



## Marlboro receives \$4.5 million in Federal funds

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Last Week Marlboro Superintendent Michael Brooks presented information to the school board and the public on the district receiving \$4,587,463 in new Federal Funds. It will be divided up into \$160,059 in the Governor's Emergency Education Relief [GEER]; \$1,647,370 for Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security [CARES], and \$2,780,034 from the American Relief Plan [ARP]. He said the board, principals and the Teachers Association have all been briefed about the process in the last few weeks.

"There is some flexibility in this grant structure so you can spend it in one, two and in some cases in three or four years," he said. "We are most likely going to take an approach that the bulk of this money will be spent in

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## Marlborough OKs cider brewery Planning Board gives approval to Milton farmers



The Kent Family Farm will expand their fruit farm and begin production of cider.

By KATHERINE DONLEVY

A cidery is coming to Milton. The Kent Family Farm's proposal to expand its fruit farm to include

a cider brewery was approved by the Town of Marlborough Planning Board with flying colors June 6.

Only one board member refrained from giving the proposal the OK — Steve Clarke opted to abstain from the

vote, stating that two neighbors were "too close" to the property for him to make a decision. One of the farm's

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# Lions honor long serving members



Last week the Marlboro-Milton Lions Club honored their long serving members: L-R, Ralph Walters 50 years, Joe Noto 70 years, Anthony Porpiglia 35 years, James Kent 10 years and Jean Woodward 20 years. Standing beside is outgoing club president Steve Jennison.

By MARK REYNOLDS

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**A**t a special dinner at the Ship Lantern Inn, the Marlboro-Milton Lions Club honored a number of members who have been in the club for decades, but no one even came close to Joe Noto, who has been a member for 70 years.

Noto, who is 92 years young, joined the club in 1951. He said the club, "is part of my life. We're active and we did a lot in the Town of Marlborough. We started out cooking for the kids in school, giving out Christmas presents; I don't know where to start, we just did so much."

Noto said early on he was a tail-twister; the person responsible for instilling enthusiasm and good fellowship at the meetings, ensuring harmony and can impose and collect fines upon members.

Noto has also served as Vice President, President and has been on the Lions board for 25 years with perfect attendance.

"I'm just proud to be a Lion," he said.

Ralph Walters is a 50 year member of the club. When asked what Lions means to him, he laughed and said, "a lot of work." He has worn many hats while in the club; president, secretary, treasurer and board member.

"When the Treasurer at the time took ill and the person filling in didn't want the position we switched places. He took whatever place I had and I took Treasurer and I have been that ever since," he said.

Anthony Porpiglia, a 35 year member, said Joe Trapani Sr. sponsored him into the club.

"In 1985 he asked me to go to a meeting and join and before I knew it, I was in and as an electrician you help with the Christmas lights," he said. "The Lions Club has had a great membership for a long time [with] a lot of great business people in the area."

Porpiglia said the camaraderie of the club is what has kept him a member for so long.

"It is a great organization and everybody is looking out to help the community; it's always giving back," he said, adding that the club has a

vital female contingent, of which his wife Paula has previously served as president.

Jean Woodward was honored for her 20 years of service in the club. She said her husband Bill, with whom she has been married to for 60 years, has been a member even longer.

"To me the Lions Club means that I help a lot of people and I like all the people in the club too," she said. "We like to help the community and have always been involved."

James Kent was honored for his 10 years of service.

"It's a nice organization and we all work together," he said. "The two high school scholarships are also one of the things that we do."

Kent said when the pandemic was at its peak, club members helped deliver meals to people who were isolated in their homes. At one point they were delivering up to 275 meals, three times a week and the Lions Club played an important role in the food drive.

Kent said the club needs to attract new, younger members.

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the 2021-21 school year.”

Brooks said money can be spent to provide a clean and healthy learning environment, such as purchasing new furniture that is easier to clean, safety devices such as vaping detectors, barriers or to completely wire the district’s large generator. He said the district can also charge back to March of 2020 their costs for cleaning supplies and PPE materials.

Brooks said they can utilize the money to modernize their public address system for emergency communication, upgrade their computer network to support computer operations as well as their wireless system.

“The way that I describe this is it’s the stuff behind the walls and above the ceilings to support our computer network,” he said.

Brooks said any teaching or assistant positions that he suggests will be tenure- waived and for 1 year. In this case, the grant will pay for 1 computer technician.

Brooks highlighted Digital Learning Technology, calling it, “the stuff that is inside our classrooms, these are the devices that people touch.” He said this part of the grant can be used to upgrade school computer labs, classroom computers, smart-boards, ensuring that classrooms are digitally connected, and purchasing needed software. He suggested hiring two part time teaching assistants for technology support.

Brooks said funds can be used to help Offset Learning Loss that may have occurred this past year during the pandemic. He said the district will have to spend a significant amount of time assessing how students fared during the virtual learning of 2020 and into 2021; “figuring where did we get and not get with our children... and intervening wherever they have academic need.” He said they will be looking at the before and after school programs, broadening the districts summer offerings and improving and/or increasing daytime interventions.

“Really it’s support for vulnerable students, whatever led to that vulnerability,” he said.

To help in this critical area, Brooks proposed short term hiring of 4 early intervention teachers – 2 for kindergarten and 2 for first grade; a

Literacy Coach that would be assigned to instruct staff and students on how to advance literacy; a part time reading Academic Intervention Services teacher at the Middle School; a part time Math teacher also at the Middle School; one additional Occupational Therapist; an additional Speech Therapist and one English as a New Language teacher with an assistant.

Brooks stressed the importance of providing Social-Emotional Support for the students and staff. He suggested adding more recess equipment outside of the buildings to encourage unstructured play and recreation and adding 2 school psychologists and 3 Social Workers, who can also be available for families when needed.

Brooks expects these positions will

be on the agenda for the June 17th school board meeting.

“Under the rules of these grants I have to post my proposal on or before June 15. It is my intention to meet that deadline because it’s either submit it or don’t get it,” he said.

## A Simple Thank You

Superintendent Brooks informed the public and the board of a communication that was sent to Athletic Director Jonnah O’Donnell.

“We got a communication through our Athletic Office that praised our athletes and our coaching staff for the year. There was a resounding thank you about how they carried through with the very difficult Covid protocols during the season this year. Officials

and other athletic directors and coaches actually took it upon themselves to communicate with Jonnah about how impressed they were, especially with the mask piece, because that was most challenging for our athletes. I just want to publicly thank our coaches and athletes for being such wonderful role models, wonderful people, rule-followers and projecting fantastic things for the Marlboro School District and therefore, for yourselves. So thank you very much.”

## Academic Intervention

Robin Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, touched upon the district’s after school academic intervention programs as part of an update for the Return To Learn initiative. She said during an initial 4 week program, aimed at helping struggling students, the district assisted 42 high school students, 66 middle school students and 20 elementary students. The program was then extended and is now ongoing. Hecht said they have included Spanish and their English as a New Language [ENL] population and take on students when there is a need.

“It’s been a revolving door and as a student gets caught up we continue to add additional students,” she said.

Hecht said they met the quota in both the high school and middle school but were only able to serve kindergarten, first and fifth at the elementary level.

“That’s where we fell short and probably serviced about a third of the students that we had wanted to there,” she said. “But we were very fortunate that you [school board] also approved prior to that, a program for Academic Intervention Services and we were trying to pick up a lot of the students there.”

## 6th Period Assignments

Brooks projected a slide on four 6th period assignments for the 2021-22 school year: at the high school Special Education, Spanish and Art and Health at the Middle School, all dependent on enrollment.

Brooks said, “These are budgeted items. I wait until the end of the school year to make final determinations from the middle and high schools based on our class counts and our enrollments. This is a very cost effective way to add sections on for those programs.”

## Friend of Education



Photo provided

On June 3, the Marlboro Central School District Board of Education recognized Thomas Corcoran as the recipient of the 2019-2020 Distinguished Friends of Education Award. This Ulster County School Boards Association program allows each Board of Education in Ulster County to select a member of the community to be honored for their service to the school district. (The awards were suspended last year due to the pandemic.) In addition to serving as an Ulster County legislator and Town of Marlborough building inspector, Corcoran has been deeply involved in the Marlboro High School Baseball program and the Youth Football League. He is known for both his incredible coaching ability and his endless generosity.

# Plattekill considers a community center

By MARK REYNOLDS  
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During last week's Plattekill Town Board meeting Ulster County Legislator Kevin Roberts touched upon a long-delayed dream of building a town Community Center.

"I know all of you have been doing hard work to come up with a starting point," he said. "Today will be a starting point, not a commitment. It's a long process to find funding whether it's county or state tax collars or at the end of the day, town tax dollars. You need to go slow and find a plan that works for all of us. I applaud you for talking about this tonight."

Supervisor Joe Croce said the board should decide what a center would look like and what kind of building would best suit the needs of the town. He said this should happen before the town sends out official requests for proposal [RFP] bids to area developers.

Councilman Dean DePew said he first brought up the idea of a center 7 years ago.

"My idea back at that time was that it was something that we needed [and] that was something

the community wanted. This is something that I have felt strongly about doing for many years," he said. "I think as a Town Board the very first step, and every long journey begins with the first step, is to come together, pass a motion that we are going to start looking into doing this and making this a real project. I've been trying to do this since 2014 and it's 2021 and we're still dragging our feet...I say we need a community center."

DePew has visited several nearby municipalities to look at their community centers and reached out to the architect of those buildings to discuss the designs and how buildings may be modified to best suit the needs of Plattekill. He and the architect talked about geothermal heat, provisions for solar, a generator, a full kitchen, bathrooms, numerous closets for community organizations to securely store their equipment, an inside meeting room and possibly an inside stage along with a covered outside stage.

Croce said the Town Board is in favor of a center but thought the Park Expansion Committee, headed by Councilman Darryl Matthews, would bring some sketches and ideas to the Town Board.

Residents Dwight and Laura Dougherty have long

advocated for a community center and previously submitted some conceptual ideas to the board for their consideration.

"We try to help provide information to all of us; we are only trying to help the town," Dwight said. "We keep throwing stuff back at you guys and you guys keep going I like this, I don't like this."

Legislator Roberts said he appreciates the past work by the park committee but said the town needs to come up with a starting plan, "which the committee can weigh in at any time; we need the input." He said he is seeking \$3 million from the county and has worded it to fall under the covid-19 relief guidelines for funding.

"I have no idea what the county is going to decide in funding us but unless we ask and are ready, we're not going to get anything," he said.

The Town Board did not put forth a motion stating that a community center is needed, as DePew had suggested, but did agree for several board members to tour the community centers in Maybrook and Montgomery to get a better idea of possible options. DePew will be setting up the visits in the next few weeks.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Town of Lloyd

Kim Cassidy, 55, of Wallkill, was arrested May 29 and charged with Petit Larceny. She is accused of stealing approximately \$340 worth of merchandise from the Hannaford Store in Highland. She was released on an appearance ticket and is due in Town Court June 17.

Danita Brocius, 39, of Highland, was arrested May 19 and charged with Petit Larceny and False Personation. She is accused of stealing approximately \$100 worth of merchandise from the Hannaford Store in Highland. She was released on an appearance ticket and is due in Town Court later this month.

### State Police

State Police in Troop F issued 1,066 vehicle and traffic law violation tickets during the June 4, 2021 weekend. From 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2021 through 5:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2021, New York State Troopers in Troop F issued tickets for 177 speeding violations, 30 distracted driving violations, 288 seatbelt violations, 118 child restraint violations, 6 move-over violations, and removed 45 impaired motorists from the roadway. State police also responded to 42 vehicle accidents and one fatal crash. Troop F includes Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, and Greene Counties.

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neighbors had appeared before the Planning Board at its public hearing last month to voice a plethora of concerns, including noise and street safety.

Ahead of the approval, the 178 North Road family farm's representative Patrica Brooks reported that there had been a handful of revisions to the site plan since the last meeting.

