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Business center eyed for Coldenham

Plans for a business center next to the Colden Mansion Ruins have been presented to the Town of Montgomery Planning Board.

Jesse Cokeley, principal at Colliers Engineering & Design, described the proposed 68,000 square-foot building as “bulk compliant flex space” at the northwest corner of Stone Castle Road and Route 17K, opposite the ruins. The property, he said, is currently vacant and mostly wooded.

The proposed building will have four loading docks with two driveways, one off 17K and the other offering egress onto Stone Castle Road. The configuration allows for multiple tenants, Cokeley said.

The proposed structure is being built on speculation, with no tenants yet secured.

“It’s attractive space on the market because of its flexibility,” Cokeley said.

Planning Board members had some concerns.

Cheri Zahakos wondered if there

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Chasing the clouds



Perched on the hood of their father’s car, two youngsters took in an impromptu air show Saturday, watching the skydivers at Gardiner airport.

VC approves inter-municipal agreements

By **KERRY BUTRICK DOWLING**

The Valley Central Board of Education voted unanimously on Wednesday, August 10, to approve inter-municipal agreements which would move ahead a security plan to have police officers as school resource officers stationed in every school building when the school year begins this September.

“I believe this will increase the security and safety of our students and staff in our schools,” expressed Board of Education President Joseph Bond.

Earlier last week, the District approved the appointment of Stephen Ragni as Director of Security for the district, effective August 9. Ragni, a Marine Veteran, has been a member of the Town of Montgomery Police Department since 2011. He also has 12

years of experience with the FBI, 20 years with the Town of Haverstraw Police and a stint in the security detail of the U.S. Naval Headquarters in London.

In addition, the District approved Nancy Fitzsimmons as the Social Emotional Support Specialist. She has experience in the Department

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Wallkill Board of Education, 7 p.m.,
Wallkill Senior High School.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

**Montgomery Town Board Audit/
Work session**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 110
Bracken Road, Montgomery. (Also
available for viewing on the Town of
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MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Valley Central Board of Education,
6:30 p.m. District Office, 944 Route
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Maybrook Village Board, 7 p.m.
Village Hall, 111 Schipps Lane.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Crawford Town Board, 7 p.m.
Town Hall, 121 Route 302, Pine Bush.
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Special election to fill Ulster seat

By MARK REYNOLDS
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A special election for the NY-19th Congressional seat is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23 between Democrat Pat Ryan and Republican Marc Molinaro. The winner will serve out the remaining four months of Rep. Antonio Delgado's term, who was tapped by NY Gov. Kathy Hochul to serve as her Lieutenant Governor.

The election next week is being held under the current district boundary lines while the election on November 8 will be in a newly drawn district. Molinaro is running the 19th district in both the Special and November elections while Ryan is running for the NY-19th in the special election and come November he will be running in the redrawn NY-18th district.

Democrat Pat Ryan is currently serving as the Ulster County Executive, a position he has held since 2019. He is a fifth-generation Ulster County resident, and after graduating from Kingston High School he attended West Point and later served two tours of duty in Iraq as an Army Intelligence Officer. After leaving the military, he founded a small technology company in the county, which he grew to more than 150 employees. Pat lives in Gardiner with his wife, Rebecca and their two sons, Theo and Cameron.

Ryan has made defending a woman's right to choose a focus of his campaign, with his signs pointing out that 'choice is on the ballot.' He has promised to work to pass common sense gun policies to protect children; make investments in the district's communities by expanding broadband and by lowering housing costs; suspend the gas tax and hold corporations accountable for price gouging and is willing to take on corporate polluters in order to protect our water and clean air.

Ryan said we need to invest in our roads and bridges, expand rail, help workers with training and technology so they can compete for good jobs, revitalize small businesses by reducing regulatory burdens while improving access to capital; ensure that equal work means equal pay regardless of gender; and move forward to expand equal rights for LGBTQ communities, especially in healthcare, housing, employment and



Republican Marc Molinaro (l.) and Democrat Pat Ryan (r) are running in a special election on Tuesday, August 23rd to represent the NY 19th district in the U.S. House of Representatives.

education. He promises to embrace clean energy alternatives to help reduce our dependence on fossil fuels while creating good jobs in the district. He firmly believes that in the process we should end subsidies to fossil fuel companies.

Ryan said the economy is not favoring the working class and blames corporations for helping themselves to more than their fair share. He would work toward a 'people-centered' economy that provides child care, affordable housing and more investment in the district's infrastructure.

Republican Marc Molinaro is in his third term as the County Executive of Dutchess County. He was a former Mayor of Tivoli, NY and at the age of 19 was the youngest mayor in the United States. He was re-elected to this position five times and has also served in the Dutchess County Legislature. In 2006 he was elected to the New York State Assembly, representing the 103rd district and served until 2011.

Molinaro is married to Corinne Adams and together with their two children they reside in Red Hook, NY. He also has two children with his first wife.

Molinaro said he has worked hard to ensure that taxpayers keep more of their hard earned money while receiving the highest quality services.

"I will take the same mentality to Washington and fight to reduce the burden on the people of upstate. We must ease the impact of historic

inflation, allow businesses to better invest in growth and high-paying jobs, unlock the productive capacity of the United States economy and open the door to opportunity for all Americans," he said.

As County Executive, Molinaro delivered his eighth straight property tax reduction, cutting the tax levy by \$5.5 million – the largest tax cut in County history – and the seventh consecutive property tax rate decrease for homeowners and businesses, cutting the rate by 10 percent, all without reducing services to residents.

Molinaro led a fiscal revival by turning the \$40 million budget gap Dutchess County Government faced when he began his tenure, into a \$60 million fund balance entering 2022.

Under Molinaro's leadership, Dutchess County spends 28 percent less per capita than the statewide county average; has a tax levy that is 27 percent lower per capita than the statewide county average; and has outstanding debt that is 50 percent lower per capita than the statewide county average.

Molinaro opposes bans on assault rifles and is personally against abortion. He initially considered the constitutional right to abortion settled law but now believes it is up to the states. He has indicated that he will vote against any federal law that would ensure abortion access nationwide and is also on record opposing a nationwide ban.

Matthew Mackey seeks Assembly seat

Seeking to become the first non-binary individual to be elected to the New York State Legislature, Matthew Mackey is a candidate for the 101st Assembly seat.

If elected, Mackey would replace incumbent Brian Miller (R,I,C-New Hartford) who would lose the Wallkill Valley and surrounding communities in the recent redistricting process. Miller is running for re-election in the new 122nd Assembly district, which includes parts of Oneida, Herkimer, Madison and Otsego Counties.

"I am humbled and overjoyed to accept the endorsements of the Ulster and Orange County Democratic Committees, the Working Families Party, the National Association of Social Workers- NYS Chapter, and the Town of Montgomery Democratic Committees," Mackey said. "Thank you so much for your recognition and support of our campaign to finally give a voice to District 101. For too long this District has been represented by individuals who haven't brought meaningful change for families in over a decade. That changes here and now. Today, we take the step together to make Assembly District 101 and New York State a place that works for everyone. Thank you for your support and let's get out there and do this!"

He has also picked up endorsements from the Town of Shawangunk Democratic Committee and former State Senator Jen Metzger

Mackey, who will face Town of



Matthew Mackey has picked up endorsements from several local Democratic committees.

Montgomery Supervisor Brian Maher is the general election, is seeking to serve in the 101st Assembly District which includes the Orange County Towns of Montgomery, Crawford and Hamptonburgh, and the Ulster County Towns of Shawangunk and Wawarsing. The district also includes the Orange County town of Blooming Grove and parts of the Town of Goshen. The district then flows north to include parts of Ulster County (Town of

Wawarsing, Town of Rochester, Town of Denning, Town of Hardenburgh), Sullivan County (Town of Neversink), Delaware County (Town of Andes, Town of Hamden, Town of Franklin), Otsego County (Town of Otego, Town of Laurens, Town of Morris, Town of Pittsfield, Town of Edmeston) and Madison County (Town of Brookfield).

"For the last decade, District 101 has been one of the most gerrymandered districts in New York State, never allowing for the full representation of the residents who live here and having a representative effectively be able to advocate for the district," Mackey said.

Mackey, who uses the pronouns Xe, Xem and Xis, is a native of Poughkeepsie. Xe spent time in both Bloomingburg and a quaint little apple farm called Mackey Farms in Milton, where xis grandfather and uncle grew apples and raised goats and other livestock. According to Xis bio, Xe learned basic American sign language since both parents are deaf.

In 4th grade, Mackey won a disability awareness art contest for New York State and advocated for sign language interpreters at school functions. As a teenager, Matthew discovered xis love of music and theater. Xe attended SUNY Fredonia before transferring to Marymount Manhattan College (MMC) in 2007 to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater, minoring in Musical Theater.

Matthew has been an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community since xe

was an undergraduate at Marymount Manhattan College. In fact, xe created the first LGBTQ+ student organization on Marymount's campus in 2008. The following year, xe helped organize Marymount students to attend the National Equality March in Washington, D.C.

In 2011, Matthew petitioned on behalf of a binational same-sex married couple facing deportation. Xe was able to garner more than 20,000 signatures, and the petition was sent to President Barack Obama. They were able to win the fight, and the couple was allowed to remain in the country.

Xe worked in different patient representative positions before becoming an adviser for families who have children with special needs. Xe advocated on their behalf to insurance companies, providers and billing companies. Aside from being a family adviser, Mackey also volunteered for organizations, animal sanctuaries, food pantries and LGBTQ+ community centers.

Mackey said xe became politically active following the 2016 elections and decided to pursue a master's degree in social work from Adelphi University, which xe will finish in 2022.

According to xis website, Mackey prides xemself on being a dragtivist (Drag Queen Activist), whose drag persona is Carbie Wantacio. Xe helps make changes in the LGBTQ+ community one performance at a time.

Dunkin Donuts plans pose traffic concerns

While a proposed new Dunkin Donuts at the intersection of Route 208 and Goodwill Road has local officials worried about the volume of traffic it might add, so too is there concern for the place next door that the fast-food chain will vacate once the new place is built.

Dunkin Donuts representatives returned to the Town of Montgomery Planning Board last week for the continuation of their public hearing. They are seeking site plan approval to build a new larger restaurant at the now vacant lot next to their existing restaurant on Route 208. While they have a say in the approval of the proposed new site in front of the Holiday Inn Express that will exit onto Goodwill Road, they may not have any control over what goes into the existing Dunkin Donuts.

"Traffic's been an issue there," said Planning Board Chairman Fred Reichle. "There's parking on



the shoulder - traffic in and traffic out. If another similar type business comes in there, the planning board may not see it. It could be the discretion of the building department."

Planning Board Member Cheri Zahakos had an additional concern. Traffic from the planned Veteran Senior Housing Development on Hawking Drive will also flow onto Goodwill Road, adding to the traffic.

The town board recently created a floating zone for a proposed 8—unit apartment complex to be built behind the Montgomery Shop Rite. The development still awaits planning board approval.

Regarding Dunkin Donuts, Reichle said he would like to hear from the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) before any decision is made on the site plan application.

Jay Samuelson of Engineering Properties, representing Dunkin Donuts, reminded the board that Goodwill Road was widened a few years ago to accommodate the Holiday Inn Express.

In the meantime, though, the planning board reviewed the proposed color scheme for the new project and agreed to await a DOT recommendation.

The hearing was held open and will resume on August 29.

Gardiner Councilwoman wants town to buy a hybrid

By RICK REMSNYDER

Gardiner Town Board member Carol Richman can't understand why the Town Board couldn't wait to purchase a more environmentally-friendly vehicle for the building department rather than approving the purchase of a gas-powered Jeep Grand Cherokee at its Aug. 9 meeting.

The Town Board voted 4-1 to buy the 2015 vehicle for \$20,000 from a private citizen with Richman casting the lone dissenting vote. The vehicle, which had just one owner and had logged 69,000 miles, could be used by town employees in other departments, too.

Supervisor Marybeth Majestic advocated for the purchase of the vehicle, calling it a "wise investment" for the town and noting that the vehicle could come out of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

During the meeting, Majestic said chronic staffing issues in the town building department could be solved by adding a new vehicle for the department.

"It's come to my attention that to kind of sweeten the pot for the deal for somebody to work for the town it would be beneficial if they didn't have to use their own vehicles," she said. "Using their own vehicle (also) opens us (the town) up for liability."

Majestic said Town Highway Superintendent Brian Sticia recommended the vehicle and said it was in good condition.

"This is the second one," Majestic said. "The first one got vetoed on because it was a big truck that we really did not need."

Majestic said the new town vehicle could use gas from the town highway department's supply, thus eliminating taxes for gas purchased at local pumps.

Richman thought a better option would be to purchase a hybrid vehicle. During the meeting, she suggested it would send a wrong message to purchase a gas-powered vehicle after the town had become a Climate Smart Community.

"We're in a town where we have Climate Smart that we're advocating for," she said. "We should set a standard here."

Richman said the day after the board meeting that she wished she had been more forceful in her opposition to the vehicle purchase.

"I focused on the issue of purchasing a gas-guzzling large truck which is unnecessary for the job," Richman said. "Perhaps I did not present it with enough force. I could see I was the sole opponent of this purchase, thus I backed off."

Richman also opposed the board's decision to waive the town's procurement policy so they could buy the vehicle without delay.

According to Chapter 48 of the Town of Gardiner's Procurement Policy, three written quotes are required for purchase contracts from \$4,000 to \$20,000.

"It's even more reprehensible to suspend our procurement policy to not do comparison shopping to quickly purchase a non-hybrid, non-electric vehicle," Richman said.

Richman was not convinced that purchasing a new vehicle would be an incentive for applicants to apply for positions in the building department. She maintained that not much of an effort had been made by the town to lure prospective candidates to the

overworked office.

"I do not see that the town has made a concerted effort to advertise hiring a new part-time building inspector, so there was no immediate need to buy this vehicle," she said.

Board members Laura Walls, Franco Carucci and Warren Wiegand joined Majestic in voting to waive the procurement policy and to buy the vehicle for the building department.

"I'm very much in favor of getting a vehicle," Walls said. "I think it's a positive step forward for making this job more attractive. If it doesn't work out, we can always sell it."

