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COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT JUDGE CANDIDATE MICHAEL HOWARD RUNNING ON AMBITIOUS GOALS

By Joe Doran:

Michael Howard says he decided to become a candidate for Columbia County Court Judge because he saw ways that the court could better serve the needs of the community. As a longtime public defender, Michael has experience that he says can ensure that the court is fair, and seeks to fulfill the ideals "restorative justice." And the 57-year-old, born and raised in Hudson, has committed to serving the full 10-year term if elected, which he says is important to providing the stability that the position calls for. Courts That Can Address Community Needs

Drug abuse problems, issues surrounding mental health, the unique experiences of veterans, and the needs of youth all call justice, says That's why early on in his



Michael Howard

campaign, he proposed expanding Columbia County's substance abuse treatment court, and establishing other courts to better handle broad groups of cases with specific ancillary needs.

"In the early nineties, I was part of one of the first drug courts in upstate New York," Michael explains. "It was a Hudson City drug court. And we did training in San Diego and then Tallahassee, Florida. And in Albany, because Albany had a regional drug court." Michael says that experience, and his work as a public defender, led him to conclude, as others have, that long periods of incarceration for personal possession and drug out for calibrating approaches use "is probably not the best Michael. use of resources. And I, I don't **Continued on page 3**

JETHRO TULL Announces "The Seven Decades" Summer/Fall 2023 U.S. Tour

Legendary rock band JETHRO TULL has "The announced Decades" Seven tour. Led by Ian Anderson, the concert will feature a rich collection of the best-known JETHRO TULL repertoire from

the key songs from the band's Northeast (New Ian Anderson on the map during these seven decades. "The on sale. Visit jethrotull.com/tour-Seven Decades" tour will hit the U.S. from August through November, with stops in the Midwest (Chicago, Indianapolis, Dayton, Cincinnati, Northern Virginia), in California (San Diego, Los Angeles, Lincoln,



1968 to date. Fans will recognize Saratoga, Santa Rosa), and the Hampshire, rich heritage. These are songs Boston, Uncasville, New York which put JETHRO TULL and City, Port Chester, Albany). Tickets to all shows are now

The Claverack Free Library and The Hudson Literacy Fund,

Hudson kids, today announced Satirical Play "The Underpants" a co-sponsored Banned Books old readers living in the Claverack and Hudson communities.

The Club will focus on the American Library Association's (ALA) 2022 List of the "Most will stage four performances Challenged Books." The ALA defines challenged and banned books as books that have been attempted to be removed or restricted from libraries classrooms and based the objections of upon a person or group. The list's thirteen books are challenged for various reasons including LGBTO+ content and themes dealing with equality, diversity and inclusion. Among the thirteen most challenged titles are Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye, Flamer by Mike Curato, and Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez. Meetings will be held in person at the Claverack Free Library, 9 Route 9H, Claverack at 5:30 - 7:00pm on June 26, August 7 and August 14. The Hudson Literacy Fund is donating the books that the club will read, along with light refreshments.

On June 26, Club readers will select their inaugural book from the list. They'll discuss the book on August 7. The Club will host Ami Polonsky, the author of WORLD MADE OF GLASS and GRACEFULLY GRAYSON on August 14. Ms. Polonsky will attend via Zoom to discuss her experience as an author whose works are frequently challenged.

For reservations or for more information contact The Claverack Free Library by email: info@claveracklibrary org or phone: 518-851-7120. The Claverack Free Library offers a variety of programs for individuals and families of all ages and backgrounds. Part of their mission is to provide free access to a wide range of materials for information, enjoyment and lifelong learning while serving as a welcoming place for cultural intellectual interest. and The Hudson Literacy Fund, celebrating its tenth anniversary, works to bolster Hudson students belief in their ability to read, write, and fully express themselves. The fund has donated over 10,000 books to Hudson students, given annual scholarships to college bound seniors and supplied portable desks and earbuds to kids learning at

Community Theatre **Company Returns to** its Roots with Spring Production

a non-profit whose mission is R'ville Stage Creations Kicks Off to get books into the hands of 2023 Season with Steve Martin's

R'ville Stage Creations kicks Book Club (Club) for 16-20 year- off its twelfth season with The Underpants, a satirical comedic play adapted by comic genius Steve Martin. Under the direction of Tara Hostash, the company at historic Conkling Hall in Rensselaerville from June 15-18, including a Father's Day matinee. Tickets are available at https:// rville-stage-creations.square.site/.

Set in 1910 Dusseldorf, this bawdy, laugh-out-loud farce opens in scandal: conservative bureaucrat Theo Maske is outraged at his young wife Louise for allowing her bloomers to fall to the ground at a public parade. As scandal unfolds into spectacle, a revolving door of infatuated would-be renters and one unabashedly nosy neighbor orbit around Louise. Artistic Director Tara Hostash notes, "after back-to-back musicals, we

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts **Series Presents** Grammy-Nominated **Blues Artist Guy Davis**

Spencertown Academy Roots Shoots Concerts Series & presents acclaimed blues artist Guy Davis on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00pm. General admission tickets (\$30 public, \$25 Academy members) are available via www. spencertownacademy.org.