"We revised what was proposed septic to engineered septic area," Brooks listed off. "We removed water tanks from the trees that were located inside of it. We added the site distance from the axis on Church Street. We showed the access to the agricultural building to the handicapped parking spaces. Our terminology we changed ... handicapped parking to accessible parking and we added a note on the map that all events needed to be in accordance with Ag & Markets event regulations."

Board member Manny Cauchi questioned the traffic safety for "the overflow in car activity there." He mentioned additional signage on the roads, as well as speed limit enforcement, which board attorney Jeff Battistoni said were issues that fell within police and highway superintendent jurisdiction rather than within the Planning Board. Brooks hopped on to ensure that pedestrian safety was at top of mind; measures had been taken to keep visitors off the road, such as positioning the walking path within the property rather than alongside its edges.

The board did add a motion to its resolution,

however, that Highway Superintendent John Alonge sign off on the surface of and the signage of the access points.

Also included in the resolution was language clearly stating that the Kents were not authorized to operate a restaurant on the property because they had not applied for that permit. However, state law requires establishments that sell alcohol for on-premise consumption to make food available, such as cheese, fruits and crackers. The need could be fulfilled by catering businesses and food trucks as well.

At the tail end of the meeting, the Planning Board briefly discussed the status of their site plan review. An applicant agreed to test drive the board's new conceptual site plan, but hadn't been able to gather his documents in time for the meeting. In the meantime, board member James Garofalo, who had been spearheading the revitalization process, agreed to create another provision in the plans to include solar projects on homeowner properties.

The idea was brought up after Cindy Lanzetta mentioned the Zoning Board of Appeals is looking at a solar panel array that was pre-standing in a home's front yard, which is considered an accessory use, but was not in compliance with the new solar code. The homeowners were required to appear before the Planning Board for a site plan before erecting the panels.

"It's laid out in the code, basically. It's a very simple outline," assured Lanzetta.

# New dental practice to open in Highland

By MARK REYNOLDS

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This month Dr. Chuan Wang will open her Studio Blu Dental practice at 3590 Rte. 9W in Highland.

Dr. Wang was born and raised in China but her family emigrated to the United States when she was 12 and lived in New York City. She graduated dental school from Columbia University and did her general practice residency at Montefiore Medical Center.

She first worked for a practice in Latham, NY, near Albany but eventually settled in Highland after meeting her husband Devin Britton on line. Together they have two children.

Wang was about to sign a lease at the Bridgeview Plaza but at the last minute decided to locate in Brad Scott's building on Rte. 9W. A consulting firm designed her office with plenty of windows to ensure sufficient sunlight.

"In many private practices you don't see windows; they are kind of like dungeons and the environment is not inviting at all," she said.

Wang is in the process of hiring staff to handle the main desk and to take care of all insurance issues and paperwork. She expects to bring on a dental hygienist in a few months.

Wang does cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canal therapy, crowns and whitenings and in the future she expects to expand her services to include implants. She has also devised several wellness plans for adults and children as well as a perio maintenance plan. All plans are aimed at maintaining dental health while providing affordable payment options.

Devin has his own local business, Bad Seed hard cider, but has been helping his wife to get her office up and running.

"Being a start-up is like any business; we'll have 90% of it done and then there are a number of little things," he said, noting that it took 10 weeks just for the cabinets to arrive.

Dr. Wang is expecting to be open for three, 12 hour days a week.

"That would be Monday through Wednesday and alternating the next week, Wednesday through Friday," she said.

The couple believe the business will do well in Highland.

"The demographics for the area are



Dr. Chuan Wang, along with the support of her husband Devin Britton, will be opening her Studio Blu Dental practice this month.

very promising because it shows a lot of people moving in," Devin said. He does not expect there will be much competition with other area dental practices, "because right now there are more people in the area than what they can handle. You're seeing booking

hygiene patients three months out."

Dr. Wang tries to put people at ease when they come in, by supplying sunglasses and noise-canceling headphones to lessen the drill sound and has worked hard to make her practice feel more like a spa than a

dental office.

"We're non-judgmental here. We probably will not ask them if they've been flossing. We're here to help them and not really here to preach. We just educate them and tell them what they need but there is no pressure on whether to proceed with a treatment or not because we're here just to help," she said. "Whatever they want, we will try to make things easy for them in terms of scheduling and in terms of the experience here."

The couple said naming the practice Studio Blu Dental, "was because of our daughter, who is four now, really likes Rio and the main character was Blu. We liked the idea of including Studio because that is more like dental arts." Rio is a 3D computer animated musical adventure comedy movie and the main character Blu is a domesticated Macaw.

Wang said she is also partnering with the Mid Hudson Hospital as a way to give back to the community.

"For every new patient that we see, we are sponsoring iPad stations at its brand new pediatric wing [and] that's why for the first 100 new patients, we are giving away Philips Sonicare protective clean electronic toothbrushes," she said.

Dr. Wang and Studio Blu Dental can be reached at 845-393-4122.



The Studio Blu Dental practice is located at 3590 Rte. 9W in Highland.

# Gardiner's PB chair seeks subdivision for himself

By KATHERINE DONLEVY

A debate erupted at the May 25 Town of Gardiner Planning Board meeting over incorporating the Natural Resources Inventory evaluations in its subdivision and site plan approval process.

The panel had been sorting through an application by its own chairperson, Paul Colucci, to divide a Gardiner property into three lots. As part of the plan, Colucci requested approval to extend Osprey Lane to the west so that the proposed third lot would achieve the required road frontage.

The board's consultants, Sterling Environmental, conducted a Short Environmental Easement and

found that the proposed subdivision is not expected to have a negative impact on the area's natural resources. The site was identified as a potential habitat for Bog Turtles, a threatened species, but Sterling determined the project wouldn't affect the animals.

Board member Marc Moran further stated that the project would not impact the character or quality of important historical or archaeological resources; increase erosion, flooding or drainage problems; or create a hazard to environmental resources or human health. On whether the project would result in any adverse changes to natural resources, Moran said it would create a "small impact because it will be built upon."

The board then moved to declare a negative declaration for the application, solidifying that a full environmental impact report is not necessary, but board member Carol Richman questioned if the Planning Board should move ahead.

"You can say, 'OK, does everyone agree that there's no impact here,' and then move to the next question. But to read it on just kind of stifles comments and I object to that," Richman said, before suggesting the board use additional resources to supplement Sterling's review. "Has anyone consulted the new NRI to see what that habitat is listed as?"

"I would say that the question that you're asking is not on this [State Environmental Quality Review] form," retorted member Keith Libolt, acting as Chairperson in place of Colucci, who couldn't participate in the discussion as a board member. "I wouldn't say the SEQR form is open for discussion on the environmental topic. I would think that's for our

Planning Board."

The NRI was approved by the Gardiner Town Board in February with the intent of allowing policymakers to make well informed decisions before taking on projects that could alter or affect the area's natural environment. It is a database of important, naturally occurring features in an area, such as geology, soils, streams, wetlands, forests and wildlife in the forms of maps, data and a comprehensive report.

Richman argued that the board shouldn't consider moving forward with SEQR until the NRI had been fully evaluated, a concept Moran hopped onto. He even repealed his motion to advance the project and asked to defer the application one month in order to consult the inventory. Later, Libolt agreed that consulting the NRI should probably be added as a point on the application checklist.

Colucci agreed to wait another month in order to do his due diligence, though he said the action was "futile" and that the board "continually has a problem with some of the board members drawing conclusions that are not necessarily clear to the rest of the board and it just creates, in my opinion, confusion and also drags on applications sometimes unfairly.

"When we do a SEQR review we're looking for any kind of substantial impact and the NRI will point us to what has been assessed as priority," Richman said.

Ultimately, the board unanimously approved a negative declaration for the project with the condition that a consultant from Sterling Environmental will evaluate the NRI maps and inform the Planning Board of his findings or inconsistencies in the information.

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In addition to ERAP, the federally funded Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is available to both renters and homeowners. Grants of up to \$350 or more is offered to income qualified households and enrollees receive up to 12 months of utility bill credits to reduce overall energy costs. Residents can learn more at [CentralHudson.com](http://CentralHudson.com).



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# Opinion

## Flag Day 2021

**F**rancis Scott Key's poignant words "that our flag was still there" still resonate some 207 years after they were written.

Key, a lawyer and sometime poet, had witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry by British ships of the Royal Navy in Baltimore Harbor during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the large U.S. flag, with 15 stars and 15 stripes, known as the Star-Spangled Banner, flying triumphantly above the fort during the U.S. victory. The poem was eventually put to music, and later adopted as the national anthem of the United States.

The flag withstood the siege of Fort McHenry, and many battles afterwards. It was raised on Iwo Jima during the war in the Pacific and on the moon in the summer of '69. It flew after Kennedy's assassination and it stood after the Twin Towers fell on 9-11. More recently, it withstood the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. In many places today, it flies at half staff in memory of the half million lives lost to the COVID-19 pandemic.

That it still stands after a crisis is a source of comfort for all of us. It celebrates our endurance and offers us assurance that we will prevail again.

That is why we will celebrate another Flag Day on June 14. On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14. The day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. The current flag - 50 stars on a field of blue and 13 alternating red and white stripes, dates back to July 4, 1776 to commemorate Hawaii's entry as the 50th state. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies. The flag could change in the not-too-distant future if either Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia are granted statehood.

This year's observance has special significance, as we began to emerge after a year-long pandemic that prevented us from gathering as a nation or, for that matter, as families. This year's observance of that special resilience that the flag symbolizes.

Fly it proudly on June 14.

## Yesteryear



A 1965 photograph shows the Puerto Rican Association of Plattekill float in a New York City Parade. (Courtesy the office of the Town of Plattekill Historian).

## LETTERS

### The death of George Floyd

It has been one year since the tragic death of George Floyd. If you watched with horror as the state murdered a man on the street, please don't let your outrage turn into complacency. There is still much work to be done in order to ensure that this never happens again. Join us in our commitment to criminal justice reform to bring about a more peaceful America.

Libertarians support:

- Ending the War on Drugs
- Ending civil asset forfeiture

- Ending qualified immunity
- Ending prosecution for all victimless crimes, including drug possession and sex work
- Ending the militarization of police
- Abolishing the death penalty nationwide
- Requiring police officers to wear body cameras and have them switched on at all times

If you would like to see these ideas become reality, please join the local Libertarian Party at its next monthly meeting, June 10 at 7 p.m. at A Better Place Bar and Grill, located at 200 Rte. 32 in Central Valley.

**PIETRO S. GERACI**

*Chair, Orange County New York Libertarian Party  
Newburgh*

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# Rigors of the planting season

**M**y commitments to the stone house restoration in Stone Ridge have me behind in my fieldwork here at home. (Scapegoating is an art.) And then five inches of rain in two days, and the bees need attending, and the splits monitored, and the nucs sold, la dee da. The rain was needed by everything, so no complaints. Within a day, the fresh moisture pushed up the early planted potatoes.

The heat is on us now and that is a lovely thing. An old man like me moves a little easier when it is hot, and the warm ground springs out the green beans. The beans should be up today. I love growing green beans. They are fast. Humankind has a special relationships with plants. We love plants. Plants are our shelter and our sustenance.

I dug out the irrigation pump and the hoses and the sprinklers and got our water tubs filled. I like to give every transplant an immediate shot of water to help bind the roots to the new soil. The soil has been tilled nice and fresh and is ready for whatever you throw in it -- and then some, as weeds are never far behind.

Being a small, organically grown operation, we do everything by hand. Not having large commercial planters and machines to do everything, means you need backbone flexibility and the ability to bend over for long stretches

of time. There is no other way around it. Field work is hard work: I don't care if you are white, Mexican, or Jamaican, whatever, it is hard work, and as America has receded from it agricultural roots, these appreciations have withered from the vine of national consciousness. The last great leader of farmworker awareness was Cesar Chavez. The incessant calls for border security have drowned out concerns for those working in America's immense fields, vineyards, and orchards.