In other news, the board unanimously approved a mass gathering permit for Gardiner Day. It will be held October 1 at George Majestic Memorial Park.

"I'm quite happy they're attempting to get this back up and running this year," Majestic said. "It will all take place down at the park. The last couple years we've (the event) been through town and did what we could with COVID. It looks like they're getting it back to the way it used to be."

BRIEFS

Plane crash at Skydive The Ranch in Gardiner

On August 14, at approximately 11:43 a.m. State Police from the Highland and Gardiner barracks responded to Skydive The Ranch in the town of Gardiner for a report of a single engine fixed wing airplane crash.

Investigation revealed that a 1975 Piper Cherokee Six 300 aircraft was flying from Westchester County Airport to Skydive The Ranch.

While landing at the Skydive The Ranch the pilot stated there appeared to be a braking problem and the plane would not stop. The pilot attempted to climb and attempt another landing. While ascending, the plane did not gain enough altitude and struck a cable fence at the end of the runway adjacent to Sand Hill Road. The plane crossed Sand Hill Road and traveled through a vacant lot, striking trees and rocks before coming to a complete stop on Sand Hill Road.

There were a total of four people on the plane including the pilot. The pilot and front seat passenger suffered minor injuries. No one else was injured. None of the occupants required medical attention. The FAA and NTSB were notified.

Fatality reported in Town of Wallkill

On Sunday, August 14 at 5:36 p.m., Town of Wallkill Police responded to a report of a motor

vehicle accident at 495 Schutt Road.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the victim, a 26 year-old male New Windsor resident, lying on the ground unconscious and unresponsive. Officers immediately began life-saving measures, including CPR.

The victim was transported to the Garnett Medical Center by Town of Wallkill Emergency Medical Services, where he was pronounced dead.

Additionally, a second victim, a 26-year-old female Middletown resident, was transported to Garnett Medical Center, where she was treated for a laceration to her right leg. A third victim, a 32-year-old Middletown male, was also treated at Garnett Medical Center.

According to witnesses, the deceased male victim was operating a motor cycle that struck the rear of a sedan. The female victim was a passenger of a second motorcycle operated by the 32 year-old that struck the rear of a pickup truck.

The investigation by Town of Wallkill Police is being assisted by the Orange County District Attorney's Office and the New York State Police.

Boil water notice lifted

The Boil Water Notice issued on August 12, 2022 due to a water main break on Linden Drive in Colden Park has been lifted.

The Boil Water Notice was issued as a precautionary measure until a series of water quality samples of the area confirmed the water was safe to drink after the water main break.

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Habitat for Humanity announces new director

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh has announced the appointment of Jill Marie Rothschild as the newest Executive Director for the organization. Rothschild will be assuming her official executive director duties on October 4.

The announcement of Rothschild comes several weeks following the departure of former executive director, Matthew Arbolino, on July 31. Arbolino served as executive director of Habitat Newburgh for four years and two and a half years, as the

Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator. Arbolino shared before his departure that he will now be spending more time with his family and supporting Habitat Newburgh from afar.

Rothschild currently serves as the executive director of Jewish Family Service of Orange County and has previously worked at Inspire and Safe Homes of Orange County. Rothschild also serves as an adjunct professor at the State University of New York at New Paltz, where she teaches in the Social Justice Studies department.

Paul Brothe, president of the board of directors of Habitat Newburgh, shared the following statement about Rothschild's announcement. Rothschild was one of several qualified candidates that had

interviewed for the position.

"Jill Marie brings many years of non-profit experience serving people in Orange County," Brothe said.

"We have been impressed with her leadership skills and ideas about our mission of providing affordable housing."

Rothschild also released a statement to commemorate her

announcement as the new executive director.

"I am honored to become part of the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh team. The work that the agency does focusing on equity and inclusion for the Black and Latinx communities is aligned in my commitment for social justice," Rothschild said. "I am enthusiastic to continue their mission and work along side the staff, volunteers, board and donors. I look forward to leading the agency as the new Executive Director."



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Salvation Army summer camp reopens

By ALBERTO GILMAN
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During the month of July, the Salvation Army Newburgh Corps Community Center celebrated the return of Star Lake Camp and were able to bring children from the local community to a fun and memorable week of camp.

First founded in 1923, Star Lake Camp, located in Bloomingdale, NJ, has allowed the Salvation Army to provide kids from all over the New York State region to come and enjoy the great outdoors, learn new skills and to meet and make new friends. The summer camp returned after a two-year hiatus due to the current COVID pandemic.

Three camp sessions were made available for the children to attend during the course of three weeks.

The kids from Newburgh experienced Adventure Camp, STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics] Camp and the Sports Camp. Each session would start Monday and end on the Friday of that week.



Photos courtesy Sarah Ciuba

Campers enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the water.



Several campers and counselors enjoy a fun time at a ropes/obstacle course.

On the morning of the trip's departure, nine new campers, with packed suitcases and smiles on their faces, shuffled into the Salvation Army Newburgh travel van, ready to head off for a week of fun and adventure at Star Lake Camp. Several parents of this year's campers had attended Star Lake Camp as children and were excited to send their children to camp and hoped they would have a good experience like they did.

Parent Angela Agostini shared that this would be her first time sending off her son, Jeremy Scott Jr., to camp for the summer. While she said she was a little anxious, she was overall excited for him to experience the great outdoors. "He's excited to experience the whole outdoor adventure. He wanted to pack when I signed him up," Agostini said.

Parent Candyce Young would also be sending her son, D'Lorenzo Thorpe, to an overnight camp for the first time. Prior to even sending him, Young had the opportunity to check out the camp site with him and her family. "It was beautiful," Young said. "I reached out to people on Facebook about the camp, and there was nothing but good

reviews."

Prior to the departure, Captain Kelly Ross and her team helped administer COVID tests to the children, collected medications, made final phone calls and collected canteen funds that would be given later to the kids once they arrived at the camp. According to Ross, the camp was free of charge and transportation was provided to and from.

"I'm just excited for the kids, they have an opportunity to go to camp," Ross said. "They're going to be swimming, they're going to be boating, they're going to be doing ropes courses and climbing the rock wall."

Parents who were still interested in sending their kids to camp and had additional questions had the opportunity to contact Ross at her office to learn more about the camp.

Agostini also wanted to offer a special thanks for the work that Captain Ross has done here in the Newburgh community through the Salvation Army. "Captain Kelly [Ross] she's been awesome. She's been amazing," Agostini said. "She helps the community and she helps the kids to make sure they have a good time."

Opinion

Environmentally friendly representatives

Environmental Advocates Action (EAA) has released its annual Environmental Scorecard, which reports the environmental voting records of all New York State Senators on legislation found to have a positive or negative impact on New York's environment.

EAA notes that, this year, the Senate passed measures that protect streams and wetlands to ensure that wildlife has protected habitats and reduce solid waste by supporting recycling programs and requiring carpet manufacturers to take their products back instead of being disposed of in a landfill or burned in an incinerator.

Locally, Senator James T. Skoufis scored a 94, up one point from a year ago. According to EAA, he had one incorrect environmental vote on a bill titled "Eco-Friendly Ending." This legislation establishes a program to allow for natural organic reduction as an alternative to cemetery burial or cremation, which are currently the two options for processing human remains after death in New York.

Senator Mike Martucci earned a 71 from EAA, up from 68 a year ago. His incorrect environmental votes, according to EAA, included the "Advanced Building Codes, Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards Act" that establishes new criteria for updating the state building code to align it with New York's Climate Law, eliminates automatic exemptions from the code and adopts a lifecycle cost-benefit analysis for new construction and renovations to existing structures. He also reportedly voted against a bill requiring that at least 25 percent of the state's vehicle fleet are zero emission vehicles (ZEV) by 2025 and 50 percent by 2030.

Local senators voted in favor of legislation that bans use of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in clothing, an "enhanced public participation plan" for major projects located within or adjacent to disadvantaged communities and "Green Transit," a bill that requires public transportation systems to purchase zero-emission buses and related equipment, starting in 2029.

All of these measures show a critical level of environmental awareness.

Yesteryear



The farmhouse of the Beaver Dam Stock Farm, demolished in the early 1990s to clear the way for a parking lot for what was then the Baxter Health Care Distribution Center.

LETTERS

Alex Jones is pure evil

Alex Jones is an American alt-right, far-right radio show host who is a rabid anti-government conspiracy theorist. He has an Infowars.com website from which is spews his slanderous smut. He is finally facing three defamation lawsuits brought on by some of the victims' families for falsely claiming the murder-massacre of 20 children and 6 teachers at Sandy Hook Elementary School was a hoax to advance

gun control. These 20 children were first-graders, each 6 years of age. The shooting occurred back in 2012 in Newtown, Connecticut. Over the years since then, Jones has relentlessly called the shooting a hoax. On top of Jones' egregious claim his warped-minded followers actually sent letters filled with hate, condemnation and even death threats to these very

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What old men count out loud when alone

As my father entered his final stage of advanced frailty, the nephews moved his bed downstairs to the library. The bed took up the center of the room and left Deb's long unused baby grand piano and the bookcases and bookshelves to surround the outer edges of the room.

The marriage beds were long gone, and he used a rope poster bed now and, unlike most beds today, it was a real piece of furniture. A rope bed has hemp ropes pulled taught side to side between the bed frame to hold up the mattress. The bed might not have been the most comfortable, but it had other advantages. The top of the mattress was of such a height that he could easily slip into and out of bed without much struggle, and when he sat up on the edge his feet just made the floor, and he could slip on his doeskin slippers without bending over.

While leaving or entering the room, touching the knob of the footboard gave tactical confirmation of the life of wood and the varnish was suitably worn and the post offered support and direction to a man legally blind. When in use, the sound of the hemp rope creaking against the wood runners as he moved

left or right must have triggered memories formed in the 1920's.

I was his favorite chef because I was the one offspring who knew how to cook and took the time to do it, and I was there at least once a week, I forget the night, mid-week certainly, probably Tuesday, to cook him a real dinner usually with stuff I grew and with a cut of meat. And so afterwards he left the kitchen and, if winterish and the world prematurely dark, he headed to the library bed while I cleaned up the dishes. It was then I would hear him begin to count and he would count out loud, quite boldly, as if he didn't know I was there and he counted "...nine, ten...fifteen, sixteen" on and on. And this was often the case.

I didn't think much of it until one day said to myself, "What the hell is he counting?"

Now I know as a regular man he liked to count and I was at a meeting with him in Middletown once and as he listened to the speakers he counted all the cement blocks along the top of the wall of the room and then counted

the number of rows stacked, and so he calculated the total number of cement blocks it took to construct this meeting hall and, knowing the price of a block, he gave me the cost of materials.

And my grandfather on my mother's side, then in his 90's, counted too -- a retired locomotive engineer -- and once I asked him, "What are you counting?" And he said, "the length of the train whistle."

I went to the door of the library and Dad was already in bed and under covers and he was counting out loud, and I interrupted him and said "Pop, what are you counting?"

"What?" he asked, looking out the window and up the lane into the thick dusk.

"What are you counting, Dad?" I repeated.

"Oh," he said, "was I counting? I don't know," he said laughing, fully laughing, not in self-pity or anything, but really laughing in the silliness of it. I didn't know if he felt the silliness of it was that he was counting out loud, or that he didn't know what he was counting. Either way, we had a good laugh.

I said, "Maybe you're counting sheep?"

"Yes," he said, "Maybe I'm counting my sheep."

"And you will soon be fast asleep."

"And I will soon be fast asleep."



RICHARD L. PHELPS

Natural Essays

LETTERS

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grief-stricken parents.

In the first lawsuit, \$49.3 million dollars in compensatory and punitive damages was awarded to the parents of Jesse Lewis, their deceased child. Two more lawsuits are to follow. For me, these parents, who lost their children to senseless gun violence, can not be awarded enough money for what Jones has put them through all this time.

When I think of how the grief, heartache, emotional pain suffered by these victims' families has been amplified by Jones' heinous false claim of a shooting hoax, how they endured the terrible torment from his callous comments, how the memory of their children has been tarnished and dishonored by his reprehensible remarks, I can only conclude Alex Jones has no heart, soul or conscience. He is pure evil.

JOHN LOWN
Maybrook

What men hold dear

At some point in the discussions of the FBI search of President Trump's Florida home, it was pointed out that one set of documents that he took to Mar-a-Lago were the "love letters" from North Korea's murderous dictator, Kim Jong Un. That led me to

remember that when President Trump was living in the White House, he had a photograph of himself together with Kim Jong Un on display in the West Wing.

Thinking about the picture of President Trump and North Korea's dictator hanging in the West Wing reminded me of something that hung in the White House when President Obama was in residence. The parents of Grace McDonnell, one of the children murdered at the Sandy Hook School, were so moved by President Obama's visit to Newtown that they gave him one of Grace's paintings. President Obama hung Grace's painting in his private study just out of the Oval Office. He said he thought of Grace every time he looked at the painting. I'm sure that President Obama still thinks of Grace when he looks at her painting where he has it hung up now.

M. W. SCHWARTZWALDER
Walden

Special election

On August 23 we have a Special Election to fill our Congressional representative's seat that was recently vacated by Antonio Delgado, who stepped down to serve our state as Lieutenant Governor. I'm writing to urge everyone to vote in this election, and to join me in voting for Pat Ryan to be our voice in Congress as he has been our voice in Ulster County.

Much like me in my elected role in the Village of New Paltz, most of Pat's term as Ulster County Executive has been defined by crisis: COVID-19, the local housing crisis, the global climate crisis and the subsequent increasingly worse storms that have been ravaging our region and its old infrastructure. Throughout his tenure, Pat has been the embodiment of grace under pressure, holding steady in the face of all this crisis as a good leader should while continuously shifting course to meet the needs (and hopes and dreams) of the people.

No other leader I know of in America has rolled out a pandemic response while simultaneously rolling out a green new deal and a housing action plan for the constituency he serves. Pat Ryan has done all that, and then some.

