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Need A Great Haircut? Leave it to Jim's Village Barber!

By Amya Anderson

Are you looking for a barber located in the Hyde Park and Staatsburg area? Jim's Village Barber may be exactly what you are looking for! Jim's Village Barber, owned by James LaFalce (Jim), located at 16 Gloria Dr, Staatsburg NY 12580, has been a Master Barber for 52 years. His expertise and passion for his craft have only grown stronger over the years, making him an exceptional choice for anyone seeking quality haircuts. Jim has been serving the people of Hyde Park, Staatsburg, Rhinebeck, and surrounding areas. Jim also had two shops throughout the years, The Country Barber in New Paltz NY from 1985-1999 and a uni sex hair salon called Cut-N-Dry in Hyde Park for 12 years. Jim's Village Barber Shop was in the Village of Hyde Park for 11 years. He quotes, "I give quality service for a moderate price. In the Fall of 2010, I began working from my home on an appointment only basis. I have



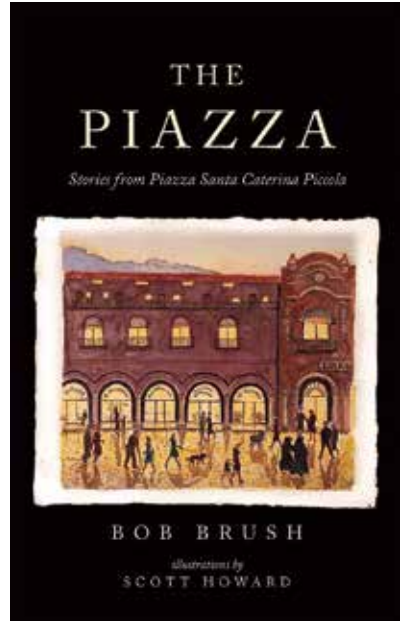
James LaFalce

a good-sized customer base and they welcome appointments, so they won't have to wait as they have in the past. Usually, you can make an appointment for the same day or the next day". Jim's commitment to quality service is evident in every aspect of his work. From the moment you step into his barbershop, you'll be greeted warmly and made to feel comfortable. Jim takes the time to understand your desired haircut and offers personalized recommendations if needed. He ensures precision and professionalism, leaving no room for dissatisfaction. Whether you're looking for a classic style, a trendy cut, or something unique, Jim can deliver.

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The Claverack Free Library in collaboration with Mel Harris and Bob Brush invite you to

AN AFTERNOON ON THE PIAZZA featuring readings from author Brush's new novel THE PIAZZA: STORIES FROM PIAZZA SANTA CATERINA PICCOLA



Come join us on Saturday, August 5th, 2023 at 4:00 PM for a celebration of people and places, travel and inspiration, and the joys and sorrows of the writing life, from Hollywood to Hudson, with the star of TV's "thirtysomething" and the Emmy-Award writer/producer of "The Wonder Years."

"The Piazza is a delight. These tales evoke the magic of Calvino's most beguiling works and the conscience-searing observations of Joyce's Dubliners. There's humor and wisdom in these stories, and beauty too, and - delivered so deftly you don't see it coming - the hard punch of history. Rachel Kadish, author of The Weight of Ink, winner of the National Jewish Book Award and the John Gardner Fiction Award.

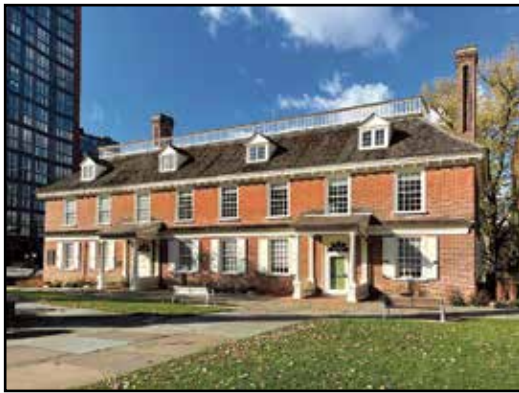
"The stories mix together like the colors in an artist's palette: funny and subversive, ironic and touching. It's an Italian romance, sparkling with light and color, filled with unexpected characters and improbable victories - as, all the while, tragedy and sorrow lurk in the sunlit shadows. It's radiant with enchantment. I loved it."

Michael Dinner, Emmy Award winning director and producer of Justified and The Wonder Years. MEL HARRIS is an actress/writer/director known for her portrayal of Hope Steadman on the critically acclaimed, Emmy Award winning series, thirtysomething. She starred in the NBC comedy Something So

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PHILIPSE MANOR HALL STATE HISTORIC SITE OFFERS WALKING TOURS OF YONKERS WATERFRONT

Why was Philipse Manor Hall built where it was? Why did the Munsee have a village in downtown Yonkers for thousands of years? How did the Yonkers waterfront change over time? Learn the answers to these questions and more as you explore the daylighted Saw Mill River and Yonkers' Hudson River waterfront with museum interpreters from Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site! Guided tours are available on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. The walking tour takes a circular route of approximately one mile from Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site (located at 29 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY) down to the Yonkers Waterfront and back again. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3



for seniors and students, pay at the door, and include museum admission. To reserve your spot please call 914-965-4027 or email sarah.johnson@parks.ny.gov. Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site, located at 29 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY, 10701, is open for tours Wednesdays through Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dating back to the 1680s, Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site sits near the confluence of the Nepperhan (Saw Mill) and Hudson Rivers, the site of a Munsee Lunaape village. Used by four generations of the Philipse family and worked by the people they enslaved and European tenant farmers, the

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Spencertown Academy Arts Center

18th Annual Festival of Books



Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 18th Annual Festival of Books (photo by Gerald Seligman)

Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 18th annual Festival of Books takes place over Labor Day weekend, September 1 through September 4. The Festival features a giant used book sale, two days of discussions with and readings by esteemed authors, and a children's program. Featured authors include Tamar Adler, Wesley Brown, Jonathan Darman, Eleanor Henderson, Julie Kabat, Daphne Kalotay, and Jane Roper. Admission is free to all of the events, save for the Members

Preview early book-buying opportunity detailed below. The Festival, which began in 2006 as a book sale to raise funds for the Academy's community arts programs, has grown into one of the biggest and most eagerly anticipated cultural events of the season. Carl Atkins, Wayne Greene, and Jill Kalotay are co-chairs of the Festival this year. "We are looking forward to author talks by both nationally acclaimed and local stars—you'll hear from memoirists, historians, writers of long and short fiction, and a cookbook author with an eye on flavor and sustainability," says Atkins. "Our volunteers can't wait to get started again sorting the thousands of used books we'll be receiving for sale in our beautifully renovated building." Authors' books will be available for purchase and signing. Healthy, delicious snacks and beverages will also be for sale on Saturday and Sunday, including the Academy's signature "To-Die-For, No-Alarm Vegetarian Chili."

