation of two solar sites: a 5.45-megawatt (MW) DC / 4.00-MW AC and a 6.61-MW DC / 5.00-MW AC solar photovoltaic array and associated infrastructure within the Proposed Project Area. The Proposed Project will be located at 111 Owens Road, Goshen, Orange County, New York 10924. The Proposed Project will be situated on an approximate 52-acre portion of the larger 126.4-acre parcel identified as 10-1-10.22 by the Orange County GIS Department. The Proposed Project Area currently consists of undeveloped land, appearing to be former agricultural land, and wooded areas. The Proposed Project’s infrastructure will include installing PV panels on a fixed racking system; inverters (to allow for the transmission to the existing utility grid); connections to the existing powerlines and necessary safety features including access roads, perimeter roads and fencing. The typical depth of ground disturbance for ground-mounted solar facilities ranges from 4’ to 16’ consisting of the steel pile foundation depth of 8’ to 10’ (maximum of 16’ for inverter foundations). Ground disturbance will reach a maximum depth of 24”. The Proposed Project will require approximately 19.85 acres of tree clearing for project development. Gravel or concrete equipment pads will be installed in several locations throughout the facilities. The estimated duration of construction is approximately 12-15-months, and it is anticipated that the facilities will operate for 35 years. Once the Proposed Projects have reached their operational end, the Proposed Project Areas will be decommissioned and returned to their pre-construction states following the guidelines of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

True North Consultants, Inc., an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RBS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project’s environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. If implemented, the proposed project will permanently convert approximately 0.407 acres of wetlands, and temporarily convert approximately 0.27 acres of wetlands, with authorization under The Department of Army Nationwide General Permit Number 51. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts. RBS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RBS at the address provided. RBS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RBS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures. A general location map of the proposal is shown here.



County dedicates portion of Route 747 to Steve Nicoli

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Friends, family, officials, and members of Hudson Valley Honor Flight gathered at 455 State Route 17K in Rock Tavern last Saturday, November 23 at 11 a.m. for a special occasion: a highway sign dedicated to Steve Nicoli, a late Walden resident and veteran who passed away from COVID in 2021.

Nicoli was a co-founder of Hudson Valley Honor Flight, a non-profit organization that flies veterans to memorials in Washington D.C. dedicated to them and the wars they fought in. Despite being cold and cloudy out, everyone was excited to see the dedication and remember the ways Nicoli impacted them, Orange County, and all of Hudson Valley.

The ceremony opened with Valley Central JROTC's presentation of the flag colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance from Richie Lay, board chairman of the National Purple Heart Mission Honor Mission. Brian Maher, New York State Assemblyman of District 101, led the opening prayer and welcomed everyone to the memorial.

"We appreciate you braving the conditions to honor our friend, our loved one, and our founder of the



PHOTOS BY BOB MCCORMICK

Friends and family gather at the dedication site on Saturday.

Hudson Valley Honor Flight, Steve Nicoli, as we dedicate the Steve Nicoli Memorial Highway here today," Maher said.

Chris Eachus, New York State Assemblyman of District 99, thanked Brian Maher for orchestrating this dedication and recounted the time he

met Nicoli on an Honor Flight.

"There are a number of elected officials that stand in front of you and say 'I'm bipartisan.' Let me tell you something: Brian Maher came up with this bill and he has true bipartisan support on this bill, and that is tough to do. He did exactly what he said," Eachus said. "I didn't know Steve for long, but I was able to take an Honor Flight as a Guardian, and I did get to meet him and know his legacy. This (dedication) is the least we can do in his memory."

"Uncle" Mike Hansen, radio personality of Country 107.3 WRWD and a member of HV Honor Flight, emphasized Nicoli's impact on the region's veterans. For over a decade, Honor Flight has brought thousands of veterans together, forging unbreakable bonds that would have never happened without Nicoli pushing for the program.

"He knew what he was doing for the veterans, but I don't think he knew what he was doing for us. I look around this crowd and I see the relationships that have been made because of Honor Flight," Hansen said. "Jen (DeFrancesco) the executive director is

here, Lou (Ingrassia) the chairman is here, and I see my buddy Will Sestrom. We've known each other for years, but it was more than friendships, it's a family now."

Greg Furlong, chairman of Leatherstocking Honor Flight and "Godfather" of HV Honor Flight, recounted the program's creation and Nicoli's hand in the process. Having experience in Leatherstocking's organization, Furlong wanted to bring Honor Flight to Hudson Valley, but he had a difficult time finding people to help him with it. The pieces fell into place once he met Nicoli, and after bringing Brian and Trish Maher on board, the program came to fruition.

"I had this idea that we needed to have an Honor Flight in the Hudson Valley, and I spent a few days in the Hudson Valley talking to a lot of people. Everybody who I spoke to loved the program, but nobody had the chutzpah to get it going," Furlong said. "Then I got a call; some guy named Steve called to ask me about Honor Flight. About a minute into the call, I felt that in my search, I found who I was looking for."

"His charisma and enthusiasm were



Assemblyman Brian Maher greets Nicoli family members.

immediately palpable, and we decided to meet the next night at a rib joint down by the river. The conversation was easy, and I soon realized that I had found the man who would bring Honor Flight to the Hudson Valley. Steve quickly called Trish (Maher) and Brian, who both joined in the excitement, and so the Hudson Valley was born," he continued. "Because of Steve and his crew, Hudson Valley is a better place. The man whose life was far too short truly made his mark like very few people ever could."

Louis Ingrassia, chairman of HV Honor Flight and member of the Middletown Elks Lodge, continued where Furlong left off and described his first encounter with Nicoli and company at the lodge. The Middletown Elks Lodge was one of many groups to fundraise for HV Honor Flight, helping the organization afford planes to fly veterans. Ingrassia commended Nicoli for touching the lives of so many people in the region, making special note of his unforgettable smile.

"Steve's legacy is right here, take a look around. Look at the size of this crowd on a chilly November morning to come out and unveil this sign. We could be anywhere right now but we're right here with our family, the Nicoli family, the Hudson Valley Honor Flight family. He will live in our hearts forever," Ingrassia said. "Every time you think



Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus speaks at the dedication ceremony on Saturday.

of Steve Nicoli, think of his smile. That smile is going to make you laugh, that smile is going to make you cry, and that smile is going to be with each and every one of us for the rest of our lives."

Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus and Senator Rob Rolison further discussed Nicoli's merits, including his unwavering dedication to serving veterans and the legacy he imprinted into Hudson Valley.

"Our job as elected officials is to hear people's complaints, people are always having problems. But Steve never complained, he always talked about the next mission that he was on. Just a wonderful, good man," Neuhaus said. "When I think of Steve Nicoli, I think of the one picture of him in that fighting stance, wearing his military uniform, two fists up, and always fighting."

"Thank you, Steve, Hudson Valley Honor Flight is a life-changing experience without a doubt. I've seen the same people at two Honor Flights I attended; it is something that once you go, you're always going to go," Rolison said. "It makes you proud to be an American and proud to know that veterans have done so much for us to be here today as a community. And Steve was part of that."

Dave Nicoli, Steve's older brother, reminisced about his brother and all the ways that the community memorialized him. Dave and his family also presented Maher with a frame of Steve's game jersey and thanked him for Saturday's dedication and his continued work with HV Hudson Valley.

"Steve meant so much to so many people; when I look back on his funeral, I'm just still in awe. It was the most beautiful funeral I've ever been to, it was the saddest but proudest moment of my life," Dave said. "I've always looked up to my little brother, and it's going to be nice to look up and see his name on his sign. He earned it, and I'm super proud of him."

As the clouds parted and sunlight poured down onto the crowd, Route 747's new "Steve Nicoli Memorial Highway" sign was fully unveiled. Attendees clustered around the sign to get a better look and take pictures, thrilled that Nicoli's legacy was further cemented into the county and region.



Senator Rob Rolison speaking at Saturday's ceremony.

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Opinion

Small businesses are the heart of the holidays

As the holiday season approaches, our attention often turns to gift-giving, festive meals, and the joy of creating memorable moments with loved ones. While big-box stores and online retailers may dominate headlines with flashy sales, it's our local small businesses that bring true warmth and character to communities like ours.



Small businesses are more than places to shop—they're the backbone of our local economy and the heart of our community. They sponsor youth sports teams, support local charities, and create jobs right here in our town. Every dollar spent at a local store recirculates in our area, funding everything from municipal services to school programs. Shopping small isn't just a transaction; it's an investment in our neighbors and our shared future.

This holiday season, let's make a conscious effort to support the artisans, bakers, shopkeepers, and entrepreneurs who give our community its charm. Visit the holiday markets, stop by the mom-and-pop stores and consider a gift card to a local café or salon. Your choice to shop local could mean a world of difference to a

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Yesteryear



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Bill target tax-exempt organizations

A bill called the Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on Americans Hostages Act (HR 9495) disguises what it's actually about. The bill's wording is so deceptive that many in the House voted for it the first time. As law Donald Trump would be free to eliminate the tax-exempt status of organizations he doesn't like. These nonprofit organizations, like the

ACLU and NRDC, protect our civil rights, women's reproductive rights and the environment. If HR9495 passes, a charitable organization could be judged "a terrorist-supporting organization" without evidence and be given 90 days to prove it is not.

We need such organizations now more than ever.

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There's always that one

The leaves are heavy on the ground. The thickness of their drifts varies from where they were blown by the wind. Thick in the saplings that have replaced the dead maple like a bed of nails. The leaves are brown and orangish and pale flesh, as if they are telling a story to a coroner, or a pathologist. It rained and snowed but they are still crisp and crunchy and the breeze is drying them even more, and if you hold a match to one and hold it by the stem, it will burn like a spark from the sun, the ash falling to your feet. I have ceremonial fires to burn. They will have to wait.

Current woodland romantics love to postulate about how trees communicate with each other. Not only do trees communicate through their branch tips touching, creating their own sharply defined aerial space in the canopy, they have other means of transmitting knowledge. Ever see drone footage of a breeze blowing the tops of trees, the camera above the tree line looking down, how well defined the space of each tree is? It's no accident. And below ground, a great deal of research is being done to discover the true wonder of tree communication. There is talk of a Wood Wide Web connecting the trees of a forest, or woodland, and evidence suggests networks of mycorrhizal fungi create pathways of communication root tip of one tree to the root tips of neighboring trees. It's a mess down there. An electrical, chemical and rhythmical nightmare of cross currents. Better to keep your hands out of the dirt! "The hills are alive!"

Yet, for all the tree kumbaya, there's always that outlier, that non-participating rogue, and wouldn't you know it, this black sheep of the tree world is actually called black -- the black walnut.

I like to collect leaves. I ask our local tree and yard maintenance guys to drop off their chopped

leaves, no branches please, in a big pile at the end of my lane. I use the leaves as a mulch the following growing season. I especially like spreading the leaves between my rows of onions, and between the tomato plants, and, thickly, down the rows of peppers. Not only does this matted leaf layer help prevent the growth of weeds, but it also holds moisture during dry spells, provides nutrients to the soil as it breaks down, and serves Mother Earth as a carbon sink, getting the surface carbon back into the soil. Fifty percent of each leaf is carbon captured from the atmosphere by the miracle of photosynthesis. And yet, with all this goodness, please note that my sign informing the yard guys where to drop the leaves says, "No Walnut!"

A friend on Facebook saw this sign and asked, "Why? What's wrong with walnut?"

And so, knowing the full extent of my knowledge on such subjects is often limited by the left-over flotsam of previous mental endeavors, I knew I had to look it up.

A good thing I did. It's not the tannic acid. It's the juglone!

Black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) – and I don't know which came first, the name of the chemical, or the name of the tree – kills.

