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## MALONEY ARGUES FOR ASSAULT GUN BAN



BY JIM LANGAN

Maloney addressing the press and the public in Bedford on Sunday. Photo submitted.

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) joined a growing chorus of legislators calling for a ban on so-called assault weapons. While proponents of these deadly weapons often resort to debating the fine points of defining an assault weapon, the common understanding is any gun that can fire a barrage of bullets in a short period of time is an assault weapon. The issue is once again front and center politically and in the public mind after yet another spate of mass

shootings involving these weapons. As often happens in the wake of these tragedies, the debate becomes about the right to bear arms and what kind of arms. Gun control advocates including President Joe Biden are attempting to leverage the public's horror at these recent events to garner support to restrict the sale of these weapons and the large magazines necessary to deliver such rapid fire.

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## ARRESTED DEVELOPMENTS

### Suspicious Fishkill fire investigated

On April 18, 2021, the New York State Police responded with the Village of Fishkill Police Department and the Fishkill Fire Department to the Village at Merritt Park on Jefferson Boulevard in the Village of Fishkill for multiple structure fires.

Fishkill Fire Department with the assistance of multiple mutual aid departments were able to successfully fight the fire. Police and fire quickly moved residents to safety with no reported injuries. The American Red Cross responded to aid the displaced victims and provide disaster relief.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with possible information regarding this fire is asked to please contact the state police at 845-677-7300.

Updated information will be provided when available.

### Bike and pedestrian accident

Police have charged a pedestrian with walking in the wrong direction after he was struck from

behind by a bicyclist in Saugerties on Saturday, April 17.

The accident occurred at 9:15 p.m. at 355 Washington Avenue Extension in the Town of Saugerties when Caleb Warwick, 36, of Saugerties, was walking on the wrong side of the road, walking with traffic and not against it as state law requires.

The bicyclist, Star Berzal, 62, of Malden, was thrown from her bike, striking her head on the pavement, knocking her unconscious.

Police said at the time of the accident, Warwick was wearing dark clothing.

Berzal and her bike were in compliance with state law for night time operation, police said.

Berzal was transported to HealthAlliance Hospital in Kingston where she was stabilized before being transferred to Westchester Medical Center where she remains in serious but stable condition, police said.

Warwick told police he was not injured.

### Drug arrest in Taghkanic

On April 8, 2021, the New York State Police arrested Kevon T. Jones, 27, of Albany, for criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree with intent to sell, both class-B felonies, and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, a class-C felony.

At approximately 2:50 p.m., troopers initiated a traffic stop of a 2016 Nissan Altima for violations

of the vehicle and traffic law on the Taconic State Parkway in the Town of Taghkanic. Investigation revealed the driver, Kevon Jones, was in possession of approximately 49 grams of crack-cocaine and 10 grams of Psilocybin mushrooms.

Jones was arraigned before the Town of Livingston Court and released on his own recognizance. Jones is next scheduled to appear before the Town of Taghkanic Court at a later date.

## COPS LOOKING FOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN POUGHKEEPSIE SHOOTING

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Town of Poughkeepsie Police investigated an incident of gunfire that took place Sunday afternoon at an Innis Avenue apartment complex. The incident at Royal Cove Apartments at 134 Innis Avenue took place around 1:00 p.m.

Reports say that a black pickup truck occupied by two white or Hispanic males fired several shots at a blue van that was occupied by several juveniles. Responding officers were advised that the truck, with flames painted on the front, fled the complex and was last seen traveling towards Salt Point Turnpike. The van also fled the complex and traveled south on

Innis Avenue towards the City of Poughkeepsie.

Police interviewed witnesses near building "C" at the Royal Cove apartment complex. The police have issued an alert to all law enforcement agencies in the county to look for a black pickup with painted flames, and the occupants are considered to be armed.

Poughkeepsie police had several officers and crime scene technicians at the apartment complex and Residents were interviewed. Bullet casings were recovered in the vicinity of building "B" and the building itself was damaged by bullets.

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## MALONEY

Maloney hosted his first-ever “Speak with Sean” in a park in Bedford on Sunday. Maloney addressed the latest spate of fatal shootings around the country saying while he supports the Second Amendment right to bear arms, he does not support the right

to own assault weapons.

“I would ban assault weapons, flat out ban them; you don’t need them,” he said to a round of applause. “You don’t have to own a machine gun or bazooka either, and nobody scream Second Amendment. You don’t have a Second Amendment?”

The event allowed constituents to connect with the Congressman

and get help from his office during the pandemic, while staying safe and socially distanced from the comfort of their lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

“We’re living in a new normal – that means we need new ideas. I’ve got to keep coming up with safe ways to connect directly with New Yorkers,” said Maloney.

“The point is to stay in touch

with people, find out what is happening on the ground, and update folks on what I’m working on in Washington. I am happy that we’ve done some really important work in the last few weeks in Washington. We’ve got \$339 million coming to the four counties I represent and \$40 billion coming to New York State when you add it all up. Help is here.”

# COUNTY, CITY ANNOUNCE \$1.1 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison announced that more than \$1.1 million in funding is available through a COVID-19 Emergency Rent and Utility Relief program for low - and moderate-income households adversely affected by the pandemic. Although there

is a temporary moratorium on evictions, payment for past-due rents will be due when the moratorium is lifted, and many households will have difficulty paying past-due rent quickly enough to avoid eviction.

Tenants who are residing in their primary residence, including those residing in a legal rooming

house or single room occupancy units, are eligible for up to six consecutive months of rent and utility assistance; past-due lot rent tenants residing in manufactured homes are also eligible for assistance with past-due lot rent. Tenants can apply for funding directly or landlords may apply on behalf of tenants; however,

tenants will be responsible for providing documentation to ensure eligibility. Rental assistance is paid to the landlord, and the landlord will be required to submit an IRS Form W-9; utility assistance is paid directly to the utility company.

Dutchess County is allocating  
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## LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE UNDERWAY...FOOTBALL CONCLUDES

Hyde Park saw its youth football season conclude with a 13-12 win over Valley Central while the Hyde Park Little League season began with a 6-5 victory over Wappingers.



# VASSAR TO RENAME CULTURAL CENTER IN HONOR OF JOHNSON

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Vassar College's ALANA Center, which provides resources and programs for students of color, will be named for Professor Jeh Vincent Johnson, the pioneering African American architect and former Vassar faculty member who designed it. President Elizabeth H. Bradley made the announcement as part of last weekend's African American Alumnae/i of Vassar College triennial, which celebrates the contributions of African American alumnae/i, stu-

dents, faculty, administrators, and staff of Vassar College. Johnson died in January.

"Throughout his nearly four decades at Vassar, Professor Johnson had enormous impact on our campus, the field of architecture, and even national policy," Bradley said. "He loved Vassar deeply, and with the renaming of the building as the Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Cultural Center, we can demonstrate how deeply Vassar loved him in return."

ments over the next year, including a newly envisioned entrance, new furniture, and other improvements. A naming ceremony will follow completion of the work in fall 2022.

The Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Cultural Center, which opened in 1993, was one of several buildings on campus that Johnson designed, and will be the first building on Vassar's campus named for an African American, President Bradley noted.

"There was unanimous support for this initiative from members of the board of trustees, who felt that Professor Johnson's contributions to the creation and building of the Center and his very presence were foundational to the College's effort to create a more welcoming space for people of color on campus," said Board Chair Anthony Friscia '78.

The Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Cultural Center is one stop on a tour of historic buildings that is part of "Buildings and Belonging: Mapping the African American Experience at Vassar College since 1861," a project that recognizes the contributions of African Americans at Vassar throughout

the college's history with building markers.

Johnson was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1931 and came north to attend Columbia University, graduating from both Columbia College and its School of Architecture as class valedictorian. In 1963, he moved to Dutchess County to start an architectural firm with a Columbia classmate and began his part-time teaching position at Vassar shortly thereafter. His father, Charles S. Johnson, was president of Fisk University, and his son, Jeh Charles Johnson, was Secretary of Homeland Security Under President Obama from 2013 to 2017.