It was an honor to be a part of the campaign that sent Delgado to Congress in 2018, flipping our district red to blue. It is with the same vigor that I urge everyone to get out and vote for Pat Ryan on August 23 so that we can hold that seat for the remaining few months of "the old NY-19." I further urge all Democrats who will get a second ballot on that date to vote for Pat Ryan in the primary race for our future Congressional seat, which will be the new NY-18. For more information on the election and when/where/how to vote, please check out Ulstervotes.com.

ALEXANDRIA WOJCIK
New Paltz

OBITUARIES

Margaret T. "Peg" Boyle

Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Boyle, a resident of Pine Bush, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 8, 2022, at the Garnet Health Medical Center in Middletown. She was 79.

The daughter of the late John and Josephine (McBride) Barry, Peg was born on October 5, 1942, in Flushing, NY. Peg had an incredible sense of faith and loved her friends at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Bullville. She could make friends with anyone.

Peg loved animals, especially her cats Willie and Lilly. She was always up for anything. She swam with stingrays in Antigua, tried indoor skydiving at 73, and went dog sledding in Alaska. She loved a good



laugh and she could make you laugh with just a look. She loved traveling.

She and husband John J. Boyle traveled the world when they retired and just loved it. Her hobbies included reading, music (anything Irish), singing, gardening, being with friends, and taking up the ukulele. Her favorite activity was being with her beloved

grandchildren. Her favorite place to visit was Ireland. She was so proud of her Irish heritage and passed that pride on to her family.

Survivors include her son, John J. Boyle (wife Kris) of Pine Bush; her daughter Eileen (Boyle) Gardocki (husband Joe) of Pine Bush; and her grandchildren, Erin Boyle, Brigid (Bride) Boyle, and Gavin Gardocki.

Peg was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, John J. Boyle; her parents, John and Josephine (McBride) Barry; her infant son, Michael Boyle; her brother, John "Johnny" Barry, and his wife Margie Barry; her sister MaryJo (Barry) Murphy and her husband Donal Murphy.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, August 12, at St. Paul's RC Church, Route 17K in Bullville with Fr. Sean Harlow, O' Carm officiating. Burial was

in the New Prospect Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Peg's name may be made to the Walden Humane Society or St. Paul's Catholic Church. To leave an online condolence, please visit wmgaganfuneralhome.com.

Logan B. McDermott

Logan B. McDermott of Montgomery, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, in West Palm Beach, FL. He was 31.

The son of Bart and Naomi McDermott, he was born December 21, 1990 in Warwick. Logan was always friendly and highly driven from a young age. He loved sports, especially hockey and lacrosse. Logan played any and every sport there was all through his school years and wound up with a full scholarship to Pace University for lacrosse.

Logan was very close with his young nephew Dalton, and they kept each other laughing all the time. Logan had a great sense of humor and always there to help if needed. He will be missed by all who knew him, he touched a lot of hearts on his journey through life.

Survivors include his parents, Bart and Naomi McDermott of Montgomery; brother, Shane McDermott; sister, Meaghan McDermott; nephew, Dalton McDermott; grandparents, Victor and Eunice



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The Wall That Heals coming to Middletown

The Wall That Heals, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial along with a mobile Education Center, is coming to Middletown on September 15-18 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 90 Euclid Ave., Middletown, and will be open 24 hours a day and free to the public. The Wall That Heals honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War, and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

“We are pleased to host this amazing memorial not only on behalf of the veterans of the Vietnam War, but of all those who have served our country. My hope is that this event will be an opportunity of healing and education for everyone in the community,” said Rev. Paul A.M. Denault, O.Carm. Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

“The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is pleased to bring The Wall That Heals mobile exhibit to Middletown to allow local veterans and their family members a chance to experience The Wall,” said Jim Knotts, president and CEO of VVMF. “Hosting The Wall That Heals provides an opportunity to honor and remember all those who served and sacrificed in the Vietnam War and educate visitors on the continuing impact of the Vietnam War on America.”

VVMF will work closely with each community to maintain and exceed health and safety standards as established by the appropriate federal, state and local authorities.

“Nothing is more important to VVMF than the health and well-being of our



The touring replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was in Newburgh in 2018.

Vietnam veterans and their families. We will work closely with the host to provide the best visitor experience while keeping the safety of our staff, volunteers and visitors at top of mind,” said Knotts.

The Wall That Heals is transported from community to community in a 53-foot trailer. When parked, the trailer opens with exhibits built into its sides, allowing it to serve as a mobile Education Center telling the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the divisive era in American history.

The three-quarter scale Wall replica

is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors will experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C. Visitors are able to do name rubbings of individual service members’ names on The Wall.

The mobile Education Center exhibit includes: digital photo displays of “Hometown Heroes,” service members whose names are on The Wall that list their home of record within the area of a visit; digital photo displays of Vietnam veterans from the local area honored through VVMF’s In Memory program which honors veterans who returned home from Vietnam and later died as a result of their service; video displays that teach about the history and impact of The Wall; educational exhibits told through items representative of those left at The Wall in D.C.; a replica of the In Memory plaque; a map of Vietnam and a chronological overview of the Vietnam War. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict, and are designed to put American experiences

in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context.

The 2022 national The Wall That Heals tour is generously sponsored by USAA. Through a partnership with the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA), the trucking industry and Blue Beacon, the exhibit is able to travel across the country. Also, many thanks to lead sponsor Orange and Rockland Utilities.

Since its debut in 1996, the exhibit has been on display in nearly 700 U.S. communities, in addition to an April 1999 tour of the Four Provinces of Ireland and a visit to Canada in 2005. The Wall That Heals is a program of VVMF, the nonprofit organization that built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1982. The Wall That Heals is the only traveling exhibit affiliated with The Wall in Washington, D.C. and includes the largest Wall replica that travels the country. Two VVMF staff members lead volunteers on site, educate visitors and students and ensure the reflective atmosphere of The Wall. More information can be found at: thewallthatheals.org.



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THURSDAY ❖ 18

Hike with a Naturalist - Research at Mohonk Preserve. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mohonk Preserve Visitors Center, 3197 Route 44-55, Gardiner. Every third Thursday of the month join Mohonk Preserve staff on a slow-paced hike exploring the natural wonders of the Shawangunk Ridge. Each month will focus on a different seasonal theme. Have you seen signs or tags indicating research around the Preserve and are curious what we're researching? Join Mohonk Preserve Community Science Coordinator Penny Adler-Colvin for a walk and talk focusing on research projects occurring at the Testimonial Gateway. Research projects to be discussed include phenology, invasive species and grasslands/pollinators. This is a free program for all ages. Registration is required and children must always be accompanied by an adult. This program will be 100% outdoors. Masks are optional.

Indoor Yard Sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden. All proceeds benefit the care of the animals at the shelter. Stop in, make a purchase, and visit the animals. Please also bring a donation of food, litter, old towels or cleaning supplies. 778-7115.

Movie Lab Summer Camp. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. \$425/week. unisonarts.org/movie-lab.

Kids Play at Mohonk. 2 - 4 p.m. Mohonk Preserve Visitors Center, 3197 Route 44-55, Gardiner. Let loose and enjoy a fun afternoon

participating in games and activities with Mohonk Preserve Education staff. This is the perfect program for getting children out of the house and outdoors, participating in play suitable for all ages! Fun for the whole family, adult participation encouraged! This program includes a mild hike along carriage roads. This is a free program for ages 5 to adult, and children must always be accompanied by a registered adult. Space is limited, and registration is required. This program will be 100% outdoors. Masks are optional. Free.

Twilight Music in the Park. 6 - 7 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson State Park, 87 Haviland Road, Highland. Members of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild will perform a musical program from a different artist each week at the Walkway. We hope that you will stop by and listen to the sounds of folk music from local singer-songwriters, multi-instrumentalists, soloists, and groups at the Walkway this summer. Featuring musicians from the Hudson Valley, Twilight Music in the Parks outdoor concerts are free and open to the public. People are invited to come hear the music, enjoy the great outdoors, and experience all NY State Parks have to offer. Concerts are weather permitting. In case of inclement weather please check for updates on the Walkway's Facebook page or visit parks.ny.gov/.

Music in the Air Concert featuring Hurley Mountain Highway. 6 - 8 p.m. Chadwick Lake Park, 1702 Route 300, Newburgh. Bring your own lawn chairs!

Evening of Classical Guitar with Joy Zelada. 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh. Free.

Vito Petrocchitto & Little Rock. 7 p.m. Popp Memorial Park, 3081 Route 208, Wallkill. All concerts are free to the public, and all you have to do is bring the family, a blanket, lawn chairs, maybe a snack and definitely your dancing shoes.

FRIDAY ❖ 19

Birding at the Gardiner Library. 8 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmers Turnpike, Gardiner. Are you interested in birds or birdwatching? Join Nick Martin, Park Educator, for bird walks starting at the Gardiner Library every Friday during

August. During this program, we will take an approximately one-mile walk on the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail and wander through Majestic Park, which can be muddy and wet, especially after a rainfall. Participants are encouraged to wear waterproof boots or shoes and bring binoculars and a birding field guide or a smart device with a field guide installed. Interested participants are welcome to attend one or all Friday programs. The total number of participants for this program is limited to fifteen individuals. Meet at the Gardiner Library lower parking area. No pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact the Gardiner Library directly at 845-255-1255 or email Nicholas.Martin@parks.ny.gov.

Movie Lab Summer Camp. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. \$425/week. unisonarts.org/movie-lab.

Rummage Sale. 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Maybrook United Methodist Church, 313 Homestead Ave., Maybrook. Many new and gently used items. From This and That, household, clothing, Christmas lights and decorations, and of course jewelry. Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oxford Station: Acoustic Rock & Americana. 7 - 9 p.m. Anne Hill Adams Memorial Bandstand, Main St., Pine Bush. Enjoy a summer evening with friends and free live music. Bring a chair or blanket and make a night of it.

SATURDAY ❖ 20

Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmer's Market. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cluett Schantz Park, Route 9W, Milton. The market's bounty offers a cornucopia of ripened-to-perfection-nutritional farm-fresh vegetables & fruits, organics, baked goods, bread, cheese, cider, eggs, fish, gluten free products, flowers, honey, maple syrup, pickles, jams, jellies, preserves, and poultry, plus handmade crafts and furniture. Special cooking demos, educational highlights and music will be provided.

Yard Sale. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Coldenham Firehouse, 511 Coldenham Road. Hosted by Coldenham Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. Refreshments will be sold.

Pine Bush Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. behind Crawford Cultural Center, 62 Main Street and New Street, Pine Bush.

Rummage Sale. 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Maybrook United Methodist Church, 313 Homestead Ave., Maybrook. Many new and gently used items. From This and That, household, clothing, Christmas lights and decorations, and of course jewelry. Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Newburgh Farmers Market. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, Liberty St and Broadway, Newburgh. Enjoy fresh and local produce from Common Ground Farm, Huertas Farm, Little Earth Farm, Body Mind 1 Sourdough Bread, and more.

Yoga with Michelle. 10 - 11 a.m. Highland Public Library, 14 Elting Place, Highland. \$8. This program is for adults ages 18 and up. Mats, Blocks, and Meditation Rocks will be provided if you do not have your own. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the class. 845-691-2275.

New Windsor Community Day. 12 - 9 p.m. Kristi Babcock Memorial Park, 660 Mt. Airy Road, New Windsor. Community Day will be filled with family fun entertainment for all ages. There will be more than 100 vendors on hand selling crafts, jewelry etc, and 20 food vendors serving all different types of foods and desserts. There will be two live stages with music and kids shows, a whole kids area with rides, bounce houses, a petting zoo, games, and more. There will be helicopter rides, and a tethered hot air balloon ride for those that want to fly high above Community Day.

Music Under the Stars. 7:30 p.m. Trophy Point Amphitheater, West Point. Enjoy an evening of world-class music including everything from rousing military marches, Broadway showtunes, and cornerstone masterworks of band repertoire—all to the backdrop of stunning Hudson River views at Trophy Point. This performance is free and open to all; for more information visit westpointband.com. or call the Visitors Center at (845)-938-2638.

MIX-XED Hip Hopera. 8 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. MIX-XED is a contemporary mashup of art and culture, combining contemporary musical genres with traditional Opera, Classical and Jazz in collaboration with professional performing artists and students in the Hudson Valley.

SUNDAY ❖ 21

New Paltz Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Street between Main and Academy streets, New Paltz. 845-255-0130.

Community picnic. 1 p.m. Bullville United Methodist Church, 2857 Route 17K, Bullville. Food, fun, fellowship, games, bounce house and more. All are welcome to attend. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass, if you choose. 845-361-2196.

The Oldest Hatred: Understanding Antisemitism and the Jewish Identity. 2 - 4 p.m. SUNY Orange, 1 Washington Center, Newburgh. The debate over Israel/Palestine is growing more intense in emerging social justice movements. At the same time, rising antisemitism globally has understandably elevated fears inside the American Jewish community, making these conversations even more complicated. Co-sponsored by the Zachor Antisemitism Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County and the Orange County Human Rights Commission. For more information, contact: Zachor@JewishOrangeNY.org.

MIX-XED Hip Hopera. 3 p.m. Safe Harbors Green, 111 Broadway, Newburgh. MIX-XED is a contemporary mashup of art and culture, combining contemporary musical genres with traditional Opera, Classical and Jazz in collaboration with professional performing artists and students in the Hudson Valley.

West Point Band in concert. 3 p.m. Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center, 231 Creamery Pond Rd., Chester. Enjoy an afternoon of world-class music including everything from rousing military marches, Broadway showtunes, and cornerstone masterworks of band repertoire.

Slow Jam. 3:30 - 5 p.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmer's Turnpike. All musicians and acoustic instruments are welcome. The Slow Jam allows those new to playing an acoustic instrument to practice with some friendly, local musicians. Musicians gather to play Old Time, folk songs, bluegrass, Western and other homespun-type songs. Participants play at a slower pace, so everyone is given the chance to learn the songs.

MONDAY ❖ 22

Movie Lab Summer Camp. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. \$425/week. unisonarts.org/movie-lab

TUESDAY ❖ 23

Movie Lab Summer Camp. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. \$425/week. unisonarts.org/movie-lab.

Newburgh Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Healthy Orange, on Broadway between Landers and Johnston streets, Newburgh.