**RICHARD L. PHELPS**

*Natural Essays*

Onions. Most people love onions. Few vegetables are as good for your health as onions. They lower your blood pressure. There are sweet onions, hot onions, red onions and yellow. We have our onions started from seed by Hoeffner Farms and

then we transplant the young green shoots (think, like rice planting) into double spaced rows. Onions are the hardest thing to plant without a machine. This year, with supply chain interruptions, we are without our famous white onions. We are doubling down on the brilliant reds.

So far, we have five types of peppers in the ground.

We have fourteen varieties of tomatoes charging up, getting ready for transplant.



Adirondack Blue potato plant.

I am running out of space in the main fenced field. I love to watch the butternut squash and spaghetti squash expanded like the vines of H. G. Wells in The War of The Worlds. Don't forget the zucchini, and the Long Island cheese pumpkins.

I guess my favorite things to grow are tomatoes. Once we get the roadside field filled in with plants, it looks like we are going to need a break in the action to finally put up the greenhouse. A lot of these tomatoes will go in the greenhouse, once we have it constructed.

Hey, gotta get moving. Going to see if the beans are up, and, wow, look at those Adirondack blue potatoes coming out of the ground. Amazing.

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## FRIDAY ❖ 11

**Birding at the Gardiner Library.** 8 - 9:30 a.m. Gardiner Library, 133 Farmers Lane, Gardiner. Are you interested in birds or birdwatching? Join Nick Martin, Park Educator, for bird walks starting at

## Hudson Valley String Quartet



The Hudson Valley String Quartet performs an exuberant program of well-known and rare works by Czech composers, Friday at the Unison Arts Center.

the Gardiner Library every Friday during June. 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 at this time of year. 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. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to nine individuals. All participants must wear face coverings and keep a minimum six-foot distance away from others who are not part of your immediate

## Farmers' market



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household. Meet at the Gardiner Library parking area. For more information and to pre-register, please contact the Gardiner Library directly at 845-255-1255.

### OC Live Music Series with Craig Chin.

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### Hudson Valley String Quartet.

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### Choreography/Performance: Elisabeth Motley.

8:30 p.m. Cornell Creative Arts Center, Entrance at 88 Bruyn Tpk, Kingston. \$15. Presented by The Arts Society of Kingston. There will be no traditional seating at this event (approximately 35 minutes in duration). Limited seating will be made available. This location is wheelchair accessible. An audio description of the performance will be made available. If you have particular access requirements, do get in touch with ASK at 845-338-0333 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elisabeth-motleycolored-shadow-tickets-153860399597>.

## SATURDAY ❖ 12

**Outdoor Fitness Classes.** 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Downing Park Amphitheatre, 181 - 141 Carpenter Ave, Newburgh. Yoga classes - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Pilates classes - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., All classes will be free of charge. Limit of 25 people per class. Instructors interested in teaching a class should call Planning & Development at 845-569-9400 or e-mail Nick Edward at [nedward@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](mailto:nedward@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov).

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**Pond Exploration for All Ages at Minnewaska.** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. What life is thriving in the ponds at Minnewaska this month? Be it bird, insect, or amphibian, come join us as we search for the creatures who call this place home. We'll search the pond with dip nets, take a closer look at anything we find in a small tank, and return them to their home once we have examined them. To get to the ponds and return to our starting point, this program requires a roundtrip hike of approximately a mile-and-a-half. Any children participating in this program must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to nine individuals. All participants must wear face coverings or keep a minimum six-foot distance away from others who are not part of their immediate household. Meet at the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Minnewaska at 845-255-0752.

**Brock Haney & Ethan Beck Memorial Paddle Run.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The 5.1-mile paddle run is a family-friendly event that begins at Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Paddlers paddle down the lazy Wallkill River at their own pace or, for those who choose to make it a competitive event, race down the river to Benedict Farm Park in Montgomery. The event will include food, Live music, raffles and great prizes at Benedict Park. Awards for first, second and third place finishers in several categories. Proceeds benefit the Tri-County Community Partnership, Hope Not Handcuffs program and their other community initiatives. \$50 donation. paddlerun.org

**Joiner's Mallet Build.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. Learn woodworking at the Wooden Boat School in Kingston! \$115.

**Introduction to Rowing.** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hudson River Rowing Association, 270 N. Water Street, Poughkeepsie. This is a free 2-hour program where our coaches will show you the fundamentals of rowing. Please email Jake Jordan at hrracoach@gmail.com with any questions.

**Beaded Jewelry Workshop.** 1 - 2:30 p.m. Community Room at Shawangunk Town Hall, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill. Vision of Wallkill presents a Beaded Jewelry Workshop on Saturday, June 12. The cost is \$20 for this workshop, which includes a pre-selected color palette of beads, packaged snack and instruction by professional artisans. Check VOW's Facebook page for an application and additional details on this workshop and other upcoming events. Call/text (845) 527-

6230 with any questions. Mask and social distancing are required at our meetings and all VOW events.

**Pig Roast.** 1-4 p.m. Thomas Felten Memorial Park, Route 32, Plattekill Hosted by the Town of Plattekill PBA. This event supports the Bruce Loertscher Scholarship Fund. Tickets \$20 per person. Pickup Only. Tickets available by calling the Police Dept. at 845-883-6373 or the Deputy Town Clerk 845-883-7331, ext. 13.

**Chicken BBQ Fundraiser.** 4-7 p.m. Cronomer Valley FD, 296 North Plank Road, Newburgh. This fundraiser is to support the Cronomer Valley Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Chicken, corn on the cob, coleslaw, baked potato and dessert. Take out orders and outdoor seating available. \$15, 564-2020.

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## SUNDAY ❖ 13

**Mountain Laurels on Mossy Glen Footpath Hike at Minnewaska.** 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Minnewaska State Park, 5281 Route 44-55, Kerhonkson. Mid-June is the best time to walk amongst the gorgeous mountain laurel blossoms and Mossy Glenn Footpath is one of the nicest routes to hike to see this show. Laura Conner, Environmental Educator, will lead this four-mile round trip hike along the quietly babbling edges of the Peter's Kill stream and through the cool hemlock forests and tropical-feeling rhododendron stands of the Mossy Glen Footpath. This trail does include some tricky footing, but the return trip along the Lower Awosting Carriage Road is an easy stroll. Due to COVID protocols, the total number of participants for this program is limited to nine individuals. All participants must wear face coverings or keep a minimum six-foot distance away from others who are not part of their immediate household. Meet at the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by calling Minnewaska at 845-255-0752.

**Almost Summer Outdoor Vendor Market.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kedem Winery, 1519 Route 9W,

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**Summer Sunset Kickoff Meet & Greet Event.** 4-6 p.m. Stoutridge Vineyards, 10 Kiley Lane, Marlboro. Networking event hosted by Meet Me in Marlborough. Food by Lastres America's Catering and Food Truck and Wine by Stoutridge Vineyard will be available for purchase. Free admission [MeetMeinMarlborough.com](http://MeetMeinMarlborough.com).

**The Don Byron Quartet.** 7 p.m. Falcon Main Stage. 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. A singular voice in an astounding range of musical contexts, Don Byron explores widely divergent traditions while striving for what he calls "a sound above genre." As clarinetist, saxophonist, composer, arranger, and social critic, he redefines every genre of music he plays, be it classical, salsa, hip-hop, funk, klezmer, rhythm & blues, gospel, or any jazz style from swing and bop to cutting-edge downtown improvisation. Since the early 90s, Byron has been consistently voted best clarinetist by leading international music magazines. Acclaimed as much for his restless creativity as for his unsurpassed virtuosity as a player, he has presented a multitude of projects at major music festivals around the world. Among the numerous bands he has fronted are Bug Music, Music for Six Musicians (a klezmer ensemble), and an R&B band dedicated to Junior Walker's music. He currently leads three bands: a quartet, the Ivey-Divey Trio, and the New Gospel Quintet. His countless collaborations range from the Duke Ellington Orchestra to Daniel Barenboim and from Salif Keita to Allen Toussaint. He has composed and arranged music for chamber ensembles, dance, and film, including soundtracks for the documentaries "Strange Fruit" and "Red-Tailed Angels," and has acted in films directed by Robert Altman and Paul Auster. As artistic director and artist-in-residence, Byron has produced distinguished concert series for the Next Wave Festival at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and at New York's Symphony Space. A gifted teacher, he has led residencies at universities, including Harvard and Columbia. Byron's discography comprises a dozen albums for mostly Blue Note and Nonesuch Records.

## MONDAY ❖ 14

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## WEDNESDAY ❖ 16

**Majong Club.** 1-4 p.m. Town of Shawangunk Community Room, 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill. Attendees must wear masks. Free. 895-3707

## ONGOING ❖

**Answer Tell Pray/Answer Look Tell/ Answer Answer Tell. Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, Newburgh.** A group exhibition examining various expressions of code through the work of Elena Ailes, CFGNY, Nolan Oswald Dennis, Laurel Schwulst, and Kevin Zhu. The exhibition will be on display April 1 - June 20, 2021 with supplemental material presented online at [www.annstreetgallery.org](http://www.annstreetgallery.org). Open Saturdays 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays by appointment.

**DIRT: Inside Landscapes.** . Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Emilie Houssart's explorations into how we relate to surrounding ecologies. Guest curated by Emilie Houssart, as part of the Dorsky Artist-in-Residence program. Through July 11. 257-3844.

**Lewis Hine, Child Labor Investigator.** Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. Using photography as a tool for social change, Lewis Hine's (1874-1940) powerful photographs for the National Child Labor Commission proved the exploitation of young children working in unsafe conditions and ultimately led to American child labor law reform. Curated by Anna Conlan and Amy Fredrickson. Through July 11. 257-3844.

## MARLBOROUGH

## Join the library's community conversation

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library invites area seniors to join in the library's Community Conversation: Tuesday, June 15, 2 p.m. at the Cluett Schantz Memorial Park Pavilion. The gathering at Cluett



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Schantz Memorial Park is one of six conversations that the library has been hosting to learn about residents' aspirations for their community. The June 15 gathering will have an additional focus on the senior generation's ideas and

interests. The afternoon event is unwritten by a grant from the American Library Association. The Milton Library has been selected as one of 300 libraries nationally to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.

The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library purchase large print books and produce programs that meet the interests of local senior residents. Those interested in attending this small gathering may reserve a spot by calling (845-795-2200) or e-mailing (miltonlibrary@live.com).