In 1967, President Lyndon Johnson appointed him to serve on the National Commission on Urban Problems. He chaired the National Committee on Housing for the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and was awarded a special citation from the AIA's New York chapter for his advocacy of equal opportunity in the field, his pioneering work on housing issues, and his commitment to maintaining the cultural integrity and social responsibility of the profession of architecture.



The Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Cultural Center. *File photo.*

Alumnae Paula Madison '74, Lucy Bowen '68, and Karen Clifton '80 have collectively pledged a \$125,000, one-to-one matching gift to fund updates and enhance-

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE REMINDS RESIDENTS OF STATEWIDE BURN BAN

BY HV NEWS STAFF

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office wants to remind everyone who live and work in Dutchess County that the annual statewide burn ban is in effect until May 14.

The Sheriff's Office Fire and Arson Investigation Unit is asking people to comply with the law and to adhere to the statewide ban that prohibits residential brush burn-

ing. Compliance will reduce the risk of fire and improve community safety.

Last week, multiple Dutchess County fire departments fought brush fires. Dutchess County is fortunate for the service that our career and volunteer firefighters provide. Everyone must take the necessary precautions to prevent

these fires from starting.

These fires not only endanger life and property but also put our firefighters and EMS providers at increased risk. The Sheriff's Office Fire and Arson Investigation Unit will continue to coordinate with the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response and local fire departments to provide

assistance as needed. For additional information regarding the burn ban, please visit the NYS DEC website: [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html).

To report a fire or other emergency, call 911 immediately. For general police assistance, call the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800.

# FEEDHV SEEKING FOOD DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

## *Community food rescue network connects food donations to food assistance programs*

BY HV NEWS STAFF

FeedHV is the Hudson Valley's community food network that rescues, harvests and processes food that would otherwise go to waste and redirects it to food assistance agencies. In 2020, FeedHV was able to redirect over 100,000 pounds of food donations to agencies with food assistance programs in the Hudson Valley—the equivalent of 86,000 meals. FeedHV operates in Putnam, Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Columbia and Greene Counties.

The FeedHV network consists of: food donors (restaurants, farms, institutions, and retailers), feeding agencies (which run soup kitchens, food pantries, affordable housing centers, senior centers and group homes) and food transporting volunteers. Food donations can be agricultural products, dairy, shelf-stable food or prepared food left over from cafeterias or events.

Using app-based, ChowMatch technology, food donations are matched with nearby agencies

with an assigned volunteer. Upon registering as a volunteer, individuals indicate their geographic and other preferences so they are only notified about appropriate food runs within those constraints when they are available.

FeedHV is currently seeking additional food donor organizations as well as volunteer food runners to sign up and participate in serving their neighbors in the Hudson Valley.

FeedHV is a free, low-commitment, highly rewarding way to give back to the community by cutting down on food waste and addressing local hunger. The program is administered by the Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation located in Hudson.

To sign up, please contact FeedHV at 518-432-5360, info@FeedHV.org. Visit FeedHV.org, or <https://www.facebook.com/FeedHV>.



OPINION  
USUALLY RIGHT

BY JIM LANGAN

### **COULD BE A TOUGH WEEK IN AMERICA**

The case against Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin has now gone to the jury. The outcome is going to be right up there with the OJ Simpson verdict in terms of public interest. This case has generated strong feelings and triggered social unrest and rioting across America. The issue now is how will people react to the impending verdict. Adding to the speculation is the fact that the cable networks have covered the trial in its entirety replete with too many commentators and grandstanding politicians indicating anything short of a guilty verdict is unacceptable. Hello Maxine Waters. The fact that many of these strong feelings are driven by racial considerations and have divided people accordingly has law enforcement around the country fearing the worst.

There was a similar racial divide with the OJ trial, and the not guilty verdict reaction very much broke along racial lines. I was in a tavern in Chicago along with an animated lunch crowd when the verdict was handed down. Almost everyone in the place was white and seemed to have ordered a hamburger and a beer. When the verdict came down it seemed like every customer groaned, rolled their eyes, paid their tab and walked silently back to their offices. Outside, carloads of African-Americans honked their horns in celebration as they roared up and down State Street. But at the end of the day, people went about their business and there was

nothing resembling civil unrest.

I'm not so sure that will happen if Officer Chauvin is acquitted or found guilty of a lesser charge. Sadly we have become a society where violence and destruction of property has become an almost acceptable response. In too many communities, governors and mayors have refused to enforce the law or protect private property and simply conceded to the mob. Seattle, New York, Portland and Minneapolis are perfect examples of this new mentality. Now I don't presume to know exactly what caused George Floyd's death but you can certainly argue a number of issues. Floyd appeared high when approached by police for passing a counterfeit \$20 bill. He also had an extensive criminal history and years of drug abuse had taken a toll on his health.

### ***"Now, did Officer Chauvin intend on killing George Floyd?"***

But he was clearly subdued and no threat to Officer Chauvin when he was on the ground. The video is almost surreal with Officer Chauvin kneeling on the incapacitated Floyd's neck for an interminable eight minutes as other cops and civilians stood idly by.

Now, did Officer Chauvin intend on killing George Floyd? Unlikely but he behaved in a reckless manner and certainly contributed to Floyd's death. In a rational world Chauvin gets convicted of involuntary manslaughter or reckless something or other and does some real jail time. My concern this week is that won't be good enough for Maxine Waters and some of the other racial arsonists out there. What they refuse to understand is we can all learn from this horrible tragedy and work to prevent something like this from happening again. What we really don't need is for this verdict to cause further division and loss of life. Fingers crossed.

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# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

BY JIM LANGAN



- Tell me you weren't just a little disappointed that Prince William didn't cold-cock Prince Harry during the funeral for Prince Philip? Aside from the pomp and circumstance, that was the only reason to watch it.
- It was nice to see Joe Biden hitting the links over the weekend. Apparently he's a pretty decent golfer. He has a long way to go to match his predecessor's enthusiasm though. Trump played 159 rounds as president while Obama played a whopping 300.
- Speaking of Joe Biden, he just moved up the old people depth chart with the death of North Carolina's Hester Ford at 116. Hester was believed to be the oldest person in the United States and had 12 children, 48 grandchildren and 108 great-grandchildren.



- Another week and another mass shooting committed with an assault rifle by dis-

turbed individual. There's not much we can do about these losers but we can lessen the body counts by getting rid of those awful assault weapons. Is that too much to ask?

- In Chicago a 13-year-old boy was shot and killed by police triggering the now predictable cries of racism and police misconduct. Why isn't anyone asking why this kid was out at 3 a.m. armed with a pistol and hanging with a 21-year-old fellow gang member?
- It appears the 60-plus year rule of the Castro brothers in Cuba is over with the resignation of 89-year-old Raul as head of Cuba's Communist Party. If anyone needs tangible proof of socialism's abject failure, take a look at Cuba. It's still 1959 in Havana.

- Don't look now but my Red Sox are in first place after a 0-3 start and the highly overrated Yankees are in the cellar. It's early but I like the feel of it. And, can we hold off on the Aaron Judge Hall of Fame induction until he actually plays a few games without

getting hurt.

- The NCAA said it "unequiv-

ocally supports" transgender athletes participating in women's sports and will pull championships from states that don't comply. Say goodbye to all the progress made by women athletes and Title IX.

- We saw an invitation to a fundraiser for County Comptroller Robin Lois with a photo of Lois, Rep. Antonio Delgado and twice-failed state senate candidate Karen Smythe on the invite. People tell me desperate Democrats are thinking of running Smythe for county executive next year. Really? She lost to Sen. Sue Serino by 16,000 votes last year. Does anyone really think she could beat Marc Molinaro? We're guessing Diane Jablonski and Terry Gipson are unavailable.