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The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce and EnjoyRhinebeck Present the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce and EnjoyRhinebeck are excited to announce the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, taking place from Friday, August 18th to Sunday, August 20th. This event promises a spectacular shopping experience with enticing deals and a delightful summertime atmosphere. During the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, local shops will extend their storefronts onto the sidewalks, showcasing a range of sale merchandise both outside and inside their establishments. To add to the enjoyment, live music will provide the perfect backdrop, adding to the festive ambiance of the event.

"The Rhinebeck Sidewalk Sale has become a fun end of summer tradition that draws shoppers near and far," says Erika Von, manager of Workers & Dreamers. "It's an excellent opportunity for visitors to discover hidden treasures at every corner and enjoy the unique experience of over 70 independent shops and restaurants in our charming village." "With stores ranging from home décor to comic books and skateboards, women's and men's sportswear to kids back to school fashions, and award-winning restaurants for



every taste, Rhinebeck truly has something special for everyone. We are so stoked to be a part of this community", adds Chris Hoffman, owner of Boardroom Skate Shop. But that's not all; the enjoyment level reaches new heights with a lineup of live music curated for the weekend. The Rhinebeck Chamber is proud to present a

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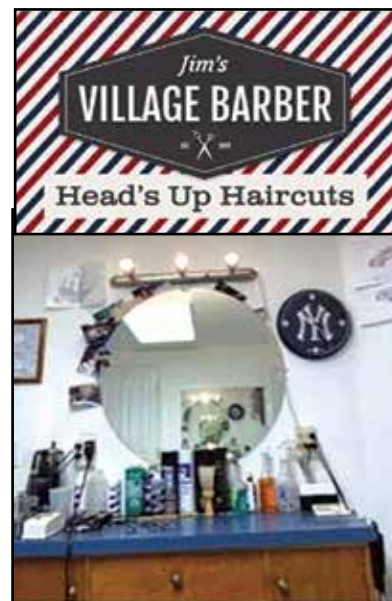
Those born in August are brought into this world under one of two star signs. If you were born before August 22nd, you're considered to be a Leo. If you're born on the 23rd or later, you're a Virgo. Leos are said to be very proud people who display great leadership. Virgos, on the other hand, are analytical and hardworking people, while still being kind and loyal. August also has two birth flowers – the vibrant multicolored gladiolus and the deep crimson poppy. The gladiolus flower is said to represent generosity, strength of character, and deep sincerity. The poppy flower couldn't be more different though, as it is a sign of imagination, eternal sleep, and oblivion! Unlike most other months, August has just one birthstone – peridot. One of the lesser-known gems, peridots come in shades from grass-green to a

more earthy olive hue. They're quite a unique gem, really, and quite rare as they can only be found from two very different sources – they can be formed deep in the earth and expelled to the surface along with lava, and they can be found in meteorites! It is claimed that peridots have healing powers and can protect the bearer from evil

Jim's Village Barber from page 1

Despite the exceptional quality of his services, Jim maintains moderate prices to cater to a wide range of clients. While maintaining his high standards, and offering competitive rates, he has built a loyal customer base that appreciates his expertise, reliability, and affordability.

If you're in search of a barber who can provide excellent haircuts for any style, Jim's Village Barber is the perfect choice. With his mastery of various cutting techniques and his commitment to customer satisfaction, you can trust that you'll leave the barbershop looking and feeling your best. Jim continues to be a well-respected and sought-after barber within the community, following his slogan, "Heads Up Haircut!"



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Philipse Manor Hall from page 1

Philipse Manor was once over 200,000 acres and helped make the Philipse family the richest in New York. Loyalists during the American Revolution, they fled to England and the Hall was owned by several individuals before becoming the Yonkers Village Hall and later Yonkers City Hall. When a new City Hall was built in the early 20th century, the house was preserved through the generosity of Eva Smith Cochran and donated to New York State to serve as a historic site. Today, Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site



Saw Mill River 2016

provides visitors with a balanced approach to interpreting the lives of Indigenous, European, and African people to understand the complex relationships that took place at the Manor from the earliest days of the Dutch Colony of New Netherland to the American Revolution and beyond. Learn more at Philipse

Manor Hall's Virtual Wing at www.philipsemanorhall.com.

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Author Wesley Brown (photo by Brian Cornelius)

Miles Davis. The story opens in August 1959, when Davis was

assaulted by a New York City policeman outside Birdland jazz club. The reinvented narrative lets the reader listen in on Davis's tempestuous relationship with his wife Frances Taylor, an acclaimed dancer, and the voices of Lena Horne, Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Eartha Kitt, and others. Brown lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Joining him in conversation will be

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FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE
Saturday, September 2

The Festival kicks off at 12:00pm with bestselling author Eleanor Henderson discussing



Author Eleanor Henderson (photo by Emily Merrill)

her memoir, *Everything I Have Is Yours: A Marriage*, which was named a *New York Times* Notable Book and a Best Book of the Year by *Vogue*. One of her two novels, *Ten Thousands Saints*, was named one of the 10 Best Books of the Year by the *New York Times* and was the basis for the movie adaptation *10,000 Saints* starring Ethan Hawke. Chair of the Writing Department at Ithaca College, she lives in Ithaca, New York. Joining her in conversation will be author Brendan Matthews, associate professor of creative writing and literature at Bard College at Simon's Rock.

At 1:30pm, James Beard and IACP Award-winning author Tamar Adler will talk about her new book, *The Everlasting Meal Cookbook: Leftovers A-Z*. This encyclopedia of leftovers is organized by ingredient (apple skins, Dorito dust, cooked farro, crumbled gorgonzola, etc.) with 1,500+ inspiring, money-saving, and environmentally responsible recipes for what to do with them. She is a contributing editor at *Vogue*. A former professional cook at New York's Prune restaurant and Berkeley's Chez Panisse, she now lives in Hudson, New York. Joining Adler in conversation will be Shaina Loew-Banayan, author of the memoir *Elegy for an Appetite*, and chef and owner of Hudson's Cafe Mutton.