Black walnut was a favored tree of my father's, and he planted many around his yard and along the white fence which separated the driveway from my childhood garden. In later years, he rued this enterprise, for not only could I no longer grow anything in my old garden plot, the walnut trees killing most of the living things within the reach of their droppings, but sitting in his favorite chair in the windless corner of the yard, falling fruit big as



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays



Large leaf pile to be composted and used as field mulch on Phelps Woodside Farm.

oranges could kill in more than one way, by falling directly on his head, Orange County Choppers hat notwithstanding, or he could slip on one of the nuts themselves littering the yard like a box of dropped ball bearings. That one tree by the corner of the red machine shed, such a dangerous nuisance. Once he planted something, he could never cut it down.

To be sure, black walnut produces a beautiful hardwood, and in a more favorable timeout from haying and milking, he planted a stand of black walnut on a steep hillside on the farm, a hillside too steep for useful farming, a slope overlooking the rapids of the Wallkill, and there they still grow, isolated and in a flock of their own, killing whatever attempts to intrude, like a square, or legion, of Roman soldiers.

Bring me some chopped leaves if you have them, clean, no branch, and no walnut please. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Call Senators Schumer (202-224-6542) and Gillibrand (202-224-4451). Ask them to prevent this bill from coming to the Senate floor.

DORIS CHORNY
Wallkill

Thank you for your time

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who took the time to fill out the survey on policing in the Town of Montgomery. The survey was put together by the Town of Montgomery Police Community Advisory Board. I appreciate the time and effort the board took to put together this survey. The results of the survey gave us valuable insight

into the view of the Town of Montgomery Police Department from our residents. The survey showed overwhelming satisfaction with the department and its officers. We continue to be a community that strongly supports law enforcement. The survey also had a section where residents could let us know what

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their concerns were in their community. We found this feedback very valuable to focus resources on the public's concerns. Thank you again to all who made this survey such a valuable tool.

JOHN HANK
Chief of Police

Town of Montgomery Police Department

Democracy

For the last several months, I have read that with the re-election of President Trump, democracy will fall by the wayside, never to be seen again. You can imagine my surprise when I witnessed its demise earlier this summer!

In what I can only describe as a deceitful and hypocritical movement spearheaded by Ms. Pelosi and Mr. Schumer, the most egregious show of the theft of democracy occurred. The complete nullification of 14 million votes took place overnight. The Democrat leadership decided that President Biden was no longer a viable candidate and therefore should be replaced.

Without any input from the people, remember "We The People", they anointed Kamala Harris THEIR choice rather than following the accepted practice of conducting a primary vote to select the party nominee. President Biden was that choice and should have maintained his place on the ballot. The hypocrisy is glaring since Ms. Pelosi not only stated that President Biden was one of the greatest ever, she also stated that his countenance should be included on Mt. Rushmore!

Here we are a few weeks after the election and we all know the results. President Trump will be number 47 for all Americans. I would ask that all future contributors to this publication look at the total picture before crying that the sky is falling.

ROBERT E. HATFIELD JR.

Climate change action needed more than ever

Now that the election is over, the choice of a climate change denier raises serious questions about how we can address the warming of the planet and the degradation of the environment.

For a while, it seemed that the Hudson Valley could ignore climate threats being experienced in other areas. However, the threat has moved closer with the declaration of drought and the subsequent occurrence of wildfires and smoke pollution. This year the sources of these are much closer than Canada.

Given the anti-environmental stance of the next

administration, it will be up to the states and regional governments to be interactive to support New York's climate goals. The NY HEAT Act- which would make the transition to heat pumps and solar affordable for middle and lower income residents - was approved by the Legislature, but delayed in the Assembly. Governor Hochul needs to stand by New York State's commitment to meet its climate goals and support this act as well as the Climate Change Superfund Act and the ban on CO2 fracking. After the hottest year on record, we do not have the luxury of doing nothing. We need to reach out to our representatives and municipalities to show support for climate change mitigation now.

PATRICIA HENIGHAN
Walden

Congestion pricing is (still) wrong

As you may know, Governor Hochul's congestion-pricing program is set to resume on January 5. This \$9 tax will be levied on cars entering Manhattan's Central Business District below 60th Street, costing the average driver thousands of dollars annually. You'll recall that the governor initially "paused" the toll on June 5 following political pressure -- pressure, presumably, which has ebbed now that Election Day is behind her.

I will continue to oppose this tax on our hardworking Hudson Valley commuters. As I have stated from the beginning, Albany is spending too much money and not providing enough value to our state's overburdened taxpayers, in particular travelers from Orange County who still lack a continuous single-seat ride into New York City. A new tax targeted at working commuters is not the answer.

Calls to allocate new capital plan funding to the MTA above its base budget and then hope they will respond by subsidizing west-of-Hudson access get it precisely backwards. Expand service choices first, then let's talk.

ROBERT G. ROLISON
*New York State Senator
39th District*

Our America

For the last 8 plus years, I have read the hate written for Donald J. Trump. Before he was president, while he was president and after he was president and now again as the president elect. I certainly hope that I do not have to endure another 4 years of this message of hate.

I have often wondered why the WVT would continue to keep printing these letters, is it because no one else writes in or does the WVT like the message?

I look back at past presidents and I may not have liked all of their policies, but I respect the office of the

Commander and Chief and would not even think to resort to publicly voicing such distain over and over again. Especially when what is written is based upon opinions and not facts.

As one writer put it, My America did not vote for Donald Trump. But in fact, your America, is our America, and our America did vote for him and that is why he will be the 47th President of the United States.

BECKY SCARINGI
Walden

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family working hard to make ends meet.

Moreover, local businesses often offer unique, handmade, or personalized items you won't find elsewhere. What could be more meaningful than gifting something crafted with care, reflecting the individuality and thoughtfulness of our community?

The convenience of online shopping is tempting, but it comes with a cost to our local economy. When we prioritize small businesses, we foster a thriving community, support local jobs, and ensure the vibrancy of our towns endures for generations.

This holiday season, let's remember the true spirit of giving. By supporting our local businesses, we not only spread holiday cheer—we also build a stronger, more resilient community. Together, we can make this season brighter for everyone.

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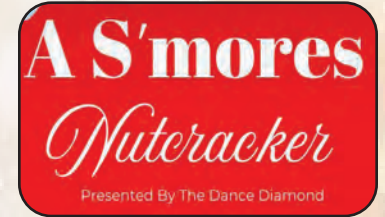
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- ACROSS
- 1. Gene type
 - 5. Persian male given name
 - 10. Type of protection
 - 12. Cloud
 - 14. One who returns to life
 - 16. Gym class
 - 18. General's assistant (abbr.)
 - 19. Baby's dining accessory
 - 20. Enchantress
 - 22. Prefix denoting "in a"
 - 23. Spiritual leader
 - 25. Cavities
 - 26. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
 - 27. Foot (Latin)
 - 28. Sweet potato
 - 30. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
 - 31. Land
 - 33. More inquisitive
 - 35. Dog breed: ___ Apso
 - 37. Stood up
 - 38. Direct and uninhibited
 - 40. Authorless
 - 41. Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
 - 42. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
 - 44. Root mean square (abbr.)
 - 45. Macaws
 - 48. Actress Remini
 - 50. Polynesian wrapped skirt
 - 52. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
 - 53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
 - 55. Bowling alley must-have
 - 56. A way to cool down
 - 57. Ethnic group in Asia
 - 58. A way to alter
 - 63. Set of five
 - 65. Removes from the record
 - 66. Dummies
 - 67. Set period in office

- DOWN
- 1. DC Comics superhero
 - 2. Brew
 - 3. Play
 - 4. Single-celled animals

- 5. Rough to the touch
- 6. Small island (British)
- 7. Often noted alongside cons
- 8. Preparation of rootstock
- 9. Atomic #44
- 10. Egyptian unit of capacity
- 11. About secretary
- 13. Particular groups
- 15. Poke fun at
- 17. Make certain that something occurs
- 18. Financial term
- 21. Justify
- 23. Arbiter
- 24. 007's creato
- 27. Czech name for Prague
- 29. Groans
- 32. American time
- 34. No seats available
- 35. ___ Stahl, journalist
- 36. Cleft lip
- 39. Talk incessantly
- 40. Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
- 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
- 44. Curdled milk
- 46. Running competitions
- 47. A team's best pitcher
- 49. Carthaginian explorer
- 51. World-renowned city
- 54. Most common Japanese surname
- 59. The bill in a restaurant
- 60. They ___
- 61. City of Angels football team (abbr.)
- 62. Distinctive practice
- 64. One quintillion bytes

Answers from last week's puzzle

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

Formation of BOURDEAU LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2024. Office loc.: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Joanne Marie Albert-Washington, 85 Wildwood Dr., Rock Tavern, NY 12575. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

Notice of Formation of 99 Railroad Avenue LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/2024. 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 99 Railroad Avenue LLC: 28 St. James Place, Goshen NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of THE POSITIVE THERAPY NOOK LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE POSITIVE THERAPY NOOK LCSW PLLC: 29 TANAGER RD., #2905, MONROE NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Daring Dreams Media LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/31/2024. 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 UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 57 Glen Rock Cir, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 27412 Jackson LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/23/2023. 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 27412 Jackson LLC: P.O. Box 98 Tillson NY 12486. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Chelsea Munkelt Midwifery PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/05/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chelsea Munkelt: 960 County Route 17 Montgomery NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Upstate Platinum Property Care. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/22/2024. 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 Michael Brocco: 42 Saint Josen Rd Accord NY 12404. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 75 NORTH STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/2024. 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 75 NORTH STREET LLC: 13 Bedford Ave., Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of CILIA'S GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2024. 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 CILIA'S GROUP LLC: 15 Park Ave., Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

312 45TH AVE NORTH NMB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

EVERGREEN SECURITY SOLUTIONS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/5/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 228 Route 17, #273, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 57 Crows Nest Rd #4, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987.

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

PATIENT FIRST NURSE PRACTITIONER IN FAMILY HEALTH PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/24. 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, 360 Angela Drive, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Family Health.

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

Notice of Formation of RH Nutrition LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2024. 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 Rebecca Hoeffner: 374 Dunn Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of formation of SUPREME CARE & WELLNESS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/24. Office in Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 6 HOMESTEAD CT WALDEN, NY, 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

DLD PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/24. 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 Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Avenue Suite 700, Albany, NY 12260, which also serves as the Registered Agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 60 E. CEDAR STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2024. 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 60 E. CEDAR STREET LLC: 2951 Route 9W, New Windsor NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

3002 NIXON STR NMB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of JFK UNLIMITED TRUCKING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/30/2024. 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 johnnie knowles: 328 Aristotle Dr. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK
PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING REGARDING
AREA VARIANCE FOR THE
APPLICATION OF
TIMOTHY BOYLE (620
HOMESTEAD AVE)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 9th day of December, 2024, at 6:30pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, there will be a Public Hearing conducted by Village of Maybrook Zoning Board of Appeals at Maybrook Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane, Maybrook, New York 12543, to provide an opportunity for public comment on the application of Timothy Boyle for an area variance pursuant to Section 210-45 ("Variances") of the Village Code. The Applicant is requesting to construct a single-family dwelling on a parcel in the R-4 District that has a lot frontage of 75 feet where a lot frontage of 80 feet is required. The property is located at 620 Homestead Ave within the Village of Maybrook and is shown on the Tax Map thereof as Section 107, Block 2, Lot 15.