- For the second year in a row, Hyde Park has cancelled its Memorial Day parade. Still no word on the Dutchess County Fair although if



more women come forward accusing Gov. Cuomo of unwanted advances, he'll probably green light the fair.

- Last chance for romance for all you women of a certain age. Former teen heartthrob Christopher Atkins, from "The Blue Lagoon," just turned 60 and is looking for a "highly sexual" woman who wants to get busy twice a day. You have to wonder if that ship has left the lagoon, Christopher.
- Finally, Mike Mitchell, the lead guitarist for the '60s rock group The Kingsmen, died last week at 77. The group recorded its monster hit "Louie, Louie" in 1963 in one take in someone's basement. Back then it was rumored the song was pornographic. I just thought it was awful.

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**EARTH AWAKENING WEEKEND**  
*A homage to our planet*

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# REGISTER FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY PARKS' POPULAR NATURALIST PROGRAMS

BY HV NEWS WEEKEND STAFF

Registration is now open for Dutchess County Parks' popular Adventure and Survival summer programs for children ages 9-17 at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie and Wilcox Memorial Park in the Town of Milan. Due to the popularity of these programs, sessions are limited to 12 participants and one session per student.

Program sessions will feature hands-on activities such as hiking, shelter-making, fire building, and other survival skills, as well as tracking, archery, and building group problem-solving skills. Sessions are held Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with early drop-off and late-pick up options available.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Dutchess

County Parks' naturalist programs teach life skills through the lens of fun, outdoor exploration and provide participants with tools that last a lifetime. Our summer programs highlight all that both Bowdoin and Wilcox parks have to offer and give participants the chance to slow down, explore, reconnect, and gain a greater appreciation for the natural beauty around them."

## Summer Program Schedule

The Adventure Program and Survival Program for ages 9-11, will be held July 5 - 8 or July 19 - 22. The Adventure Program, for ages 12-14, will be held July 12 - 15 or August 2-5. The Survival Intensive Program, for ages 12-14, will be held July 12 - 15. These programs will be at Bowdoin Park.

Additional programs include

Complete Survival at Wilcox Park for ages 12-14 on July 26 - 29 and Living Survival at Bowdoin Park for ages 15-17 on August 9 - 12. These sessions will mimic a real survival situation framed in the context of a story that changes every year. Complete Survival requires students to have participated in Survival Intensive and ends with an optional overnight stay. Sessions cost \$175 per student.

Additionally, an Eaglet Adventures session will be held for ages 6 - 8 and their caregivers on August 2 - 5. These sessions will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and will give children a chance to become better explorers and scientists. Children will develop skills to identify animal tracks, discover pond life and begin to see

the interconnection that keeps the natural world in balance.

This session is limited to 12 children plus one caregiver and costs \$125 per student.

Adults, ages 21 and up, can get in on the fun with Adult Survival I and II programs. Adult Survival I will take place at Bowdoin Park on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will go through the skills needed in a short-term survival situation. Adult Survival II is an overnight survival challenge at Wilcox Park on June 19 - 20, 9 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. A prerequisite for Adult Survival II is taking part in Adult Survival I. Session capacity is 12 adults and costs \$40 per session.

To learn more about Dutchess County Parks or to register, visit [DutchessNY.gov/parks](http://DutchessNY.gov/parks).

## COVID RELIEF

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more than \$930,000 to the program, which aims to promote housing security to all county residents outside the City of Poughkeepsie, and the City of Poughkeepsie is allocating \$200,000

to this initiative. The county has also received \$8.7 million from the U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program specifically for rent and utility relief; applications for those funds are anticipated to be available by the end of May 2021. The City of Poughkeepsie received its own

CDBG-CV funds; hence its residents are not eligible for county CDBG-CV funds under federal regulations.

Funding for this current initiative was made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and awarded to the county and the city for distribution through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This funding must be used for prevention, preparation and response to the Coronavirus pandemic. The county and the city are partnering with Hudson River Housing to implement this program.

Molinaro said, "Tenants and landlords continue to feel the effects of this pandemic, as many tenants' employment has been severely limited - if not termi-

nated - making it impossible for them to pay rent to their landlords. Dutchess County is proud to assist tenants, whose income was negatively impacted through no fault of their own, so they can remain in their homes while making their landlords whole. I urge residents who need help paying their rent and utilities to explore this option."

To be eligible, household income must be at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI) with a priority for households at or below 60 percent of the AMI. There are additional eligibility requirements

Applications are being accepted electronically through May 17, 2021 via an online portal. Notice of awards will begin no later than June 15, 2021 and continue until all funding is expended.

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## HUDSON VALLEY 5 DAY FORECAST

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY: Rain High: 62F	DAY: Partly sunny High: 47F	DAY: Partly Sunny High: 61F	DAY: Partly Sunny High: 68F	DAY: Sunny High: 61F
NIGHT: Clear Low of 41F	NIGHT: Clouds Low of 35F	NIGHT: Clouds Low of 41F	NIGHT: Clouds Low of 45F	NIGHT: Clear Low of 39F



# DUTCHESS TO HOST EARTH AWAKENING WEEKEND

BY HV NEWS STAFF

In celebration of Earth Day, Dutchess County Parks - in collaboration with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County, RiverWinds Gallery, and local artists - will host an Earth Awakening Weekend on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 at Bowdoin Park.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Earth Day is a time to pause and take in the beauty of our surroundings, celebrate nature, and possibly learn something new about how to protect our valuable natural world. We are grateful to our community partners and the local artists for their support in making this event special. Our award-winning Bowdoin Park has so much natural beauty to share and I encourage everyone to take some time this weekend to come enjoy it, see the work of talented artists, read a book or two from the mobile library, and maybe see the world a whole new light."

The weekend kicks off at 9 a.m. Saturday with a rededication ceremony of the historic Ellesdie Chapel and its newly painted interior. Following the ceremony on Saturday, local artists will set up throughout the park to create landscape art as part of a live 'Plein Air' event. Local artwork will be on exhibit and available for purchase in the chapel from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Paintings from students who participated in the county's recent Park Palette program will also be on display throughout the weekend in Pavilion 5.

As part of the county's ongoing Dutchess Reads initiative, the weekend will also include a visit from the Poughkeepsie Public Library District's Rover the Roaming Library, which will offer a family story time and Story Walk and a pollinator seed giveaway, while supplies last.

Poughkeepsie Public Library District Director Tom Lawrence said, "We are happy to partner this year with Dutchess County Parks.

Together, we have a lot of fun with educational events in the works and are thrilled that we can collectively promote our mission of lifelong learning, literacy and reading."

Other activities will be offered throughout the weekend in coordination with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County and the Parks Naturalists including guided nature hikes and bird walks, a self-guided scavenger hunt, a hands-on Park Palette youth workshop and a bee keeping exhibition.

Sandy Washburn, Dutchess County Parks director, said, "We are always looking for ways to engage new park users. Earth Awakening Weekend is a perfect example of how collaboration with other entities such as Poughkeepsie Public Library, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County, and local art organizations, we can provide opportunities which benefit both local artists and our community."

All Dutchess County Parks programs follow state social distancing guidelines. Visit [DutchessNY.gov/Parks](http://DutchessNY.gov/Parks) for more information.

## Earth Awakening Weekend Schedule

### Saturday, April 24

- 9 a.m. Ellesdie Chapel Rededication Ceremony
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. AWAKEN Art Exhibit in Ellesdie Chapel,

Plein Air, and Park Palette Naturalist Art Exhibit in Pavilion 5

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Poughkeepsie Public Library District and Hudson Valley Seed Company Pollinator Seed Giveaway

- 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Tree Hugger Storytime and Story Walk at Rover the Roaming Library

- Noon - 1:30 p.m. "Owl About Taking Care of the Earth" at Rover the Roaming Library

- 1 - 3 p.m. Native Plant Education Table provided by Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Tree hugger nature hike led by Joyce Tomaselli, Community Horticulture Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

### Sunday, April 25

- 9 a.m. Guided hike with Dutchess County Parks, registration required at 298-4600.