At 3:00pm, playwright and novelist Wesley Brown will discuss his latest work, *Blue in Green: A Novella*, a timely meditation on the psychological impact of police brutality through the lens of a day in the life of legendary trumpeter

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- "Clueless" catchphrase
- Largest continent
- Refute with evidence
- Nevada gambling mecca
- Kit and caboodle
- Keyboard neighbors
- Jersey reply
- Dada artist Jean
- Had a conference
- Main arteries
- Fledgling's place
- Make legislation
- Maria (coffee liqueur)
- Volcanic emission
- To the full extent
- They may let out some steam
- Became overcast
- Color that makes one stop
- Yodeler's perch
- Slightest amount
- Big event for baby
- Way to be jealous or interested
- Org. for attorneys
- Dir. opposite WSW
- step further
- It's blank for a bluff
- Reason to watch what one eats
- Hodgepodge
- Not yet used, as a match
- "I'd be happy to!"
- Beam with pride
- Lima and green
- Drove 90 instead of 55

DOWN

- The Caped Crusader
- On terra firma
- Traffic jams
- Hems' partners
- Overused theme
- Make a meaningful connection
- Slumbering
- Utter a few choice words
- Ordinal suffix
- Shady retreat
- Abalone eater
- Hotel relative
- Poor visibility cause
- Skirt bottom
- Expressive
- Person in a cast
- Is sick
- Make a statement
- Fish holder
- Requirements
- Nelson Mandela's org.
- Thin varnish
- Treat for a bear
- Wines for beef
- Masculine one
- Pianist's challenge
- Place for sheep
- North or South state abbr.
- Provide lodging for
- Rip to shreds
- Concert hall cry
- Deprived of coats?
- Opposite of "in every way"
- Surpasses
- Museum display
- Type of cornbread
- Highly spiced stew
- Come clean (with "up")
- Take the lion's share
- Beastie Boys album "Communication"
- Wheel center

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Spencertown Academy Arts Center from page 3

Gerald Seligman, a Grammy-nominated record producer who spent his professional life in the music business. **FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE Sunday, September 3**

At 10:30am, winners of the Academy's 2023 Young Writers' Contest will read from their winning fiction and non-fiction entries. The contest encourages

creative writing among students in grades 9-12 in Columbia County, NY, and Berkshire County, MA.

At 12:00pm, journalist and historian Jonathan Darman will discuss his latest book, *Becoming FDR: The Personal Crisis that Made a President*. At age 39, Franklin Roosevelt saw his life upended by a sudden, devastating infection from the polio virus. The catastrophic illness looked like the end of his political career.

Instead, it made him into the man who could lead his country through its own darkest hours. As a former national political correspondent for *Newsweek*, Darman covered the presidential campaigns of Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, and Mitt Romney and wrote extensively about other major figures in national politics. His previous book was *Landslide: Lyndon Johnson and Ronald Reagan at the Dawn of a New America*. A frequent commentator on politics and presidential history on television and radio, he lives in Brooklyn and the Hudson Valley. Joining Darman in conversation will be James Lawler, founder of Climate Now, a communication and policy hub, and of Osmosis Films, a creative studio.

At 1:30pm, acclaimed authors Daphne Kalotay and Jane Roper will discuss their latest books. Kalotay's *The Archivists* won the Grace Paley Prize for Short Fiction. This moving collection of stories considers issues of identity, history, memory, and a shared search for meaning. She is also the author of *Calamity and Other Stories*—shortlisted for the Story Prize—and the award-winning novels *Russian Winter*, *Sight Reading*, and *Blue Hours*. Her work has been published in more than twenty languages. She lives in Somerville, MA.

Roper's *The Society of Shame* is a satiric novel that captures today's moment in time: a philandering politician, a wife shunned then celebrated, a pubescent daughter caught in the maelstrom, an internet-fueled image campaign, plus a pinch of misogyny. She is also the author of the novel *Eden Lake* and a memoir, *Double Time: How I Survived—and Mostly Thrived—Through the*

First Three Years of Mothering Twins. A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, she currently lives just north of Boston. Author Jamie Cat Callan will facilitate the conversation between Kalotay and Roper. In addition to her many books, Callan is the creator of *The Writer's Toolbox: Creative Games and Exercises for the "Write" Side of the Brain*.

Sunday's final program at 3:00pm will feature Julie Kabat discussing her nonfiction debut, *Love Letter from Pig: My Brother's Story of Freedom Summer*, an inspiring, deeply personal story about a tumultuous period in civil rights history. In the summer of 1964, hundreds of college students joined the Freedom Summer voter registration project in

Mississippi, the author's brother Luke among them. Drawing on a wealth of primary resources, especially her brother's letters and diaries, Kabat delves deep into her family history to understand Luke's motivations for joining the movement and documents his experiences as an activist. Joining Kabat in conversation will be Paul Murray, author of *Seeing Jesus in the Eyes of the Oppressed* and emeritus professor of Siena College.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
The Festival of Books children's program on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00am to 11:30am will feature a meet and greet with Lyle the Crocodile. In Bernard Waber's classic books, the Pimm family found the lovable

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reptile in their tub when they moved into a Victorian house in New York City. Kids will be able to have their pictures taken with the costumed character, get crafty with art activities, and listen to the Lyle's books read by storyteller Ann Gainer.

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

At the heart of the Festival is a giant book sale, one of the biggest in the region, featuring more than 15,000 gently used books, including fiction and non-fiction, hard and soft covers—all offered at affordable prices. There's a special Kids' Corner for young readers and a media section full of DVDs, CDs, audio books, and vinyl LPs. A first-floor gallery features a handpicked selection of specialty books, limited editions, and out-of-print books.

Friends of the Academy donate books and a dedicated band of volunteers, led by Wayne Greene, spend countless hours throughout the summer carefully sorting and organizing the books in preparation for the sale. "This year, I'm especially excited about

the Special Book Room, which will feature an eye-catching array of curated books, including art, photography, architecture, design, cookbooks, graphic novels, collectible first editions, signed books, esoterica, and much more," says Greene. "We are also proud of our enhanced children's book selections that represent diverse voices, including an expanded range of cultural tales and biographies," adds Academy Board Member Charles Baum.

The book sale is open to the public on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday, September 3 from 10:00am to 4:00pm; and on Monday, September 4 (bargain day) from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Admission is free. Teachers with ID receive a 20% discount on their purchases (except in the Special Books Room and guest author books). In addition, Spencertown Academy members will have first crack at the books during the Members Preview on Friday, September 1 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Free for members, \$10 for member's guests, and memberships will be

available at the door or online. Founded in 1972, Spencertown Academy Arts Center is a cultural center and community resource serving Columbia County, the Berkshires, and the Capital region. Housed in a landmark 1847 Greek Revival schoolhouse, the Academy is located at 790 State Route 203 in Spencertown, New York. For more information, please see www.spencertownacademy.org

Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale from page 1

special edition of "Music on Market," featuring performances by The Decoys on Friday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, the Al Wolcott Trio on Saturday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and Erin Hobson on Sunday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Rhinebeck Bank Plaza and at Montgomery Row on Sunday from 12pm-2pm the sounds of Benji and Rita. This musical showcase promises to add a little toe tapping to the weekend.

The Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale is an easy family friendly opportunity to shop for fantastic bargains, savor delectable delights, and immerse yourself in the charming village of Rhinebeck.

For more information and updates about the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, please visit RhinebeckChamber.com or contact Carolyn Bernitt at 845-876-5904 or via email at info@rhinebeckchamber.org

About the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce: The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting local businesses and fostering a vibrant community in the Rhinebeck area. Through various initiatives and events, the Chamber works tirelessly to enhance the economic growth and overall quality of life for residents and businesses alike. To learn more, please visit RhinebeckChamber.com

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Contact Information:

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Note to Editors: High-resolution images are attached, and further details are available upon request.