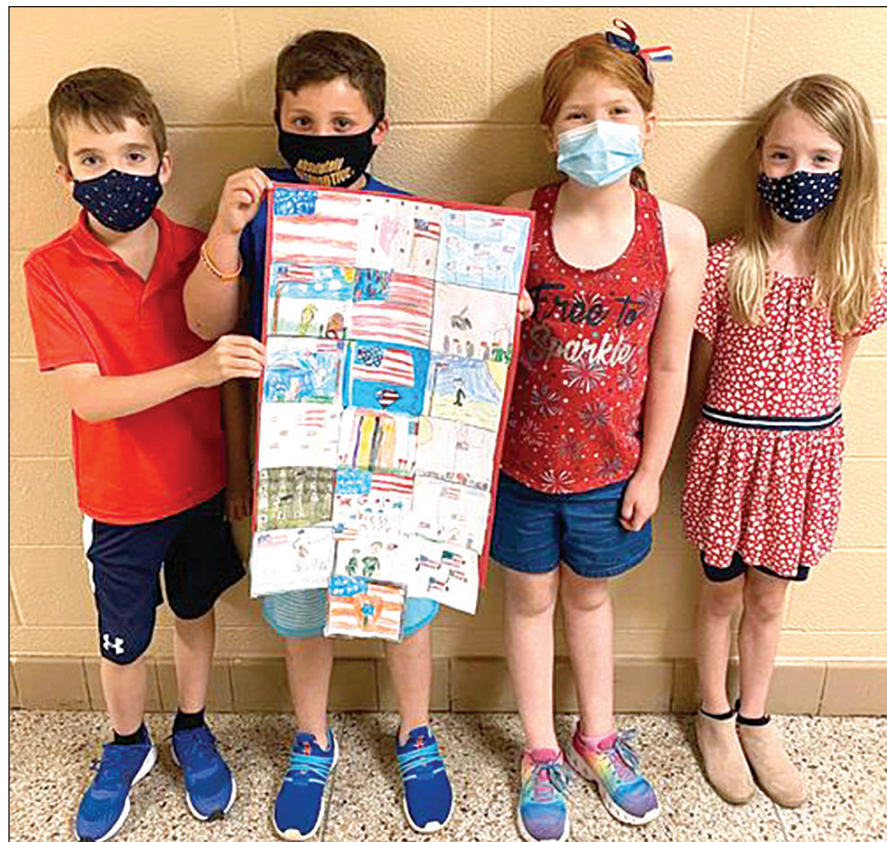
#### Weekly Recipe

Korean Ground Beef and Rice Bowls  
Alyssa Rivers

Korean Ground Beef and Rice Bowls are so incredibly easy to make and will become a family favorite! This makes the perfect weeknight meal.

#### INGREDIENTS

1-pound lean ground beef 90% lean  
3 garlic cloves minced.  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar.  
1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce.



Grade 2 students in Lisa DeMarco's class at Marlboro Elementary School made a Memorial Day quilt after learning about the importance of the Memorial holiday.

2 teaspoons sesame oil  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes.

1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups hot cooked white or brown rice

sliced green onions and sesame seeds for garnish.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

In a large skillet cook the ground beef and garlic breaking it into crumbles over medium heat until no longer pink.

In a small bowl whisk brown sugar, soy sauce, sesame oil, ginger, red pepper flakes and pepper. Pour over the ground beef and let simmer for another minute or two.

Serve over hot rice and garnish with green onions and sesame seeds.

#### Thank You!

Legion Viebey-Sutton Post 124 raised money to share this "Field of Honor". Thank you to all who were involved!

On Wednesday May 26, Joe

**Moloney, Rick Palermo, Nick Atkins, John Gallagher, Tom Gallagher** and spouse, **Frank Troncillito, Mike Wolff, and Tom Schroeder** placed flags on Veteran graves at St Mary's, Presbyterian, Friends, Methodist, Butter Milk Falls cemeteries in Marlboro & Milton and the Marlboro Middle School Memorial. Thanks all who braved a hot & humid day to honor Veterans. Charles W Viebey was one of the graves.

#### Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmers Market

On Saturday June 12 from 9 am - 2 p.m. will be Heart of the Hudson Valley Farmers Market Opening Day at 1801-1805 Rt. 9W, Cluett Schantz Park, Milton.

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#### Community Events

WEDNESDAY

#### St. Mary's Food Pantry.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 71 Grand Street, Marlboro. Serving residents of Marlboro and Milton.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Father's Day Blood Drive in the Parish Hall.

Happy Birthday: **Nicholas Gattuso, Joan Burns, Eliana Gattuso, Kevin Beck, Michael Paolo.**

As always, any events, announcements recipes or pictures you want to share email me: [Telltammy123@gmail.com](mailto:Telltammy123@gmail.com) or call 845-236-9998.



Before the Memorial Day weekend, students in Brittany Toapha's class at Marlboro Elementary School painted poppies in remembrance of the fallen soldiers who gave their lives for our country.

## HIGHLAND

# Town of Lloyd is looking for lifeguards

The Town of Lloyd Recreation Department is looking for Red Cross Certified Lifeguards for its Summer Program at Berean Park at a rate of \$13.50 per hour. If interested please email recreation@townoflloyd.com



**KENDRA  
ELLIOT**

706-9582  
mrskendraelliot@gmail.com

Attention Highland students and parents: Wednesday,

June 16, will be a Superintendent's Conference Day. This will be a half-day for students. That means that students will only log in to their virtual classes in the morning, then have asynchronous work in the afternoon.

### New Rotary Club Membership

The Highland Rotary Club Inducted another new member on the morning of Wednesday, June 2.



The Rotary Club is happy to Welcome **Lee Barrington**.

Many of our community members may know Lee from his 25 years of service to the Highland community delivering mail. Now he is looking forward to helping the community in other ways.

### Cops and Coffee is Back!

Come join the Town of Lloyd Police for COPS AND COFFEE! Tuesday, July 6 at 9 a.m. at the Bob Shephard Highland Landing Park under the pavilion.



Special Olympians.



Katie Cruz



Jasmine Sullivan

### Highland Huskies Special 2021 Special Olympics Team

The Highland Huskies Special 2021 Special Olympics team had another successful season! Even though this year presented challenges, the Highland Huskies could not be stopped.

This year's team was made up of athletes: **Tyler Chorvas, Kathleen Cruz, Eric Fernandes, Andrew Lovgren, Isabella Reid, Jasmine Sullivan, Jonaah Super, Nick and Domonique Cooper** have been coaching the team for the past 5 years and grow prouder of their athletes' accomplishments each year. Coach Nick Cooper stated, "That out of all the athletes he has trained, the Highland Husky Special Olympics team is made up of the

most dedicated athletes. They never miss a practice and give their all each and every time." The hard work paid off! All of the athletes earned gold, silver and bronze medals for the 2021 Special Olympic Games in Track and Field events.

Coach Domonique Cooper said, "She couldn't be prouder to coach such a wonderful group of athletes!" The entire team has also qualified for the Special Olympics National Games which will be held next June in Orlando, Florida.

### Highland Public Library Online Events & Curbside Crafts:

RAP (Read & Play!): Juneteenth Come celebrate Juneteenth with a story, a craft, and an activity. We will be reading All Different Now:

### Community Events

THURSDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 12 - 3 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

SATURDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

TUESDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 12 - 3 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

WEDNESDAY

**One More Time Thrift Shop.** 4 - 7 p.m. 35 Phillips Avenue, Highland.

Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson. The Read and Play will take place in the field outside of the library on June 12 11 - 11:45 a.m.

### Curbside:

#### Paper Flamingo Craft Kit

Registration is required. Paper Flamingo Craft Kits are available to be picked up through our curbside service and is available all week long until Saturday June 12.

There are only 15 kits available for the week. The kit includes paper, templates and instructions.

### Curbside:

#### Create A Dinosaur Card

Registration is required for each craft. Dinosaur kits are available through our curbside service and available until Saturday, June 12. Kits are limited to 15 and registration is required. Please register each child who will be getting a kit.

Please call the library at 845-691-2275 to register for events

If you have a "Pop of Positivity!", upcoming event or news you would like to share, please email me at mrskendraelliot@gmail.com or call 845-706-9582.

## PLATTEKILL

# Southern Ulster County Rotary dedicates new trees

The Southern Ulster County Rotary (SUCR) recently donated and planted seven trees at the Town of Plattekill Veteran's Memorial Park. The trees create a lovely living backdrop for the memorial which will continue to flourish and grow throughout the years. During the Plattekill Memorial Day Ceremony, Phil Schunk of the SURC gave a speech to dedicate the newly planted trees in memory of our veterans.



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**Plattekill  
July  
Community  
Evenings**  
During the June 2, Plattekill Town Board Meeting, the board unanimously voted to host community evenings for each of the four Tuesday evenings in July.

**Plattekill Town-Wide Yard Sale**  
Saturday, September 11 is the Plattekill Town-Wide Yard Sale. Yard sales will be held at homes throughout Plattekill. In addition, there will be a group yard sale at the Plattekill Town Hall for individuals unable to host a yard sale at their home. A list and map of registered homes will be available prior to the event. Registration forms are available on Facebook in the Plattekill Rising group under announcements. In addition, forms are obtainable by emailing plattekillrising@gmail.com or by phoning 845-670-4442.

**Plattekill Food Pantries**  
Please remember to bring your own bags or boxes when you visit the food pantries. Donated bags are always appreciated.

**New Day Food Pantry  
New Day Tabernacle  
38 Firehouse Rd, Plattekill**  
Open every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.

and Saturday from 110 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
For more information, please call 845-566-4441.

**The Plattekill Food Pantry  
Our Lady of Fatima  
1250 Route 32, Plattekill**  
Open the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4-6 p.m. Please call 845-564-4972 for additional information.

**Plattekill Public Library Events**  
The following Plattekill Library Events are FREE and open to the public. Please register by contacting the Plattekill Library at 845-883-7286 or email plattekill.lib@gmail.com.

**A Trip to the Zoo! An Outdoor Read aloud, Thurs., June 10, 6-7 p.m.**  
Join us on the back lawn of the library for a fun-filled outdoor animal themed reading adventure! Miss Melissa's stories, imaginary trip to the zoo, and crafts will be rip roaring fun! Registration is required: call 883-7286. In the event of rain, this program will be virtual.

**Learn How Disability Rights  
New York Can Help You**  
Online Tuesday, June 15 at 2 p.m.  
An overview of Disability Rights New York services, the Client Assistance Program, and applying for Adult Continuing Ed Services & Vocational Rehabilitation.

**Backyard Chickens**  
Online Wednesday, June 16 at 6 p.m.  
Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension in partnership with the Ulster County Library Association.  
Interested in raising chickens but don't know where to start? Learn what materials you will need and how to navigate town regulations as well as understand how to properly care for your livestock.

**Virtual Story Hour with Miss  
Melissa**  
Online every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Educational and engaging story time and crafts for preschoolers and homeschooled children.  
The crafts are created from simple supplies found at home.



Phil Schunk of the Southern Ulster Rotary Club dedicated the newly planted trees during the Plattekill Memorial Day Ceremony.

**Plattekill Calendar of Events**  
8th Annual Town of Plattekill Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Pig Roast  
Saturday, June 12 1 - 4 p.m.  
Thomas Felten Town Park, 11 Patura Rd, Plattekill.  
This event supports the Bruce Loertscher Scholarship Fund.  
Tickets \$20 per person. Pickup Only. Tickets available by calling the Police Dept. at 845-883-6373 or the Deputy Town Clerk 845-883-7331, ext. 13.

**Rotary Club of Southern  
Ulster Sunny Money Raffle**  
Drawing begins Thursday, July 1st through Saturday, July 31.  
Winning number for the day is determined by the three-digit number for the evening NYS Lottery.  
Each daily winner receives \$25. Each Sunday winner receives \$50. Winners on July 1st and July 31 receive \$100.

Proceeds benefit the Southern Ulster Rotary community projects.  
Tickets \$5 each and bundle is \$50.00. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, June 28. For tickets, contact Sue Reichardt at 845-820-2283.

**Town of Plattekill  
Senior Citizen Luncheon**  
Saturday, July 10 at 12:30 p.m.  
Coppola's La Fantasia, Route 9W, Highland.  
The Town of Plattekill is hosting a complimentary luncheon for Plattekill Senior Citizens at Coppola's La Fantasia of Highland. Seats are limited and will go quickly. Call Stephanie to reserve a seat 845-833-7331 ext. 14.

**Plattekill Red, White, & Blue  
July Fourth Fireworks**  
Saturday, July 10 with Rain Date of Sunday, July 11  
Thomas Felten Town Park, 11 Patura Rd, Plattekill.  
There will be music as well as vendors selling food. More details to come.

**Ulster County K9 Demonstration  
at Felten Park**  
Saturday, July 17th from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Thomas Felten Town Park, 11 Patura Rd, Plattekill.

This is a free event for the community. Please bring chairs or blankets for lawn seating. For handicapped access to the event, please call Stephanie at 845-833-7331 ext. 14.