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. AWAKEN Art Exhibit in Ellesdie Chapel (artwork available for purchase), Plein Air (artist pre-registration required) and Park Palette Naturalist Art Exhibit in Pavilion 5

- Noon - 2:30 p.m. "Birds and the Bees" presentation with Beekeeper George Salem

- 1 - 2:30 p.m. Park Palette Workshop Scenic Springtime for ages 10-18. Registration is required and costs \$12. Session will be limited to 12 participants. Register at [DutchessNY.Gov/ParkArt](http://DutchessNY.Gov/ParkArt).



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# APRIL IS POETRY MONTH

BY LINDA MARSTON-REID, Executive Director, Arts Mid-Hudson

April marks the largest literary celebration in the world; National Poetry Month, a time to introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of bringing poets and poetry to the public. Here in our region we have many ways to celebrate National Poetry Month, whether it is a collaborative art exhibit featuring poets and artists, or the acclaimed PoughETRY Festival in Poughkeepsie, placing poetry in its many forms front and center.

April began with a proclamation by Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison announcing that the City of Poughkeepsie honors poetry as Poughkeepsie Poetry Month. Rolison called upon the community to celebrate the cultural riches our community has to offer. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced that Dr. Lucia Cherciu will serve as the 2021 Dutchess County Poet Laureate, stating, “This year has been one

of the most challenging in history and perhaps now, more than ever, we need the arts to help bring hope and brighten our outlook for these trying times. Dutchess County is privileged to be home to so many talented artists who improve our quality of life as part of a robust arts community. We are proud to continue our commitment to the arts and look forward to Dr. Cherciu’s contributions as our new Poet Laureate.”

This is the fourth year that Bettina “Poet Gold” Wilkerson presents the annual PoughETRY Festival. This one day festival highlights the art of poetry - both written and spoken, as well as poets of the Hudson River Valley. Poet Gold commented, “PoughETRY Fest serves to lift the poem off the page and throughout the day create engaging poetic exchanges for the novice poet through the most advanced, the poetry appreciator, and the curious.”



Poet Bettina “Gold” Wilkerson hosts the 4th annual PoughETRY Festival in Poughkeepsie during April’s Poetry Month. *Photo submitted.*

This year the festival celebrates the life of the acclaimed poet, Maya Angelou. The community can participate with their favorite Maya Angelou quote or poem that will be featured during the festival in the Maya Angelou Zoom event, with guest speaker, Kate Hymes of Wallkill Valley Writers. The finale is broadcast live from the Cunneen Hackett Arts Center featuring Poelidies; a performative event of poetry and music.

During this month celebrating poetry, Arts Mid-Hudson hosts “Poets Respond to Art,” when 14 artists provide artworks for 14 local poets to use as a poetic writing prompt. Poet Kirsten Meehan selected Pamela W. Wallace’s painting, “Remembrance of Blue,” to use as an inspiration. The striking image draws the viewer in, with a dark palette overlaid with a white cobweb stretched across the painting - a single blue chair is placed in the lower left corner of the work, allowing for the poet to observe and reflect on her own poetic interpretation. The event will open with a virtual exhibit and poetry reading on April 22 on Zoom.

## If You Want to Attend

“Poets Respond to Art,” a virtual art exhibit and poetry reading opening on April 22, artist talk on May 23. <https://artsmidhudson.org/amh-gallery/>

Check the Arts Mid-Hudson website for ongoing events with the Dutchess County Poet Laureate: <https://artsmidhudson.org/dc-poetlaureate/>

Fourth annual PoughETRY Festival on April 24, 2021, noon-8:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Streams live on social media platforms. <https://www.facebook.com/Poughetry-Fest-574058229644555/poughetryfest@gmail.com>

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Remembrance of Blue, an artwork by Pamela Wallace is featured in Poets Respond to Art at Arts Mid-Hudson. *Photo submitted.*



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# SPRING IS SPRUNG

BY CAROLINE CAREY



I love lamb any time of the year but it truly signifies spring to me. Whether it be a leg of lamb for Easter or a good rack of lamb (and, yes, I'll admit that I like mint jully with it!).

This lamb stew is perfect for the mud season weather we are currently living through. It is simmered for a few hours on the stove and the wonderful aroma permeates your home. But the touches of spring, the Vidalia onions, tarragon and peas, bring a lightness and herbaciousness to the dish.

## SPRING LAMB STEW

In a large pot over medium-high heat, add the olive oil and bacon. When the bacon begins to lightly brown, remove it from the pot with a slotted spoon and set aside. Add the lamb and let the meat brown on all sides, about 3 minutes per side. Remove the meat with a slotted spoon and set aside. Chop the bacon into 1/4-inch pieces.

Add the mushrooms, carrots, garlic, onions and bacon to the pot and stir. Mix in the flour. Add the beef stock, sherry, bay leaves and lamb. Add salt and pepper and cover the pot but leave a vent for the steam to escape. Bring the mixture to a simmer and simmer until the meat is tender and falling apart, about two hours.

Slowly stir in the heavy cream, parsley, tarragon and peas. Serve the stew in shallow bowls over buttered egg noodles.

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 slices bacon
- 2 pounds lamb stew meat
- 4 cups mushrooms, quartered
- 6 large carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
- 2 Vidalia onions, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup flour
- 4 cups beef stock
- 1/2 cup sherry
- 2 bay leaves
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 3 tablespoons fresh tarragon
- 1 -2 cups of peas

# MOLINARO'S COVID-19 UPDATES

## Health Commissioner addresses national Johnson & Johnson vaccine pause

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro hosted his most recent virtual town hall forum regarding COVID-19 on Wednesday, April 14, updating residents about the pandemic, the county's response, and vaccine distribution, among other topics, while answering their questions. Dr. Anil Vaidian, commissioner of the county's Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) joined Molinaro to similarly answer residents' medical queries.

The event is available to view on-demand on the county's YouTube page, which includes an archive of all 65 online conversations Molinaro has hosted since March 2020.

Dr. Vaidian discussed the latest developments regarding the national pause on the use of

COVID-19 vaccine produced by Johnson & Johnson (J&J), explaining to residents:

- In accordance with CDC and FDA guidance to pause the use of Johnson & Johnson vaccine, DBCH will not be administering J&J vaccine until those federal health and safety agencies evaluate next steps.

- The pause follows reports of six U.S. cases that involved a rare type of blood clot after receiving the J&J vaccine. In total, nearly seven million the J&J doses have been administered in total nationwide.

- People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider immediately.

- Health care providers are asked to report adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.htm>external icon.

Molinaro also updated residents on the most current data, as of April 5, available on the Dutchess County COVID-19 Community Impact Dashboard:

- 655,406 tests completed
- 27,510 confirmed cases to date
- 1,144 current active cases
- 63 current hospitalizations
- 432 deaths to date
- Positivity Rate for Dutchess County is 4.28%

Dutchess County vaccine metrics (as of April 5) from the State's Vaccine Tracker are:

- 74,939 residents completed

vaccine series

- 25.5% of population with complete vaccine series

The county's Community Pop-up vaccination clinics are currently on hold, following the J&J vaccine pause and the county awaits updated guidance from the CDC and FDA.

Additional vaccine doses are available at New York State-run sites, which includes SUNY Orange in Middletown and the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. Some other locations in the county, such as CVS, Tops Pharmacy and others, are receiving doses from the federal government and residents can use the CDC's Vaccine Finder for information about these locations.

Molinaro will host his next Facebook Live Town Hall on Wednesday, April 21 at 3 p.m.

## NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY THIS SATURDAY

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro encourages the public to participate in National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day this Saturday, April 24th. He also urged residents to dispose of all unwanted, unneeded or expired prescription drugs safely and anonymously at any of the 11 permanent drop-off locations at law enforcement facilities throughout Dutchess County.