Dutchess County Fair. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck. For six straight days, The Dutchess County Fair will celebrate agriculture in a way that individuals of all ages can enjoy.

Evening Yoga at the Pavilion. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Mohonk Preserve, Route 44-55, Gardiner. Join Anne Girvin from Whole Sky Yoga for these All-Levels Yoga classes this summer. These classes will feature a balanced blend of yoga postures that accommodate a wide range of students regardless of age, mobility, or experience yet still will challenge the experienced practitioner. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from June 7th to September 6. Bring your own mat and water. Rain or shine. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for parking and to set-up so the class can start promptly at 6pm. Children ages 12 and up are welcome and must always be accompanied by a registered adult. Reservations are required and payment is due at registration. Space is limited so register early. This program will be 100% outdoors. Masks are optional. The cost per person for Mohonk Preserve members: \$14/class. The cost for non-members: \$16/class. mohonkpreserve.org.

Summer Sunset Praise & Worship - A Celebration of Love. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Walden United Methodist Church, 1206 Route 52, Walden. Join the Walden United Methodist Church in making a joyful noise to the Lord! Get your praise on with us! This will be our last Praise & Worship Night of the Summer. Come along to make music with us or listen to some beautiful music. This is a FREE event and refreshments will be served. This is an outdoor event. Please check website and Walden UMC's Facebook page on the day of event in case of inclement weather.

WEDNESDAY ❖ 24

Movie Lab Summer Camp. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Unison Arts, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. At the Unison Arts Academy's inaugural camp, we will create, film, and premier an original movie musical. \$425/week. unisonarts.org/movie-lab.

Dutchess County Fair. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck. For six straight days, The Dutchess County Fair will celebrate agriculture in a way that individuals of all ages can enjoy.

Music in the Grove. 6:30 p.m. Wooster Grove Park, East Main St., Walden. Free summer concert series hosted by the Walden Recreation Department, Josephine-Louise Public Library and the Walden Community Council.

ONGOING ❖

Otherness: Chantelle Norton, Carl Van Brunt and Joseph Ayers. Holland Tunnell Gallery, 46 Chamber St., Newburgh. Sharing interests in time, history, myth and phenomenology, each artist explores notions of one's 'self' in relation to the 'other'. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, through Sunday, September 25. Opening Reception with the Artists Saturday August 20th 5-7pm.

Shapeshift. Fridman Gallery, 475 Main Street, Beacon. Works by Jill Baroff, Natalie Beall, Ellen Driscoll, Gordon Hall, Susan Meyer and Christina Tenaglia. Wed. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. On display through Sept. 4.

MyKingstonKids Photography Now! Student Exhibition. Matthew Persen House Museum. 74 John St., Kingston. Matthew Persen House Museum. 74 John St., Kingston. Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Through August 27.

Leave A Mark: Works on Paper. Wallkill River School, 232 Ward St., Montgomery. This exhibition is a selection of works that is created on or with paper. Artwork highlights the "artist's hand" and the manual process of creation is remain obvious. This is both exciting for the viewer as well as an exhilarating process for the artist. The show encompasses a wide of 2 dimensional work ranging from realism to non-representational abstraction. The exhibit is juried by Lisa Winika, a Hudson Valley artist and founding member of Queen City 15 Gallery in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lisa's own work is eclectic and intuitive, comprising a wide range of media, both 2D and 3D. She will concurrently exhibit "Lisa Winika's Misunderstood Women Project." Artwork will be on display July 1st - August 28th, 12-5pm Friday-Sunday. Wallkill. art.

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

Beth Humphrey:Echo. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. In this new collection of works on paper, Beth explores a multitude of existential questions in a bold way. Beth Humphrey is a Hudson Valley based artist and educator. She was born and raised in New York City and studied printmaking at Minneapolis College of Art and Design and surface design at Oregon College of Art and Craft and has shown her work nationally. Beth has had residencies at the Ucross Foundation and at the Penland School and was a New York Foundation for the Arts Mark Fellow in 2009.

A Perpetual Memory: Artifacts of the Native American and Dutch Settlers. Matthew Persen House Museum. 74 John St., Kingston. An exhibit showing artifacts from both the Native American and European settlers of Ulster County. Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Through Sept. 3.

Past & Present: Vincent Connelly and Mary Delaney Connelly. Barn Museum, Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Through August 31.

Ignite. BAU Gallery, 506 Main Street, Beacon. BAU Gallery presents the annual juried show in all three galleries, with artwork that relates to the theme "IGNITE". Artists respond to the prompt: Now is the time to begin, to begin again, to set off the spark, combust the torch and light the way. Propel us forward. Inspire us. Wake up and start something. IGNITE, the world is waiting! Jurors Kathleen Vance and Daniel Aycock chose the final works from among submissions across the region and beyond. Please join us to see what they've selected. Gallery Hours are Saturdays and Sundays 12-6 p.m. or by appointment. Exhibit ends Sunday, September 4.

WALDEN

Walden House to welcome a psychic medium

August is the bridge between Summer and Autumn - between how the year has been and how the year will be.

Received information from **Xander Macri** reflecting calls made by the Walden Fire Department for the month of July 2022:

Automatic Alarms: 7; Assist Fires: 3; Gas Leaks: 2; Brush Fires: 3; Mutual Aid: 1; Motor Vehicle Accidents: 2; Carbon Monoxide Alarm: 1; Vehicle Fires: 2.

Thank you Xander for supplying this monthly report. Thank you to the Walden Fire Department for your outstanding service to our village.

Make a note to visit Wooster Grove Memorial Park 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in August. On August 17, be entertained by **Alix O'Connor**.

Alix is completing her junior year at Valley Central High School. She recently won the "Outstanding Vocalist Award" at a music competition in Hershey, Pa. Alix sings popular covers spanning from the 1960's through today.

On August 24, **Kevin Cronin**, a published Singer Songwriter will perform a wide variety of music including folk, rock and Irish. Not to be missed.

Call 845-778-7621 with any questions.

The Walden Rotary Club members, family and friends send Happy Birthday wishes to **Bill Schimpf** on August 26. Enjoy your special day Bill. Happy Birthday wishes are also sent to **Perla Revella** on August 28. Time for a birthday celebration dinner, John!



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Walden Community Council members enjoy their annual picnic at James Olley Park.

The Walden Humane Society, 2489 Albany Post Road, Walden, will hold their next indoor yard sale on Thursday, August 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All purchases benefit the care of the animals at the shelter. Please also bring a donation of food, litter, old towels or cleaning supplies.

Need information? Call the shelter at 845-778-7115.

Catholic Conversations will meet on August 25 at 7 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall downstairs from Most Precious Blood Church. The topic chosen for discussion is "Suffering." You are invited to join the group to share your thoughts on the topic. For information, please call **Larry and Jean Winum** at 845-778-1602.

Please continue to support the Walden Historical Society fundraiser by participating in Dining for Dollars on the last Tuesday of the month - August 30, 5 - 9 p.m. at Franco's Italian Pizzeria. A coupon must be used to participate.

Twenty percent of your meal purchased from Franco's will be donated to the Walden Historical Society. Find coupons at the Josephine-Louise Public Library or the Walden Historical Society website. Thank you for participating.

Steve Neuhaus, O. C. Executive sends word that the O. C. Dept. of Health, in collaboration with the O. C. Division of EMS, is offering the AHA Heart Saver First Aid and CPR & AED class free of charge to small groups and organizations such as clubs, places of worship and community groups. For information about this

training, contact Frank Cassanite at 845-615-0467 or fcassanite@orangecountygov.com. Become CPR certified!

On September 17, Hudson Valley St. Baldrick's will hold the first ever 6K Fun Run for Research. The run will begin and end at James Olley Park. The Fun Run (that can also be walked) is a non-timed fundraiser for childhood cancer research. All registration proceeds will go to St. Baldrick's Foundation.

The registration fee is \$45 and is available online until September 7, 2022 at runsignup.com/Race/NY/Walden/HVRunforResearch.

During the event, there will be a tricky tray set up to benefit a local child, **Cillian McNamee**, who is currently fighting Neuroblastoma. There will also be an area set up for your before and after pictures, t-shirt sales and more!

Any questions - email HudsonValleyStBaldricks@gmail.com or call/text Kristie at 845-629-3444 or Tina at 845-313-8648.

The Historical Society of Walden and Wallkill Valley will host a special Paranormal Investigation of the Jacob T. Walden House by **Lisa Morrison**, Medium/Psychic on September 17, 6 - 9 p.m. at the Jacob T. Walden House, 34 North Montgomery Street. Reservations are required - \$50 per person.

Call Sandy at 845-401-2795 or make out your check payable to Walden Historical Society and mail to P. O. Box 48, Walden, NY 12586 for reservations.

Light refreshments will be served.

Community Events

MONDAY

Mahjong Club, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Josephine-Louise Public Library,
Walden.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Anne's Sing-a-long, 10:30 a.m..
Josephine-Louise Public Library,
Walden. 0-3 years of age.

Walden Rotary Club, 12:30 p.m.
The Table Restaurant, 73 Clinton St.,
Montgomery. 778-3698.

Don't miss this evening of Out of this World Intrigue!

Will Spay Pets is working on their big fundraising event scheduled for October 23 at the Maybrook Senior Center. **Diane Decker** is seeking donations of gift certificates, baskets and journal ads. Call 845-778-7657 for information. Also be reminded that Will Spay Pets offers \$5 feral cat spay/neuter certificates.

Cats and pit bulls can be spayed or neutered for \$25.

The American Girl Doll of the Year 2022, Corinne Tan, will remain on display at the Josephine-Louise Public Library until September. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

The raffle will take place at the Walden Harvest Fest, Bradley Park on September 24 at the Walden Community Council booth.

Josephine-Louise Public Library sends the following news:

August may be a quiet month at the library, but not too quiet if you plan on attending Dungeons & Dragons on Friday, August 19, 5 - 7 p.m. Or how about "Magic! The Gathering Club" on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2 - 4 p.m. These programs are for ages 13 years and up. Questions? Call 845-778-7621 or email Miss Liz at llinton@rcls.org.

Watch this column for information about September activities including an evening with environmental filmmaker **Jon Bowermaster**!

AROUND THE VALLEY

Library hosts Tiny Roost Exhibit

Gardiner Library presents Tiny Roost Exhibit by Dawn Bisio: "FLOW: Racism: NO", a meditation of the dichotomous emotions about race and what it would look like if, instead of racial divide, we were open, accepting, and in the "flow"; an architectural representation imagined through hundreds of strands of beads. Enjoy a presentation on Wednesday August 24 at 6 p.m. Dawn Bisio is a Korean American painter and installation artist based in Kingston.

Roost Studios awarded 4 artists a solo exhibition opportunity to create a month-long installation in the Tiny Roost Gallery "Art on the Outside" running through August. The tiny gallery is a 24"x 36" movable clear art gallery box that sits on a 36" high steel and wood base. It is weatherproof, powered by solar energy, and has both permanent and changeable signage, LED lighting and audio capability. These awards are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. Open call for artists to submit proposals for future exhibitions contact: marcy@roostcoop.org.

For more information about the Tiny Roost Art Gallery visit gardinerlibrary.org. The library is located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner.

Maybrook United Methodist to host rummage sale

The Maybrook United Methodist Church will host a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be many new and gently used items, including this and that, household, clothing, Christmas lights and decorations and jewelry. Lunch is available between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The church is located at 313 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook. Call Lori at 845-524-4175 for more info.

Slow Jam at Gardiner Library

Gardiner Library hosts Slow Jam on Sunday, August 21, 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.

All musicians and acoustic instruments are welcome. The Slow Jam allows those new to playing an acoustic instrument to practice with some friendly, local musicians.

Musicians gather to play Old Time, Folk Songs, Bluegrass, Western and other homespun-type songs. Participants play at a slower pace, so everyone is given the chance to learn the songs. There is no audience and no pressure. The Slow Jam takes place on the third Sunday of every month and meets outdoors weather permitting.

The library is located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner. For more information call 845-255-1255 or visit gardinerlibrary.org.



Tiny Roost Exhibit at Gardiner Library by Dawn Bisio through the end of August with a special presentation Wednesday, August 24 at 6 p.m.

Shawangunk Valley Auxiliary to host vendor and craft fair

The Shawangunk Valley Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its first vendor and craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the fire house, 2150 Brunswick Road, Wallkill.

The event will feature crafts and food trucks.

Prospective vendors are invited to contact svfcauxiliary@gmail.com.

Rhythm on the River Finale and Weekend of Wallkill

Come wind down the summer by the Wallkill River and jam out the night at the Rhythm on the River Summer Concert Series Finale at Popp Memorial Park, Wallkill, NY. The last of this concert series will take place on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. with Vito Petrocetto & Little Rock taking center stage. This one-of-a-kind band will bring their unique style of Americana swampy blues and funk, often described as an eclectic blend of Little Feat, John Fogerty, and Grateful Dead. Gather with friends and families for a night of music, dancing, and fun. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic basket and create memories under the stars.

Coming soon, Vision of Wallkill will put on a "magical" 7th Annual Weekend of Wallkill on September 23 and 24. These two days will celebrate with fun and family-friendly events for the entire community to enjoy. The Lego Sculpture Building and Contest will kick off at the Wallkill Public Library on September 23 at 5 p.m., followed by the

Fall Egg Hunt for children. The exhibition of the "Beauty of Wallkill" Art Show will open at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Shawangunk Town Hall. All lay and professional artisans are welcome to submit their paintings, photographs and other works of art. The Plein Air art pieces will also be on display for viewing before Saturday's Silent Art Auction. Friday evening will culminate with a yoga session and refreshments for yoga participants, artisans and viewers of the Art Show in the Town Hall lobby. Health and fitness enthusiasts are also encouraged to take part in the 30-Day Step Challenge, with two date options to start logging the steps.