**Plattekill Fire Department  
Auxiliary's 1st Annual Jeffrey P.  
Hoppenstedt Sr. Memorial BBQ**  
Saturday, July 24th 2:00-6:00PM  
Plattekill Fire Department, 50 Old Firehouse Rd, Plattekill.  
The Plattekill Fire Department Auxiliary is hosting the 1st Annual Jeffrey P. Hoppenstedt Sr. Memorial BBQ.

Menu includes chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, drink, and dessert. Dine-in or Take-out. Tickets \$15 per person.  
For tickets, please call: 845-245-9281 or 845-633-3863.



# Plattekill is revising its tow policy

By MARK REYNOLDS  
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Police Chief Joe Ryan spoke to the Town Board last week about the town's towing policy. He said the current towing policy allows cars to be towed by companies within 2 miles radius of the Town of Plattekill, "so the town wasn't going to be arbitrary from eliminating people from outside of town to be able to tow, which could provide better services to the town."

Chief Ryan spoke with two tow companies that are outside of town but are within the 2 mile limit.

"One requested that we put this off for about two weeks so we can discuss certain things, such as limiting fees," he said.

Ryan said the town needs to replace their minor tow policy with a more comprehensive one, "that actually covers the town. And when people sign up for the tow list, we're going to guarantee that they're insured, they've got the proper equipment, the proper storage facility and that they provide a good service for a disabled vehicle in the Town of Plattekill."

Ryan said storage spaces can be either indoor or outdoor but a tow operator must provide a secure impound area for evidence purposes when an investigation is needed after someone has died in a crash.

Croce said Ryan's policy for the towing will be submitted to the town's attorney for his review. Ryan added that if approved, his officers and anyone on the tow list will follow this policy.

"There has to be certain guidelines and the public expects that and we're

obligated to provide that service," Chief Ryan said. "Whoever is on that list, I'm gonna be that guy making sure everybody is doing what they're supposed to be doing."

Ryan said there are two tow companies in the town, "but we're getting people from outside the border; one is in Gardner and one in Highland. I couldn't be arbitrary in saying you can't be on the tow list just because you live outside the town; that subjects the town to liability."

Ryan explained that tow companies are on a rotating list that is handled by the dispatchers in the county Sheriff's office, "just so that it's fair and we're [police department] not steering tows."

Ryan said he will be meeting with all of the tow operators to get their input on the policy and at the June 16th Town Board meeting Ryan will present the board with any additions and/or revisions to the policy.

## Board of Assessment

Last week Plattekill Councilman Dean DePew highlighted a section on the May 19th Town Board minutes where Valerie Smith was unaware that her term on the Board of Assessment Review had expired but she agreed to serve on that board for the May 27 Grievance Day session, "and she would take the online class and that would be it." He said a letter of thanks should be sent to Smith for serving on that day but felt the board should continue to interview for the position for the remaining four year term.

Supervisor Joe Croce said although it is a 5 year term, Smith had agreed to serve for 1 year and would then resign. Smith also offered to resign if the Town

Board found another individual they wished to appoint. Croce recalled that the board did not appoint her for a 1 year term with DePew pointing out that the board did not actually vote at the May 19th meeting on this matter but it had been only a straw poll.

DePew said he found out that other people were interested in serving in that position but were not interviewed. He said Smith would be welcome to put in an application for the position along with all of the others.

## New Recreation Director

The Town Board interviewed three individuals for the position of Recreation Director because the present director, Stephanie Doland, is moving out of the area. The board hired Kimberly Way.

"She is a local person and we were all impressed with her," Croce said, adding that the outgoing director will meet with Way to bring her up to date on the department, "and hopefully to make a smooth transition."

## Open Development Area Granted

Surveyor Patti Brooks reminded the board that a site plan is before the Planning Board for two parcels owned by Robert Earl of RG Earl Plattekill LLC on Rte. 44/55 that sit on the Plattekill/Lloyd town line. One parcel is 5 acres and the second is 30.2 acres.

Access to the parcel is through a 50 ft wide driveway that Earl has deeded easements to and a driveway maintenance agreement with his adjoining landowner.

Brooks said according to the tow code [Sec. 280 (a)] every lot must have frontage on a town, state or county

approved highway or a roadway that has been suitably approved.

"There are two waivers – you can either ask for a variance if you don't have road frontage or you can come to the Town Board and ask for an Open Development in accordance with Sec 280 (a) (4) in order to proceed with a site plan," she said.

Brooks said her client has chosen to request the Open Development option. The Town Board had initially referred her back to the Planning Board who said they would not contest the granting of an Open Development designation by the Town Board. The Planning Board also said they would ensure proper review and construction of a roadway.

Brooks also sought a Negative Declaration [Neg Dec] determination from the Town Board, stating that this Open Development would have little to no environmental impact and thus would meet the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act [SEQRA]. She added that the Open Development designation would be subject to the Department of Transportation issuing a permit for access to the site and it must go through a site plan approval process by the Planning Board for the overall project. They will do their own separate SEQR review.

The board unanimously approved designations for the Open Development area and for a Negative Declaration.

## Transfer Coupons Approved

The board approved a \$20 coupon per household for the transfer station in the month of July for residents who have the permit to use the station.

# Lions honor long serving members

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"I'm one of the youngest guys here; at 54, that's scary," he said. "It will be interesting seeing what happens going down the road."

Supervisor Al Lanzetta has been a Lion for nearly 15 years.

"The Lions mean a lot; it's a community drive type of thing. The club does a lot of good things, especially with the eyesight checkups and glasses and hearing appointments

That's what the Lions are known for. It's a great opportunity for people to meet each other and they are a great organization, even worldwide." He served as the club's president for two years; "I've had that honor."

Lanzetta urged new residents moving into town to join Lions, saying the club is, "close to my heart."

Steve Jennison has been a club member for 10 years and will be stepping down as President after serving for three years.

"It's absolutely bittersweet, but this

last year with Covid, I'm glad I stayed on just to keep the continuity going and we were able to accomplish great things for our community, which I think is important" he said. "When we delivered the food at the doors, you could still see the smiles on the seniors' faces through their masks. They were just so happy to see somebody and I think that every day people lost sight of that as they were just home-bound."

Jennison said, "It was a pleasure seeing Joe Noto get his 70th pin this year and Ralph Walters his 50th. Wow!,

I wasn't even born then."

Steven Ludwigson, who will be taking over the reins of President from Jennison, said he is looking forward to serving in this capacity for the club.

"There's a little bit of trepidation there but it's a good group of guys," he said. "They put up the Christmas lights, they have the Senior Day at the park and everybody's involved. I hope I can live up to what he [Jennison] has done in the last three years. He did a great job."

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185 Broadway LLC filed articles of organization with the Secretary of State of NY State on 5/11/21. The offices of this company are located in Orange County, NY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served to 284 Fullerton Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550. The company is organized to conduct any lawful business for which LLCs may be organized. #103657

55 MINE HILL ROAD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/2021. 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, C/O Ted Rybkie, 55 Mine Hill Road, Cornwall, NY 12518. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103312



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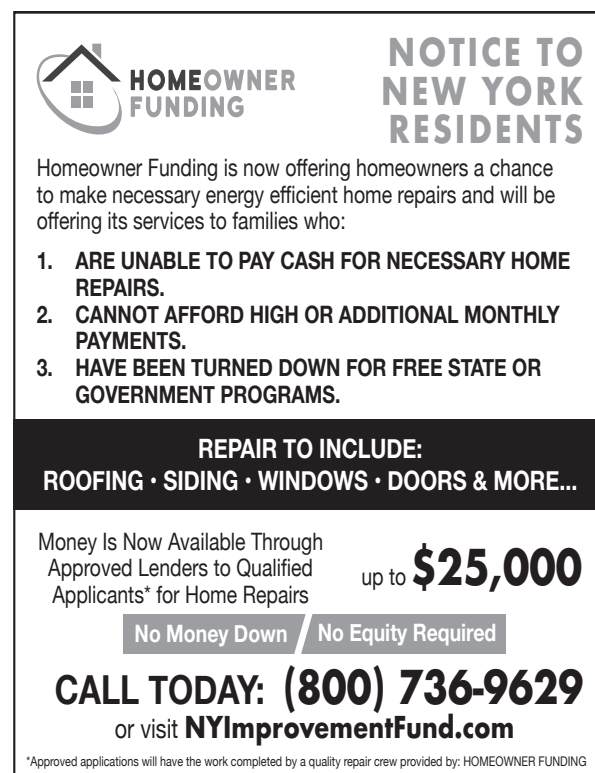
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CUSTOM GOLF SOLUTIONS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/2021. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 203 St. Andrews Road, Walden, NY 12586. Reg Agent: Robert A Hoag, 203 St. Andrews Road, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103542

DIVINE DECOR AND MORE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/2021. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Aline Bocanegra, 4 Beech Acres Drive, Rock Tavern, NY 12575. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103283

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DOORS OF SUCCESS LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/19/2021. LLC was organized in FL on 2/7/2020. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC process may be served. SSNY to mail process to 916 W. Charing Cross Circle, Lake Mary, Fl 32746, which is also the required office. Cert. of Org. filed with SSFL, The Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St., Ste. 810, Tallahassee, Fl 32303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103232

GIANNITSEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/21. 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, 33-23 171st Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103215

JBAM RENTALS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/25/2021. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 42-46 East Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103629

KMD61, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/2021. Office loc: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kevin Doyle, 6 Decker Drive, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #103648

LUCROR GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/21. 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, 10 Prestwick Drive, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #103278

MC&JV HOLDINGS 3 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/3/21. Office in Orange Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o John Velaoras, 1615 Sycamore Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 86 Bridge St., Newburgh, NY 12550. #103317

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for beer, cider, wine, and liquor has been applied for by Toasted Newburgh LLC to sell beer, cider, wine, and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 45 Liberty Street in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, for on premises consumption. #103675

Notice of Formation of: My Three and Me Boutique LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY office on: 2/16/21 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: 34 Valley avenue apt 2, Walden NY 12586 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103214

Notice of Formation of CAFE SPICE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 677 Little Britain Rd., New Windsor, NY 12553. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103275

Notice of Formation of 55 MINE HILL ROAD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/23/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 55 Mine Hill Rd., Cornwall, NY 12518. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Ted Rybkie at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103291

Notice of Formation of MOON CREEK HOLDINGS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/28/21. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John E. Ursin, Esq., Schenck, Price, Smith & King, 351 Sparta Ave., Sparta, NJ 07871. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103292

Notice of Formation of: THREE SIXTY LOVE LLC Art. of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 4/29/2021 Office location: 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: THREE SIXTY LOVE LLC c/o Johnson & Bloomer, LLP 264 North Plank Road Newburgh, NY 12550 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103309

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAVENDER FARMS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/3/2021. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY has been designated

as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 432 Lattintown Rd, Marlboro, New York 12542. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. #103314

Notice of Formation of: P1xCreates LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: March 31st, 2021. 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: 26 Ramblewood Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103326

Notice of Formation of SOJOURN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/20/2021. 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: 206 Ulster Ave., Apartment 2, Saugerties, NY 12477. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #103330

Notice of Formation of: GARFIELD DEROS LLC. Art. of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 05/05/2021. 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: 6 Garfield Rd Unit 113 Monroe NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103353

Notice of Formation of: XIII LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 03/16/2021. Office Location: Ulster. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

served. The SSNY shall may a copy of any process against the LLC to: P.O. Box 231 Plattekill, NY 12568. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103374

Notice of Formation of: THOR's Adventure Sports LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/2021. Office location: Ulster County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O THOR's Adventure Sports LLC, 751 Albany Post Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. #103375

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: MASADA HOMECARE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 03, 2021. 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: 9 EVERGREEN LANE WALDEN NY 12586. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103377

Notice of Formation of: Total Concrete Flatwork, LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 3/19/2021. 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: L. Weiss, 14 Ft. Worth Pl, Monroe, NY 10950 Purpose: Any lawful activity #103393

Notice of Formation of ARNB LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on