This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., representatives from the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and the Dutchess County STOP-DWI Program will host drive-through locations for residents to drop off unused medication at the following venues:

- Home Depot parking lot, 3470 North Road, Poughkeepsie
- Walgreens parking lot, 704 Freedom Plains Road, LaGrange
- J.H. Ketcham Fire House, 3133 Route 22, Dover Plains

By allowing residents to anonymously dispose of unused and unwanted prescription medications throughout the year at permanent medication disposal sites, the Dutchess County Prescription Medication Drop Box Program proactively addresses drug abuse throughout the county.

The following drop-off locations are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

- Dutchess County Law En-

forcement Center, 108 Parker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

- New York State Police, Troop K Headquarters, 2541 Route 44, Salt Point

- City of Beacon Police Department, 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon

- East Fishkill Police Department, 2468 Route 52, Hopewell Junction

- Hyde Park Police Department, 3 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park

- Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie

- Wappingers Falls Police Department, 2628 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls

Additional drop-off locations are accessible during the following days/hours:

- Village of Millerton Police Department, 21 Dutchess Avenue, Millerton: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, noon to midnight; Sunday, 4 p.m. to midnight

- Village of Red Hook Police Department, 7467 South Broadway, Red Hook: Daily, 8 a.m. to midnight

- Village of Rhinebeck Police Department, 76 East Market Street, Rhinebeck: Daily, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

- Dutchess County Sheriff's

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# VIRTUAL ART & SOUL GALA

BY HV NEWS WEEKEND STAFF

Grammy Award winners Wyclef Jean and Jerry Wonda will be featured at the Vassar Haiti Project's (VHP) annual Art & Soul Gala, which will be held virtually on Thursday, April 29. The organization will honor Vassar College President Elizabeth H. Bradley and Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph, City University of New York Professor Emeritus and past president of Bronx Community College and Massachusetts Bay Community College, at the event.

VHP Student Co-President Sonia Gollerkeri '21 said the annual gala is one of the highlights of the organization's efforts to partner with the people of Haiti on sustainable development projects. "I've always been inspired by the power of the Art & Soul Gala to bring together a community of people passionate about improving healthcare accessibility in Chermaitre and surrounding areas," Gollerkeri said. "It has been a daunting task to re-imagine this event in a virtual space, but we are driven by the knowledge of the incredible impact the clinic will have in the coming year, and are excited by the opportunity to inspire an even larger audience to join in our mission."

The annual gala, supported by local physicians and businesses from throughout the Hudson Valley, provides funding for a medical clinic in Haiti that is also financed through the sale of Haitian art and crafts. The Vassar Haiti Project also funds a school and other projects in Chermaitre, a rural Haitian village. "We have an exciting program scheduled for the Art & Soul Gala this year," said VHP Co-founder Lila Meade. "We'll be hearing from our amazing honorees who have done profound work in forwarding education both na-

tionally and internationally."

Carole M. Berotte Joseph, Ph.D., a native of Haiti, has dedicated her 45 year career to the study of sociolinguistics and to the improvement of educational access for bilingual students, both in the U.S. and in Haiti. The first woman of Haitian descent to be a college president in the United States, she is committed to making higher education accessible to every person in Haiti. She was a bilingual education teacher at the City University of New York for more than 20 years and later served as Dean of Academic Affairs at Dutchess Community College. Outside of the classroom, Dr. Berotte Joseph established the first Haitian Bilingual Parent & Teacher Training program and served as the principal investigator and first Director of the Haitian Bilingual/ESL Technical Assistance Center in New York.

Elizabeth H. Bradley, Ph.D., has served as president of Vassar College since July 2017. In that time, she has led the college to establish new programs and partnerships in India, Rwanda, and China to bring the model of liberal arts higher education to these settings. In addition, Bradley has collaborated with Columbia University creating a five year BA-MPH program for Vassar students. Bradley has most recently served on Governor Cuomo's NY Forward Re-Opening Advisory Committee and helped draft the guidelines for New York higher education re-opening in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Bradley, a noted public health expert who created the first Masters of Health Administration on the African continent with the Clinton Health Access Initiative and pioneered a model of scale up with the Bill &



Vassar President Elizabeth H. Bradley and Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph. Photos submitted.

Melinda Gates Foundation, continues to be a strong advocate for education and public health.

"This year we are also absolutely thrilled that two of Haiti's most famous native sons, Grammy Award winning music producer Jerry Wonda, and world renowned rapper and hip hop artist Wyclef Jean of the Fugees will be giving a special performance for our event!" said Dr. David Cho, chair of the Medical Advisory Board which is a group of local physicians

Wyclef Jean was born in Hai-

ti in 1969 and immigrated to the United States nine years later. He achieved fame with the New Jersey hip hop group the Fugees and raised relief funds for victims of a devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010. Jerry Wonda, who was the Fugees' producer and also its bass guitar player, has been a producer for numerous artists, including LL Cool J, Mary J. Blige, Shakira, Whitney Houston, Jennifer Hudson and Lionel Richie.

To register, go to [www.thehaitiproject.org/art-soul-2021](http://www.thehaitiproject.org/art-soul-2021).



Wyclef Jean and Jerry Wonda. Photos submitted.

# LOCAL SINGER/SONGWRITER TO RELEASE POST COVID SCI FI MUSICAL PODCAST

BY ALYSSA KOGON

Rhinebeck's favorite troubadour Brad Cole had a lot of time on his hands during the Covid-19 pandemic. It gave him time to focus his energies on things other than his usual entertaining large crowds at local venues or going on tour with his band. From this unexpected hiatus sprung a unique performance piece podcast based on his own fantasies and thoughts regarding his time on planet Earth, entitled "Songs From The Moon."

Originally set as a one man live show, Cole made the pivot to podcast land. The concept for "Songs From The Moon" originated in 2014 as Cole contemplated the divisions in humanity fostered by our increasing reliance on tech-

nology. Conceptualizing a dark world where freedom, democracy, music, love, and a thriving planet are no longer within our grasp, songs and characters began to emerge. As the story is set 100 plus years in the future, these fears have had a chance to mature unbridled, providing Cole, via his alter ego Cab, with a cinematic platform from which to warn 21st century earth to hold on dearly to our humanity.

Cole explained the process for writing the storyline by saying, "It actually started one day when I could not find my phone. And, of course, I am thinking we are so dependent on these things, and I thought what if I could no

longer reach the ones I love, and what if this connection was permanently severed?" Aside from the tale of Cab, an unhappy resident now living a mundane life as a librarian half a mile below the surface of Luna (the moon), each episode is peppered with a musical number by Cole.

"Songs From The Moon," recorded at Cole's home studio in Rhinebeck, is set to premiere on Earth Day, April 22. The science fiction-based episodic cautionary tale will be featured on many outlets including Spotify. Recorded at his home studio in Rhinebeck, a soundtrack



Brad Cole. Photo submitted.

album release will follow in early June.

If you would like to learn more about the series or Brad Cole, visit [songsfromthemoon.net/home](https://songsfromthemoon.net/home).

## FDR TO PRESENT 'CURTAINS' VIRTUALLY AND LIVE

BY HV NEWS WEEKEND STAFF

Despite the most complicated set of circumstances in decades, FDR High School students and staff determined that the show must go on and they will present their spring musical, "Curtains," in a slightly different fashion than previous years.

The murder mystery spoof follows Lt. Frank Cioffi as he attempts to solve the murder of the less-than-talented diva, Jessica Cranshaw. While he works to crack the case, his suspects struggle to recast the leading lady and revise their failing musical.

For the students and staff involved, Curtains has provided some much-needed comic relief in what has been a difficult year for many.