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

4506 NOB NMB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

68 ULSTER AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/24. 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, 75 Van Amburgh Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for providing Maintenance & Repair of Security and Fire Alarm Systems (RFB-OC138-24) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 19, 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.orangecountyny.gov/577/General-Services.com

Renee Arnold-O'Regan
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange
November 27, 2024

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

Notice of Formation of LYNN MARGO FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2024. 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 LYNN MARGO FARMS LLC: 74 Hoslers Rd., Westtown NY 10998. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Title Connect Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/2023. 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 Title Connect Agency, LLC: 20 Scotchtown Avenue, Box 174, Goshen, New York 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Studio 50 salon. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/01/2024. 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 Rebecca paulus : 580 e main st middletown ny 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 14 Herman LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2024. 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 14 Herman LLC: 14 Herman Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Chelsea Munkelt Midwifery PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/05/2024. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chelsea Munkelt: 960 County Route 17 Montgomery NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

3 FEDORKO LN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/24. 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, 75 Van Amburgh Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Rich Portfolios LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/10/2024. 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 Rich Portfolios LLC: 13 Karlsburg Rd Unit 303, Monroe NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

CAFE AHS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/24. 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, 105 Sandpiper Lane, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

JLIT DC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/24. Office: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1014, Highland Mills, NY 10930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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

Notice of Formation of The Monroe Lake House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/2024. 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 Elimaylech Moskowitz: 1121 54the Street, Brooklyn NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF UPSTATE AESTHETICS LLC

The Articles of Organization of UPSTATE AESTHETICS LLC were filed on November 19, 2024 with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 67 Creek Run Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Aaron C. Fitch, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553.

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

Notice of Formation of MSE LASER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/2024. Office location: Orange. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to MSE LASER LLC: 10 PHEASANT RUN HIGHLAND MILLS NY 10930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

1763 S WACCAMAW DR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

HAVERSTRAW CP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/24/24. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 590 Route 211 E, Middletown, NY 10941. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 147 Rte 9W, Haverstraw, NY 10927.

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

4704 NOB NMB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE**

LITTLE BRITAIN CEMETERY Little Britain Cemetery Assoc. annual meeting will be held on December 1, 2024 At 3:00 pm, 601 Station Rd, Rock Tavern, NY 12575. All are Welcome

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

3300 NOB NMB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Regal Property Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/09/2024. 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 The LLC: 83 Round Hill Road, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 272 GREAT WALL RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/2024. 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 The Limited Liability Company : 272 Route 32, Central Valley NY 10917. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 11 Louise Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/2024. 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 11 Louise Drive LLC: 11 Louise Drive, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Eve Carnevalla Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/2024. 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 Eve Carnevalla: Cornwall, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Integrity First Holding, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/2024. 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 Integrity First Holding, LLC: 99 Clinton Street Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Patriotic Holding, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/09/2024. 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 Robert M. Bowen, Jr: 78 Brookside Avenue, Suite 132B Chester, NY 10918. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

MORRICE WELDING AND FABRICATION LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/2024. 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, 1435 Route 208, Washingtonville, NY 10992. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of JFP INSPECTION CONSULTANT LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2024. 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 None : 30 Wild Road, Circleville, NY 10919. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK
PUBLIC NOTICE
ELECTION OF MAYBROOK
ELECTION NOTICE**

At the November 13, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maybrook, the following resolution was offered by Trustee Giannico, seconded by Deputy Mayor Woznick, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the next general Village Election for officers will be held on March 18, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees must designate by resolution and publish the offices which are to be filled in such election and the terms thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees designates the following offices as vacant at the end of the official year, to be filled at the Village Election to be held on March 18, 2025, for the following terms:

OFFICE	TERM
Trustee	2 years
Trustee	2 years
Village Justice	4 years

IS FURTHER resolved that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in full in the Walkill Valley Times. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: November 14, 2024

David Griffith
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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

Notice of Formation of Tyffanie Ammeter Nutrition PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/2023. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tyffanie Ammeter Nutrition PLLC: 29 Rumsey Road, #830, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF EGD, LLC

The Articles of Organization of EGD, LLC were filed on November 4, 2024 with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). This Limited Liability Company (LLC) has an office in Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 8 Tara Drive, Cornwall, NY 12518. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law (LLCL), the company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the LLCL. The Articles of Organization were subscribed to by Aaron C. Fitch, Esq., Organizer, Drake Loeb PLLC, 555 Hudson Valley Avenue, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553.

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

Notice of Qualification of Washington Street New Windsor LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 11/13/24. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 1023 Washington St., Apt. 1, Hoboken, NJ 07030. LLC formed in DE: 11/12/24. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc., 122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10168. DE addr. of LLC: 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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

Notice of Formation of CILIA'S GROUP COMMERCIAL CLEANING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2024. 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 CILIA'S GROUP COMMERCIAL CLEANING LLC: 15 Park Ave., Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of CILIA'S GROUP PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2024. 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 CILIA'S GROUP PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT LLC: 15 Park Ave., Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Bernlebo Realty LLC. Filed 10/2/2024. Office: ULster Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 365 Rt 59, Ste 229, Airmont, NY 10952. Purpose: General.

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

Notice of Formation of Eve Carnevala Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/2024. 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 Eve Carnevala: Cornwall, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS
LEGAL NOTICE
WATER RENTS**

WATER RENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, VILLAGE HALL, 303 MAIN STREET, HIGHLAND FALLS COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 2024, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MONDAY TO FRIDAY. ALL BILLS MAY BE PAID UNTIL 4:00 P.M. DECEMBER 2, 2024, WITHOUT PENALTY. BILLS REMAINING UNPAID AFTER DECEMBER 2, 2024, WILL BE CHARGED A PENALTY OF 10% WITH ADDITIONAL ½% INCREASES EACH MONTH THEREAFTER.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11, 28 AND 29 2024.

LUCIANA BROWN
DEPUTY TREASURER
DATED: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

**MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT
LEGAL NOTICE**

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MONTGOMERY FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Montgomery Fire District will take place on

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Fire

District Fire Station located at 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 for the purposes of:

- 1) Electing one commissioner for a five-year term commencing on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2029; and
- 2) Voting on Proposition 1 a resolution to amend the Montgomery Fire District's Length of Service Award Program.

Proposition 1 reads as substantially as follows:

Shall be: Resolution of the Montgomery fire district board of fire commissioners, authorizing, pursuant to article II-A of the general municipal law of the State of New York, an amendment to the existing defined length of service award program currently administered by the Montgomery fire district for active volunteer firefighter members of the Montgomery Fire Department, to be effective January 1, 2025; stating that the service award program shall increase the maximum number of years of allowable service credit from thirty (30) years to fifty (50) years; stating that all other provisions of the Montgomery Fire District service award program, which require voter approval to be amended, shall not change and the program shall continue to be administered by The Montgomery Fire District in accordance with article ii-a of the New York State general municipal law, be approved?

Candidates for the office of Fire District Commissioner shall file their names and the position they are seeking in writing with the Secretary of the Montgomery Fire District, 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 no later than November 18, 2024.

Only those persons who are residents of the Montgomery Fire District on or before November 18, 2024, and who also registered to vote with the Orange County Board of Elections on or before November 18, 2024, shall be eligible to vote in this election.

Copies of the Resolutions authorizing Propositions 1 and 2 are available for inspection at the Fire District Offices upon request or at Montgomery Town Hall Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Janet Fekete, Secretary - Montgomery Fire District 136 Ward Street, Montgomery, NY 12549

**Orange County
NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

SUMMONS TO FORECLOSE-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ORANGE – WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF NRPL TRUST 2019-1 Plaintiff, -against- WITOLD BAGINSKI, IF HE BE LIVING AND IF HE BE DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH WITOLD BAGINSKI, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), Defendants - Index No. EF005263-2024 Plaintiff Designates Orange County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Orange County. To the above named Defendants-YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated November 13, 2024. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF NRPL TRUST 2019-1) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Elena Goldberg-Velazquez, J.S.C. Dated: November 13, 2024 Filed: November 14, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 303 Buttermilk Falls Road, Warwick, NY 10990 Dated: June 27, 2024 Filed: July 1, 2024 Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, New York 10591 Tel: (914) 345-3020

TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article 16 of the Town Law and the Zoning Law of the Town of Shawangunk, as amended, the following Public Hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Shawangunk, County of Ulster, State of New York on “Tuesday”, December 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard at the Town Office Building, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, New York, for the purpose of considering the following applications and for the conducting of any other business that may come before the Board:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Harrier Ridge Estates – Mako Homes – 7-Lot Subdivision (Applicant No. 2023-09)
SBL: 106.1-3-29.421, Address: Dubois & Malloy Road, 26.5 Acres, Property Class: Abandoned R-Ag-2, Wallkill Central School District, Wallkill Fire District (FD 171). Seven lot subdivision project. The project site is in Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County Tax Parcel: 106.1-3-29.421 (±26.5 acres) subdivision of lands of Mako Homes, Inc. The parcel is in the R-Ag-2 zoning district at Dubois Road and Malloy Road. Parcel locations are on the southerly side of Malloy Road and westerly side of Dubois Road at the intersection of Malloy Road and Dubois Road. The proposed development involves a seven (7) lot subdivision for single family homes. The Planning Board is the SEQRA Lead Agency for the coordinated review of this Unlisted Action.

The applications and plans will be available at the Planning Board Office at the Town Office Building during working hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm ten days prior to the Public Hearing. Any interested person may file with the Planning Board a written statement in lieu of or in addition to any remarks to be presented at the hearing. Such statements shall be signed and presented to the Planning Board Secretary prior to or at the hearing at the Town Office Building, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, New York or email planning@shawangunk.org. All parties and citizens in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard in respect of the proposed applications but the Planning Board reserves the right to limit time for presentation to a maximum of five minutes.

Additional access available to review plans for projects is located on the Town Web Site at www.shawangunk.org under Legal Notices.

Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF ORANGE

EXTENSION OF ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 OF 2024 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY DUE TO PROLONGED DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN BURNING ACTIVITIES

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

Extend the Order made by Executive Order No. 13 of 2024, ordering that that the following is hereby remains **PROHIBITED** within the boundaries of the County of Orange: All outdoor burning of any material, including, but not limited to, yard waste, household paper products, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, outdoor fireplaces, outdoor chimneys and any cooking fires unless such an activity is expressly authorized by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The following exceptions shall apply to the above list: (i) outdoor cooking for food exclusively is permitted within a contained gas or charcoal grill; (ii) any firefighting training; and (iii) any burn operations expressly approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Order shall be extended until the maximum time permitted by law.

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

ORDERED this 17th day of November, 2024
/s/
Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus, Orange County Executive

Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF ORANGE

EXTENSION OF ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 OF 2024 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS TO ORANGE COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW

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

Extend the Order made by Executive Order No. 12 of 2024, ordering that all hotels, motels and/or any facilities allowing short term rentals do not accept individuals transported to Orange County in violation of Social Services Law § 62 and related Administrative Directives of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, including, but not limited to, 06-ADM-07 as described in Executive Order No. 12 of 2024. Such Order shall be extended until the maximum time permitted by law.