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# The Weekly Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1. Popular musical awards show
- 5. Speech in one's honor
- 11. A state of poor nutrition
- 14. Not ingested
- 15. More lacking in taste
- 18. "Popeye" cartoonist
- 19. Helps to reduce speed
- 21. January 1 greeting (abbr.)
- 23. Georgian currency
- 24. Proverb expressing a truth
- 28. Jewish calendar month
- 29. Volume measurement
- 30. Fair-skinned
- 32. Patti Hearst's captors
- 33. Have already done
- 35. Touch lightly
- 36. Autonomic nervous system
- 39. Plant part
- 41. College degree
- 42. Military alliance
- 44. Tokyo's former name
- 46. Carpenter's tool
- 47. Before
- 49. Consent to receive
- 52. Passages
- 56. The Duke of Edinburgh
- 58. Utter repeatedly
- 60. Linked together in a chain
- 62. Quality that evokes pity
- 63. Maintained possession of

**DOWN**

- 1. U.S. military

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- school
- 2. Controls
- 3. Away from wind
- 4. Grab quickly
- 5. Being everlasting
- 6. Vase
- 7. Atomic #3
- 8. Type of medication
- 9. Encircle with a belt
- 10. Belonging to you
- 12. American state
- 13. City in Zambia
- 16. Good Gosh!
- 17. Of the country
- 20. Helsinki district
- 22. 36 inches
- 25. Reporters' group
- 26. The voice of Olaf
- 27. Explains in detail
- 29. Tooth caregiver
- 31. One point south of due east
- 34. Scottish river
- 36. Elsa's sister
- 37. Civil Rights group
- 38. Line of poetry

- 40. Doctor
- 43. Fatty acid
- 45. Avatar (abbr.)
- 48. Awe-inspiring garden
- 50. Fall down
- 51. Rock icon Turner
- 53. Asian country (alt. sp.)
- 54. UK museum
- network
- 55. Stairs have at least one
- 57. Part of (abbr.)
- 58. Simpson trial judge
- 59. Sun up in New York
- 61. Exclamation of surprise

*Answers from last week's puzzle*

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05/10/2021. The LLC is located in ORANGE County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 28 N Main St Apt B, Florida, NY 10924. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #103395

Notice of Formation of: 2 BROTHERS WORKSHOP LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 05/12/2021. 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: 51 FOREST RD # 316-127 Monroe NY 10950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103405

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): LIFE COACH CODY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on 5/13/2021. 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 SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: The Company, 84 Prospect Avenue, Goshen, NY 10924. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103427

Notice of Formation of: HILL HOUSE WASHING LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: April 28, 2021. Office location: Ulster. 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 to: 35 Eagles Nest Ln., Wallkill, NY 12589. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103481

Notice of Formation of GOLDEN LINK NORTH AMERICA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/21. Office location: Orange County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103506

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC") Name: Elm Properties of New York, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 10, 2021. Office Location: Orange County. The "SSNY" is designated as agent of the "LLC" upon whom process against it may be served. "SSNY" shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 5 Ridgeway Drive, Apt. B, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: Any and all activities for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged in under the laws of the State of New York. The LLC was formed by Rusk, Wadlin, Heppner & Martuscello, LLP, 1390 Route 9W, PO Box 727, Marlboro, New York 12542. #103519

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 355 Route 209 LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/09/2014 Office location: County of Orange Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC Daniel A. Finnin 2582 County Route 1 Port Jervis, NY 12771 #103547

Notice of Formation of Swaying Butterfly LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 25, 2021. Office location: Orange County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 20 Westbro-

ok Rd, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. #103554

Notice of Formation of Name: C. Carey Plumbing and HVAC LLC, filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2021. 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 5 Wellington Place, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103573

Notice of Formation of: NOEL COSMETICS LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: March 30, 2021. 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: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. #103586

Notice of Formation of 54 STONE CASTLE ROAD INDUSTRIAL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/24/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 28-18 Steinway St., Astoria, NY 11103. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103604

Notice of Formation of: American Bully Militia LLC Articles of Org. were filed with the SSNY office on: 4/12/21. 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: 83 Howell St. Pine Bush, NY 12566. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103610

Notice of formation of CARE 4 YOU, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/20. 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, PO BOX 406 WEST-TOWN, NY, 10998. Purpose: Any lawful purpose #103614

Notice of Formation of MARSHA MANDEL, LMHC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/26/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. office of LLC: 298 Lake Rd., Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #103653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. Notice is hereby given that PODS Enterprises, LLC located at 1100 Rt 9W, Marlboro, NY 12542 will sell the contents of certain containers at auction to the highest bidder to satisfy owner's lien. Auction will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com starting on 6/24/2021 and ending 7/1/2021 at 10 am EST. Contents to be sold may include general household goods, electronics, office & business equipment, furniture, clothing and other miscellaneous property. #103666

Notice of Qualification of Laderach Woodbury Commons LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/27/21. Office location: Orange County. Princ. bus. addr.: 750 Lexington Ave., Fl. 9, Ste. 08-117, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in DE on 5/17/21. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc., 122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10168. DE addr. of LLC: 850 New Burton Rd., Ste. 201,



**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Department of General Services  
 COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sealed bids for providing Fencing Services (RFB-OC088-21) 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, June 30, 2021, 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 on the Internet at [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

James P Burpoe  
 Commissioner of General Services  
 County of Orange  
 June 9, 2021 #103694

**Town of Plattekill**  
 LEGAL NOTICE  
 TOWN OF PLATTEKILL  
 PUBLIC HEARING  
 STATE HIGHWAY FLOATING ZONE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Town Board of the Town of Plattekill will be holding a Public Hearing on the State Highway Floating Zone, at the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting on June 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM, at the Plattekill Town Hall located at #1915 Rt. 44-55, PO Box 45, Modena, New York, 12548.

By Order of the Town Board  
 Town of Plattekill  
 Donna Hedrick  
 Town Clerk #103627

**Town of Shawangunk**  
 Town of Shawangunk

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for June 16, 2021 has been cancelled.

Archie Reid  
 Chairman #103678

**Town of Newburgh**  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
 TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
 For the Construction of Four (4) Pickleball Courts

The TOWN OF NEWBURGH is seeking bids for the construction of four (4) new Pickleball Courts at our Monarch Drive Park site.

The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to obtain sealed proposals from qualified firms for the construction of four (4) new pickleball courts.

Sealed proposals from interested vendors must be received by the Town Clerk no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, June 25, 2021 at the Town Clerk's Office located at the Town of Newburgh Town Hall located at 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York 12550.

Bid specifications will be available at the Town Clerk's Office located at 1496 Route 300, Newburgh, New York, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Bid specifications can also be obtained electronically by contacting the Town Clerk at 845-564-4554 or at [town-clerk@townof-newburgh.org](mailto:town-clerk@townof-newburgh.org).

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Town of Newburgh, in judgement of the Supervisor and Town Board may appear, to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in proposals received and to accept or reject any items of any proposal.

June 3, 2021  
 Joseph P. Padi  
 Town Clerk #103647

**Ulster County**  
 List of Nominations:  
 Office of the Ulster County Board of Elections

TO THE VOTERS OF ULSTER COUNTY:  
 Notice is Hereby Given: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-118 of the New York State Election Law that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 between the hours of 6AM to 9PM in THE FOLLOWING PARTIES within Ulster County:

DEMOCRATIC  
 Ulster County Legislator, District 2  
 Ulster County Legislator, District 6  
 City of Kingston, Ward 3 Alderman  
 City of Kingston, Ward 7 Alderman  
 Town of Gardiner, Councilman  
 Town of Marbletown, Supervisor  
 Town of Rochester, Supervisor  
 Town of Rochester, Councilman

Town of Saugerties, Councilman  
 Town of Woodstock, Councilman  
**WORKING FAMILIES**  
 Ulster County Legislator, District 2

Notice is Further Given that all other Primary Elections are UNCONTESTED:

Names and addresses of the candidates nominated for the above stated office are available at the Ulster County Board of Elections, 284 Wall St, Kingston, NY 12401 or by calling 845-334-5470.

Given under the hand of the Commissioners of Election and the Seal of the County of Ulster Board of Elections on the 1st day of June 2021.

Ashley Dittus, Commissioner  
 President  
 John P. Quigley, Commissioner  
 Secretary #103625

**Valley Central School District**  
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Valley Central School District, Montgomery New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on the following:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC BID

BID OPENING  
 July 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM  
 Valley Central School District  
 944 State Route 17K  
 Montgomery, New York 12549

The Valley Central School District is soliciting sealed bids from reputable and qualified firms for a PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC BID for July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022, which may be renewable up to an additional four individual one-year contracts if the vendor honors the same pricing, the renewal of the contract is mutually agreeable, and the Board of Education approves such renewal.

Bidders may obtain the Bid Documents beginning June 10, 2021 by emailing Marlene Marciano at [marlene.marciano@vcsd.ny.org](mailto:marlene.marciano@vcsd.ny.org)

Bids must be presented in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:  
 Valley Central School District

**Walkill Fire District**

Please be advised that the regular monthly Board of Fire Commissioner's meeting has been rescheduled from Monday, June 14, 2021 to Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Said meeting shall take place at the fire station located at 18 Central Avenue, Walkill, New York. #103692

Purchasing Agent  
 944 State Route 17K  
 Montgomery, New York 12549

The following must be clearly stated on the envelope:  
 Name and Address of Bidder  
 Central School District — PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC BID

Bids will be received until July 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the School District Business Office, 944 State Route 17K, Montgomery, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Bidders are solely responsible for the arrival of each bid at the place of the bid opening by the appointed time, regardless of the means of delivery. Bids shall remain firm for a period of forty-five (45) days following the date of the bid opening.

During the evaluation process, the District reserves the right, where it may serve the District's best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from Bidders, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions. At the discretion of the District, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation process.

The Valley Central School District reserves the right to consider experience, service and reputation in the above-referenced fields. In addition, the District reserves the right to consider the financial responsibility and specific qualifications, as set out herein, of the prospective bidder in its evaluation of the bids and award of the contracts. #103673

**Village of Walden**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2021  
 VILLAGE OF WALDEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walden will hold a Public Hearing on June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Village Hall, One Municipal Square, Walden, NY 12586 to consider the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 2 of 2021, a Local Law amending Chapter 256 of the Code of the Village of Walden to the extent of amending sections 256-22 and 256-25 of Article VI entitled "Snow and Ice removal."

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the applicable Executive Orders heretofore issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo suspending certain provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law, the number of people who may physically attend the public hearing may be limited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public may also view the meeting live by viewing a livestream of the meeting by logging on the Village's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/villageofwalden>.

The public may also make written comments before the hearing by emailing comments directly to the Village Clerk at [mkraus@villageofwalden.org](mailto:mkraus@villageofwalden.org) or by mailing comments to Village of Walden, One Municipal Square, Walden, New York 12586.

As permitted by Section 104 of the Public Officers Law and the Governor's Executive Orders, the Mayor and individual board members may participate from remote locations. Consistent with the aforementioned Executive Orders, physical attendance by the public at said remote locations shall not be permitted.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection on the Village website [www.villageofwalden.org](http://www.villageofwalden.org).

The Village of Walden will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Village Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDEN  
 MARISA KRAUS  
 VILLAGE CLERK  
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 #103630

**VILLAGE OF WALDEN**  
 LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2021

A local law Amending Chapter 256 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" to the extent of amending Article VI, entitled "Snow and Ice Removal" by amending Sections 256-22 and 256-25.

Be it enacted by the Village board of the Village of Walden as follows:  
 SECTION 1 — TITLE  
 A Local Law amending Chapter 256 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" to the extent of amending Article VI, entitled "Snow and Ice Removal" by amending Sections 256-22 and 256-25.