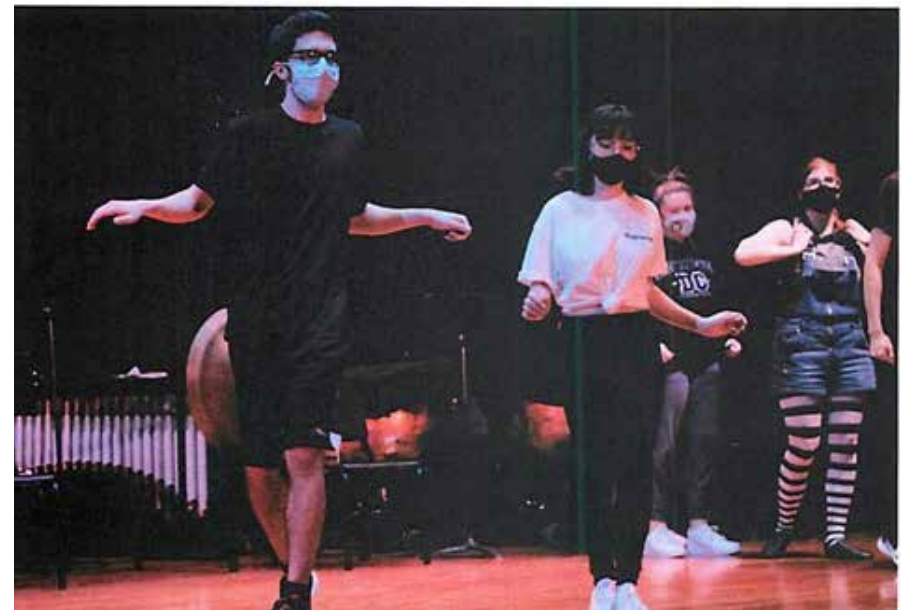
The students will perform the musical for a small live audience during the traditional three day run between May 21 and 23 in the

FDR auditorium. Attendees will be limited to invited family members of the cast and crew so that no more than 100 people will be in the theatre, including the performers, crew and audience, just under 20% of the theater's capacity.

Many of the rehearsals took place over Google Meet, with some in-person meetings following all COVID-19 guidelines.

"This company is determined to overcome any obstacle," said the show's director, Amy Martin. "The students and our director, Amy Martin, have been incredibly flexible while rehearsing as we were adjusting to a changing landscape of safety protocols due to COVID-19," said Melinda DiMaio, director of Fine and Performing Arts. "We are thrilled that the students will be able to perform for a live audience."

This year, the show will also be



FDR Students Jonathan LiVeli, Gianna Cappuccilli, Emilee Abams and Macey Veder-Shave practice some fancy footwork in preparation for the show "Curtains" at FDR High School. Photo submitted.

live-streamed - so that for the first time ever, people all across the country (and the world) will be able to watch! Live stream tickets are available at: <https://fdrhs.booktix.com/> "Though the size of the in-person audience is limited,

the actual audience has the potential to encompass the largest geographical area ever," said DiMaio.

"Curtains: School Edition" is presented with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

# LOCAL COLLEGES ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR FALL SEMESTER

BY CAROLINE CAREY

Vassar College became the first Hudson Valley college to commit to requiring vaccinations, joining a handful of schools across the state such as Syracuse and Cornell. Marist College has said it also would require vaccinations in all likelihood.

Vassar President Elizabeth H. Bradley announced that Vassar will return to fully in-person learning and resume most pre-pandemic policies and protocols for the Fall 2021 semester. Additionally, she announced that the college will require all students to be vaccinated.

Classes will begin Monday, August 30 and the semester will end Friday, December 17, with all traditional pre-pandemic breaks returning as normal. "With vaccinations ramping up across the state and nationwide, we are hopeful that life on campus this fall will be more in line with life prior to the pandemic," President Bradley said in a campus wide message. "Given this, our plan is to return everyone to in-person, on-campus learning."

The college is also developing guidelines for the return to

campus for many employees who are currently working from home. Department supervisors are expected to have plans in place for most employees by June. In the meantime, all employees are urged to become immunized from COVID-19 as quickly as possible.

"Protocols for the fall will be dictated by local and state guidelines; the use of masks, social distancing and other expectations that have become commonplace during the pandemic will be determined as we near the start of the semester," Bradley added. "As always, our planning is based on science-driven data and predicated upon local, state and federal public health guidelines."

On the other hand, the State University of New York system does not yet intend on requiring the COVID-19 vaccine for attendance in the fall, but its chancellor said a mandatory policy could be revisited if the student vaccination rate is not satisfactory by mid-summer.

Chancellor Jim Malatras explained why he has thus far declined to implement a vaccination requirement that other

large institutions have embraced. In the Hudson Valley, only Vassar College has announced firm plans to require students to be vaccinated in the fall.

Malatras said SUNY students have not shown signs of hesitancy to receive the vaccine, noting that demand for a since-paused allotment of 21,000 shots specifically for students outpaced the supply.

"We didn't have a problem signing up students for the vaccine, the J& J — we ran out of slots," Malatras said. "It's getting enough of the vaccine for our students."

The chancellor, a former aide to Gov. Andrew Cuomo who took over SUNY's top job in July, said he will reexamine the issue in the middle of the summer to make a final determination on whether a mandatory policy is necessary.

"By the middle of summer, if we feel like our students have not gotten vaccinated enough to come back, we'll talk about a mandatory vaccination program," he said. "But we'll cross that bridge only if we have to get to it. Right now, we feel very confident that most of

our students will get vaccinated."

SUNY's efforts to vaccinate its students before they return home for summer break took a hit when the FDA and the CDC this week recommended pausing the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The SUNY system had just secured its 21,000 shot allotment of the vaccine, which was prioritized for the college students because it only requires one dose and could be administered before they left campus. About a third of those shots had been administered before the pause, Malatras said. For those whose appointments came after the pause, SUNY is securing two-shot Moderna and Pfizer vaccines — but it's complicated, since most students will return home before the second shot is due.

Malatras said SUNY is adapting quickly to the Johnson & Johnson pause.

"Our students really want to get vaccinated," he said. "It's just a little bit of a curveball, but we're still going to get all of our students vaccinated hopefully by the fall."

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## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Office Pawling Substation, 9 Memorial Avenue, Pawling

Residents can call 845-486-3000 to make arrangements for drop-off.

In 2020, a total of 3,355 pounds of medications were collected at the 11 countywide drop-off locations, Office for the Aging senior picnics and other public collection events, and destroyed. Since the Dutchess County Prescription Medication Drop Box Program was launched in 2013, more than 19,171 pounds of unwanted or unneeded medications have been

safely collected and destroyed.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is an effort to address vital public safety and health issues and an opportunity to highlight current programs targeting the growing epidemic of drug overdoses. Over the past decade, more than 10 million pounds of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications have been collected nationwide at National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day events.

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BY RAY OBERLY

### Thanks

Thanks are given to the many residents and helpers (Dean Michael and Michael Whitton) at the Town Hall dumpster for completing a successful roadside clean up on April 17. New this year, sunflower seeds were given to the several children who helped with the roadside clean up. Let's see if we can keep the roadsides free from clutter for the rest of the year. Thanks are given to Rick McGlauffin (chairman of the Scenic and Historic Roadside Committee) for organizing and operating this annual roadside clean up.

### 2021 Senior Picnic Program

The Office for the Aging's 29th annual Senior Picnic Program begins this year on Wednesday, May 26. With COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings still in place, they're continuing the "drive-thru" picnic arrangement as they did in 2020 – with some key adaptations that'll be new for this year.

Seniors will call OFA to make a reservation for the free picnic serving their community. Then they drive to the picnic venue on the specified day and time, pick up their to-go lunch, and go on their way. Reservations for each picnic are open only to the senior citizen residents of each specified community. Proof of residency and reservations are both required, and space is limited; therefore, they cannot accept walk-ins at the picnics. To make a reservation for the picnic corresponding with your home community, call the Office for the Aging at 845- 486-2555. There is an \$8 charge for each non-resident guest and those

59 or younger.

Here's the partial 2021 schedule. All dates and venues are subject to change. Do not forget to mark your calendars to register and to drive-thru.