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

ORDERED this 15th day of November, 2024
/s/
Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus, Orange County Executive

VILLAGE OF CORNWALL ON HUDSON
LOCAL LAW

Village of Cornwall on Hudson
County of Orange, State of New York
RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW TO CREATE CHAPTER 153 OF THE VILLAGE CODE, ENTITLED “TREE PRESERVATION”

Introduced by: Mayor James A. Gagliano
Seconded by: Trustee Willian Braine
Date of Adoption: November 18, 2024 **WHEREAS**, a resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson on August 19, 2024, September scheduling a public hearing to be held by said Governing Body on November 18, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson Village Hall to hear all interested persons on a proposed Local Law to repeal Chapter 153 regarding the “Tree Preservation” of the Village Code; and **WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of said Village, according to law; and **WHEREAS**, said public hearing was held on September 16, 2024, and continued on October 21, 2024, and November 18, 2024, at the Village Hall, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to part 617 of the implementing regulations of Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the adoption of said proposed Local Law is an unlisted action under SEQRA; and **WHEREAS**, the Village Board of Cornwall-on-Hudson, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of said Village to adopt said Local Law; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**
The Village Board finds:
(1) that the proposed local law is classified as an unlisted action under SEQRA; it has no significant adverse environmental impacts and issues a negative declaration thereon;
(2) that the adoption of the proposed local law is in the best interests of the residents of the Village, and hereby adopts said Local Law No. 4. of 2024, entitled “Tree Preservation”; and
(3) hereby directs that the Village Clerk enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State of New York.
Upon Roll Call Vote:
Mayor Gagliano: Aye Trustee Braine: Aye
Deputy Mayor Kane: Aye Trustee Paliotta: Aye
Trustee Carnright: Aye
Vote: Resolution Carried by a vote of 5 to 0 .
Dated November 18, 2024
By Order of the Board of Trustees
Doris Wickiser, Village Clerk

Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County Legislature and members of the Department of Planning of the County of Orange, New York, will meet at the Chambers of the Orange County Legislature, 3rd Floor, in the Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York at 3:15 p.m. (EDST) on December 5, 2024 for the purpose of holding a public hearing under General Municipal Law Section 247 and to solicit comments and concerns from the public with respect to the appropriation of \$272,569.00 for the acquisition of a conservation easement by the Town of Warwick and the County of Orange, covering the Moraczewski Farm, identified on the Town of Warwick Tax Map as Section 16, Block 1, Lot 38.231 and Section 16, Block 1, Lot 75.2 and Section 16, Block 1, Lot 74.2, for the preservation of open space. The property, consisting of approximately 166 acres, is owned by Michael Moraczewski, and is located at 190 Little York Road, Warwick, New York.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of documents relating to the proposed conveyance are available at the Office of the Clerk of said County Legislature, 2nd Floor, in the Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested person during usual business hours.
BY ORDER OF THE RULES, E N A C T M E N T S AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
JEAN M. RAMPPEN, CLERK
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Dated: November 28, 2024
Goshen, New York

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Orange County
NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

622 S WACCAMAW DR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



VILLAGE OF CORNWALL
ON HUDSON
LOCAL LAW

Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson
Village Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2024, at 7:01 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at Village Hall, 325 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520 to consider a proposed local law to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c, if necessary, to provide essential services and also to consider any adverse environmental impacts of the proposed law.
A copy of the proposed local law may be reviewed at the 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.
Dated: November 18, 2024
By Order of the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson
Doris Wickiser, Village Clerk



Holiday
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Why you should shop local for the holidays and beyond

There is a lot to get done in a short amount of time during the holiday season, and part of that includes shopping for all of the family members and friends on your shopping list. Shopping can be a complicated process that involves identifying which stores will be the best places to shop. Local retailers make the perfect place to shop for holiday items.

According to the American Express Business Economic Impact Study, more than two-thirds of every dollar spent with a local business stays in the community. Indeed, shopping local benefits consumer and community alike.

Some perks to shopping locally are:

- Shorter lines and smaller crowds
- Interacting with the community

- Easier parking
- Finding unique thoughtful gifts
- Local retailers tend to create or source their products locally

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Nailing down the best gift for your DIYer

Rising prices have pushed people to look for new ways to save money. The do-it-yourself approach to home repairs has long been seen as a potential avenue to save money, and holiday shoppers can consider DIY when shopping for loved ones this year.

A recent survey by the remodeling company Allstar Home reported that 70 percent of Americans have recently engaged in DIY home improvement projects. With so many homeowners tackling projects around the home on their own, DIY-related products may be just what's needed to hammer down the perfect gift. The following are some potential home improvement presents for DIY enthusiasts.

- **Magnetic wristband:** Keeping items close at hand takes on new meaning when one utilizes a magnetic wristband. The BinyaTools Magnetic Wristband is just one of the versions of this handy tool that's ideal for wrangling screws, nails, washers, and any other ferrous items. It's also a great option for crafters and jewelry makers.

- **Painting essentials kit:** Painting is an easy and effective way to transform a room. For those DIYers who have yet to compile all of their painting gear, local home improvement retailers often package kits that include a dropcloth, assorted roller sizes, brushes, a paint tray, and even painter's tape to get started on projects.



- **Rolling work bench:** People serious about projects will need a place to store all the tools they have collected. A rolling work bench, such as the Gladiator nine-drawer work bench, has drawers to store tools and a wooden top on which smaller tasks can be tackled. Roll it where needed.

- **Hearing protection:** Drills, sanders and other power tools can be noisy. DIYers will want to protect their hearing, and a set of workshop earmuffs can be a thoughtful gift. Some, like the 3M WorkTunes headphones, even come with Bluetooth technology to offer both hearing protection and the ability to listen to tunes while working.

- **Headlamp:** DIYers need both hands to tackle jobs effectively, which can make holding a flashlight to illuminate the area challenging. Hands-free lighting is possible with an LED headlamp. The light is easily focused where the user is looking.

- **Laser measuring tape:** A smart measuring tape utilizes a laser to increase measuring size, calculate distances and ensure that every home improvement project lines up.

- **Sawhorse:** DIYers working on large projects can benefit from an adjustable saw horse to support materials and ensure safer cuts. The ToughBuilt C700 is an option to consider since it has support pegs that fold out of the legs to allow for greater ease of use.

The list of gifts for DIYers is endless. Tools and additional gear can help people nail holiday shopping this year.

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Nov. 29 - Dec. 29

Holiday Lights in Bloom. Orange County Arboretum, Route 416, Montgomery. Presented by the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation, the lights program will run from November 29 to December 29, every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Arboretum located at Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

Be dazzled by the magical display of lights and decorations as you stroll through the beautiful gardens. It may be chilly out, but the Arboretum will be in "full bloom" with beautiful, garden-themed light displays in the forms of flowers, animals, and insects. Children, and adults alike, will be charmed as they stroll through the various themed gardens created in lights.

This is a walkthrough only display open to the public, and it's FREE. No buses or groups larger than 15 people. Pets are not permitted. Parking is limited, so please arrive by 7 p.m. to ensure you have time to park and enjoy the lights as they are turned off promptly at 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 1

Holiday Craft Fair. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dutchess County Community College, 53 Wendell Road, Poughkeepsie. Visitors will find holiday favorites, like fresh, locally sourced wreaths, delicate holiday ornaments, and tasty treats, but these seasonal staples are part of a broader sea of handcrafted pieces. The event will showcase a bevy of skilled artists and makers in over 10 media categories. Rows of

carefully curated booths will display something for every taste - and for everyone on your gift list - from fine art and photography, to ceramics, jewelry, woodwork, fiber (both wearable and decorative), specialty foods, and small-batch cosmetic products like candles and soaps. Find heirloom-quality wall art and ceramics, display-worthy cutting boards, wearable art like sweater-scarves, wraps and cold weather necessities, and fine jewelry (ranging from classic to quirky to modern). quailhollow.com.

Sugar Loaf Holiday Festival. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center, 231 Creamery Road, Sugar Loaf. sugarloafpacny.com/

Village of Maybrook Tree Lighting. 7 p.m. Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park, Homestead Avenue. Santa will arrive via one of Maybrook's Fire Trucks. There will be music by Maybrook's own Boy Scout Band as well as the Maybrook 4H, Wind Ensemble and Kevin Cronin. Bring the kids and get their pictures with the Jolly Old Man!

Thursday, December 5

Winter Glow at Winter Hill. 5:30 p.m. - 20 Narareth Way, Garrison. Join us as we celebrate the winter holidays and light the lights on our 80-foot pine.

Walden's Christmas in the Square. 6:15 p.m. Municipal Square, Walden. The Village of Walden Parks & Recreation Department presents its annual Christmas in the Square, featuring Kevin Cronan, live Nativity by the

Freedom Road Bible Church and Christmas Carols by the New York School of Music and the Walden Elementary School Choir. Santa arrives by fire truck to light the village Christmas tree. Afterwards, all are welcome to come to the Saint Andrews Hall for free photos with Santa and free refreshments provided by the Walden Community Council.

Holiday Concert. 7 p.m. Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, 240 Main St., Goshen. Goshen High School's Varsity Choir and Jazz Voices Ensemble return for their 23rd appearance. Celebrating its 48th year, this community event is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. \$5. harnessmuseum.com.

December 7 - 8

The Nutcracker. 1 - 3 p.m. Culinary Institute of America, 1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park. The perfect way to kick off the holiday season for the young and young at heart.

The Nutcracker returns to The Culinary Institute of America. December 7 and 8. The perfect way to kick off the holiday season for the young and young at heart. buy.tututix.com/hudsonriverperformingartscenter

Saturday, December 7

Christmas Fair. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. St. Gregory's Orthodox Church, 1500 Route 376, Wappingers Falls. In addition to baked goods, a variety of ethnic foods will be available for lunch (10:30-3) and take-out, including pierogi, nut rolls, and stuffed cabbage. There will also be vendors and homemade gifts. Hourly church tours; Vespers service at 3 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the following local organizations: Dutchess Outreach, Unshattered, and St. Basil's Academy. stgregoryny.org.

Flavors of the World Christmas Market. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. St Augustine's School, 35 Philips Avenue in Highland. The hallways will be lined with a variety of crafters, artisans, and purveyors of sweet treats. There will be a kids' activities room featuring an assortment of exciting games with prizes. Santa will make a special appearance on Saturday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 3 p.m. The One More Time Thrift Shop will be open for the entirety of the event featuring an array of Flash Sales.

Holiday Craft Fair. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Most Precious Blood School, 180 Ulster Ave.,

Walden. The event will feature shopping, crafts, children's activities, music, food and treats, as well as family photos with Santa. Guests can also participate in 50/50 and prize raffles. Admission is \$10 per person.

Christmas Wonderland Fair. 10.a.m. - 3 p.m. Wallkill Reformed Church, 45 Bridge St., Wallkill. Baked goods, jewelry, antiques & collectibles, toys, pictures with St. Nick, Christmas corner, Christmas necessities including Rada Cutlery, raffle baskets, hand-crafted items, quilt display and lunch.

City of Newburgh Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting. 3 p.m. The City-wide parade route will begin at 3 p.m. from the Department of Public Works Headquarters and will end at lower Broadway in front of City Hall where the tree lighting will occur at approximately 6 p.m. The highly anticipated Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting will embark from the Department of Public Works Headquarters, 88 Pierce's Road, and make its way to South Street, Broadway, Dubois Street, and will travel throughout the East End and waterfront. Department vehicles and decorated floats from the Fire, Police, DPW, Water, and Recreation Departments will transport Santa and friends through the City's neighborhoods to spread cheer and joy this holiday season. The parade will conclude on lower Broadway in front of City Hall, where a DJ and hot chocolate station will entertain the crowd and accompany the tree lighting, which is scheduled for approximately 6 p.m.

Holidays in the Hamlet. 3 - 6:30 p.m. Hamlet of Wallkill. Kick off the Holiday Season in our little hamlet. Come enjoy holiday music, watch the Tree Lighting, and meet Santa after he arrives on the fire truck. (The pre-event Polar Express show is already sold out). Stroll the library lawn to shop locally curated Hudson Valley artisans and food vendors. Nosh and sip while you shop and socialize. End the evening with fireworks near Garrison Park. Follow Vision of Wallkill on Facebook and Instagram or check our website for more info.

The Crawford Country Christmas Tractor Parade. 3 p.m. Pine Bush. The highlight of the day kicks off at 3 p.m. with the much-anticipated Tractor Parade, transforming Main Street into a spectacle of holiday spirit. From 2 - 6 p.m., the Crawford Square will come alive with the First Fridays (Saturday Edition) event, hosted by the Pine Bush Ambulance Corps. This promises to be a fantastic time for families and friends to gather and enjoy the festivities. 845-464-8116

Christmas Festival and Parade. 4 p.m. Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, Route 9W, Milton. The celebration begins at 4 p.m. at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, featuring kids' activities, ornament-making, reindeer food crafts, painting stations, and more. Vendors are encouraged to join in offering holiday crafts and activities. Food trucks and hot cocoa will be available, along with caroling to spread holiday cheer. The Christmas Parade will line up on North Road at 4:30 p.m., with the procession kicking off at 5:30 p.m. and following the same route as the town's Memorial Day Parade. The parade will conclude at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, where the evening will culminate with a 6:30 p.m. tree lighting ceremony and a special visit from Santa.