The Weekend of Wallkill celebration continues Saturday, September 24 with a "Wizard Academy" show, the Plein Air Silent Art Auction, Touch A Truck, Billy Goat Bingo, a scavenger hunt, contests, games including Team Trivia, Remote-Control Car Race, and Pickle Ball demonstration. Free admission to the public, most of the events will take place on or around the Wallkill Public Library. The lawn will be dotted with a variety of booths and food vendors. Children of all ages are encouraged to wear their wizardly or magical costumes. Bakers and floral enthusiasts can also take prizes at the Apple Pie Baking and Floral Centerpiece Contests. The public is also invited to stroll through the hamlet visiting Golden Rule Thrift Shop and the Quilt Show at the Wallkill Reformed Church.

Contest rules, applications and a full list of WOW events and other upcoming events will be available on VOW's website at visionofwallkill.com or Facebook page. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a vendor at WOW, call/text 845-527-6230.

Wallkill Lions to serve steak dinner

The Wallkill Lions Club will host their annual NY Strip Steak Dinner during the Weekend of Wallkill Celebration.

Tickets are \$30 apiece for the dinner, served on Sept. 24, starting at 5 p.m. at the Lions Pavilion at Popp's Park. Eat in or take out.

See any Lion or visit the Wallkill Lions Club Facebook page to order tickets.

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PINE BUSH

Youth soccer club conducting fall registration

Please remember that this column runs the third Thursday each month. I need your news for one month by the second Wednesday of each month.

Drive carefully! Be safe! Schools open on Thursday, September 1. Happy Labor Day on Monday, September 5.

Pine Bush celebrates the first Friday of every month. The next one is Friday, September 2, 4-7 p.m. Come walk down Main Street, shop local and visit vendors that are setup selling. A fun family night.

The Class of 1972 will be honored at Kuhl's in Middletown on September 24 at 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. If anyone knows the names and addresses of people from the class who may not have gotten an invitation, please call either **Del Roberson** at 845-283-1587, or **Maddy Canosa** at 845-551-2511.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on



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A big shout out to the Pine Bush Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary. Together they cooked and served approximately 1,000 people at the National Night Out. Great job ladies and gentlemen!

Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the District Office.

Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call before you go.

The Pine Bush Youth Soccer Club is now accepting on-line registrations for the Fall 2022 season. Registration will be on-line only and is open from now until May to any student entering grades K through 12 in the fall. Games will be played on Saturdays in September and October at the local parks. For more information and registration, go to pinebushyouthsoccer.com or on Facebook: Pine Bush Youth Soccer Club. Anyone who is interested in coaching or sponsoring a team can also contact us through those websites.

The Thrift Shop at Bullville Methodist Church will be open on

The library has some exciting programs coming up. This Thursday, Aug. 18, from 12 to 3 p.m. there is sock puppet making for all; young children, too, if accompanied by an adult to help with stitching. All materials will be supplied. A time to put your creative juices to work! Please sign up to assure you of a space, as it is limited. Call 845-744-4265 ext. 2.

Do not miss Farm Day at the Library on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be live animals, games, refreshments, music and more. A real farmer to talk to, tractors, bales of hay, games and stories.

Then on Wednesday, Aug. 24, Gizmo at 1 p.m. What is Gizmo? He is a large

Community Events

MONDAY

Chair yoga. is currently offered each Monday; 10:00 am - 10:45 am. Senior Fitness Classes for Town of Crawford Residents, 55+.

TUESDAY

Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club. 1 p.m. Town of Crawford Town Hall. Open to all Town of Crawford Seniors, aged 55 and older.

WEDNESDAY

Changing Hands Thrift Store. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bullville United Methodist Church, Route 17K & 302, Bullville. 845-361-3032.

THURSDAY

Senior strength. Starting in 2022. Thursdays; 1 - 1:45 pm. Classes are \$3, and are hosted at The Crawford Government Center, 2nd Floor, 121 State Rt. 302, Pine Bush, NY.

Robot, "Quark the Robot" and will be doing The Big Red Guitar. It is a fun music education presentation starring "Quark" from the Fuzzy Lemons. This program will be outside due to his size. Please leave your phone number in case of rain and new location.

We have two AARP Smart Driver's classes coming up. They are Wednesday, September 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept 28. Both sessions will be held at the Town of Crawford Government Center on 302 across from the High School. Please call the library, 845-744-4265 ext. 2 to reserve your spot. \$25 for AARP Members and \$30 for nonmembers.

Our library budget is up for vote on Tuesday, September 13 from noon to 7 p.m. The proposed budget will increase two percent. Budgets will be available in the library.

Happy Birthday to **Maureen Krieger**, August 24; **Patricia Loeb**, September 9; **Marion Frykberg**, September 11; **Agnes Young**, September 12 and **Diane McCartha** on September 19.

Happy Anniversary to **Rich and Kathy Fairservice** who celebrate on September 10.



Pine Bush senior girls won the NY State Championships. Last year the girls won the District 19 Championships and came back with a vengeance this year to win States. The team went and played in Worcester Massachusetts to compete in the Mid-Atlantic regions. However they lost. Winning the District Championships two years in a row is a feat in itself and now, again, this team has shown their skills and passion and the Coaches, Stan Wilson, Michael Gabriele and Brenna Gokey-Dudley have proven their dedication to the girls and the Pine Bush Little League.

Wallkill School District announces free and reduced lunches

ANNUAL NEWS RELEASE - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Wallkill Central School District today announced a free and reduced price meal (Free Milk) policy for Wallkill Central School District area school children. Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility:

2022-2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE FREE LUNCH, BREAKFAST, MILK

Household Size	Annual		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks	Weekly
	Annual	Monthly	Month	Weeks		
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$737	\$680		\$340
2	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$992	\$916		\$458
3	\$29,939	\$2,495	\$1,248	\$1,152		\$576
4	\$36,075	\$3,007	\$1,504	\$1,388		\$694
5	\$42,211	\$3,518	\$1,759	\$1,624		\$812
6	\$48,347	\$4,029	\$2,015	\$1,860		\$930
7	\$54,483	\$4,541	\$2,271	\$2,096		\$1,048
8	\$60,619	\$5,052	\$2,526	\$2,332		\$1,166
Each Add'l person add	\$6,136	\$512	\$256	\$236		\$118

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE REDUCED PRICE LUNCH, BREAKFAST

Household Size	Annual		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks	Weekly
	Annual	Monthly	Month	Weeks		
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967		\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303		\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639		\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975		\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311		\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647		\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983		\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318		\$1,659
Each Add'l person add	\$8,732	\$728	\$364	\$336		\$168

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households: Households that currently include children who receive the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) but who are not found during the Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP), or households that currently receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a valid SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. Eligibility for free meal benefits based on participation in SNAP, TANF or FDPIR is extended to all children in the household. When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals based on their participation in the SNAP, TANF or the FDPIR programs. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Other Source Categorical Eligibility: When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals based on the

individual child's designation as Other Source Categorically Eligible, as defined by law. Children are determined Other Source Categorically Eligible if they are Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, A foster child, or Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program.

If children or households receive benefits under Assistance Programs or Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the School Food Authority of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school or should submit an income application.

Other Households: Households with income the same or below the amounts listed above for family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals (or free milk). They may do so by completing the application sent home with the letter to parents. One application for all children in the household should be submitted. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year to Tracey Rohl. Please contact Tracey at 845-895-7105 with any questions regarding the application process.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the School Food Authority if they choose to decline the free meal benefits. Households may apply for benefits at any time throughout the school year. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed or experience a financial hardship mid-year may become eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk at any point during the school year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first), an individual child's free or reduced price eligibility status from the previous year will continue within the same SFA. When the carryover period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children's meals must be claimed at the paid rate. Though encouraged to do so, the SFA is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used for determining eligibility. The names and eligibility status of participants may also be used for the allocation of funds to federal education programs such as Title I and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), State health or State education programs, provided the State agency or local education agency administers the programs, and for federal, State or local means-tested nutrition programs with eligibility standards comparable to the NSLP. Eligibility information may also be released to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or the Child Nutrition Act (CNA). The release of information to any program or entity not specifically authorized by the NSLA will require a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.

The School Food Authority does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals (free milk).

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. A separate application for a foster child is no longer necessary. Foster children may be listed on the application as a member of the family where they reside. Applications must include the foster child's name and personal use income.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Brian Devincenzi, Assistant Superintendent, whose address is 1500 Route 208, Wallkill, NY 12589, has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the

situation, present information and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right to a fair hearing.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number; the names of all household members; on an income application, the last four digits of the social security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one, and the amount and source of income received by each household member. In addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling 866-632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
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AJS CONSTRUCTION LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/2022. 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, 36 Lindsey Rd, Warwick, NY 10990. Reg Agent: Anthony T Scavera, 36 Lindsey Rd, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #107906

CRUISIN' KIDS PARTY RENTAL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/3/22. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 30 Little Brooklyn Rd., Warwick, NY 10990, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107794

GREEN TEAM HQ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 7 Main Street, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #108079

KABISA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/22. 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, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107869

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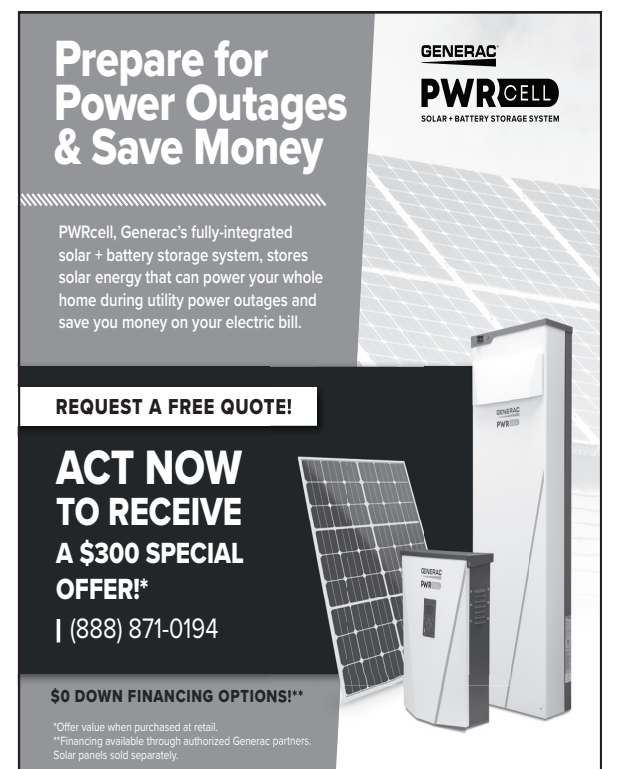
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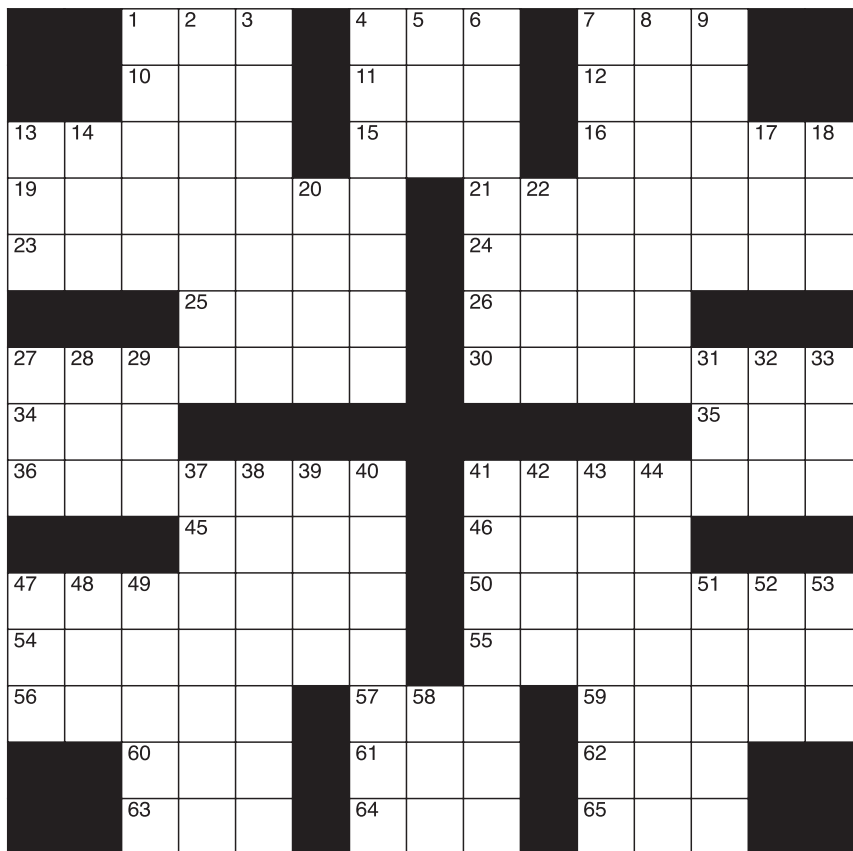
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- 1. Pouch
- 4. Cooling device
- 7. Corporate exec (abbr.)
- 10. Antidiuretic hormone
- 11. South American plant
- 12. Adult female bird
- 13. Type of snake
- 15. Soak in water
- 16. Emerge
- 19. Church tower
- 21. Having solidified from lava
- 23. Eye parts
- 24. Natural
- 25. Swiss river
- 26. Require to live
- 27. Obstruct
- 30. Immobile
- 34. Expression of satisfaction
- 35. Moved quickly
- 36. Popular cocktail
- 41. Dish detergent brand
- 45. Waxed finish
- 46. Kyrgyzstan mountain range
- 47. A place to get clean
- 50. Able to be rescued
- 54. Large, open grassland
- 55. Expressions for humorous effect
- 56. Hindu goddess
- 57. Beverage container
- 59. Long narrow hilltop
- 60. Sir (abbr.)
- 61. Data executive
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Car mechanics group
- 64. Autonomic nervous system
- 65. "The Partridge Family" actress



- 3. Hat
- 4. Predict
- 5. A team's best pitcher
- 6. Countries
- 7. Substitutions
- 8. Peruses again
- 9. Popular food
- 13. Reciprocal of a sine
- 14. Of or relating to the ears
- 17. ___ juris: Independent
- 18. Keyboard key
- 20. Fat from a pig
- 22. AC manufacturer
- 27. Organization of N. and S. American countries
- 28. 22nd star of a constellation
- 29. Scoundrel
- 31. A way to save money
- 32. Boy or young man
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 37. Egg-laying mammal

- 38. Salt of citric acid
- 39. Barbary sheep
- 40. Actress ___ de Mornay
- 41. Gambling hotspots
- 42. Wing-shaped
- 43. Basked in
- 44. Poison
- 47. Beats per minute
- 48. Macaws
- 49. Military vehicles
- 51. Elderly woman
- 52. Body part
- 53. Midway between east and southeast
- 58. Forearm nerve (abbr.)