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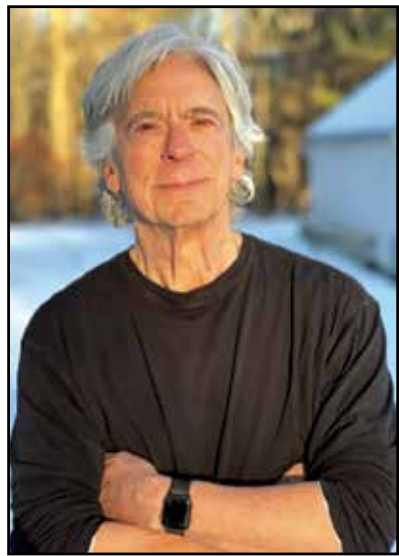
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Right and drama series Saints and Sinners. Harris has appeared in numerous feature films and television projects. She will next be seen reprising her role as Kathy from the feature film King of Knives in the sequel, Queen of Knives. Harris has added writing and producing to her slate with her partner, Emmy Award winning writer and producer, Bob Brush, under their shingle Topanga Moon Productions. Her full time hobby is designing and renovating houses. She lives in Upstate New York with her husband, a menagerie of animals,

and whichever children happen to drop in. BOB BRUSH is an Emmy Award winning writer-composer and Executive



Producer of ABC's The Wonder Years, for which he also received Peabody and Humanitas Awards. He wrote and produced the CBS hit series Early Edition and ABC's Karen Sisco, as well as adapting the novels The Prince of Tides and Scruples for television. Brush was the Pitchpipe of the 1969 Yale Whiffenpoofs, wrote scripts and music for TV's Captain Kangaroo and Sesame Street, and composed the score for the Broadway musical The First, about baseball immortal Jackie Robinson. The Piazza: Stories from Piazza Santa Caterina Piccola is his first novel. To reserve seats please call the library 518-851-7120 or email info@claveracklibrary.org Library parking is located at 629 Route 23B, Claverack NY.

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Bank and Trust Foundation's generous contributions have been vital for our ongoing Public Lecture Series hosted in collaboration with The Hudson Area Library and our Student Internship Program working with local students, we are grateful for their continued support. This grant will enable the Institute to continue to share the area's rich local history and culture with the Columbia County community.

August Events at Clinton Community Library

There's still time for summer fun at the library! Summer programming finishes up in August, make sure to sign up and stop by! For more specific information about any library programs, or to register, please call (845) 495-0655 or email larnold@clintoncommunitylibrary.org

Ongoing Programs:

Qi Gong with Vince (online)
 Mon. 08/07, Mon. 08/14, Mon. 08/21, Mon. 08/28 at 9:30 AM
 Wed. 08/02, Wed. 08/09, Wed. 08/16, Wed. 08/23, Wed. 08/30 at 9:30 AM
 Vince Sauter will teach you how to lower stress and keep calm with Tai Chi. Class will focus on breathing in the calm and breathing out the tension.

Story time on the Dot (in-person)
 Tue. 08/01, Tue. 08/08, Tue. 08/15, Tue. 08/22, Tue. 08/29 at 10:30 AM
 Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 for Story time! Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have fun, all centered around a different theme every week.

Who's Got Game? (in-person)
 Mon. 08/07, Mon. 08/14, Mon. 08/21, Mon. 08/28 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 We do, we do! Roll into the library for some Monday evening fun. We will have different stations with board games and puzzles for the whole family! All ages welcome

If you're looking for a game to keep your mind sharp, or if you enjoy games that make you think strategically, you'll want to give Mah Jongg a try! Players of all levels welcome

All Level Yoga (in person & online)
 Wed. 08/02, Wed. 08/09, Wed. 08/16, Wed. 08/23, Wed. 08/30 at 6:00 PM (ONLINE)
 Sun. 08/06, Sun. 08/13, Sun. 08/20, Sun. 08/27 at 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON)
 Join Mia Tomic and explore classical seated, standing and supine yoga poses linked with breath in a creative way to stretch, strengthen, and rejuvenate your body, breath, and mind. Contact CCL for registration information.

Chair Yoga, (in-person or online) (*Optimistic Aging*)
 Fri. 08/11, Fri. 08/18, Fri. 08/25 at 11:00 AM
 Join Samantha Free on zoom for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement. This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the library at (845)-495-0655.

Zumba, (in-person)
 Sat. 08/05, Sat. 08/12, Sat. 08/19, Sat. 08/26 at 9:00 AM
 Join Ginny Morrow for a fun fitness routine every Saturday at 9 AM. Pre-registration is not required. You may sign in at the door.

Free Tech Help (in-person)
 Sat. 08/05, Sat. 08/12, Sat. 08/19, Sat. 08/26 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM
 Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime on Saturdays between 9AM-1PM or call the library at (845)-495-0655 to book an appointment.

Book Club Meetings:
Tea Time Book Club
 There will be no Tea Time Book Club meeting in August. We will see you in September!

Global Literature Book Club (in-person) August Selection: *Nights of Plague* by Orhan Pamuk
 Mon. 08/21 at 7:00 PM
 The Global Literature Book Club discusses novels from around the world, often in translation, selected by members of the club. These works are challenging, but gratifying, and provide insights into a wide variety of nations, cultures, and styles of writing.

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- 3 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, cut up
- 1 package (8.8 ounces) ready-to-serve long grain rice
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Directions

In a large skillet, cook sausage over medium heat 5-7 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking it into crumbles. Drain and remove sausage from pan.
 In same pan, heat oil over medium heat. Add zucchini and onion; cook and stir 5-7 minutes or until tender. Stir in sausage, tomatoes, rice, mustard, garlic salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 5 minutes to allow flavors to blend.
 Remove from heat; sprinkle with cheese. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

God's Corner

Choose Life

By Naomi Fata

In recent months as my own extended family, experienced the death of my sister-in-law, my thoughts have been drawn to eternity.

When is a good time to die? Death comes in all forms, from sickness, accidents, and taking one's own life.

When it is unexpected or when a person is still young, it seems harder to accept, yet the simple truth is that death will eventually come to all of us and to all our loved ones.

This is a sobering thought, as none of us want to spend time thinking about losing a loved one. Perhaps death is the most painful part of living, for those of us who are still alive the hole left in our hearts and lives never really closes over.

Fear is often a natural emotion both from the one dying and from the loved ones by their side. It is not uncommon to hear "I don't want to die" or "I'm afraid to die."

Did you know that death is a choice? In Deuteronomy 30:19 God says "I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessing and curses.... Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants may live." (NLT)

You don't have to passively accept death. This isn't just talking about our physical life here on earth. God is a God of eternity. His desire is for us to choose eternal life. In the book of John chapter 10, Jesus says that He came to earth that we might have life – the NLT says "My purpose (Jesus speaking) is to give them [you] a rich and satisfying life. (John 10:10)

You have the choice – death does not need to be something you fear! God desires more than anything that you would make the choice for life. Not just for eternal life but also for the here and now.