Plattekill Tree Lighting. 6 p.m. Felten Park, Rt 32, Modena. Join us for Christmas carols, light refreshments, a bonfire and the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree! A very special visitor will arrive on the firetruck! Raindate is 6pm Sunday the 8th.

Sunday, December 8

Annual Holiday Breakfast. 8 - 11:30 a.m. Middlehope Fire Department. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children \$5 (5-10 yrs) Santa will be available for photos.

Flavors of the World Christmas Market. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. St Augustine's School, 35 Philips Avenue in Highland. The hallways will be lined with a variety of crafters, artisans, and purveyors of sweet treats. There will be a kids' activities room featuring an assortment of exciting games with prizes. Santa will make a special appearance on Saturday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 3 p.m. The One More Time Thrift Shop will be open for the entirety of the event featuring an array of Flash Sales

Winter Gift Making Fair. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mountain Laurel School, 16 South Chestnut St., New Paltz. Looking for the perfect gift to warm the hearts of those you love? You're likely to find - or create - it at this whole-family community event. Guests can handcraft beautiful gifts - beeswax candles, translucent window stars, wreaths, menorahs, pomanders and ornaments - from simple and natural materials. You'll also be able to purchase unique crafts made by local artisans and students. Entertainment includes an enchanting puppet show, live music and a community sing-a-long. Enjoy an outdoor BBQ, roasted chestnuts, homemade desserts, hot apple cider and more.

Candlelight Tour. 12 - 5 p.m. Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. This year's tour will feature a combination of public and private spaces, including stately homes, buildings that have recently been rehabilitated, new construction and some of Newburgh's most cherished landmarks. And, of course, the Captain David Crawford House, authentically decorated in a nineteenth-century style with flowers and greens, will serve as a centerpiece. Tickets are \$35 each, and can be purchased online through our Eventbrite page up to Friday, December 6 at 11:30 p.m. EST. Tickets can also be purchased over the phone at (845)561-2585; or in person at the Crawford House on the day of the event (cash or credit card).

Christmas Open House and Holiday Tea. 1 - 4 p.m. Jacob T. Walden House, 34 N. Montgomery St., Walden. Guests can enjoy tea, coffee, and holiday treats by the fireplace while listening to festive music performed by Emily Lapisardi, organist at West Point and a professional musician. The event will also feature a holiday basket raffle fundraiser and a visit to the society's gift shop. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.

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Thursday, December 12

Maybrook Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert. 7 p.m. Maybrook Senior Center. Admission is free.

Friday, December 13

Toys for Tots Drive Party. 6 - 10 p.m. Maybrook VFW, 209 Main St. The event includes snacks, games, and music by DJ Mike to keep the party lively. Guests are encouraged to wear their best Christmas sweaters. Admission is \$10 per person, plus a toy valued at \$10, with all proceeds going to support Toys for Tots. Reservations are encouraged. Call 845-427-5881 for more information or to reserve your spot.

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THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

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Our annual NYE ceremonies start with the family-friendly Junior Drop for everyone who wants to celebrate early, featuring activities for the kids. The event is followed by the big ball drop later in the evening to ring in the official New Year.

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Saturday, December 14

Breakfast with Santa. 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Wallkill Masonic Lodge No. 627, 61 Main Street, Walden. Children and seniors eat FREE! All others - \$10 donation. A Chair lift is available.

Montgomery's Old Fashioned Holiday. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. The celebration will start with the Montgomery Fire Department, which will sell trees and wreaths between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at

136 Ward Street. This family-friendly celebration will feature a festive array of craft vendors, holiday-themed activities, and a new lighted tractor parade, plus a tree-lighting ceremony. The event offers numerous activities throughout the day, including a selection of food trucks and vendors available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

on Clinton Street and in the municipal lot. Kids can enjoy crafts and face painting in the municipal parking lot from 1 to 3 p.m., and families can take part in wagon rides near the museum on Wallkill Avenue from 3 to 5 p.m. A live nativity will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church from 3 to 5 p.m., and free hot chocolate will be available at St. Mary's Church, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

Lunch with Santa, Polar Express. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Gardiner Fire Department, 2349 Route 44/55. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend. For more information, email

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New Paltz Ballet's 25th annual performance of The Nutcracker. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. The New Paltz Ballet Theatre returns for its 25th season to present this classic holiday event featuring dancers from the New York City Ballet. Peter and Lisa Naumann, co-directors of the NPBT, have brought many fine regional artists together to create this beautiful production. Dancers, designers, and technicians have all contributed to make this Nutcracker a visual delight. Come along with Marie as she dreams of a fierce battle between giant mice and toy soldiers followed by a magical journey through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets. \$45. boxoffice@bardavon.org, 845.473.2072.

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Sunday, December 15

Tree Lighting at the Milton Library. 2 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library 56-58 Main Street, Milton. We will make ornaments, sing carols, have yummy snacks, and welcome some special guests!

Middletown Concert Chorale 2024 Winter Concert. 4 p.m., United Presbyterian Church, 25 Orchard St. Middletown. The Middletown Concert Chorale in its 28th year, under the direction of Dr. David Crone and accompanied by Sue Conklin announces its 2024 Winter Concert Series "Break Forth". This season we will feature a varied selection of Classical and popular seasonal music. The cabaret section will include a brass quartet performance. Admission by Donation.

Thursday, December 19

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Saturday, December 21

Breakfast with Santa. 9 a.m. - noon. Orange County Veterans Center, 30 Lawrence Ave.,

New Windsor. The event will feature a full buffet breakfast. A bicycle giveaway, one bike for a boy and one for a girl. Admission is \$10 per person and \$5 for children, with proceeds benefiting the Veterans Center.

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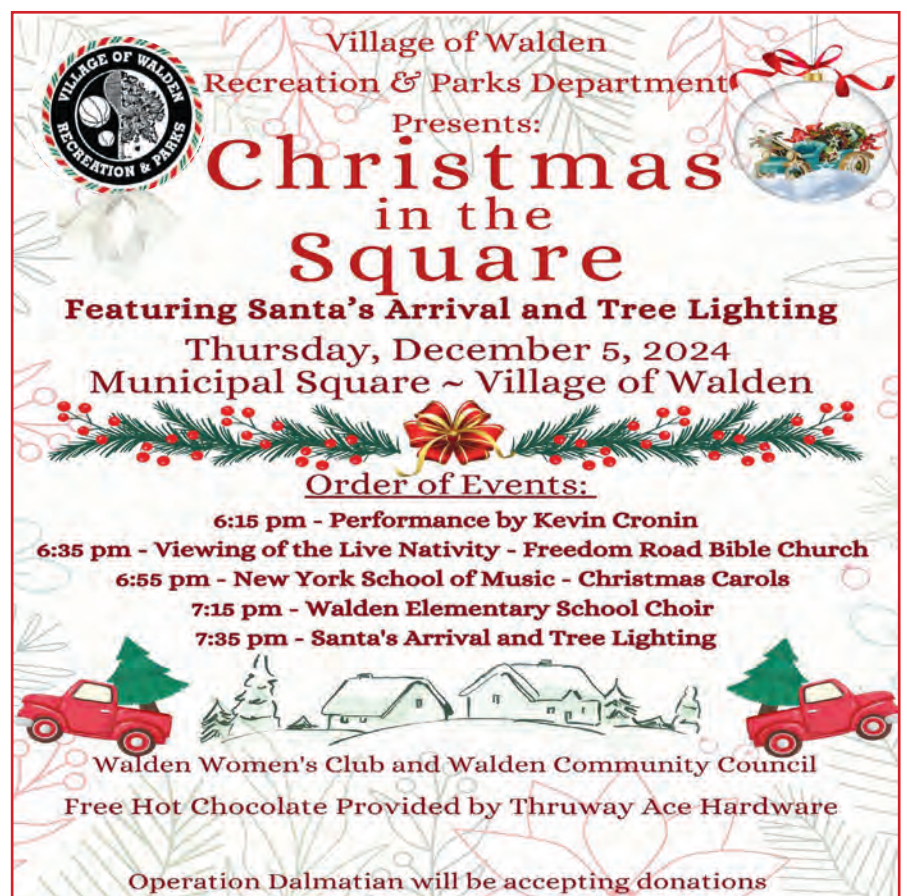
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- 6:35 pm - Viewing of the Live Nativity - Freedom Road Bible Church
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Sales between the beginning of November 2023 and Christmas Eve 2023 climbed 3.1 percent from the year earlier, according to the Mastercard SpendingPulse. The National Retail Federation reported in November 2023 that holiday spending was expected to reach between \$957 and \$966 billion. Trading Economics, a financial market indicator and forecast provider, said

personal spending in the United States only rose 0.2 percent in May 2024 from the previous month, which marked the lowest increase since January 2024.

Shoppers who want to spend less and stick to a budget for holiday entertaining and gifting can keep these budgeting tips in mind.

- Set a value to gift recipients. It may sound harsh, but certain people on holiday shopping lists may be assigned a higher value than others. For example, you wouldn't necessarily spend the same amount on a gift for a child's teacher as you would for a

grandmother. Putting a dollar figure next to each name on the shopping list helps you identify your expected spending and where you can cut back, if necessary.

- Establish your overall budget. Once you have an idea of your potential holiday expenditures, set a firm budget. Avoid the temptation of impulse buys, which can make it easy to go over budget.

- Begin shopping early. Start scouring ads and looking for deals prior to Thanksgiving or Black Friday. Keep a running list of gift ideas and when the

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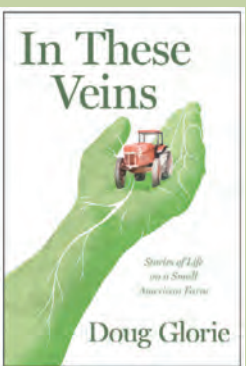
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- Price check “perfect gifts.” If you’ve spotted the perfect gift for someone but it’s beyond budget, see if you can find a better price elsewhere, says Better Money Habits. There are apps that allow users to scan barcodes and check items across various retailers. Many stores also have price-match policies that can save shoppers money.

- Look for deals all of the time. Many people get hung up on perceived deep discounts from Black Friday and Cyber Monday offers. However, industry experts say there often isn’t a huge difference in markdowns between these promotions and those during other sales. Some retailers even increase

prices on goods only to mark them down for Black Friday to make it appear that there is a discount. Only by knowing the average price for items can you know if a sale is legitimate.

- Sign up for store rewards. If you don’t want your regular email inbox inundated with offers, set up a separate email account for in-store and online shopping. Then you can sign up for the rewards programs at checkout. Utilize the coupon codes and advertisements for sales to save money without having your primary email data shared with



other marketers.

- Track spending carefully. If you don’t know how much you’re spending, then you cannot possibly stick to a budget. After each purchase, keep a running tally of all holiday spending to see how far you are from the finish line.