SECTION 2 — Purpose and Intent  
 The purpose of the Snow and Ice Removal provisions in the Village Code are set forth in the existing Code Section 256-20. This amendment is intended to provide clarification regarding the process by which snow and ice removal costs incurred by the Village may be recovered from the property occupants and/or owners.

SECTION 3 — Amendment to Chapter 256, Article VI, Section 256-22  
 Existing Code Section 256-22 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:  
 256-22. Time Limit for Removal  
 Snow and ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the end of the weather event causing the accumulation of snow and/or ice. In the event that snow and ice are not removed within said 24 hour period, the Village may remove the said snow and ice as provided in Section 256-24 hereof and assess the cost for removal as set forth in Section 256-25 hereof.

SECTION 4 — Amendment to Chapter 256, Article VI, Section 256-25  
 The existing Code Section 256-25 is hereby amended by the addition of the following language, to be inserted at the end of the existing Section:  
 Said owner or occupant shall have the right to appeal the costs assessed by the Village. Said appeal must be made in writing to the Village Manager within 15-days of receipt of the notification provided by this Section. The appeal shall contain all facts, arguments, and evidence pursuant to which the owner or occupant seeks to overturn the determination of the Village. The Village Manager shall thereafter have 15-days to issue a written determination on the appeal. The determination of the Village Manager shall be deemed to be a final determination.

SECTION 5 — SEQRA  
 This local law is a Type 1 action pursuant to the implementing regulations of the Environmental Conservation Law as set forth at 6 NYCRR 617 et seq. There are no other involved agencies, coordinated review is not required and Board of Trustees shall act as Lead Agency in connection with this local law.

SECTION 6 — Severability  
 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 7 — Effective Date  
 This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Secretary of State.  
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**Village of Walden**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2021  
 VILLAGE OF WALDEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walden will hold a Public Hearing on June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Village Hall, One Municipal Square, Walden, NY 12586 to consider the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 2 of 2021, a Local Law amending Chapter 256 of the Code of the Village of Walden to the extent of amending sections 256-22 and 256-25 of Article VI entitled "Snow and Ice removal."

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the applicable Executive Orders heretofore issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo suspending certain provisions of the New York State Open Meetings Law, the number of people who may physically attend the public hearing may be limited.

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**Ulster County**

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	W 5 Dsts 1, 2 & 3	Midtown Neighborhood Center	467 Broadway	Kingston NY	
	W 7 Dsts 1, 2 & 3	Midtown Neighborhood Center	467 Broadway	Kingston NY	
	W 9 Dsts 1, 2 & 3	Midtown Neighborhood Center	467 Broadway	Kingston NY	
	Gardiner Marbletown	Dsts 1, 2, 3 & 4	Gardiner Town Hall	2340 Rte 44-55	Gardiner NY
		Dsts 1 & 7	High Falls Firehouse	333 Firehouse Rd	High Falls NY
		Dst 2	Lomontville Firehouse	2394 Hurley Mtn Rd	Kingston NY
		Dsts 3 & 5	Stone Ridge Firehouse	525 Cottickill Rd	Stone Ridge NY
	Rochester	Dst 4	Kripplebush-Lyonville Firehouse	519 Pine Bush Rd	Stone Ridge NY
		Dst 6	Vly-Atwood Firehouse	172 Vly-Atwood Rd	Stone Ridge NY
Dsts 3 & 6		Clintondale Firehouse	1063 Rte 44-55	Clintondale NY	
Dsts 1 & 5		Accord Firehouse	22 Main St	Accord NY	
Dst 2		First Municipal Bldg	140 Samsonville Rd	Kerhonkson NY	
Dst 3 & 4		Rochester 2 Firehouse	922 Samsonville Rd	Kerhonkson NY	
Saugerties		Dsts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 14	Senior Citizen Center	207 Market St	Saugerties NY
		Dsts 5, 9, 15 & 16	Grant D Morse School	70 Harry Wells Rd	Saugerties NY
		Dst 6	Cedar Grove Firehouse	4 Mower Mill Road	Saugerties NY
		Dst 7	Malden Firehouse	139 Malden Tpke	Malden NY
Woodstock	Dsts 8, 11, 12 & 13	Glasco Firehouse	139 Liberty St	Glasco NY	
	Dst 10	Plattekill Reformed Church	622 Kings Highway	Mount Marion NY	
	Dsts 1, 4, 7 & 8	Woodstock Community Center	56 Rock City Rd.	Woodstock NY	
	Dst 2	Lake Hill Firehouse	4123 Rte 212	Lake Hill NY	
	Dsts 3 & 6	Zena Firehouse	443 Zena Rd	Woodstock NY	
	Dsts 5 & 9	Woodstock Fire Co #2	367 Wittenberg Rd	Bearsville NY	

Names and Addresses of the Candidates nominated and sample ballots are available at the Ulster County Board of Elections, 284 Wall Street, Kingston, New York 12401 or by calling 845-334-5470 or by visiting [VoteUlster.com](http://VoteUlster.com).

Given under the hands of the Commissioners of Election and the Seal of the County of Ulster Board of Elections on the 1st day of June, 2021

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## OBITUARIES

### Thomas J. Buckley

Thomas J. Buckley, of Wallkill, entered into rest on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. He was 64.

Son of Mary (King) Buckley and the late Patrick J. Buckley, he was born January 25, 1957 in New York

“Tom”, as he was known to friends and family was a retired self employed handyman. He proudly served his country in the US Navy. Tom loved the outdoors, hiking, camping and spending time with his nieces and nephews. In keeping with Tom’s wishes he was graciously an organ donor so that others may benefit.

Survivors include his mother of SC; two brothers, Patrick J. (Eileen) Buckley of Wallkill and Michael Buckley of SC; a sister Maureen Cummins of Binghamton, NY and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021 at White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh. A Funeral Service will follow 5 p.m., at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Thomas’s name can be made to the Food Bank of Hudson Valley, 195 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, 12520.

### Luis Cruz

Luis Cruz, of Plattekill, entered into rest on June 3, 2021. He was 59.

Son of Ramonita (Rodriguez) Cruz and the late Liborio Cruz, he was born on November 21, 1961 in Bronx, NY.



A longtime Plattekill resident, Luis was a manager of Supplier Diversity for Mass Mutual, Springfield, MA. He was a member of the Crossroads Assembly of God Church and was an avid Mets, Jets and Knicks fan. A devoted family man he married the love of his life, Carmen, 33 years ago and cherished his time with his two sons.

He is survived by his mother, of New Paltz; his wife Carmen of Plattekill; two sons, The Rev. Dr. Timothy Cruz of Leominster, MA and Nicolas Cruz of Plattekill, and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service was held Tuesday at the White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service with Luis’s son, The Rev. Dr. Timothy Cruz officiating.

### Sophia Gonzalez

Sophia (Krol) Gonzalez, a long life resident of the Hudson Valley, retired mother and grandmother, passed away on May 26th, 2021. She was 72.

Born to the late Jan and Bernice Krol, Sophia was born in Germany on February 22, 1949 and came to the United States as a young child. She later married the late Joseph Gonzalez, a retired United States Army Veteran.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandy Cuomo and partner William Karsten, her 3 grandchildren, Anthony Cuomo, and his partner Jeanne, Ashley Childress and her husband Michael, and Allison Cuomo-Jones and her husband Thomas; her brothers, George Krol and his wife Cindy and her sister Justine McKibbon as well as several great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Sophia’s wishes are to be cremated and buried with her husband Joseph.

A funeral date and time are to be determined. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.wmgaganfuneralhome.com](http://www.wmgaganfuneralhome.com)

### Philippe P. Subey

Phil was born in Le Blanc, France on July 26, 1956 to Marcel Subey & Eliane Goudiguen. Eliane died giving birth to Phil and Marcel remarried in 1958 to Victoire Eliane. The family moved to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn in 1961 to join Victoire’s Family who had emigrated from Syria. Phil grew up in a staunchly Catholic family, in both the Roman & Greek Melkite Rites. He also was Blessed with 12 years of Catholic School, at Our Lady of Angels Elementary and Xaverian High School. Phil’s Mom, preferred not to have him on the streets of the City in the summer, so was able to place him in a CYO Camp in New Paltz as of 1965-Camp Dineen. Phil eventually became a counselor there and therefore discovered the area and fell in love with it. He attended SUNY New Paltz for a couple of years, but was unsure of career direction, so returned to Brooklyn and took a job with a Customs Broker at the World Trade Center and thus began his career in various aspects of the Logistics Industry. Import/Export Transportation. Air/Ocean/Cargo Management and Global Business Development (mostly Europe-North America) and based in JFK, after the World Trade Center. He was able to return to his dream, back in New Paltz, when he was able to manage cargo operations for Emery Worldwide at Stewart Airport, primarily flying IBM mainframes on a daily DC-8 Aircraft. Phil met his lovely wife Laura in 1980 in New Paltz and they were married in 1987 at Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy, where Laura’s Dad, Herman Fritzke, graduated from and subsequently taught courses. He was retired from the Navy. They moved to New Paltz permanently in 1988. They became Parishioners of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, which became their second home. Run by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Phil became ensconced in various aspects of Parish life, including Parish Council (a few as President), Knights of Columbus Council 5800, Festa Committee, Lector, Usher, Folk Group, Liturgical Committee and other various functions. St. Joe’s was, after God & Family, the love of his life and the Friars there became his brothers. During this time, Laura and Phil were Blessed with two wonderful children, Marcel & Martine Subey. Their Pride & Joy! During this time, Phil took a short break from the Logistics Industry, and along with Laura, created Hudson Valley Impressions (formerly Hanson’s Unlimited),

Silkscreen & Embroidery. It was a fun time and allowed Phil to be involved in Town activities, like the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Zoning Board and various other committees. Financially, he needed to return to the Logistics Industry and finished his career there with FedEx in 2019 as Global Business Development Manager for a division of the company. He then became Business Manager/Parish Secretary for his beloved St. Josephs until his needing to step down due to his health issues. Phil is survived by his wife, Laura Fritzke-Subey of New Paltz, Martine Subey of New Paltz, Marcel Subey and his wife, Vittoriana Camporeale Subey of Weehawken, NJ, Paula Fritzke of Santa Monica, CA, Lisa Fritzke of Los Angeles, CA and mother-in-law Olga Fritzke of Highland, NY. Plus many cousins in France, Lebanon and the U.S. Anyone wishing to make a donation, in lieu of anything else, please, to: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz, NY 12561. Please note: “use as needed”. Thank You.

### Jean Blatter Sweitzer

Jean Blatter Sweitzer, 56, of Wallkill, New York passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loved ones, on Saturday May 29, 2021.

Born September 29, 1964, in Kingston, New York she was the daughter of Edouard and Doris (Herdman) Blatter. On December 11, 2013, in Sedona, Arizona she married her loving husband, Steven G. Sweitzer.

Major Moss received the Meritorious Service Medal for her distinguished service to the country, when she was officially separated from military service on December 31, 2010. She was an Interventional Physician Assistant and was employed by Diagnostic Radiology Associates, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Jean took advantage of every opportunity life gave her. From her love of recreational softball, to her constant and consistent trips around the country, she made sure to make the best possible memories between her and her loved ones. This included her project to visit all Major League Baseball stadiums and her completion of her Master’s of Science, Physician Assistant Studies from Pace University in 2018.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her loving husband, Steven G. Sweitzer of Wallkill, NY; her children, Audrey Moss of Wallkill, NY and Conrad Moss of Cambridge, MA; her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and John Kokas of Marbletown, NY and her brother, Jeffrey Blatter, of Mt. Marion, NY; her nieces and nephews, Brandon, John Edouard, Maggie, Bryanna, Valerie, along with many cousins.

A Funeral Service is being planned for June 8th, 2021, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Paltz. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in Jean’s name be made to the Community Room Renovation Fund at Redeemer Lutheran, the Sparrow’s Nest General Fund to support families battling cancer, or your local adult literacy or pet rescue groups.