Choosing life is as simple as the choice to believe. His promise is that whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life. (John 3:36)

None of us have any certainty of tomorrow. This is a sobering reality. Whether you are young or old, healthy, or sick, don't take your life or the lives of your loved ones for granted.

Don't wait till you think it is a good time to die to start that journey of belief. Choose life today through belief in Jesus. You will be surprised how His love dissipates your fear of death both for yourself and those you love.

Naomi Fata is the author of Beyond Head Knowledge: Knowing Christ who Satisfies our Hearts, available on amazon in paperback or Kindle

FOLLOWERS OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

The Lord Jesus Christ said to Peter and Andrew, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19). Jesus called men from all walks of life to be His Disciples. Men that were involved in fishing as their business to a man called Matthew who was a tax Collector. The Women at the Well became a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 4:5-38). A Tax Collector by the name Zacchaeus was called by the Lord from a tree and he became a follower of Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

The Lord Jesus Christ is still calling men and women to believe on Him and to receive Him into their life to be His Followers. It is a blessing to be called by the Lord, and to follow Him. Jesus said, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). The Lord will always lead those that are Believers in the right way. A great Hymn of the Faith says, All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, who thru life has been my guide? Heavenly peace, divineth comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well. It is a blessing to know that the Lord will lead us and guide us! "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye" (Psalm 34:8).

The question is this: "Who or what are you following?" There are many people and many organizations that will appeal to people to follow them. Throughout history different individuals have made strong appeals to follow them. Some have made an appeal for the good, while others have made an appeal that is associated with evil acts which result in the destruction of people's lives. You can be assured that when Jesus Christ says, "Follow Me" that He will always lead you in the right direction and you can be assured of the promise of Eternal

Life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). NOTICE WHAT PSALM 23 PROMISES TO THOSE THAT FOLLOW THE LORD!

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Psalm 23:1-6). I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MEMORIZE PSALM 23!

Psalm 23 is probably one of the most well-known passages of Scripture. I encourage you to memorize it in your mind, but more importantly to live it out in your Life. You will notice that when you are a Follower of the LORD, that His goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life.

If you would like to know what it means to be a Christian and a Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, please contact us or if you would like to know more about the Ministries at GBFC, contact us by Email at fdcirone@aol.com or by Phone at (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923. Grace Bible Fellowship Church is located at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 9G, 1/4 mile north on Route 9 in Rhinebeck, NY. Frank L. Cirone, Pastor.

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Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee, crafts (and conversation!) For August we will meet ONCE on the first Monday of the month at 1:30, Diane will guide you as you create a project covering a wide range of techniques, from card making to book crafts to stitchery and more **Saturday August 12 at 10:30 AM Wolves of North America** Learn about North America's wildest residents - wolves - during an education session with a WCC (Wolf Conservation Center) wolf expert. You will be exposed to the history, ecology, and biology of wolves, and will learn about the current challenges facing wolf recovery across the United States. An emphasis will be placed on endangered species recovery programs for critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves. Suitable for all ages! Kids-Adults are welcome!. **Space is limited. Register Online. Thursday August 22 at 12:30 PM Lunch & Learn: Bitter Farewell: Dynamic**

Approaches to Medical Art Katherine M. Boivin, Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Culture, Bard College Despite its many uses, the term "medieval" often conjures visions of fortified walls, towering churches, and dark winding streets. In this talk, Professor Katherine Boivin considers how gothic art and architecture in late medieval Europe addressed its viewers and ushered them through a dramatic experience of religious materials. Looking particularly at the work of Germany's most famous sculptor Tilman Riemenschneider, it tells a story of how political, religious, and artistic considerations came to shape the medieval city. **Fridays in August at 6:30 PM Summer Concert Series!**

Summer music is coming to Clinton! Friday evenings in August the Clinton Community Library and Clinton Recreation Park are co-sponsoring a concert for all to hear! All concerts are bring-your-own chairs. Join for some summer fun! **Schedule of musicians:**
August 28 - 8:00 PM - Brad Cole (at Fran Mark Park)
August 4 - Grampa Joe's Washboard Band (at CCL)
August 11 - Vito Petrocitto (at Fran Mark Park)

About Clinton Community Library
Clinton Community Library was established in 1965. It is located at 1215 Centre Rd. in

Rhinebeck, NY, adjacent to the Clinton Town Hall. The library is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9AM-5PM, Fridays from 10:30AM-6:30PM, and Saturdays from 9AM-1PM. The Clinton Community is the recipient of the Joseph F. Shubert Award for Library Excellence. The Library is the cornerstone of our community, enriching lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity. For more information, call (845) 266-5530 or visit www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org

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"Now in its 16th year, this family-friendly weekend, is bound to spark curiosity, creativity, and connection with the artists, making this event a must-visit for art adventurers everywhere," explains ASV Director Joanna Hess. "Travel the beautiful roads of Dutchess & Columbia Counties with art studios as your destination."

ASV encourages visitors to explore the unique artistic processes of each artist and discover what goes on "behind the scenes". Along with many seasoned tour artists, this year ASV welcomes 9-newcomers to open their studios including Ramah Commanday, an anagama

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Bark Busters Offers Back-to-School Tips for Families with Dogs

Presented by Barbara Sweeney Fassett and Bark Busters Home Dog Training Dutchess County

When kids go back to school, the stress can be huge on the family, especially the dog that has no understanding of where everyone has gone without him. This abrupt change in routine can sometimes seriously affect our furry friends, who are creatures of habit. But with a little understanding and advanced preparation, families can avoid many of the back-to-school behavior problems their dogs might display.

Separation Anxiety

Dogs left alone can become stressed, often resulting in destructive behaviors and endless barking. These tips can help reduce the potential anxiety of

separation. Pay less attention to him: While your dog may be the center of attention when the kids are home all day, you need to change this scenario before they return to school so that he can adjust more quickly to the quiet time. About a week before school starts, pay increasingly less attention to your dog each day. Start early: A few weeks before your children return to school, begin by separating your dog from the kids and the rest of the family. If you frequently take your dog with you to run errands, leave him at home sometimes. Practice leaving the house: Go through the motions of leaving the house, go out the door, but then come right back in again. The dog will cease associating the routine of your leaving the house with your departure. This will help him to be more relaxed when you actually leave. When you leave: As the last

person leaves the house for the day, don't confuse your dog by saying in a sweet voice, "It's okay, Rover, we'll be home soon. Be a good boy." If he is feeling concerned that you're leaving, your happy, high-pitched voice can make him think it's okay to feel anxious. Dogs are pack animals and so they expect their leaders to be strong when they leave the pack. Practice ignoring your dog for about 10 minutes before you leave.