Answers from last week's puzzle



DOWN

- 1. Cavalry-sword
- 2. Gland above the kidneys

LOYAL DOG FARM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/2022. 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, 15421 Ash Ave, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #107745

MEMORABLE DESIGN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 26 Murray Road, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107849

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY Application for Authority of Peabody Properties, L.L.C. (FLLC) was filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 8, 2022. FLCC was organized in New Jersey on August 26, 1999. NY Office location: Orange County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the FLCC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 40 Entin Road, Clifton, NJ 07014. Office address in New Jersey is 40 Entin Road, Clifton NJ 07014. A copy of the FLCC Certificate of Formation is on file with the Treasurer of the NJ Department of Treasury, 333 W State Street #5th Trenton NJ 08608. Purpose is: all lawful act or activities. #108067

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: J & D Oliveras LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/17/2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 2124, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: any lawful activity. #107705

Notice of formation of ONYX & OPAL PRODUCTIONS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/09/22. 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, 37 CITY TERRACE NORTH NEWBURGH, NY, 12550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #107709

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Perspective from Above LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 07, 2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY

shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 403 Plum Court, Newburgh, NY, 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity. #107710

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP The Certificate of Limited Partnership of Mana Tree Union Street L.P. (LP) was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 5, 2022. Office location: Orange County. SSNY as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Grand Street Newburgh NY 12550. Names and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is July 31, 2122. Purpose is: all lawful purposes. #107736

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Hudson Valley House of Ink LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: June 29th, 2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 2 Oakland Avenue, Walden NY 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity #107748

Notice of Formation Kitchen Pirates LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 8, 2022. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 145 Windsor Highway, Suite 101, New Windsor, New York 12553. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #107757

Notice of Formation STAR PEAK LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 8, 2022. The LLC is located in Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 21 McLaughlin Drive, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #107762

Notice of Formation of 1 Cross Street LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/08/2022. The LLC is located in Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location:

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Notice of Formation of: Mixed Media Services LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 06/06/2022. Office location: Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 115 1st Street Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #107778

Notice of Formation of Solistella LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: July 2, 2022. Office location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: Linda Hung, 151 Bellevue Road Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #107779

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FOUNDRY MT, LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 11, 2022. Office location: Ulster County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 15 Steves Lane, Gardiner NY 12525. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities. #107792

Notice of Formation of DAS CONCEPTS LLC. Art/Org filed 7/8/22. Ofc loc Orange Cty. SSNY desig. agent for SOP at 280 Rte 211 E #104-1014, Middletown, NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #107822

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: Laxmi Estates V, LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 06/10/2022 Office location: County of Orange Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 445 Robinson Avenue, Suite 101 Newburgh, NY 12550 #107830

Notice of Formation of: UpSmart Industries LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 5/26/2022. Office location: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 11 Memorial Dr., Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: any lawful activity. #107857

Notice of Formation of: Lawn Enforcement Property Maintenance, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 5/10/2022. Office location: Orange. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 470 Coldenham Road, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity. #107858

Notice of Formation of: Arc Farms, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 1/25/22. Office location: Ulster County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 775 Floyd Ackert Road

New Paltz New York 12561. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #107871

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: JACER FUNDAMENTAL BEGINNINGS, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/26/2022. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 13 Cathy Court, Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107877

Notice of Formation of Unstoppable Executive, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 19, 2022. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 6 Locust Dr, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #107878

Notice of Formation of: FJB Services LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 06/13/22. Office location: Orange County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 41 Suffern Road Port Jervis, NY 12771. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #107918

Notice of Formation of: CAMP LET IT RIDE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/19/2022. Office location: Ulster 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, 96 Mahoney Rd., Milton, NY 12547. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107928

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: BACIAM LOUNGE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 20, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 52-58 Dolson Avenue, Middletown NY 10940. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107929

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ADEN MARION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 21, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is P. O. Box 217, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107930

Notice of Formation of The Village Inn LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 29, 2022. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 25 Western Ave, Marlboro, NY 12542. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #108004

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: MONTGOMERY MERCANTILE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 28, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designat-

ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 45 S Kaisertown Road, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #108007

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: AVONA & SONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 1, 2022. Office location: Orange County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 3 Roselawn Road, Highland Mills, NY 10930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #108015

Notice of Formation of Name: Lulu Lane & Land LLC, filed with the SSNY on 07/27/2022. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the domestic LLC may be served shall mail process to the LLC at 64 Mahoney Rd, Milton, NY 12547. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #108017

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ORANGE, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR VCC 2020-MC1 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. DRUMM 12 LIBERTY INC., ET AL., Defendant(s).

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Jeffrey Albanese, Esq., Referee
Schiller, Knapp, Lefkowitz & Hertzler, LLP, 15 Cornell Road, Latham, NY 12110, Attorneys for Plaintiff #107904

OC PROPERTY GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/12/22. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Schoolhouse Rd., Apt. B, Middletown, NY 10940, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107824

QUINN BROTHERS ATHLETICS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/2022. 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, 161 Darin Road, Warwick, NY 10990. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #108082

R&P BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/2022. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard Lemond, Managing Member, 185 Woodlands Drive, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #107746

RAD DAY RENTALS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/11/22. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 250, Blooming Grove, NY 10914. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: c/o Bonacic & McMahon, LLP, 45 Webster Ave., Goshen, NY 10924. #107855

VALLEY SEAFOOD LLC a domestic LLC, filed with NY Secy. Of State on 7/06/22 NY Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 11 CATSKILL HIGH RAIL, MONROE, NY 10950. General Purpose #107760

WG Richinnovation, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/22. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 145 East Chester Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #107716

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

Appeal No. 2022-18
Applicant: Alvin Moonesar
Owner: VIP Partners LLC
Location: 85 William Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 5 ft/2.4 ft on the side yard setbacks, 23% on lot coverage and 2 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone with Neighborhood Commercial Overlay.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
85 William Street
Section: 39 Block: 2 Lot: 21
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.
Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108068

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Appeal No. 2022-19
Applicant: Michael Mamiye
Owner: Nutopia 31 Dubois LLC
Location: 31 Dubois Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 8655 square ft on lot area, 25.1 ft on the lot width, 1.7 ft on the front yard setback, 9.6 ft/0 ft on the side yard setbacks, 2.3 ft on the rear yard setback, 18% on lot coverage and 5 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
31 Dubois Street
Section: 29 Block: 5 Lot: 20
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.
Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108069

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Appeal No. 2022-20
Applicant: Robert Fontaine
Owner: Industrial House LLC & Monica Coronatti
Location: 47 Lander Street
Requesting an AREA Variance for 34.2 ft on lot depth, 1.4 ft on the front yard setback, 4.5 ft/1.6 ft on the side yard setbacks, .8 ft on building height and 15% landscaped area which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Downtown Neighborhood Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
47 Lander Street
Section: 30 Block: 4 Lot: 1
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108070

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Appeal No. 2022-21
Applicant: Chris Berg/Berg + Moss Architects

Owner: 75 Grove LLC
Location: 191 N. Miller Street
Lot A: Requesting an AREA Variance for 625 sq ft on lot area, 20 ft on the lot depth, 7.3 ft on the front yard setback, 2 ft/0 ft on the side yard setbacks, 24% on lot coverage and 6 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone.

Lot B: Requesting an AREA Variance for 625 sq ft on lot area, 20 ft on the lot depth, 5 ft/0 ft on the side yard setbacks, 18% on lot coverage and 6 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Medium Density Residential Zone

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
191 N. Miller Street
Section: 11 Block: 1 Lot: 16
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108071

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

Appeal No. 2022-22
Applicant: Javier Fiscal
Owner: Walter Park
Location: 435 Broadway
Requesting an AREA Variance for 2.9 ft on the front yard setback, 39 ft on the East side yard setback, 2.3 ft on the West side yard setback, 3 stories on the building height and 25% on the frontage occupancy which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Broadway Corridor Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
435 Broadway
Section: 34 Block: 1 Lot: 15
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108072

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Appeal No. 2022-23
Applicant: Manuel Zacarias
Owner: Manuel Zacarias-Gregorio
Location: 288 South William Street
Lot A: Requesting an AREA Variance for 7.4 ft on the front yard setback, 91 ft/91 ft on the side yard setbacks and 16.5 ft on the rear yard setback which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Low Density Residential Zone.

Lot B: Requesting an AREA Variance for 6.9 ft on the front yard setback, 9 ft/9 ft on the side yard setbacks, 16.4 ft on the rear yard setback and 2 off-street parking spaces which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Low Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
288 South William Street
Section: 38 Block: 5 Lot: 17
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108073

CITY OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Appeal No. 2022-24
Applicant: Jonathan Moss/Berg + Moss Architects
Owner: Tiffanymichelle Design, LLC
Location: 23 Hudson View Terrace

Lot A: Requesting an AREA Variance for 1 off-street parking space which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Low Density Residential Zone.

Lot B: Requesting an AREA Variance for 1 off-street parking space which do not meet the requirements of the Schedule of Use and Bulk Regulations in the Low Density Residential Zone.

For properties situated as follows:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
23 Hudson View Terrace
Section: 7 Block: 2 Lot: 44
As described on the Tax Records, Newburgh, New York.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2022 and any adjourned date, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Building, 401 Washington Street, Newburgh, New York. Anyone wishing to make comment on the application may do so at that time.

Joanne Lugo, Chairperson
City of Newburgh
Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: 8/5/22 #108074

NOTICE

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on August 8, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Newburgh, in the County of Orange, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

KATRINA COTTEN
Deputy City Clerk
RESOLUTION NO. 185 2022
BOND RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, ADOPTED AUGUST 8, 2022, AUTHORIZING FINANCING FOR THE LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN PHASE IV FLOATABLES CONTROL AND DISINFECTION FACILITY PROJECT IN THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTALVEMENTS PROJECT STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$35,531,976, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$35,531,976 BONDS TO FINANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION AND THE APPLICATION OF ANY GRANT OR OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED OR EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE TO BE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE COST OF SAID OBJECT OR PURPOSE OR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS ISSUED THEREFOR, OR TO BE BUDGETED AS AN OFFSET TO THE TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS

object or purpose: to finance the cost of Phase IV of the Long Term Control Plan consisting of the Floatables Control and Disinfection Facility Engineering Report prepared by Arcadis of New York, Inc. dated May, 2021, revised July 23, 2021 and on file in the office of the City Clerk (the "Phase III Project") at the estimated maximum cost of \$35,531,976.

period of probable usefulness:
forty (40) years
amount of obligations to be issued:
\$35,531,976

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above and such engineering reports shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk, in Newburgh, New York.

Dated: August 8, 2022
Newburgh, New York
EXTRACT OF MINUTES
Meeting of the City Council of the City of Newburgh, in the County of Orange, New York
August 8, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newburgh, in the County of Orange, New York, was held at the City Hall, Newburgh, New York, on August 8, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time).

There were present: Hon. Torrance Harvey, Mayor; and

Councilpersons: Councilmember Grice, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Monteverde, Councilmember Shakur, Councilmember Sklarz

There were absent: Councilmember Sofokles

Also present: Katrina Cotten, Deputy City Clerk

Councilmember Shakur offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilmember Grice and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilmember Grice, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Monteverde, Councilmember Shakur, Councilmember Sklarz, Mayor Harvey

NOES: None
The resolution was declared adopted.
#108084

PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Newburgh will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the Council Chambers, 83 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Newburgh, New York to hear public comment concerning the City of Newburgh's proposed action to enter into a site development agreement with The Kearney Realty and Development Group, Inc. for the transfer and redevelopment of properties located at 137 Smith Street (Section 12 Block 4 Lot 4.1), 140 Montgomery Street (Section 12 Block 4 Lot 10) and 146 Montgomery Street (Section 12 Block 4 Lot 21)

The public will have an opportunity to see and hear the meeting live and provide comments on the proposed action as follows:

To view the livestream of the City Council Meeting visit:

<https://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov/live-video-streaming>
To access the City Council Meeting remotely: join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device through the Zoom App:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_iXnu2aL6SDux4HfAf0eDQ
(Please note that there is an underscore between the "N" and "I")

In order to provide comments during the hearing you must register in advance for this webinar no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022 through the zoom app:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_iXnu2aL6SDux4HfAf0eDQ
(Please note that there is an underscore between the "N" and "I") Please fill out the required information (First Name, Last Name, E-mail Address and check appropriate box to comment during the public hearing. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Comments can be provided by email before the meeting to comments@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov with the Subject Line in this format: PUBLIC HEARING ITEM" by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022. Please check the meeting Agenda posted on the website for further instructions to access

the virtual meeting, and for updated information.

KATRINA COTTEN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
DATED: August 10, 2022 #108085

Coldenham Fire District

COLDENHAM FIRE DISTRICT
NOTICE OF 2023 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Please take notice that the Coldenham Fire District will hold the 2023 Budget Workshop at the Coldenham Fire House, 511 Coldenham Road, Walden, NY at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners

Coldenham Fire District
Joseph D. Keenan, Secretary
Dated: August 1, 2022 #108066

Town of Marlborough

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Marlborough will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall facilities at 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York on August 22, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., prevailing time, on proposed Local Law No. ___ of the Year 2022, A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 155 "ZONING" OF THE MARLBOROUGH TOWN CODE AS FOLLOWS: AMENDING SECTION 155-1 "TERMS DEFINED" TO AMEND DEFINITIONS FOR "BED AND BREAKFAST" AND "SHORT-TERM RENTAL"; SECTION 155 ATTACHMENT 2, SECTION 155-27 "OFF-STREET PARKING; OFF-STREET LOADING; FILLING AND SERVICE STATIONS"; SECTION 155-30 "MULTIPLE DWELLINGS"; AND ADDING SECTION 155-32.4 "BED AND BREAKFAST".