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Notice of Formation: R. Alexander Insurance Brokers, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Department of State on 08/02/2024. Office: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 858 Wallkill Ave, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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3885 GOLDEN KEY ROAD CONWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/23. 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, 5668 Searsville Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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21 MAPLE ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/24. 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, 75 Van Amburgh Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**VILLAGE OF CORNWALL ON HUDSON
LOCAL LAW
VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON
County of Orange, State of New York
RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON
ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF
OFFICE FOR TRUSTEES FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS
AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 15
TO ADD AN ARTICLE III OF THE VILLAGE CODE,
ENTITLED “TERM LENGTHS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS”**

Introduced by: Mayor James A. Gagliano
Seconded by: Trustee Carnright
Date of Adoption: November 18, 2024

WHEREAS, a resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson on October 21, 2024, designating itself as Lead Agency pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and scheduling a public hearing to be held by said Governing Body on November 18, 2024, at 7:04 p.m. at Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson Village Hall to hear all interested persons on a proposed Local Law to modify the terms of office for Trustees from two years to four years and to amend the village code Chapter 15 to add an Article III, entitled “Term Lengths for Elected Officers”; and

WHEREAS, such Local Law will be subject to a mandatory referendum pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §23; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of said Village, according to law; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held on November 18, 2024, at the Village Hall, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Cornwall-on-Hudson, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of said Village to adopt said Local Law subject to the mandatory referendum to be held on March 18, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Village Board finds:

(1) that the proposed local law is classified as an unlisted action under SEQRA; it has no significant adverse environmental impacts and issues a negative declaration thereon;

(2) that the adoption of the proposed local law is in the best interests of the residents of the Village, and hereby adopts said Local Law No. 6 of 2024, a “Local Law to Amend Chapter 15 of the Village Code to add an Article III Concerning Term Lengths of Elected Officers”; and

(3) in the event the referendum passes, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State of New York within 20 days of its adoption as required per Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Mayor Gagliano: Aye Trustee Carnright: Aye
Trustee Braine: Aye Trustee Kane: Aye
Trustee Paliotta: Aye

Vote: Resolution Carried by a vote of 5 to 0.
Dated: November 18, 2024
By Order of the Village Board of the Village of Cornwall on Hudson
Doris Wickiser, Village Clerk

**TOWN OF CORNWALL
BID NOTICE
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General Notice

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TAYLOR ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Town of Cornwall **Clerk** located at **183 Main Street, Cornwall, NY 12518** until **Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Remove existing concrete culvert and replace with precast concrete box culvert.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**MHE Engineering, D.P.C.
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Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:30 am and 5:00 pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described above and becoming available on **3 December 2024**.

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

Digital copies of the contract documents may be obtained online as a download by a secured electronic link for a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) upon payment with a check made payable to MHE Engineering, D.P.C. by contacting the Issuing Office at (845) 567-3100 or by email at mheny@mhepc.com.

Hard copies of the contract documents may be obtained from MHE Engineering, D.P.C. by special request for an additional fee.

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

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

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

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APPLICATION NUMBER
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Anyone wishing to make
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Michele Basch, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Architectural Review
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Dated: 11/22/24
Published:11/27/24

**Orange County
NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF A LIMITED LIABILITY
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Notice of Formation of CASA
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**Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION OF ORDER
ASSOCIATED WITH
EXECUTIVE**

**ORDER NO. 12 OF 2024
DECLARING A STATE OF
EMERGENCY IN ORANGE
COUNTY REGARDING
TRANSPORTATION OF
PERSONS TO ORANGE
COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF
STATE LAW**

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

Extend the Order made by
Executive Order No. 12 of
2024, ordering that all hotels,
motels and/or any facilities
allowing short term rentals do
not accept individuals
transported to Orange
County in violation of Social
Services Law § 62 and
related Administrative
Directives of the New York
State Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance,
including, but not limited to,
06-ADM-07 as described in
Executive Order No. 12 of
2024. Such Order shall be
extended until the maximum
time permitted by law.

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

ORDERED this 20th day of
November, 2024
/s/
Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive

**Orange County
LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION OF ORDER
ASSOCIATED WITH
EXECUTIVE**
**ORDER NO. 13 OF 2024
DECLARING A STATE OF
EMERGENCY IN ORANGE
COUNTY DUE TO
PROLONGED DRY
WEATHER CONDITIONS
AND PROHIBITING
CERTAIN BURNING
ACTIVITIES**

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

Extend the Order made by
Executive Order No. 13 of
2024, ordering that that the
following is hereby remains
PROHIBITED within the
boundaries of the County of
Orange: All outdoor burning
of any material, including, but
not limited to, yard waste,
household paper products,
bonfires, campfires, warming
fires, outdoor fireplaces,
outdoor chimneys and any
cooking fires unless such an
activity is expressly
authorized by the New York
State Department of
Environmental Conservation.
The following exceptions
shall apply to the above list:
(i) outdoor cooking for food
exclusively is permitted
within a contained gas or
charcoal grill; (ii) any
firefighting training; and (iii)
any burn operations
expressly approved by the
New York State Department
of Environmental
Conservation. Order shall be
extended until the maximum
time permitted by law.

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

ORDERED this 22nd day of
November, 2024
/s/
Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
Orange County Executive
By Harold J. Porr, III, Acting
County Executive



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LEGAL NOTICE**

The Town of Marlborough
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Colleen Corcoran Town Clerk
November 25, 2024

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SUBDIVISION
APPLICATION**

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CODE §134-09(C) ON:
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FOR THE FOLLOWING
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LOT: 21.132

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF ORANGE
EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 OF 2024 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY DUE TO A SEVERE FIRE EVENT

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

Extend and hereby modify in part the Order made by Executive Order No. 14 of 2024, ordering that that:

(X) Contracts for public work or the purchase of supplies, material, or equipment necessary to respond to the impacts of the above-noted fire event may be let or procured by the appropriate officer, board, agency or Special District of the County of Orange, allowing the piggybacking of such public work and purchases by the Town of Warwick (including any special districts), the Village of Greenwood Lake, and/or the Greenwood Lake Union Free School District, without competitive bidding or competitive offerings, pursuant to Section 103(4) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and the Orange County Procurement Policy, as this is a public emergency arising out of an unforeseen occurrence or condition whereby circumstances affecting public buildings; public property or the life, health, safety or property of the inhabitants of the County of Orange, which require immediate action and cannot await competitive bidding or competitive offerings.

(X) The following roadway shall be closed to public traffic:

EAST SHORE ROAD FROM STERLING ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF WAH-TA-WAH DRIVE TO THE NORTH ENTRANCE OF WOODS ROAD

and, in addition, any vehicular or pedestrian traffic shall also be prohibited in any surrounding area or areas as determined by emergency service personnel, including sheriff and police officers.

Excepted from the foregoing prohibition on travel are the following:

- Police, fire, EMS, and other emergency service providers (including those personnel actively working and traveling to/from work);
- Healthcare and social services workers (including those going to/from hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, facilities or residences to provide direct care to those in need; or medical offices to serve those in emergency need);
- Essential public employees who work to protect public health and safety;
- Utility crews (including persons assisting such crews who are employed or contracted by utilities);
- Persons who are in need of immediate medical care in route to/from such care.

(X) THE GREENWOOD LAKE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 (and thereafter if a superseding Executive Order is issued modifying this ORDER) WITH NO SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION BEING PROVIDED, INCLUDING FOR ANY CONTRACTED BUS ROUTES.

(X) The suspension of the following local laws, ordinances, or regulations:

(i) All local weight restrictions on any County of Orange roadways and/or bridges in order to allow emergency heavy vehicles and equipment needed in furtherance of the abatement of the emergency.

All other portions of Emergency Declaration and Executive Order No. 14 of 2024 remain in full force and effect, and all of the underlying conditions and reasonings contained therein are incorporated herein by reference and remain as imminent threats to the County of Orange such that the reissuance of an Emergency Declaration is necessary in order to protect life and property.

Pursuant to New York Executive Law § 24(5), any person who knowingly violates this Executive Order is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

This Executive Order does not affect any County of Orange operations for any County of Orange employees.

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

ORDERED this 17th day of November, 2024
By and at the Direction of Steven M. Neuhaus
/s/
Richard B. Golden, Acting County Executive

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Three holiday concerts in Middletown

There are three upcoming free, open to the public, concerts at Orange Hall Gallery, SUNY Orange.

First, the SUNY Orange Choir will present a Holiday Concert along with the SUNY Orange Symphonic Band on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Orange Hall Gallery.

The Choir is under the direction of Kim Carver will be singing songs from a variety of genres including jazz arrangements Save the Bones for Henry Jones and More I Cannot Wish You as well as holiday selections: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Season of Light and Welcome Yule. The Symphonic Band, directed by Jennifer Budryk is focusing on chamber music for this concert and will perform festive and famous chorales by Holst, Owens and Erickson. This is a free concert, and all are welcome to enjoy a wonderful evening of Joyful Cheer.

Next, the Jazz Ensemble at SUNY Orange performs in concert on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Darius Beckford. The Jazz Ensemble is comprised of SUNY Orange students and community residents. The setlist which the Ensemble will follow includes many jazz standards as well as new pieces on its program: Deluge - Wayne Shorter; Blue Dreams - Thomas Brendel; There Will Never Be - Harry Warren; Saga of Harrison Crabfeathers - Steve Kuhn; Pent Up House - Sonny Rollins; Twilight World - Marian McPartland; Butterfly - Herbie Hancock; and

Blue Skies - Irving Berlin.

Finally, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. the SUNY Orange Chamber Ensembles are giving a free concert that is open to the public.

Under the direction of Richard Simon, the performance highlights the Waltz No. 2 from the Suite for Variety Orchestra by Dmitri Shostakovich and the rarely performed Octet, Op.80 by Heinrich Hofmann. Also, because it is the holiday season, the Ensembles offer the audience the opportunity to participate by playing a few festive sing-a-long tunes.

(Orange Hall with parking lot #1 is located at the corner of Wawayanda and Grandview Avenues at GPS 24 Grandview Ave, Middletown.) Questions may be directed to 845-341-4003.

SUNY Orange among fastest-growing CCs in SUNY system

State University of New York (SUNY) Fall 2024 enrollment data distributed by Governor Kathy Hochul shows SUNY Orange to be among the fastest growing community colleges in the state, having increased enrollment 6.1 percent compared to last Fall and 14.6 percent in the past two years.

The 6.1 percent year-over-year increase ranks sixth among the 30 SUNY community colleges while SUNY Orange's two-year increase is third best among the 30 campuses. SUNY Orange's growth also far outpaces the average community college enrollment increases of 1.9 percent over last year and 3.7 percent in the past two years. Across all 64 colleges and universities within SUNY, enrollment surged 2.3 percent over last year and 3.4 percent in the past two years. Meanwhile, SUNY Orange has seen increased enrollment over seven successive academic sessions, dating to Spring 2023.

SUNY's data report includes only those students enrolled in credit programs. Community college enrollment (165,229) accounts for 43.9 percent of overall SUNY credit enrollment this Fall.

"It is great to see that credit enrollment is up in all sectors of SUNY," said Dr. Kristine Young, SUNY Orange president, who also serves as president of the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP). "SUNY's report shows that two thirds of our community colleges saw an enrollment increase over last year. That is significant. I know my community college colleagues across the state remain focused on meeting students where they are with relevant degrees, as well as with micro-credentials and workforce training programs that are not represented in this data but that support all New Yorkers.

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Mount to honor two local leaders at gala

Join Mount Saint Mary College for its annual Leadership Gala Reception, celebrating two pillars of the local community, on Friday, December 6.

Mount alumnus Steven M. Neuhaus '96, Orange County Executive, and alumna Christina Bart Bilsky '85, a Mount trustee, will be honored with the Joseph A. Bonura Award for Leadership Excellence. The award recognizes individuals or organizations whose professional accomplishments, service to the community, and leadership reflect the same commitment to quality, concern for neighbors, and shared prosperity that have exemplified the career and character of local entrepreneur, Joseph A. Bonura.

The event will hold a special place in the Mount's history: Not only does it recognize two remarkable alumni, but it also marks both the 15th anniversary of the Leadership Gala and the 65th anniversary of the College.

The Gala will take place at 6 p.m. in the Kaplan Family Mathematics, Science and Technology Center on campus, 330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh, N.Y. To purchase tickets or to sponsor



Christina Bart Bilsky

the event, visit msmc.edu/gala.

Proceeds from the event will directly support the Mount's Donor Scholarship Fund. This fund is used as a safety net to assist students who have exhausted all financial aid options and find themselves on the brink of having to discontinue their education. The



Steven M. Neuhaus

average award is approximately \$2,500.