Boredom

Dogs sleep a lot during the day, but when they wake up, they want something to do. It doesn't take much to entertain a dog, even when you're not at home. Toys: Dogs love toys, but they can quickly get bored with or destroy them. Buy high-quality, virtually indestructible puzzle toys that your dog will always enjoy, such as those that hold treats like Bark Buster's Game Changer™ and KONG™. A frozen marrow bone would occupy him for a while as well. Every few days, rotate what toys are available to him. This gives your dog something new and fun to hold his interest. Scatter food: Dogs are natural foragers who enjoy looking for food on the ground—and will literally spend hours doing so. Scatter a variety of foods—such as bits of raw vegetables, dog kibble, and other foods around when you leave. Try hiding a few treats so your dog spends extra time looking for them. And always provide lots of fresh, clean water to keep your dog well hydrated.

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Zoonotic Diseases in our Pets

By Julianne Porter, DVM

The World Health Organization defines a zoonotic disease as an infectious disease that jumps from a non-human animal to a human. It can be a virus, bacteria, or a parasite and it spreads directly from animals, or indirectly through food, water, or the environment. There are over 200 known zoonoses. While wild animals and agricultural animals can spread zoonotic disease, we are focusing on our pets in this article.

Some common diseases that people could encounter from dogs and cats include (but are not limited to): parasites such as roundworms, hookworms, and some tapeworms; protozoal agents such as Toxoplasma and Giardia; sarcoptic mange (mites that cause scabies); ringworm (a fungal infection); bacteria such as Salmonella and Leptospira; and viruses such as Rabies and Avian Influenza. It is also important to point out that while your dog or cat will not directly give you Lyme disease (Borrelia burgdorferi), Bartonella, or the plague (Yersinia pestis), living with your pets could increase your chances of being exposed to those vector-borne diseases.

Some of these diseases are transmitted by inadvertently ingesting the pathogens while others are transmitted by skin contact. Rabies is transmitted by

infected saliva entering the blood stream or mucous membranes (i.e. mouth, eyes). Most of the time, a bite is the cause, but saliva entering scratches and other wounds can transmit the disease as well. Toxoplasmosis can be caused by eating undercooked meat such as pork or venison, but it can also be ingested from cat feces/litterboxes. Avian influenza can be transmitted from saliva or feces of infected birds getting into a human's eyes, nose, mouth, or through inhalation.

Clinical signs can vary and cause a wide array of symptoms. Many of the intestinal parasites and bacteria will cause gastrointestinal signs in humans such as vomiting and diarrhea. Ringworm and mites will cause dermatological problems such as rashes and intense itching. Toxoplasmosis can cause general malaise, fever, and swollen lymph nodes. It can also be very detrimental to unborn children and people with compromised immune systems – neurological, digestive, and ocular problems have been reported. Miscarriages and congenital malformations can also occur in babies if a person is exposed while pregnant. Rabies can cause fever, behavioral changes, paralysis, and coma. Rabies is almost always fatal.

While all humans are at risk

for zoonotic disease, those who are younger than 5 years, older than 65 years, those with weakened immune systems (on chemotherapy, have an immune disorders, or other infections), and those who are pregnant are at greater risk. In order to protect humans from these diseases, we focus on preventative measures. The most basic tool we have is good hygiene. Wash hands after handling pets, their waste, and their food. Keep beds, toys, and dishes clean. Using flea and tick prevention will help to prevent those vector-borne diseases, and heartworm prevention and deworming when necessary will help protect against some intestinal parasites. Avoid contact with wild animals to help avoid diseases such as mange, ringworm, and rabies. Vaccinations against Leptospirosis and Rabies also exist to protect humans. Pets should be evaluated by veterinarians on a regular basis, but especially if they are new to the household and/or if they are acting sick.

For more information: <https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/zoonotic-diseases-in-dogs> <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/specific-groups/veterinarians.html>

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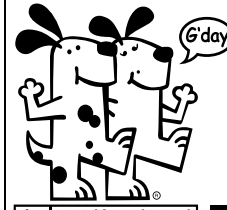
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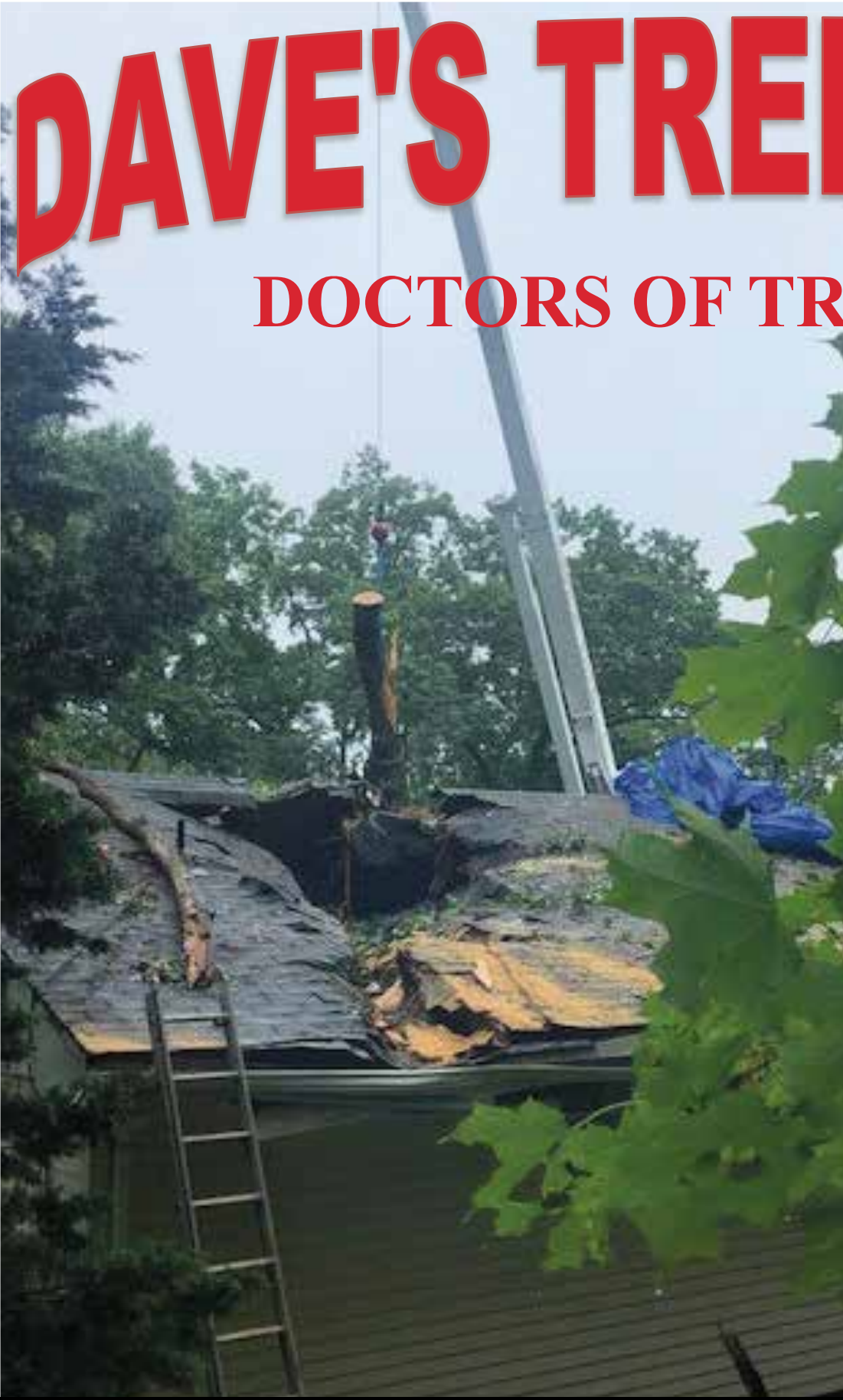


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ceramic artist. She explains about her clay work, "I've always been fascinated by the surfaces and colors of rocks and the regular irregularities of the landscape. Working with both the materials and forces that create rock and landscape, I try to explore and evoke the captured motion of geologic forms, the subtleties and the drama of geologic surfaces."