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Marlborough, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York, 12547 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: August 8, 2022
Milton, New York
COLLEEN CORCORAN,
TOWN CLERK #108064

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Marlborough will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall facilities at 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York on August 22, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing time, on proposed Local Law No. ___ of 2022, amending Section 134-2 "Definitions" of the Marlborough Town Code pertaining to the definitions of "lot line change" and "subdivision".

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Marlborough, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, New York, 12547 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all citizens and parties of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: August 8, 2022
Milton, New York

COLLEEN CORCORAN,
TOWN CLERK #108063

Town of New Windsor

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Receipt of Bids: Sealed Bids on forms prepared by the Engineer will be received by the Town of New Windsor until 2:00 PM (local time) on 1 September 2022 for the Creamery Drive Culvert Repair and Lining in accordance with the Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents prepared by MHE Engineering, D.P.C., 33 Airport Center Drive, Suite 202, New Windsor, New York 12553.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 PM (local time) on 1 September 2022 at the offices of the Town of New Windsor Town Clerk, 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. The Information for Bidders, Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents maybe examined at no expense on line by contacting MHE at (845) 567-3100 or email same at mheny@mhepc.com.

Digital copies of the Contract Documents will be available on 12 August 2022. Said copies may be obtained online as a download from a secure File Share link, upon receipt of a non-refundable Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fee, paid by check made payable to MHE Engineering, D.P.C. For further information on how to obtain the Contract Documents, please call MHE at (845) 567-3100 or email same at mheny@mhepc.com.

Only persons whose name and address are on the official record of having obtained the Contract Documents will be permitted to bid and issued the Addendums, if any.

Complete hardcopy sets of bidding documents are available upon 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 New Windsor 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: The Town of New Windsor, hereinafter 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.

STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION: Bidders on Contracts are required to execute a non-collusive bidding affidavit pursuant to Section 103d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT: By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

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

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

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

Subject to the provisions of Article 28, Part III of the New York State Tax Law and the provisions of the Contract Documents, the Owner is exempt from payment

of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York, and cities and counties, on all materials supplied to the Owner pursuant to this contract.

The Town of New Windsor hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, gender, color or national origin in consideration of an award.

BY ORDER OF THE

Town of New Windsor
MHE Engineering, D.P.C.
33 Airport Center Drive, Suite 202
New Windsor, New York 12553
(845)567-3100

By: Kelly Allegra

Town of New Windsor

Town Clerk

Date: 3 August 2022

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER"
#108078

Orange County

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Orange on the 7th day of July, 2022, passed Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2022, entitled, "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SCHEDULE A OF LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 2018 AND AMENDING SCHEDULE A OF LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2019 RELATING TO THE SALE OF CERTAIN COUNTY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY RESIDENCES ON RESERVOIR PROPERTIES AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE TO OTHER THAN THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER." that the County Executive of Orange County approved such local law on July 29, 2022, said date of July 29, 2022 being the date of adoption thereof.

The following is a summary of said Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2022:

Local Law Introductory No. 6 of 2022 is a local law which enables the sale of certain real property owned by the County of Orange by adding such property to an approved sale list of county-owned properties to a "Schedule A" of Local Law No. 10 of 2018 and Local Law No. 4 of 2019.

More particularly, the Local Law relates to the sale of County owned real property residences on reservoir properties and authorizes the sale to an entity other than the highest bidder. The specific property approved for sale, as indicated above, is 156 Greenville Turnpike, Town of Mount Hope, New York, Tax Map No. Section 17, Block 1, Lot 231.

This Local Law shall take effect upon completion of the requisite filings with the NYS Department of State.

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

Jan M. Rampen, Clerk
Orange County Legislature
Dated: August 18, 2022

#108055

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Granular Activated Carbon Replacement (RFB-OC10-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Department of General Services at the above address or at <https://www.orange-county.gov/577/General-Services.com>.

James P. Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange

August 10, 2022
#108065

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing WASHNER AND DRYER LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICES (RFB-OC118-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Dept. of General Services at the above address or at www.orange-county.gov/577/General-Services.com.

James P. Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange

August 17, 2022

#108087

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for providing Furnish and Install Window Treatments (RFB-OC074-22) to the County of Orange will be received at PO Box 218, 255-275 Main St., Goshen, New York 10924, until 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, when the same will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Dept. of General Services at the above address or at www.orange-county.gov/577/General-Services.com.

James P. Burpoe
Commissioner of General Services
County of Orange

August 17, 2022

#108088

Primary Election Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-118.1 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, a Primary Election will be held in the County of Orange, State of New York for the following public office or party nomination:

Democratic Party Candidates: 18th District Representative in Congress: Pat Ryan, Moses R. Mugulusi, Aisha Mills

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Election Day.

Early Voting will be held August 13, 2022, through August 21, 2022.

To find Early Voting locations and hours please visit our website at: www.orange-county.gov/elections

Copies of the ballot may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections 75 Webster Ave., Goshen, at the polls during Early Voting, or on Election Day.

All polling sites are handicapped accessible.

If you need additional information send an email to: elections@orange-county.gov

Or call us at: (845) 360-6500 / (888) 879-7655

#107935

Pine Bush Fire District

PLAN OF JOINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK IN THE COUNTY OF ULSTER AND THE TOWN OF CRAWFORD IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PINE BUSH FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE NEW PROSPECT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOLLOWING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NEW PROSPECT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BY THE TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK

Pursuant to section 752 in Article 17-A of the General Municipal Law

The names of the fire district and the fire protection district involved in this

proposed consolidation are the Pine Bush Fire District of the Town of Crawford and the New Prospect Fire Protection District of the Town of Shawangunk. Following the completion of these proceedings on or before December 31, 2022 and after 12:00:00 AM on January 1, 2023, the Pine Bush Fire District will permanently provide fire protection services to the same properties within the Town of Crawford and to the same properties within the Town of Shawangunk at present. The only changes contemplated by this Agreement are the consolidation of the Pine Bush Fire District with the New Prospect Fire Protection District. After the consolidation contemplated by this Agreement, the New Prospect Fire Protection District will cease to exist.

(b) After the consolidation, the Pine Bush Fire District will be named and known as the Pine Bush Fire District of the Town of Crawford in the County of Orange and of the Town of Shawangunk in the County of Ulster.

(c) The rights and duties and obligations of the Pine Bush Fire District after the consolidation will remain the same as existed prior to the consolidation, except for the addition of the properties of the New Prospect Fire Protection District. In this regard, it is noted that for many years the properties of the New Prospect Fire Protection District have been provided fire protection services by the Pine Bush Fire District pursuant to annual contracts between the Town of Shawangunk and the Pine Bush Fire District.

(d) The territorial boundaries of the proposed consolidated governmental entity, to wit: the Pine Bush Fire District are as follows: portions of the Town of Crawford as described on Schedule "A" attached hereto and portions of the Town of Shawangunk as described on Schedule "B" attached hereto.

(e) The type and class of the proposed consolidated governmental entity, to wit: the Pine Bush Fire District will remain a district corporation and political subdivision of the State of New York.

(f) The governmental organization of the proposed consolidated governmental entity, to wit: the Pine Bush Fire District insofar as concerns elected and appointed positions will be the same as they existed prior to the consolidation, except that in all annual and special elections or referenda held in the Pine Bush Fire District after January 1, 2023, the qualified residents of the properties previously within the New Prospect Fire Protection District will be electors of the consolidated Pine Bush Fire District. Elected positions will remain five (5) fire commissioners, each with a staggered five (5) year term. Appointed positions will remain one (1) fire district secretary and one (1) fire district treasurer.

There is no transitional plan or schedule for elections or appointments of officials of the Pine Bush Fire District inasmuch as the elected and appointed officials of the Pine Bush Fire District will remain as existed prior to the consolidation.

(g) There is no fiscal estimate of the cost of or savings which may be realized from consolidation for the reason that there will be no change in the operations of the Pine Bush Fire District or its fire department. There may be slight savings in the time expended by the officials of the Town of Shawangunk and officials of the Pine Bush Fire District in negotiating the annual contract for fire protection coverage for the New Prospect Fire Protection District since the New Prospect Fire Protection District will not exist after January 1, 2023.

(h) The properties in each Town will bear an equitable share of the Fire District's tax levy. For example, the Fire District shall calculate the property tax levy to assure that a property with the same

market value in each Town (after applying equalization rates to the assessed values) will pay the same amount of property tax.

(i) The New Prospect Fire Protection District has no assets other than a nominal cash account in the custody of the Town of Shawangunk with a present balance of less than \$2,500.00. The Pine Bush Fire District has the following assets: firehouse located at Route 52, Pine Bush, New York; firefighting tools and equipment including trucks and apparatus as described on Schedule "C" attached hereto.

(j) The New Prospect Fire Protection District has no liabilities or indebtedness. The Pine Bush Fire District has no liabilities or indebtedness other than current accounts for fire district and fire department obligations which are all paid monthly.

(k) There are no terms for the disposition of existing assets, liabilities and indebtedness of the affected local government entities, either jointly, separately or in certain defined proportions.

(l) All terms for the administration and enforcement of local laws, ordinances, resolutions, orders and the like within the proposed consolidated governmental entity, to wit: the Pine Bush Fire District will remain the same, consistent with section 769 of the General Municipal Law.

(m) The effective date of the proposed consolidation is January 1, 2023.

(n) The public hearing on this proposed joint consolidation agreement was held at the Pine Bush Firehouse, located at Route 52, Pine Bush, New York on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 7:30 PM, at which time no objections were made.

Dated: July 26, 2022
Pine Bush, New York
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this notice may be viewed during normal business hours at:

Town of Crawford Clerk's Office located at 121 Route 302, Pine Bush, New York and on the Town of Crawford's website www.townofcrawford.org; and

Town of Shawangunk Clerk's Office located at 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, New York and on the Town of Shawangunk's website www.shawangunk.org; and at the Office of the Secretary of Pine Bush Fire District located at Route 52, Pine Bush, New York.

#107996

Plattekill Fire District

Plattekill Fire District

Notice is hereby given there will be a Budget Workshop Meeting Held on September 06th, 2022 from 6:00pm for the Plattekill Fire District of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County and the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, State of New York 50 Firehouse Rd Wallkill, NY.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of section 94 of the Public Officer Law of the State of New York.

All Plattekill Fire District residents are welcome to attend.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plattekill Fire District.

Nancy Papo
Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners

#108081

Town of Newburgh

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thurs-

day the 25th day of August, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Ben and Rosmer Arrington for an area variance of the front yard (Rock Cut Rd) to install a 14' x 30' inground pool.

PREMISES LOCATED at 16 Copper Rock Rd 125-18 R1 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 11th day of August, 2022.

#108023

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 25th day of August, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of Joseph Colandrea for an area variance of the rear yard to keep a 20' x 22' rear deck built without a permit.

PREMISES LOCATED at 5 Cronomer Heights Dr 75-1.131 R3 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 11th day of August, 2022.

#108024

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 267-a (f) of the Town Law, State of New York and Section 185-55A (f) of the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Newburgh, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Newburgh, New York on Thursday the 25th day of August, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of GKP Construction for an area variance of a 22' x 32' x 15' accessory structure in the front yard (River Rd).

PREMISES LOCATED at 32 Sloane Rd 43-5-491 R1 Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 11th day of August, 2022.

#108025

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING

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P.M., in the Town Hall, 1496 Route 300, Town of Newburgh, New York, to act upon the following appeal:

APPLICATION of 2102 Partners LLC for an Interpretation of The Town of Newburgh Municipal Code Section 185-54-A-1 -Is this proposed use permitted under the previously approved Use Variance from 1982 and Interpretation from 2018. Applicant seeks a Change of Occupancy from WCC Tank to Black Rock Excavating.

PREMISES LOCATED at 2102 Route 300 3-1-21.31 AR Zone in the Town of Newburgh, New York.

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant should appear at the hearing and all persons interested in any way may appear and be heard by the Board.

BY ORDER of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated the 11th day of August, 2022.

#108026

Village of Montgomery

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Planning Board of the Village of Montgomery will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard at the Village Hall Board Room, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 to consider the application of Zafir LLC, which is seeking site plan approval for the construction of a 13,376 sq. ft. Pre-Engineer Metal Building (PEMB) on the rear portion of the property to be used as a warehouse with office space, expanding the current on-site use of the manufacturing of food grade liquid shipping containers. There is an additional truck loading dock proposed on the new building. The property is located at 330 Dunn Road, is designated on the Tax Maps as Section 213, Block 3, Lot 4.22, and is located in the I-1 (Industrial Park) Zoning District.

A copy of the application and related documentation is on file at Village Hall and may be viewed during regular business hours. Written comments will be received by the Board no later than August 24 and such comments will be made part of the official record of the proceedings. Such comments may be e-mailed to tina.deputyclerk@villageofmontgomery.org or mailed to Village Hall at the address above.

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

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY

KEVIN CONERO
CHAIRMAN
Dated: August 9, 2022 #108075

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY
PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Planning Board of the Village of Montgomery will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard at the Village Hall Board Room, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, New York 12549 to consider the application of Daniel Knapp and Estella J. Knapp, who are seeking approval for two-lot subdivision with site plan approval for the construction of a single-family dwelling. The property subject to the subdivision and site plan approval is located at 61 Prospect Terrace (designated on the Tax Map as Section 207, Block 1, Lot 27.212 and consisting of approximately .8545 acres). The property is located in the R-4A (1-Family Residence)

Zoning District and has municipal water and sewer capabilities.

A copy of the application and related documentation is on file at Village Hall and may be viewed during regular business hours. Written comments will be received by the Board no later than August 24 and such comments will be made part of the official record of the proceedings. Such comments may be e-mailed to tina.deputyclerk@villageofmontgomery.org or mailed to Village Hall at the address above.