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Dr. Charles V. Khoury, Ulster BOCES District Superintendent, honored for Educational Leadership

Ulster BOCES District Superintendent Charles V. Khoury, Ed.D. has been honored by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council (MHSSC) for his exceptional leadership during the pandemic.

Among those recommending Dr. Khoury for the Study Council's 2021 Educational Leadership Award was Ulster County Executive Patrick K. Ryan, who noted that COVID-19 has created many challenges for local educators, students, and families.

In his nominating letter, Mr. Ryan wrote, "Dr. Khoury has tirelessly advocated on behalf of his component districts and worked in partnership with Ulster County to deliver vital goods such as PPE [personal protective equipment] and rapid tests to each of the nine districts in Ulster County." Dr. Khoury also worked closely with the County to prioritize the vaccination of

teachers and school staff interested in receiving the vaccine, he added.

In recommending Dr. Khoury for the award, Ulster BOCES Board President Christopher Farrell noted that "Over the last year, everything we knew about schools and our way of being was disrupted." He praised Dr. Khoury for laying a strong foundation based on creativity, innovation, safety, and excellence during his more than nine years at Ulster BOCES.

"As we move forward through the stages of this global pandemic," Mr. Farrell wrote, "Dr. Khoury continues to lead with compassion and care, while pushing the conversation forward about how we might leverage the learning of the last year to bring forward what we hold as sacred and let go of the barriers, structures, and archaic routines that prevent progress, change, and the re-imagining of



Charles V. Khoury

our schools on behalf of equity and learning for all."

Kerri Sheehy, President of the Ulster BOCES Teachers' Organization,

praised Dr. Khoury's compassion towards employees facing challenging situations, as well as his compassionate leadership in crafting plans for remote and in-person schooling. "Central to the plans was concern for the mental and physical health of both students and staff," she wrote.

Also lending his support for the nomination was Wallkill Superintendent of Schools Kevin Castle, who said that "Dr. Khoury has done an incredible job leading the way, resulting in school districts finding success during a very challenging time in education."

In her letter to Dr. Khoury announcing the award, MHSSC Executive Director Roberta Greene wrote, "On behalf of the Mid-Hudson School Study Council, we offer congratulations as well as thanks for your leadership, dedication, and service to the students of the Hudson Valley."

While Dr. Khoury says he is honored to receive the leadership award, he stresses that any accolades should be shared with teachers, administrators, and staff members across Ulster County.

"I am in awe of how local educators have stepped up during these unprecedented times," Dr. Khoury said. "They have overcome countless obstacles, embraced new skills, integrated those skills into their daily practices, and worked tirelessly on behalf of students. I am proud to play a supportive role in their efforts, which have truly been herculean."

The MHSSC, located at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, brings together the resources of higher education and the school districts in the Mid-Hudson Region. Its goal is to bring about the improvement of education in the school districts located in the Mid-Hudson Valley through the cooperative study of common educational problems, the effective diffusion of educational practices, and the stimulation of active participation of school boards, administrators, teachers, pupils, and laypersons in educational planning and activity.

## Ulster BOCES SkillsUSA students excel in State Competition

Stefan Frasca, an Ulster BOCES Culinary Arts student from Onteora High School, and Alaina Cupo, a Cosmetology student from Highland High School, won medals for their workplace knowledge and techniques in the 2021 SkillsUSA State competitions held virtually in April.

Frasca, who placed first in his competition, now qualifies to compete in the virtual National SkillsUSA match on June 24. He will be judged in areas including knife cuts, chicken fabrication, and the preparation of a soup, an appetizer, and an entrée. Frasca and his fellow competitors will be scored on sanitation, safety, knife skills, cooking methods, technique, creative plating, tasting, and proper uniform.

According to Ulster BOCES Culinary Arts instructor Irene Powell, Frasca is an accomplished student whose academic and professional achievements include being named student of the month at the Career & Technical Center, garnering the



Alaina Cupo

Ulster BOCES "Career Climbers" designation, and being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). Frasca, whose career plans include becoming a chef and a restaurant owner, currently works at Tetta's Market and Pizzeria in Olivebridge. He will be attending the Culinary Institute of America in the fall.

Cupo came in third in the statewide Cosmetology competition. Cosmetology teacher Tracy Reeves says that Cupo's technical skills are above average, and she is a positive role model to her classmates. She is also well respected by her peers. In addition to being the secretary and treasurer of the Area 4 SkillsUSA club, Alaina is also the 2021 Career & Technical Center's valedictorian, and president of the NTHS.

Cosmetology instructor and SkillsUSA advisor Kate Weston had nothing but praise for Cupo. "She is responsible, dependable, smart, articulate, competent, and most importantly, kind," she says.

SkillsUSA brings together students, teachers, and industry professionals with the aim of ensuring that the United States has a skilled workforce. For more information on SkillsUSA, visit [HYPERLINK "https://www.skillsusa.org/"](https://www.skillsusa.org/) [https://www.skillsusa.org.](https://www.skillsusa.org/)

# Lady Dukes dominated by M-W pitching

By MIKE ZUMMO

The Marlboro softball team ran into the best team in the land last Wednesday and couldn't solve Monroe-Woodbury pitcher Brianna Roberts in a 5-0 non-league loss.

The Dukes only managed two hits off Roberts, and they didn't come until the seventh when they loaded the bases. Roberts struck out 15 Marlboro batters and only allowed base runners in three innings.

"We did very well for not seeing a pitcher with the velocity that Monroe has," Marlboro coach Ray Leduc said. "The first couple of times through the lineup, it was an adjustment, but we started adjusting toward the end."

Roberts struck out seven batters the first time through the lineup. The first time through only Kalista Birkenstock put the ball in play, reaching on an error to start the game. Two batters later, Kasey Conn drew a walk.

Marlboro made more contact the second time through the order and got both their hits the third time through the order.

"It's just seeing a pitcher like that," Leduc said. "We have not faced a girl this fast, and it's tough to go from the teams we've been playing, which have all been good teams, but we saw this extra level. Once they saw it, they were able to make adjustments and get more comfortable in the box."

The Dukes looked most comfortable in the seventh inning, when Conn led off with a single through the left side. After Wednesday's game, Conn was five hits away from her 100th varsity hit. Emmie-May Cabrera followed by dumping a single into right field, putting two Marlboro runners on base for the first time since the first inning.

Roberts came back to strike out the next two before walking Ava Del Salto to load the bases. Then, Roberts struck out Sydney Shuta to end the game.

"It was good to see some traffic and we were hoping to push one or two across, but we got stuck," Leduc said.

Del Salto went the distance in the circle for Marlboro, but the Crusaders bedeviled her and the Dukes' defense with small ball from the start.

Del Salto walked Danielle Ryan to start the game, and a bunt single by Roberts and a sacrifice by Emma Lawson got her to third base. She came around to score on Kelsey O'Brien's bunt single.

"We were on them, but they just have some quick girls that got down the line," Leduc said. "There were a couple of plays where we were right there, and they just beat us down the line. It's good to play teams like this. I wish we had more games this year because it's hard to adjust on the fly to a team that is aggressive like we are, quick and plays the game fast."

Ryan singled home a run in the second, O'Brien drove home two with a base hit in the fourth and Olivia Shippee reached on an error and scored on Roberts' bunt.

Del Santo allowed all five runs, four of which were earned, on eight hits. She walked four and struck out three.

"She was walking a fine line," Leduc said. "You want to give them some stuff, but too good a pitch to hit, but then you don't want to put too many on base, and she was hitting her spots. They got some small ball and they got on base."

The Dukes finished their regular season on Friday, beating Minisink Valley, 7-1.



Marlboro shortstop Kasey Conn takes a way a pop-up as she converges with center fielder Sydney Shuta, right, and left fielder Isabella Gulcaglayan during Wednesday's non-league softball game at Monroe-Woodbury High School.

They earned the top seed in the Section 9 Class B tournament and will host the winner of Ellenville and Spackenkill on Wednesday.

"I feel if we play our game, we're going to be tough, but anything can happen on any given day," Leduc said.

## This Week

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Girls Lacrosse

Section 9 Class C Championship

No. 4 Highland/No. 1 Saugerties winner vs. No. 3 Goshen/No. 2 Red Hook winner, 4:30 p.m. (higher seed)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Boys Lacrosse

Section 9 Class C Championship

No. 4 Goshen/No. 1 Wallkill winner vs. No. 3 New Paltz/No. 2 Highland winner, TBD (higher seed)

Softball

Section 9 Class B Championship

No. 4 Ellenville/No. 5 Spackenkill/No. 1 Marlboro winner vs. No. 6 Burke/No. 3 Rondout/No. 7 O'Neill/No. 2 Chester winner, 4 p.m. (higher seed)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Baseball

Section 9 Class B championship

No. 5 Spackenkill/No. 4 Burke/No. 8 Ellenville/No. 1 Marlboro winner vs. No. 6 Rondout Valley/No. 3 Chester/No. 7 James I. O'Neill/No. 2 Dover winner, 4:30 p.m. (Lorenz Field, Saugerties)



Ava Del Salto pitches for Marlboro during Wednesday's non-league softball game at Monroe-Woodbury.

## Huskies fall to VC in regular season finale

By MIKE ZUMMO

Despite falling behind early, the Highland boys' lacrosse team nearly came back and got them.

The Huskies cut the Valley Central Vikings' six-goal lead to two with a three-goal outburst in the fourth quarter, before falling 7-5 in their regular season finale.

"I'm very proud of the way we came together in the second half," Highland coach Tom Schlappich said. "I have to tip my hat to that team. They came out fast and we didn't meet the same intensity level. And we fell behind. We made some mistakes. We weren't playing as a team; we were playing as individuals out there."

The Huskies fell behind 4-0 after the first quarter when Austin Palmer



Highland's Shaun Piegari loses the ball after getting hit by Valley Central's Ben Caterina during Friday's boys' lacrosse game at Valley Central High School in Montgomery.



Highland's Dean Klotz tries to maneuver around the defense of Valley Central's Carter Laughman.

scored the first of his three goals. But the Vikings responded with goals from Bryce DeRonda and Dan McClure to take a 6-1 halftime lead.

Aidan Laughman added a seventh goal more than 2 minutes into the third quarter.

"It's a big hole," Schlappich said. "And we had some looks in our offense, but our offense wasn't clicking because we were just dodging and trying to create for ourselves instead of running the offense and letting the offense get a little deeper in progression."

The Huskies started chipping away at the Vikings' lead, starting with Austin Palmer's second goal of the game with 3:57 remaining in the quarter.

Palmer finished with three of the Huskies' five goals.

Highland's Ethan Esposito scored just 42 minutes into the fourth quarter and Palmer added his third about a

minute later. Dean Klotz scored with 8:25 left in the game to pull to within two goals.

They combined the offensive outburst with a change in the defense that stopped the Vikings' cold and held them scoreless for nearly half the game.

"We just went to a man defense, and we tried to get a little more aggressive and change the way we were playing," Schlappich said. "I didn't feel like we were playing well in the zone today. We were just passive in their open set. So, I really wanted to push out and extend the defense a little more and felt a little better against this team playing a man."

Lenny Casabura made one save in the first quarter as the Vikings jumped out to a 4-0 lead on goals from Randy Rosario, McClure, DeRonda and Laughman. Landon Zehr entered the

game in the second half and made four saves in the third quarter.

"I didn't think (Casabura) did a poor job," Schlappich said. "I just wanted to get both of them a look going into the playoffs."

The Huskies grabbed the second seed in the Section 9 Class B tournament and was scheduled to host No. 3 New Paltz on Tuesday. The winner plays the winner of the game between No. 4 Goshen and No. 1 Walkkill on Friday at the site of the higher seed.

"We feel very confident where we are," Schlappich said. "I think if we play the way we played in the second half, we'll be fine. Again, we have all these things that go along with having a young team as we have that inconsistency. We're trying to decrease the amount of miscues and increase what we saw in the second half."