Wednesday, June 9 – Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck. For Milan, Red Hook/Tivoli and Rhinebeck/Rhinecliff seniors.

Wednesday, June 16 – Church of Regina Coeli, 2 Harvey Street, Hyde Park. For Clinton and Hyde Park/Staatsburg seniors.

Wednesday, July 7 – Stissing Mountain High School, 2829 West Church Street (Route 199), Pine Plains. For North East/Millerton, Pine Plains, Stanford, and Washington/Millbrook seniors.

Reminder cards letting seniors know when their community's picnic is taking place will arrive a few weeks before each community's picnic. If you are a Dutchess County resident and over the age of 60, you're eligible to call to reserve a spot – the card is not required for admission. It's just a reminder, because it's been a long winter and we'd really like to see you come. If your local civic organization has members who would like to volunteer at the Senior Picnic serving your community, please contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or 845-486-2544.

### New Lyme Disease Test for Early and Late-stage Disease

For those who live in an area blighted by ticks, the threat of Lyme disease can cast a shadow over the joy of spring and summer. These bloodsucking arachnids can transmit bacteria into the bloodstream of their unsuspecting host, causing the disease. Early treatment is essential, but current tests are not usually sensitive enough to detect the disease in early-stage patients. A recent study in open-access journal "Frontiers in

Microbiology" reveals a new test for Lyme disease, which is the first to reliably distinguish between early- and late-stage patients.

The test detects a genetic sequence left by a virus that resides in Lyme-causing bacteria, and can detect just one bacterial cell in a small blood sample. As the most common tick-borne infection, Lyme disease affects nearly 500,000 people in the U.S. every year. Symptoms include fever, fatigue, joint pain, and a distinctive 'bull's eye' rash, but if left untreated, the disease can cause paralysis and even death. As such, early diagnosis is important, but difficult today.

"Early diagnosis of Lyme disease is absolutely vital in reducing suffering, because early Lyme can be treated, but late Lyme is very difficult to treat," explained Dr. Jinyu Shan of the University of Leicester, lead author on the study. "Current tests cannot typically detect the low numbers of bacteria in early-stage patient blood samples. Our goal was to design a highly sensitive test to help doctors to identify Lyme disease as early as possible." Shan's test is based on polymerase chain reaction (PCR) which works by amplifying small amounts of specific genetic material so that it can be detected. To date, this technique has not been particularly useful in detecting Lyme-causing bacteria in the blood. Such bacteria often lurk in tissues, and may not be present in the blood in large numbers. Additionally, many of the genetic sequences targeted by PCR have only a single copy within each cell, making it difficult to find and amplify enough for detection.

Shan and his colleagues realized that there is another potential PCR target in Lyme-causing bacteria. These targets are called prophages and are a genetic sequence that was inserted into the bacteria by a virus. Happily, such genetic ma-

terial can escape the bacteria and is therefore more likely to be detectable in the blood, and multiple copies are present in individual bacterial cells. The researchers assessed their new prophage-targeted test by adding small amounts of Lyme-causing bacteria to blood samples. They found that the test was very sensitive, detecting just one bacterial cell in 0.3 mL of blood. This suggests that the test is sensitive enough for use with human samples, as people infected with Lyme-causing bacteria typically have between 1 and 100 bacterial cells per mL of blood. Based on these promising results, the researchers used their PCR test to analyze blood samples from healthy volunteers and patients with either early-stage or late-stage Lyme disease. Strikingly, the test could successfully distinguish healthy, early-stage and late-stage Lyme disease samples, and is the first technology to successfully achieve this. "The test could also be very useful in rapidly ruling out someone with suspected Lyme disease," said Shan.

The technique may also be applicable to diagnostic tests for other bacterial infections, if researchers can identify suitable prophage sequences for such bacteria. The technology will need further development before it is suitable for clinical use, but the researchers have already begun the groundwork for this. "We are currently working with a commercial partner, and investigating regulatory issues and the potential for a clinical trial for this technology," said Shan.

For more details visit <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2021-04-lyme-disease-distinguishes-early-late-stage.html>.

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around town  
**STANFORD**  
 BY HEIDI JOHNSON

Alright, that's it. I am no longer going to make any promises about getting "back to normal." You would have thought a year-long pandemic would have taught me not to make predictions, but I clearly did not listen. The little retail store where I work was overwhelmingly busy this past weekend, and then some craziness happened with the floor cleaning service, so once again, I logged about 22 hours between Saturday and Sunday. Thus, this column is once again going to be rather lean. I am not going to even mention next week because surely if I do, I am going to end up making a liar out of myself and having an exhausting weekend. So, no predictions, no promises. I will just hope for the best!

**SMHS National Honor Society Roadside Cleanup**

This past weekend, 15 student members of Stissing Mountain High School's National Honor Society spent their day cleaning up the roads around Pine Plains. The difference is noticeable! Thank you to all the students who participated, and to advisor Jennifer Griffin for organizing the event. It is so nice to see our high school students out in the community doing service work. Feels almost normal again (except they were all wearing masks)!

**Stanford Roadside Cleanup this Saturday**

In Stanfordville, roadside cleanup day will be held this coming Saturday, April 24, rain or shine. Volunteers are encouraged

to join in to remove litter accumulated from the long winter. Free plastic bags, refreshments and safety guidelines will be available that morning at Roosters Route 82 Home & Hardware Center. Filled bags can then be dropped off at the town Transfer Station (181 Bangall Amenia Road) for no charge. Bring gloves and any tools you may want to collect trash that may be hard to reach. Please wear brightly colored clothing or reflective traffic vests. The more help the better, so everyone who can, grab some work gloves and a rake and come help get town's roadside areas back into shape! Special thanks to Roosters Route 82, Big Rock Community Farms Market, Stanford Business Association and the Stanford Transfer Station for supporting this much needed effort.

**Big Rock Farmers and Makers Fair**

It's here! The Farmers and Makers Fair at Big Rock Community Farm Market will be this coming Saturday, April 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Farmers and artists will be displaying products and promotional items on front lawn of the market – located at 6031 Route 82 in Stanfordville. Masks will be required, and the market itself will have limited capacity. It has been a long time since we had a community gathering, so it will be a small glimpse of life beyond COVID. Admission is free! Call Big Rock at 845-868-3320 or email [bigrockmarketny@gmail.com](mailto:bigrockmarketny@gmail.com) for more information.

**'Pippin' at Rhinebeck CENTER**

You have one weekend left to see the recorded live, streamed online production of "Pippin." Shows are this Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, both at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 25 at 6



Stissing Mountain High School's National Honor Society roadside cleanup crew. Photo submitted.

p.m. It is really a worth seeing production – the cast is outstanding and the music excellent. Visit [centerforperformingarts.org](http://centerforperformingarts.org) for details and tickets. Cost is just \$30 for a household pass.

**Peyo's Café to Open Soon**

After many months of delays, Peyo's Café will soon open in the small plaza where Home Plate used to be. Town board member Paul Coughlin was instrumental in getting through the red tape and obtaining final health department approval for the new restaurant. We welcome new restaurateurs Lucia Lopez Perez and Luis and look forward to checking out their new establishment!

**Stanford Library Presents Yoga in the Park with Mia**

Beginning this coming Saturday, April 23, the Yoga in the Park with Mia classes will return. The class will meet every Friday at 11 a.m., weather permitting, down by the waterfront. Prior registration is required each week as the class size is limited to 10. Bring your own yoga mat (or two for extra cushioning). Sponsored by Stan-

ford Library in cooperation with Stanford Recreation. Fee is \$12 per session, but the first session of each month is free! Register at [stanfordlibrary@optionline.net](mailto:stanfordlibrary@optionline.net) or by calling 845-868-1341

**Mark your Calendars for Drive-In Bingo**

Last year's Drive-In Bingo event was enormously popular, and it is back this year. It will be held on Tuesday, May 18 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Stanford Rec. More information as the date gets closer.

Thank you all for reading. See you next week!