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

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY

KEVIN CONERO
CHAIRMAN #108076

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery will be moved from Tuesday September 6, 2022 to Tuesday September 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Montgomery Village Hall located at 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, New York. During said meeting, any lawful business of the Village shall be conducted.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY

Dated: July 8, 2022
Monserrate Rivera-Fernandez
Village Clerk

#107780

Village of Walden

VILLAGE OF WALDEN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 6:30 PM or as soon

thereafter as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden New York to consider the appeal of Mr. Nelson Gonzalez for an Area Variance for property located at 8 Linden Drive, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 305, Block 16, Lot 53, located in a R-4 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to construct a 21'-0" x 19'-0" parking area within the required front yard.

1. Vary Section 305-13B (f), Accessory Buildings and Uses so as to construct a 21'-0" x 19'-0" parking area within the required front yard, where accessory off street parking is not allowed.

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

By Order of the Zoning Board
Of The Village of Walden,
New York
By: Brenda Adams
Chairman #108018

VILLAGE OF WALDEN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 6:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the Village Offices, One Municipal Square, Walden, New York to consider the appeal of Mr. Juan Coyopol for an area variance for property located at 95 Walnut Street, and identified on the Tax Map as Section 309, Block 20, Lot 13 located in a R-5 (single family) Zoning District from certain provisions of the Zoning Law of the Village of Walden so as to construct a three (3) foot retaining wall with 6'-0" fencing on the top of said retaining wall.

1. Vary Section 305-21, Permitted Fences and Walls so as to construct a 3'-0" retaining wall with a 6'-0" fence on top for a combined height of 9'-0" where 6'-0" is the maximum height.

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

By Order of the Zoning Board
Of the Village of Walden,
New York
By: Brenda Adams
Chairman

#108019

Wallkill Central School District

WALLKILL CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has received the 2022-2023 school tax assessment roll together with the warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Wallkill Central School District, Wallkill, New York.

Taxes will be collected from September 01, 2022 through November 02, 2022. The District will allow residents to enter the building to pay school taxes. Additionally, a drop box will be located at the current District office building, 1500 Route 208, where residents can deposit their taxes in an envelope and a receipt will be mailed to the resident. Taxes for the Towns of Shawangunk, Plattekill, Gardiner, Newburgh and Montgomery will be received from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the Wallkill Administration Building.

Payments made from October 02, 2022 through November 02, 2022 must include an interest penalty as printed on the face of the bill. Please note the three-installment payment schedule listed on your tax bill. Any taxes left unpaid after November 02, 2022 will be re-levied by the County Treasurer and added to the county tax bill in January. NOTICE: YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

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Town concludes summer youth employment program

The Town of Montgomery honored a dozen young people last week in a ceremony to conclude the Summer Youth Employment Program.

This was the second year operating the program under the Dennis and Carmen Maher Youth Employment Foundation, a charitable fund created by Town Supervisor Brian Maher and named after his parents. The 60-hour program includes two workshops and internships at local businesses.

Derrik Wynkoop, president of Walden Savings Bank, was the keynote speaker at Thursday's ceremony.

"I'm happy to say we've been a participant for many years and also regularly conduct a budgeting and finance workshop during the course of the summer program," Wynkoop said.

He said the keynote address focused on staying networked, remaining connected with employer and taking advantage of great opportunities in the Town of Montgomery, including agri-tourism, finance, government jobs, warehouse jobs and more. Each student received a \$150 mini grant to



Photo provided

Twelve youths completed the Town of Montgomery Summer Youth Employment Program.

start them on their financial journey.

Students who completed the program and their summer employer were: Autumn Singleton, Montgomery Book Exchange; Riley Lewis, Hudson Valley

Cancer Resource Center; Adeline Galante, Flanagan Chiropractic; Sofia Demaris, Town Hall Finance Department; Jackson Leenstra, Town Hall Court; Monicka Jackson-Taylor,

ShopRite; Robert Canavan, Addison Edwards, Jenna O'Connor, Skyla DeMaro, Felicity Smith, and Anthony Tancredi, Town Hall Supervisors Office.

VC approves inter-municipal agreements

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of Corrections, worked in the Office of Children and Family Services, St. John Bosco Child and Family Services and McQuade Children's Services. In addition, she is a New York State Certified Special Education teacher and literacy teacher who holds certifications in other areas at building and district levels.

"The roles that Steve and Nancy will take on will complement each other and are critical to a healthy learning environment. (The positions are) so critical that they will report directly to the Superintendent," said Bond.

Bond expressed his sincere thanks to all parties working together to make the proposed plan come to fruition.

Town of Montgomery Mayor Brian Maher said the municipality is prepared to provide officers for the

seven schools in the district (Valley Central High School, Middle School, Berea Elementary, East Coldenham Elementary, Walden Elementary, Montgomery Elementary and ALC at Maybrook). In addition, he shared that the town will respect whatever decision the school district makes with the other municipalities with regard to preference to have their own officers in their neighborhood schools.

The Newburgh Town Board tabled

a planned discussion of an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Montgomery that was scheduled for Monday, August 8, and is expected to consider the proposal at a work session later this month. In June, Town of Newburgh Supervisor Gil Piaquadio expressed to the Wallkill Valley Times that he was open to suggestions that would improve school security,

Business center eyed for Coldenham

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were any unique trees on the site and noted the plans made no mention of the nearby historic site.

"There are some Osage orange trees on this property," replied Rose Pennings who asked if an archaeological study had been conducted.

Planning Board chairman Fred Reichle suggested the property needed "fairly significant landscaping," given its location in the town.

"It's kind of a billboard for our town," added John Brown.

Neelytown Business Park

Concerns were also raised about another project being built on spec. The Neelytown Business Park is a commercial three-lot subdivision at the intersection of Neelytown and Beaver Dam Roads. The project is a proposed 664,200 SF warehouse distribution facility and separate 214,000 SF and 250,070 warehouse distribution facilities with attendant parking, utilities and stormwater management facilities on seven existing tax parcels consisting of approximately 111.47 acres at 296 Neelytown Road and Beaver Dam Road.

Zahakos wondered how the tenants of the

warehouses would be able to attract employees.

"Other warehouses are having a problem to sustain themselves," she said. "I'm not thinking they're coming from Montgomery proper. You're one of a multitude."

She also noted that the Beaver Dam aquifer is on the property. The town board has been asked, but has not yet acted on the request, to declare the area a Critical Environmental Area that could potentially impact future development.

Despite these concerns, the planning board adopted a conditional scope for the project. Further review of the project will come at the next town planning board meeting.

BUSINESS NEWS

Garnet Health announces new VP of Operations and COO

Garnet Health is pleased to announce the appointment of Jerry Dunlavy as the new Vice President of Operations for Garnet Health and new Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Garnet Health Medical Center-Catskills. Dunlavy brings more than 23 years of healthcare leadership to this role.

Dunlavy officially began his new position on June 5, 2022. In his role as Vice President of Operations, he is responsible for systemwide operations of Support and Professional Services including Pharmacy, Laboratory, Diagnostic Imaging, Security, Environmental Services and Food & Nutrition Services. As Chief Operating Officer of Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills, he is responsible for the daily operations of its two Sullivan County campuses located in Harris and Callicoon.

Dunlavy has been applying his financial and business background, coupled with his medical experience as a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine, for several years to support various Garnet Health initiatives that have

resulted in expansion of services and strategic integration.

“Jerry’s dedication to the Garnet Health mission has strongly supported our ability to provide and deliver quality healthcare to our community,” said Alfred Pilog, Jr., President & CEO, Garnet Health. “He is a strategic thinker with an astute mind for business and financial solutions that drive growth. As COO for Garnet Health-Catskills, Jerry’s leadership strength will be a valuable asset to the Sullivan County community.”

Prior to his current position, Dunlavy was the founding executive for Garnet Health Doctors, the health system’s employed medical group. In this role, he collaborated with multiple health system leaders to establish the corporate and operational structure necessary to support the growth and development of a fully integrated health system physician group. Mr. Dunlavy also served as the senior executive responsible for the development of seven ACGME-accredited residency programs adding to the depth of clinical education and



Jerry Dunlavy

training provided by Garnet Health Medical Center and Garnet Health Doctors. Dunlavy’s tenure with the organization also includes serving as Vice President of Clinical Program Development and Operations where he was responsible for the growth, development and operations of several hospital-based clinical service lines including cardiology, orthopedics,

oncology, neuroscience and medical rehabilitation.

Dunlavy’s leadership has resulted in numerous achievements for Garnet Health, notably:

- The development of the framework supporting the clinical integration between Garnet Health Doctors and Garnet Health clinical service lines including Hospital Medicine, Critical Care, Neurology, Psychiatry, Palliative Care and Trauma/Acute Surgery

- The growth of Garnet Health Doctors to include 25 different clinical specialties and more than 185 clinical providers

- The expansion of Garnet Health’s residency program which hosts more than 100 residents annually and provides another 100 medical students with robust third- and fourth-year clinical rotations

Dunlavy earned a Bachelor’s degree in Finance and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Iona College in New Rochelle. He also holds a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA.

OBITUARIES

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Jimenez; and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by grandparents Bart McDermott and Marilyn Whittaker.

Services were held Saturday, August 13 at Millspaugh Funeral Home, Walden. Cremation will take place privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Ronald McDonald house in St. Louis Children’s hospital.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Ruth Purcell

Ruth Conklin Purcell of Walden, a lifetime resident of the area, passed away Wednesday August 10, 2022 in Walden. She was 65.

The daughter of Charles and Marie O’Connor Conklin, she was born October 15, 1956 in Highland Falls.

Ruth was a devoted wife, loving mother, beloved “Nonnie” and “Nana”, sister, aunt and friend. Her greatest joy in life was being with her three children and five grandchildren every chance she had. An avid baseball lover and diehard Yankee fan, she never missed one of her sons’ baseball games. Her



happy place was the baseball field. She continued that commitment with all of her grandchildren and their sports and events. Nana never missed a game or dance recital, or the chance to drive Parker to work.

Anyone who knew Ruth also knew of her love for dogs, especially her beagles and grand puppies. Her current love, known by all was Benson “Benny” Purcell. Wherever Ruth went, Benny was by her side, including the car as her co-pilot.

Ruth’s ties to the Valley Central School District run long and deep. She was a 1974 graduate and remained connected to many classmates. She retired from the district as a paraprofessional after 26 years of service in June 2021. Ruth prided herself with being part of the VC tradition, and she contributed much to it through her acts of service and donations.

Ruth loved crafting with her best friend Nancy and gardening. Her home was a reflection of both. Volunteering at the Orange County Arboretum was a way for her to give back while enjoying being around

all of the beautiful flowers.

Ruth was the widow of Michael Purcell. Mike was the love of her life and she spent the last seventeen years devoted to him and his memory. May they now rest together in eternal peace.

Survivors include her son Trevor Michael Purcell and his wife Melissa of Newburgh; her daughter Kelly Marie Martinez, husband Julian of Walden, and her baby boy Brady Thomas Purcell of Walden; her five beautiful grandchildren, Peyton and Emily Purcell, Parker and Micaela Giudice and the newest, Rome Martinez.

She is also survived by her beloved sister and best friend, Lynda Kimmel and husband Doyle of Poughkeepsie; her brother Charles Conklin of Denville NJ; sister Helane Goetschius of Bradenton FL; mother-in-law Theresa Purcell; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, August 15, at Our Lady of the Lake, Newburgh Burial was in Wallkill Valley Cemetery in Walden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the BeFreegle Foundation or the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

Arrangements were made by Millspaugh Funeral Directors.

Wallkill's young triathlete heads to Germany

By MIKE ZUMMO

Andie Psilopoulos has never traveled outside of North America.

She will get that opportunity in 11 months, as the 16-year-old Psilopoulos, a rising junior at Wallkill Senior High School, will represent the U.S. in Hamburg, Germany, in the triathlon in the 19-and-younger age group after finishing seventh at the age-group national on Aug. 6 in West Chester, OH.

"It was exciting," Psilopoulos said. "I didn't think I was going to make it this year because I'm still one of the younger ones. My age group is 15-19, and I was hoping to get a roll-down spot."

The top 8 finishers qualify for the World Triathlon Spring & Relay championships, scheduled for Hamburg from July 13-16, the next 10 competitors up until 18th place earn roll-down spots. In the event a competitor doesn't accept their berth in the World meet, the next person until 18th place will be offered the spot.

It took a little bit of time for Psilopoulos to realize she qualified for Worlds because thunderstorms in the area on triathlon day caused the event to get off to a rolling start, and not everyone in her age group started



Andie Psilopoulos stands with her medals at the Junior National Triathlon championships in West Chester, Ohio.



Photos courtesy Karen Psilopoulos

Andie Psilopoulos finished seventh at the Junior National Triathlon championships in West Chester, Ohio.



Psilopoulos competes in the triathlon during the Junior National Triathlon event in West Chester, Ohio.

at the same time. That prevented her from having an idea of her standing, despite being one of the first athletes in her age group to finish.

"It was different," Psilopoulos said. "That was my first time having a start that way. It was kind of interesting. You had to just push yourself and try to catch the people that weren't in your age group and try to race with them, even though it didn't really matter if you beat them or not."

The start of the triathlon plays to one of Psilopoulos' strengths as swimming is her strongest event, and she called the first leg of the race one of the best swims she's ever had, passing several athletes in her age group.

"I was happy with my swim and going into the bike, my weakest, I knew I really had to push the bike to try to

stay where I was," Psilopoulos.

And push it, she did, and she said she was tired coming off the bike and into the run, but with two events behind her, she knew she was almost done.

It was about 15 minutes between the time Psilopoulos finished the event and the results were announced. However, it wasn't an immediate concern.

"I was still really tired from the race, and I was just sitting there trying to recover, and cool down," Psilopoulos said.

And then came the surprise. She finished seventh, getting that automatic berth at the Worlds meet, and not the roll-down spot she was expecting.

"I was really happy," Psilopoulos said. "I was kind of surprised like I really didn't believe I did it."

That's not all she did that weekend.

The day before the triathlon, she swam in the open water swim. The previous week, she went to the age-group nationals in Milwaukee, where she was 25th on July 30. The next day, she participated in the mixed-team relay – two boys, two girls – and her team finished third.

It's not an easy event, but she enjoys the varied activity and the challenge.

"I like training the three different things because it breaks it up and makes it more enjoyable and fun," Psilopoulos said. "I've also liked the longer races that are just not done in a minute. It takes a while."