Neuhaus was born and raised in Orange County and received his BA in Political Science from the Mount in 1996. As County Executive, Neuhaus has focused on revitalizing Orange County's economic development, enhancing public health and safety,

improving infrastructure, lowering the tax rate, and stabilizing the County's budget. He has earned two warfare designations: Seabee Combat Warfare (SCW) Officer and Navy Expeditionary Supply Corps Officer (NESCO). Neuhaus has deployed to Iraq, Korea, Africa, and Japan, and served on active duty in Europe from mid-March through mid-May (2022) with the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet in response to the crisis in Ukraine and is currently a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

Bilsky was born and raised in the Bronx, N.Y. Her dedication to nursing was influenced by her mother's untimely death from breast cancer. Motivated by her loss, she received her BSN from the Mount in 1985. She then embarked on a 30-year career at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). She held several positions, ultimately working as a Clinical Nurse IV in ambulatory care with Dr. Leslie Blumgart, who pioneered segmental hepatic tumor resection. Bilsky wrote critically important educational material for this new field of medicine.

Garnet Health announces new board members

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Heyman received his Bachelor of Science in business administration from the State University of New York at Albany.

Heyman currently serves on the board of directors of the Cooperative Federal Credit Union. He previously

served on the SUNY Sullivan board of trustees in many roles, including a two-year term as chair. He was also a member of the board of directors for New Hope Community, a not-for-profit agency serving the needs of individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Jay Anthony, owner of Anthony Property Group, LLC, is an experienced business and technology executive, as well as a dedicated community leader with extensive board governance experience. As part owner and former vice president and CIO of QLT Consumer Lease Services, Mr. Anthony was responsible for overseeing the company's entire IT infrastructure

and all applications, supporting a \$30 million residential telephone leasing business. He previously held various roles with AT&T/Lucent Technologies.

Anthony recently served as board chair for the Garnet Health Foundation, contributing to healthcare advancements through fundraising and advocacy. He is also a board member for the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, where he supports impactful local charitable initiatives, and he serves on the Independent Support Services board, assisting individuals with developmental disabilities through self-directed, individualized support services.

Anthony's commitment to

community service is reflected in his work with various other boards, including the SUNY Orange Bridges Program Advisory Board and the Pine Bush Central School District.

Recognized for his leadership, Anthony has received numerous awards, including Garnet Health Foundation's Philanthropy Leadership Award in 2024, AT&T's prestigious Summit Award, the Orange County Soccer Officials Chris G. Chachis Award, the Mental Health Association of Orange County's Silver Bell Award and many more. To learn more about all members of the board of directors, please visit garnethealth.org/about-us/board-directors.

OBITUARIES

Kasey Frances McCarthy

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Kasey Frances McCarthy, who peacefully entered into rest on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Born in Cold Spring, NY, on October 4, 1977, Kasey was the beloved daughter of Gloria Parisi and the late George Butwell. She was a proud mother, cherished sister, and special aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Kasey's love for her children, Dylan and Harper, was immeasurable. From the very moment she knew they existed, her love for them surpassed that of most mothers over the course of a lifetime. Her pride in being their mother was fierce. Kasey's creativity and nurturing spirit will be fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing



her.

In addition to her children, Kasey is survived by her husband, Christopher F. McCarthy; her mother, Gloria Parisi; her brother, George Butwell; and her sister and brother-in-law, Sara and Mario Gallo. Daughter-in-law to Denise Workman and Fred McCarthy. Kasey's nieces and nephews—Kora Zen, Giulia, Lucia, Giacomo, Lilliana, Alessia, Sebastiano, Emilia, and Giovanni—brought her much joy, and she will always be remembered as their loving, playful aunt.

A private cremation has taken place at Cedar Hill Crematory.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel, 433 South Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. Burial followed at St. Francis Cemetery, Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY.

Kasey's memory will forever be in the hearts of those who loved her. May she rest in peace.

Arrangements are entrusted to White, Venuto & Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service.

Charles G. Noller Sr.

Charles "Charlie" G. Noller Sr. of Largo, Florida, formerly of New Windsor, New York, peacefully passed away on Friday, November 15th, 2024, surrounded by family, at the age of 78. Charlie was born on March 1, 1946, in Newburgh, New York to William C. R. Noller and Ruth D. Noller (Nee Wayman).

Charlie proudly served his country as a Radar Operator in the U.S. Army and later continued to serve as a member of Vails Gate Fire Department. He worked for 30 years with APA Trucking Company in Maybrook, where he took great pride in maintaining a proactive, accident-free record throughout his career.

Charlie is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Ruth L. Noller; His daughter: Brenda Birdsall and her husband Ken & Son: Charles Noller Jr. and his wife Lori; His grandchildren: Corey and his wife Kayla, Kim, Matthew, William, Colleen, Morgan, Eden, Wade, Brianna, Lee, Conner, Cole & Aiden; His great granddaughter: Aiyana. As well as his brother: Billy and wife Marion & Sister-in-Law: May Noller; and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brothers,

Harold Noller and Robert Noller & sisters Delores Noller and Dorothy Servies.

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 24, from 2- 4 p.m. at Hudson Valley Funeral Home, Inc. 239 Quassaick Avenue New Windsor, NY 12550

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The FASNY Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Ave, Hudson, NY 12534 or a charity of one's choice in Charlie's name.



Georgia Sullivan

Georgia Sullivan, of New Windsor, NY, passed away Friday, November 22, 2024 at St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh. She was 83 years old.

The daughter of James and Frances Reville, Georgia was born in New York City on February 3, 1941. Georgia is survived by her children – Jeremiah Sullivan, Frances Sullivan, Elizabeth Sullivan, and James & Yvette Sullivan, as well as her grandchildren, Hannah Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan, and Caleb Sullivan. She is also survived by her sister, Susan Pollack & husband Dr. Elliot Pollack, and nephews James and



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Georgia was a devoted wife to her husband, JJ, for 34 years, until his passing in 1999. She was a doting mother to her children. She retired from NYS DDSO after 20+ years as a Case Manager. She was a fierce and knowledgeable advocate for the rights and needs of the Intellectually Disabled / Developmentally Disabled community, and she held many positions within NYS DDSO and The ARC of the Greater Hudson Valley.

Georgia was pre-deceased by her parents, her husband Jeremiah Sullivan, and her brother, James Reville.

A mass of Christian burial took place on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at Holy Name of Mary Church, 89 Union St., Montgomery, NY, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the following ARC of the Greater Hudson Valley, 162 East Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701.

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

Shannon Marie Thorpe

Shannon Marie Thorpe passed away November 10, 2024, in Portland OR.

Shannon, a beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, grew up in New Windsor, NY, and graduated in 1996 from Cornwall Central High School. She pursued higher education in the West, earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona. Shannon's lifelong passion for service was exemplified by her time in the Peace Corps, where she spent two years in Guatemala improving lives and strengthening the local community. Her dedication to making a difference continued with AmeriCorps, where she served selflessly in Alaska, embodying her unwavering commitment to helping others.

Shannon was a dedicated social worker for the state of Oregon and a devoted mother to her two cherished children, Session (12) and Willa (9), whom she was raising in Portland. She loved creating lasting memories with them by camping along the Pacific Coast, paddleboarding on serene lakes, and hiking through Oregon's breathtaking mountains.

Shannon's greatest joys included cheering on her children at skate parks, immersing herself in music, and attending live shows, where she embraced the energy and connection that brought her so much happiness.



Shannon is survived by her two children, her loving parents, Richard and Dorothy Thorpe, and her siblings: Christopher Thorpe (Elizabeth), Michael Thorpe (Jane), Doreen Gleason (Thomas), Richard Thorpe, and Kelly Yarpeshkan (Arya). She was also a proud aunt to her 14 nieces and nephews, each of whom brought her immense joy and filled her life with love. Shannon will be remembered for her boundless love, adventurous spirit, and generosity. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

A private ceremony for Shannon will be held by her family.

In her honor, memorial trees can be planted through the link below: <https://thetreesremember.com/memorial-trees/>.

Marlin "Murph" VanDyke

Marlin "Murph" VanDyke, 92, passed away peacefully on November 24, 2024, at home. Born on August 25, 1932, in Shamokin, PA, the son of Carl and Ethel VanDyke. The family moved to Montgomery, NY when he was 9 years old, the place he always considered home. In 1979 Murph married the love of his life Mary VanDyke with whom he shared 44 years of marriage until her passing in 2023.

Murph played basketball and baseball at Montgomery High School and made lifelong friends there. A truck driver all his life, he began by driving coal trucks for his father's business and later worked for many years at Brescia Lumber, hauling lumber throughout the East Coast. In retirement he continued to drive for the Town Montgomery & Crawford Dial-A-Bus/Senior Bus. Until his final months he could still provide directions, including the main and back roads to just about anywhere. Murph was in the U.S. Navy Reserves for eight years, there began his love for travel. He enjoyed many fishing trips to the wilderness in Canada where the fish never stopped biting. Murph was a lifetime member of the Montgomery Fire Department in the Wallkill Engine and Hose Company for 74 years, attending

his last meeting in July of this year.

Murph was always willing to share his wealth of knowledge and stories about coal mining, his Pennsylvania Dutch family history, travel, the village of Montgomery and truck driving, always fascinating those in his attendance. His sense of humor and jokes will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Murph is survived by his four children, whom he inherited as teenagers (brave man) when he married Mary (he often said it was the best decision he ever made), David (Ellen) Winchell, Linda Winchell, Terri (Scott) D'Amato and Laura (Joel) Longinott. He is also survived by his brother Carl VanDyke and sister Faith Mitchell; his beloved nieces Carla Meisel, Kathy Carlstrom, Joy Sisco, Linda Mitchell and Nancy Brown and nephew Steven; and grandchildren Caylin Winchell, Alanna Kogut, Evan Longinott and his very special girl Jessi Longinott.

He was predeceased by his wife Mary, parents and sister Gladys VanDyke.

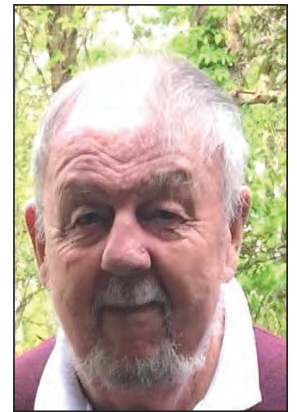
A special thank you to Laura who poured her heart and soul (and car miles) into keeping Murph healthy and happy and to his nieces Joy and Nancy who kept him laughing and busy with puzzles and card games during their numerous visits with him.

Visitation will take place on Monday, December 2, 2024, at Overhiser Funeral Home, 78 Union St., Montgomery, NY 12549 from 4 - 7 p.m.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Montgomery Fire Department.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Gardiner's Full Circle hosts Holiday Craft Market

Full Circle, Gardiner's new community and event space and home to the Gardiner Bakehouse, will host a one-day holiday craft market on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The market will feature local artisans and creators, including ceramic artists Annie O'Neill and Tiffany Dyckman, textile artists Alexa Ginsburg and Mary Leary, and modern clockmaker Leonie Lacouette. Additional exhibitors include Forest Artists, offering handmade cutting boards, maple syrup, and beeswax candles, as well as former town clerk Michelle Mosher, who crafts aromatic soaps. Jewelry designers Alexa Grace and Connie Verrusio will also showcase their unique creations.

Visitors can enjoy the culinary offerings of the Gardiner Bakehouse, including sourdough breads, Parisian-style croissants, and barista-prepared coffee. The event takes place in Full Circle's timbered great room at 297 Bruynswick Road.

For more details, visit fcgardiner.com.

Walker Valley Fire Company hosts Breakfast With Santa

The Walker Valley Fire Company will hold its annual Breakfast With Santa on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Walker Valley Fire House.