*Heidi Johnson can be reached at 845-392-4348 or [heidij08751@gmail.com](mailto:heidij08751@gmail.com).*





## GOLDEN LIVING

News for Seniors, Their Families and Caregivers

BY TODD N. TANCREDI

### 2021 DRIVE-THRU SENIOR PICNICS

The Office for the Aging's 29th annual Senior Picnic Program begins this year on Wednesday, May 26. With COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings still in place, we're continuing the "drive-thru" picnic arrangement as we did in 2020 – with some key adaptations that'll be new for this year.

Seniors will call OFA to make a reservation for the free picnic serving their community, then drive to the picnic venue on the specified day and time; pick up their to-go lunch; and go on their way. Reservations for each picnic are open only to the senior citizen

residents of each specified community. Proof of residency and reservations are both required, and space is limited; therefore, we cannot accept walk-ins at the picnics.

To make a reservation for the picnic corresponding with your home community, call the Office for the Aging at 845-486-2555. There is an \$8 charge for each non-resident guest and those 59 or younger.

Here's the 2021 schedule. All dates and venues are subject to change:

Wednesday, May 26th – Boyce Park, 6420 NY 55, Wingdale. For Amenia/Wassaic, Dover/Wingdale, Pawling and Union Vale seniors.

Wednesday, June 2nd – Geering Park, Geering Way, Fishkill. For Fishkill residents.

Wednesday, June 9th – Dutchess County Fairgrounds,

6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck. For Milan, Red Hook/Tivoli and Rhinebeck/Rhinecliff seniors.

Wednesday, June 16th – Church of Regina Coeli, 2 Harvey Street, Hyde Park. For Clinton and Hyde Park/Staatsburg seniors.

Wednesday, June 23rd – Memorial Park, Beacon. For Beacon seniors.

Wednesday, June 30th – Bowdoin Park, 85 Sheafe Road, Poughkeepsie. For Town of Poughkeepsie seniors.

Wednesday, July 7th – Stissing Mountain High School, 2829 West Church Street (Route 199), Pine Plains. For North East/Millerton, Pine Plains, Stanford and Washington/Millbrook seniors.

Wednesday, July 14th – Wappingers Junior High School, 30 Major Macdonald Way. For Town of Wappinger/Village of Wappingers Falls seniors.

Wednesday, July 21st – West Road School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley. For Pleasant Valley seniors.

Wednesday, August 11th – Freedom Park, 212 Skidmore

Road, LaGrangeville. For Beekman and LaGrange seniors.

Wednesday, August 18th – East Fishkill Community Center, McGrath Field Parking Lot, 890 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. For East Fishkill seniors.

Wednesday, August 25th – St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie. For City of Poughkeepsie seniors.

Reminder cards letting seniors know when their community's picnic is taking place will arrive a few weeks before each community's picnic.

If you would like to volunteer at the Senior Picnic serving your community, please contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or 845-486-2544.

*Golden Living is prepared by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, telephone (845) 486-2555, email: [ofa@dutchessny.gov](mailto:ofa@dutchessny.gov) website: [www.dutchessny.gov/aging](http://www.dutchessny.gov/aging).*

County Clerk Brad Kendall and Dutchess County Legislature Chair Greg Pulver administered the oath of citizenship to more than 25 people in two separate ceremonies. Kendall concluded the proceedings with his customary "Welcome to America my fellow citizens." *Photos submitted.*



## HUDSON VALLEY NEWS LEGAL NOTICES

DAL LAMAGNA, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/29/2013. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Rhine Valley Farm, 439 Schultz Hill Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also the principal business location.

1740 MAIN STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/12/2021. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1747

Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SKEETER RICHARDSON, EA TAX SERVICES, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/4/2020. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 165, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC").

The name is Hunns Lake Hunt Club LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on March 1, 2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 67 Stonewall Circle, West Harrison, NY 10604. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC").

The name is American Made Alpaca LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on March 12, 2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 21 Moore Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Creative Curriculum, LLC. Arts. of Org.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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filed with the SSNY on 03/14/21. Office: Dutchess 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, 179 South Cherry St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) R&D Hemp, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on March 15, 2021. Office location: 16 Alley Road, Lagrangeville, New York 12540, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Alley Road, Lagrangeville, New York 12540. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Jr Smith Photography LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/4/21, Dutchess Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 11 Ruskey Ln Hyde Park, NY 12538 General Purpose

Katarzyna Mental Health Counseling, PLLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/19/21, Dutchess Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 132 Barmore Rd Lagrangeville, NY 12540 General Purpose

Boyle Alarms & Electrical LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 3/15/21, Dutchess Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Legalinc Corporate Services Inc. 1967 Wehrle Drive Suite 1-086 Buffalo, New York, 14221 General Purpose

Notice of formation of MJTW Group, LLC

f/k/a DFA Venture Group, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 03/7/14. Certificate of Amendment changing name filed on 3/12/14. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP, 10 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12063. Purposes: any lawful activity.

The Articles of Organization of Baxter DD, LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 278 Mill Street Suite 100 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

Triple J Property Maintenance LLC filed Articles of Org. with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 3/19/2021, office location: Dutchess County. NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to John Dreizler Jr. 805 Route 199 Milan, NY 12571. Purpose is to provide landscaping, property maintenance and management.

Notice of Formation of Holic Supply Chain Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization NY Secretary of State

(NS) on 3/18/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. NS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. NS shall mail process to Holic Supply Chain Solutions, LLC, 6 Woodcliff Drive, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

EduCoates, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 4/1/2021. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 6119 Route 9, Rhinebeck, New York 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is John R. Marvin, Esq., 44 West Market Street, P.O. Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

RLTJ Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/31/21. Office location: Dutchess 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, 185 White Pond Rd., Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Inspect Your Real Estate LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on April 2, 2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 695 Smithfield

Road, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Dover Maple Lane LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on April 2, 2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 219 Nellie Hill Acres, Dover Plains, NY 12522. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

PANORAMA EARLY CHILDHOOD, LLC 21 Chamberlain Hill Road, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/29/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 21 Chamberlain Hill Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Oakley Builders LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on April 2, 2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3018 Church St., Pine Plains, NY 12567. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

LBC PartyofFive LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/8/21.

Office: Orange County. Registered Agent Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Registered Agents Inc. at 90 State Street, Suite 700 Office #40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Willow Glen Glass House, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Aspetuck Ave, New Milford, CT 06776. Purpose: any lawful act.

THERAPEUTIC FOUNDATIONS LCSW PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 3657, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Licensed Clinical Social Work.

VC Quality Painting, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/22/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 913 Violet Ave, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General purposes.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EVO LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/2021. Office Location: Putnam County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom

process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 353 Main Street, Nelsonville, NY 10516. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 95 BEACON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/2021. Office Location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 9 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538 Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 4U THOMPSON ST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/2021. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 183 N Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Girls Lax Coach LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/31/2021. Office Location: Dutchess 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, 6 Pennington Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purposes.

Notice of Formation of Reliant Revenue, LLC. Reliant Revenue LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 1/15/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and is directed to forward service of process to PO Box 861, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KNOX CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/2021. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 22 Toomey Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of formation of Northern Roots Massage LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on March 26th, 2021. Office in Dutchess County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York

shall mail process to 194 Nevis Road, Tivoli NY 12583 for any lawful purpose.

Ackert Hook Funding 1, LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 3/25/21, Dutchess Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Po Box 493 Rhinebeck, NY 12572 General Purpose

E.A.S. Excavating LLC, Art of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/12/21. Off. Loc.: Dutchess CO. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom proc. may be served & shall mail to 17 Stickle Lane, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purp.: any lawful.

GARDEN SIDE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/14/2019. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 305 Poughkeepsie NY 12602. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of Winds of Fate Publishing, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 14, 2021. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: David Kurlander, 334 Pine Ridge Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation domestic/qualification of Tilt Gear LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 4/7/2021, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Richard Downey, 31 Fairfax Rd Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose is any lawful purpose.

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