While photographer Yoram Gelman shares, "My vision is influenced by my background in mathematics and physics. . . not to geometry nor to special effects as such but rather to finding shapes, and curves. A shadow's edge, from even a straight line, falling onto a curved surface, can take wonderful form." Imagery is seen through different forms. Rhinebeck painter Betty Leigh Bienen says, "My paintings are songs. The colors

are instruments making notes - together there is a complete artistic entity. If you look at my paintings and imagine sound, you can see music."

Open studio tours create a vibrant culture in the community. Follow our bright yellow Art Studio Views signs along the route to find these private studios.

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Yoram Gelman - Photo by Kayleigh Ann Archbold



Mark in Studio

photographer; Mary Louise Kalin: printmaker; Richard Marr: painter; and Kathy Schmidt: painter.

Rhinebeck: Gwen Bardon: painter; Elisabeth Barnett: painter; Betty Leigh Bienen: painter; Melissa K. Braggins: printmaker/ceramics; Ted Braggins: printmaker/works on paper; Kary Broffman: mixed media; Joanne Gelb: mixed media; Mark Hopkins: painter; Vera Kaplan: painter; Linda Lavin: alcohol ink painter; Nansi



Tatiana Rhinevault - Photo by Kayleigh Ann Archbold

Lent: painter; Ann Moring: painter/sculptor; Richard Prouse: mixed media; and Alix Hallman Travis: painter.

Attendees are urged to *pre-plan* their personal tour by visiting the ASV website, Facebook, and Instagram pages where more information on each artist and sponsor can be found. Maps are available

at ASV Headquarters: The Artists' Collective of Hyde Park (artistscollectiveofhydepark.com); ArtGallery71 (artgallery71.com); the Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery (bestsyjacaruso.com); Equis Art Gallery (equisart.com); Greig Farm (greigfarm.com); and Tivoli Artist Gallery (tivoliantistsgallery.com).

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Dogs need to have their own place where they feel secure and comfortable. If your dog doesn't already have a place of his own, create one for him. Crate: Most dogs love the safety of a crate. Because they are descended from animals that live in dens, a crate is a natural shelter for a dog because it has the same characteristics of a den. If your dog hasn't been crate trained, don't start training him the day the kids leave for school. That's too late and can actually add to his stress. When your dog has become accustomed to his new crate, do not leave him there for extended periods of time. If you plan to be away longer than 10 hours for a dog and 6 hours for a puppy, ask a friend to come by to let your dog out to toilet during that time. Laundry room: If your dog will be inside all day and you are concerned about him toileting in the house, enclose him in a small room or even a pen (which inhibits the tendency to toilet) and has an easy-clean floor of vinyl or tile (in case he has an accident). Place a soft bed and toys in the room for him too.

Unusual Behavior

When dogs are stressed, they can begin to exhibit unusual behaviors, such as jumping up or even biting. It is not uncommon for children to come home from school and be greeted by the dog in an unnecessarily rough manner, even knocking a child to the floor. After being left alone all day, the dog has pent-up energy—and when he sees the kids, his excitement might cause him to overreact. Train the kids: Parents need to train their children to avoid going right to the dog's area as soon as they get home. Kids should ignore the pet for five minutes or so to allow him to

settle down. With young children, it is always best to have a parent present to reduce the chance of a problem. Once your dog learns the routine, he will relax. Train your dog: It is amazing how quickly dogs learn what is acceptable and what is not. Dogs have a language of their own and once we understand it, we can easily control them by "speaking their language." Bark Busters specializes in using dogs' natural, instinctive communication methods as the way to train them. It's simple, and it works. And the results? Happy Dogs = Happy Families Bark Busters is the World's Largest and Most Trusted Dog Training Company. Our techniques have been used to train more than 1.1 million dogs worldwide without the use of treats or physical force and we provide Guaranteed Support for the Life of the Dog. We teach our clients how to view the world through the eyes of the dog and to "Speak Dog". By learning how to effectively communicate with a dog and tapping into what the dog already instinctively understands, you build a relationship with the dog based on trust, respect and bonding. Barbara Sweeney Fassett is the Owner of Bark Busters Home Dog Training, Dutchess County. As such, she has done business in the mid-Hudson Valley for the past 17+ years. For more information about Bark Busters, please visit our website at www.BarkBusters.com where you can take a free 20 question quiz to rate your dog's behavior. You can also contact Barbara directly by phone at 877-500-BARK (2275) and join in the fun by "liking" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/>

Germantown Garden Club Members Get Ready For Upcoming Flower Show

The Germantown Garden Club's next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 15, at the Kellner Community and Activity Building, Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. The meeting begins at noon. On the agenda will be a presentation by Accredited Flower Show Judge Barbara Campbell on "Designing Arrangements for Flower Shows." Barbara will share tips and ideas for creating award-winning floral designs with a special emphasis on the club's upcoming flower show displays. She will also talk about exhibiting specimens for the horticulture classes. A question and answer session will follow. The club will also discuss plans for their upcoming Annual Flower Show.

Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public, new members are always welcome.

For more than 95 years, the Club has held an annual Standard Flower Show. This year it will take place on Saturday, September 9 from 1-4 p.m. and on Sunday, September 10, from 1-3 p.m., at the Kellner Community and Activity Building, Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. The show will feature flower arrangements, educational displays, and horticultural specimens. This year the Germantown Garden Club's show title is "And A Thing Called Love." The design and horticulture classes will offer this theme for their entries. For more information, please call Fran Bufi, 518-537-4868. The Germantown Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC. ANNOUNCES 2023 AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced today that 4 youths were awarded scholarships by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Scholarship committee. These students are seeking higher education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2023. The recipients were recognized on Wednesday, July 19, during the annual Agricultural Society's dinner meeting. "In the past, the scholarship award was \$8,000. It's been

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increased to \$10,000. We continue to support our youth who choose to pursue a career in agriculture, or a career related to agriculture or horticulture," stated Andy Imperati, President/CEO of the Dutchess County

Agricultural Society (Dutchess County Fairgrounds). Scholarship applicants were evaluated in a variety of areas including Dutchess County Fair participation, grade point average, community involvement and leadership roles. The scholarships are funded through the generosity of the

Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization.