Tickets are available at the door, with prices set at \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and veterans, \$5 for children ages 3-12, and free for children under 3.

Doors open at 8 a.m.

See the Jets take on the Seahawks

The Village of Walden Recreation and Parks Department is organizing a bus trip to see the New York Jets face the Seattle Seahawks at MetLife Stadium on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The cost is \$175 per person, which includes a game ticket, bus transportation, and catered food. The bus will depart from Oak Street parking lot promptly at 8:30 a.m. Only 50 seats are available, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with completed forms and payment.

Checks should be made payable to "Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department" and mailed to 1 Municipal Square, Walden, NY 12586. For questions, call 845-778-2177 ext. 1527 or email LFanizzi@VillageofWalden.org.

The Seattle Seahawks, incidentally, have the highest winning percentage at MetLife Stadium among NFL teams. They hold a perfect 5-0 record at the venue, including a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII, which remains their only championship win. Three



Maybrook will welcome the holiday season on Sunday, December 1, with the traditional tree lighting.

of these victories came against the New York Giants, further solidifying their success in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Walden Fire Department to host Holiday Craft Fair

The Walden Fire Department will hold a holiday craft fair on Sunday, Dec. 1, from noon to 4 p.m. at 230 Old Orange Ave. Shoppers can browse items from more than 30 vendors, including candles, soaps, handmade crafts, jewelry, vintage gifts, and clothing. Santa Claus will also make a special appearance.

For more information, contact LBruggemann@Waldenfd.org.

Historical Society to host gathering and fundraiser

The Historical Society of Shawangunk and Gardiner is excited to show off their new roof while welcoming visitors to the Andre DuBois house.

Celebrate the beginning of the holidays on Sunday, December 1. The committee will show guests around, pointing out the restorations that have been ongoing.

In addition, there will be a silent auction to raise funds to cover the expenses of the roof. Refreshments will, also, be served.

The gathering will run from 2-4 p.m. The address is 75 Wallkill Avenue, the yellow house. Please contact Hal at 845-895-3321 for further information.

Maybrook Tree Lighting is December 1

The annual Village of Maybrook Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, December 1, at 6 p.m. at the Frederick Meyers Veterans Memorial Park.

The event, held annually on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, features music by the Maybrook Scout Band and, of course, a visit from Jolly Old Saint Nick himself.

Walden Library Notes

Charlotte, the Tail Waggin' Tutor, will be at the library on Monday, December 2, 5:30 p.m. Charlotte is a lovely and attentive golden retriever and loves to have children read out loud to her. Consider stopping by!

Mahjong sessions are held Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Uno With Friends will meet on Friday, December 6, 2:00 p.m. The Walden Knights Chess Club will meet on Saturday, December 7, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome to all of these activities.

The Library's Annual Holiday Tea Party for Children is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10. There will be two sessions, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It will be helpful to register ahead of time by calling 845-778-7621 or stop by the Children's Desk for more information.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Christmas in the Square set for Dec. 5 in Walden

The Village of Walden's Recreation and Parks Department will host its annual "Christmas in the Square" celebration on Thursday, Dec. 5, at Municipal Square, featuring Santa's arrival and a tree lighting ceremony.

Festivities begin at 6:15 p.m. with a performance by Kevin Cronin, followed by a live Nativity scene presented by Freedom Road Bible Church at 6:35 p.m. The New York School of Music will lead Christmas carols at 6:55 p.m., and the Walden Elementary School Choir will perform at 7:15 p.m. Santa's arrival and the official tree lighting will take place at 7:35 p.m.

The Walden Community Council will again sponsor free "Photos with Santa" when Santa arrives riding the fire truck into the Walden village square. The photos take place in St. Andrews Hall with free cookies and juice for the children. Last year Santa said the the children in Walden were the best behaved children he has met! Photos begin at 7:45 p.m.

Free hot chocolate will be provided by Thruway Ace Hardware, courtesy of the Walden Women's Club and Walden Community Council. Operation Dalmatian will be accepting donations throughout the evening.

Ladies Night to benefit Food Pantry

Come visit the Village of Montgomery on Friday, December 6 for a special Ladies Night Out. From 6-9 p.m. participating businesses will be collecting donations for the Montgomery Food Pantry while offering refreshments and specials just for that night. Each participant will put an item from their business in a basket to be raffled off at the end of the event with your stamped map. For more info 845-764-1787.

MPB presents a holiday craft fair

Most Precious Blood School will host its second annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 180 Ulster Ave.

The event will feature shopping, crafts, children's activities, music, food and treats, as well as family photos with Santa. Guests can also participate in 50/50 and prize raffles. Admission is \$10 per person.

Wallkill Reformed Church to Host Annual Holiday Fair

The Wallkill Reformed Church will hold its annual holiday fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 45 Bridge St. The fair will feature a wide range of holiday goods, including baked treats, handcrafted items, jewelry, and toys. Attendees can also visit the

"All About Christmas" corner, browse antiques and collectibles, and take photos with St. Nick. Lunch will be available, and raffle baskets will be up for grabs. Admission is free.

For more information, contact the church office at 845-895-2181 or visit wallkillreformed.org.

Come see The Polka King's Christmas Show

The Village of Walden is organizing a senior trip to see "Sleigh Bells & Snowflakes," presented by Jimmy Sturr, on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Paramount Theatre. The event is open to adults over 55.

The trip costs \$30 per person, with reservations on a first-come, first-served basis, limited to 50 seats. Departure is at 1:30 p.m. from the Walden Firehouse parking lot, with an approximate return at 6:15 p.m.

Sign up at the Anita L. Vandermark Community Center, 97 Sherman Ave., or call 845-778-2177 ext. 1527 for tickets.

Crawford Country Christmas and Tractor Parade is Dec. 7

The Crawford Country Christmas Tractor Parade, held in memory of Sgt. Eric O. Meier, will take place Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024. The parade will step off at 3 p.m. sharp from Lloyd's Motor Works on Railroad Avenue, with prime viewing along Main Street in Pine Bush.

Tractor drivers are invited to arrive at noon for a potluck-style lunch and are encouraged to bring canned goods to help replenish local food pantries for the holidays. Trucks and trailers should be parked at Red Mills Park. There is no registration fee for participants.

For more information, call or text Fritz Meier at 845-464-8116.

Pine Bush Lions Club hosts 3rd annual pajama drive

The Pine Bush Lions Club is collecting new pajamas for its third annual Lions Pajama Drive to benefit children in foster care.

Pajamas in all sizes, from baby to adult, can be donated at the village tree lighting on Dec. 7 or dropped off in advance at 61 Main St. at either Cronin & Co. Real Estate or The Dog House Grooming.

Walden House to host a holiday tea

The Historical Society of Walden and the Wallkill Valley invites the community to its annual Holiday

Tea on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the historic Jacob T. Walden House, 34 N. Montgomery St.

Guests can enjoy tea, coffee, and holiday treats by the fireplace while listening to festive music performed by Emily Lapisardi, organist at West Point and a professional musician. The event will also feature a holiday basket raffle fundraiser and a visit to the society's gift shop.

Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Walden Community Council lottery calendar available

The Walden Community Council will once again have lottery calendars available for sale. The calendars sell for \$20 each and are good for the entire 2025 year. Winning numbers drawn on a week day win \$25.00, on Sundays the prize is \$40.00, and on selected holidays \$75.00.

The New Year's Eve 2025 number drawn will win \$100.00. Once a calendar is purchased, the number chosen (based on the NYS Lottery evening number) is good for the entire year. The numbers are monitored by our committee and a check will be mailed to you if/when your number wins.

Look for the calendars at the front desk of the Josephine Louise Library in Walden.

Maybrook VFW hosting Toys for Tots drive and party

The Maybrook VFW Post 2064 will hold a Toys for Tots drive and Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 10 p.m. at 209 Main St.

The event includes snacks, games, and music by DJ Mike to keep the party lively. Guests are encouraged to wear their best Christmas sweaters. Admission is \$10 per person, plus a toy valued at \$10, with all proceeds going to support Toys for Tots.

Reservations are encouraged. Call 845-427-5881 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Wallkill Lodge presents Breakfast with Santa

Wallkill Lodge No. 627 will host its annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wallkill Masonic Lodge, 61 Main St., Walden.

The event will feature a hot breakfast, holiday music, and gifts for children. Children and seniors eat free, while all others are asked to make a \$10 donation. A chair lift is available for accessibility.

Families are invited to join in the festive celebration and create holiday memories.

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Montgomery Devils capture championship

By MIKE ZUMMO

The road to victory in a tournament more than two hours to the south went through a local opponent.

The Montgomery Devils Red 16U softball team beat the Empire State Huskies 116U Exarchakis, 3-2, to become the 2024 Northeast champions on Nov. 17 in Jackson, N.J.

"This group is phenomenal to watch," Devils coach Vincent Castro said. "To see how they've grown and what they're able to do on the field, I think this community as a whole is seeing what can be produced in the Hudson Valley is a testament to not only the coaches from the Little league, but also the parents and the girls together as a group."

It was the perfect cap-off to a season that saw the Devils move up from the 14U Division, where they have also had plenty of success, to the 16U Division.

"We pushed the envelope a little bit," Castro said. "We put our selves in some stronger competition tournaments, and we were given a berth into this tournament from winning tournaments last season."

With this tournament victory in hand, the Devils will play in the national tournament at Adventure Park in July.

The road to victory wasn't easy, however, even after they breezed through their first four games, winning them all by an average of 10 runs per game.

They faced their first close game in the Nov. 17 semifinal against the NJ Batbusters, based out of Piscataway, N.J.

After the teams traded two runs in the first inning, the game was scored until the bottom of the sixth inning when Parker Mullarkey (Newburgh) reached on an error, scoring Addison



Photo provided

The Montgomery Devils 16U travel softball team finished its fall season by winning the Northeast championship on Nov. 17 in Jackson, N.J.

Freiberger with what turned out to be the winning run.

After giving up two runs in the first inning, Freiberger threw four scoreless innings before giving way to the Devils' top pitcher Samantha Maleck (Marlboro). She was the beneficiary of the sixth inning run and got the win. She struck out four batters in two innings.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first inning, the Devils tied the game when Alanna Hayes reached on an error and a run-scoring single by Autumn Gove (Pine Bush).

That set the Devils up against the

Huskies, a local rival based out of Dutchess County.

"That final game was played against our rival and a team we have battled over the years," Castro said. "The game was close."

The Devils jumped out quickly taking a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Maleck drove in the Devils' first run on a sacrifice fly, and Gove delivered a two-run triple.

That was just enough for Maleck who gave up single runs in the second and fourth innings but held on for the victory. She struck out eight. Maleck threw 17 innings over four games and

struck out 27 batters. Opponents hit .054 against her in the tournament.

"I've had Sam for four years at this point and she continues to grow each year exponentially from where she was to where she is," Castro said. "She's the type of person that always commands the ball. That's her home. The pitching rubber is where she feels most comfortable and is a dominant force."

Hayes hit .571 over the weekend and had seven extra base hits. Freiberger, Gabby Torre and McKenzie Castro also had multiple extra base hits.

About half of the team hails from Pine Bush. Maleck travels the furthest, as she lives in Marlboro. Mullarkey plays for Newburgh Free Academy. But the bond is strong among the team, even when they're not teammates.

"It's a sisterhood for them," Castro said. "They are best friends. They support each other in each of the sports they participate in. Even outside of softball, you can find the girls at any of the events that they have."

They will have few softball events in the coming months as the Devils will head into a break. They'll have two indoor tournaments in January and March, and they don't play in the spring so as not to interfere with the scholastic season from mid-March to June.

Then they'll head into the showcase season in the summer.

"Majority of the girls are sophomores, so they can begin to start to receive offers for schools in September of their junior year," Castro said. "We're at the point where the girls are attending college camps. They're reaching out to college coaches, and we'll be attending a plethora of different showcases and high-end tournaments."