Autumn Prezzano, of Red Hook, was selected to receive the \$10,000 scholarship plus a one time additional \$7,500 award. The following students were selected to receive a one time Achievement Award:



Brendan Scoralick, of Poughquag



Lauryn Menz, of Red Hook



Amanda Dillinger, Pine Plains

The 177th annual Dutchess County Fair will be held Aug. 22 - 27 in Rhinebeck. For more information about this year's Fair, visit www.dutchessfair.com. Follow the Dutchess County Fair on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) or call 845-876-4000.

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, Murder Café presents "Murder at the Mic" at the Hudson House Distillery

In celebration of its 25th year in operation Murder Café will be presenting an updated version of its popular musical-comedy whodunit: "Murder at the Mic." This dinner theater performance, which offers music, mystery and comedy, will be presented on Saturday, August 5th at 7 pm at the Hudson House Distillery in West Park, New York. This Italian style villa, built in 1855, is a former monastery that now offers guests fine dining, distilled whiskeys

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and views of the Hudson River. Tickets for this event are \$85 per person, in advance, and include a three-course dinner with entrée choice. Tickets can be purchased by calling 845-834-6007 or visiting www.thehudsonhouse.ny.com.

The entertainment is suitable for all ages. Although the show takes place during a karaoke competition and audience members are invited to participate, audience participation is not required. If they chose, guests can simply sit back and

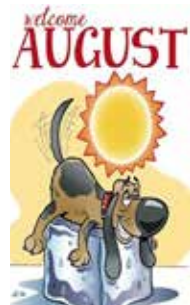
enjoy dinner and the show. Murder Café owner Frank Marquette wrote *Murder at the Mic* and he explains the plot as follows: "Someone is killing the contestants at our annual Karaoke Clash. DJ Monte Bloch will invite audience members to sing from a pre-selected playlist. The contestants competing for the trophy include punk rocker Jools, hard rocker Judd, Broadway diva Berdie Zimmerman, lounge legend Jerry Saks and America's sweetheart April-May. Unfortunately shots ring out and someone doesn't get to finish their song. Whodunit and why?" *Murder at the Mic* is interactive



Murder at the Mic cast July 2023 and those who guess "whodunit" will be eligible for prizes. The cast features the talents of Ellen Pavloff, Jim Keenen, Lauren Roberts, Tom Roberts, Kim Schneeberger and Frank Marquette.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and

private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Café provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, casinos and a number of choice public venues.



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CCS Class of 1968 Memorial Award Winner from page 13

Class of 1968 recalled what was important to them in school and throughout their lives. These "Best of '68" values included a positive attitude, a strong sense of community, a strong work ethic, a willingness to take a

chance even if it is not the popular choice, and empathy toward others. Emma exemplifies these values, especially by being a member and captain of sports teams, volunteering for many community projects, and being president and a charter member of the Columbia County Z Club while working

at more than one job. Emma will attend the University of Rhode Island to major in Civil/Environmental Engineering. Class of 1968 members memorialized by this award include: Ellen Alessi Sage, Barbara Baker Rogers, William Bither, Sandra Bleau Tefft, Terry Bradley, Anthony Costanzo,



Brian Simmons presented Emma Braley with the CCS Class of 1968 award.

Nancy Cummings Hammell, Bonnie Dalzell Dallas, Catherine Flynn LeMoine, Kathleen Francis Kandrach, Curtis Fretz, George Herrick, Barbara Howarth, Kathleen Howe White, Donald Mettauer, Jon Mink, Samuel Orne, Cheryl Ostrander, John Paul, Christopher Plankey, Jacob Prusky, Burton Schrenkeisen, Ronda Shook Smith, Richard Sitzer, Mark Straub, George Strevell, William VanPelt, Arthur Welch and Marcus Scott Wood. This award was established by fundraising and donations received at the Class's 50th Reunion. Future awards are contingent upon the generosity and funding of donors. To contribute to this award and honor the class members who have had an immeasurable

impact on improving lives and our community, please contact Christine Madsen Rundell at 518-965-4220 for more information.

ZONTA CLUB OF UPPER HUDSON VALLEY ANNOUNCES LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Zonta Club of the Upper Hudson Valley presented its Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Awards for 2023 at senior award ceremonies last month. Scholarships went to Julia Harbour, a graduate of Columbia High School in East Greenbush and to Emma Braley, a graduate of Chatham Central High School. The Zonta Club presents this scholarship annually to a high school junior or senior who performs outstanding community service.

Ms. Harbour was an active member of the Class of 2023 and has received many honors and awards throughout this school year. Her school activities include serving as president of the Key Club, president of the Leaders

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 of Tomorrow and the National Honor Society. She played a vital role competing in the Student Visionaries of the Year competition for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by taking on the challenge of co-leading a team which raised over \$30,000 for the fight against blood cancers. Much of her community service involves volunteering at a camp for terminally ill children and at a local nursing home. Julia will be attending Clemson University in South Carolina this fall. Ms. Braley was a member of many clubs and organizations throughout her high school years. She was active in the Class of 2023 by being a member of both the National Honor Art Society, and the National Honor Society winning awards for excellence in art and biology. Ms. Braley is a charter member of the Columbia County Z Club serving as its president for the past two years as well as mentoring new members. Her community service at both the Morris-Memorial and Crellin Park has made a tremendous impact on children and family



Julia Harbour of East Greenbush receives Zonta award.



Emma Braley of Chatham receives award from Deborah Otlowski of Zonta.

members who participate in community events. Ms. Braley will be attending the University of Rhode Island in the fall studying Civil/Environmental

Engineering and Biotechnology. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. With nearly 27,000 members belonging to 1,133 clubs in 62 countries, Zontians volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects focusing on achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls. Zonta clubs also sponsor Z clubs for high school students to develop leadership skills, promote career exploration and encourage members to participate in school, community and international service projects. The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley meets the second Tuesday of every month and welcomes new members. For more information, contact Jill Potter at zontauhv@gmail.com.

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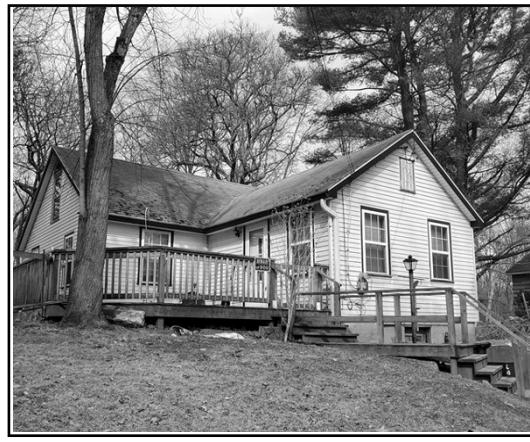
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