"With two recent back-toback Grammy nominations for traditional blues, the Recording Academy knows what every Guy Davis fan championsthat he is a standard-bearer for a contemporary American roots music that reaches way back to its formative years," says Academy Music Committee Member Gerald Seligman. Davis uses a blend of roots, blues, folk, rock, rap, spoken word, and world music to comment on, and address, the frustrations of social injustice, touching on historical events, and common life struggles. He sings and plays 6 and 12-string guitar, harmonica, 5 and 6-string banjo, and the didgeridoo. He has played the four corners of the world, with tours taking him from the equator to the Arctic Circle. His parallel careers—as musician, author, music а teacher, and film, television, and home during the Pandemic. Broadway actor-mark him as

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Tara Hostash

wanted to return to our roots with a comedic play. Steve Martin's script is brilliant. The characters are well-drawn, the punchlines fly fast, and there's a lot of room for physical comedy. It's a joy to direct a show like this."

Renaissance man Steve Martin adapted his script from Carl Sternheim's 1910 expressionist play Die Hose. The original send-up of German bourgeois snobbery and conformity had to be performed under a different title to get around Berlin police morality standards and was outright banned in the 1930s with the rise of fascism. A century later,

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Guy Davis

a renaissance man, yet the blues remain his first and greatest love. Growing up in a family of artists (his parents were Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis), he fell under the spell of Blind Willie McTell and Fats Waller at an early age. Davis's one-man play, The Adventures of Fishy Waters: In Bed With the Blues, premiered Off-Broadway in the 90s and has since been released as a double CD. He went on to star Off-Broadway as the legendary Robert

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dates/ for ticket links to all shows. JETHRO TULL's 23rd studio album, "RökFlöte" is now out on all streaming media and in stores via Inside Out Music. Following 2022's "The Zealot Gene," the group's first LP in two decades, Anderson and his bandmates' new 12-track record is based on the characters and roles of some of the principal gods of old Norse mythology, and exploring the "RökFlöte" - rock flute - which JETHRO TULL has made iconic. With more than 30 albums to

their credit and sales totaling more than 60 million, JETHRO TULL are one of the most successful rock bands of alltime with a catalog that contains classics that still resonate today. Led by Anderson, TULL continue to tour throughout the world, **Continued on page 4**

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The July Edition Of The Hudson River View Will Be In Area Homes On July 5th The Deadline For Advertising And **Press Release** Submission Is June 21st

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Summer Solstice

When exactly is the the longest day of the year and the first day of summer? Technically the first day of summer, or the summer solstice, begins on June 21, but it all depends on your time zone. While the entire Northern Hemisphere will see its longest day of the year on the summer solstice, the sun is only directly overhead at the Tropic of Cancer (23 degrees

The term solstice is derived from the Latin words sol (sun) and sistere (to stand still), because the sun's relative position in the sky at noon does not appear to change much during the solstice and its surrounding days. The rest of the year, the Earth's tilt on its axisroughly 23.5 degrees-causes the sun's path in the sky to rise and fall from one day to the next. You might think that because the solstice occurs in summer, it means the Earth is closest to the sun in its elliptical revolution. However, the Earth is actually closest to the sun around the time the Northern Hemisphere experiences winter and is farthest away near the summer solstice. The warmth of summer comes exclusively from the tilt of the Earth's axis, and not from how close it is to the sun at any given time.

minutes north latitude).

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Martin has updated the plot and language to produce an irreverent and witty satire on gender roles, our infatuation with sex, and the fleeting thrill of fame. Filled with masterful banter, wordplay, and Martin's signature absurdity, Underpants The remains relevant and very entertaining.

The strong ensemble cast is headlined by Patrick Clark as Theo and Lily Lamoree as Louise, both of whom bring fresh energy and talent as new performers for the company. Returning to the R'ville stage following their standout performances in last season's Rocky Horror Show are Hudson Turon (Versati) Christopher Thorne and (Cohen). R'ville resident Jeanne Strausman debuts in a hilarious turn as Gertrude, and Dennis

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the irreproachable Klinglehoff. In a twist befitting the comic styling of the show, casting for the cameo role of the King has not yet been announced, promising a fun reveal at curtain time.

Winslow rounds out the cast as

R'ville Stage Creations is a non-profit community group established in 2011 to revive the local theatre tradition in the rural hilltowns of upstate NY. Since their inaugural performance of the black comedy Arsenic and Old Lace, the company has staged a dozen productions including three plays, two original cabarets, two children's plays, two youth theatre camps, and three musicals. Founding board member and Underpants co-producer Linda McCormick reflects, "what started out with family and a few friends has grown into an organization widely recognized

for our excellent productions. The community has given back to us tenfold through their love and support. We're so proud to be part of our community." Tickets for The Underpants are available online at https://rvillestage-creations.square.site/ or by phone at (518) 248-3261. The Underpants adapted by Steve Martin. Presented by **R'ville Stage Creations** Performances: June 15, 16, & 17 at 7:30pm & June 18 at 3:00pm Tickets: https://rville-stagecreations.square.site/ For more information: Email rvillestagecreations@gmail.com or Call 518-248-3261 Follow us on social media: @ rvillestagecreations The Underpants is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.



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say that lightly, but I've been in the system for over 30 years. And to send someone to prison for decades, for possessing a small amount of drugs because someone's an addict doesn't seem like the best choice to me. So we have a Columbia court." County treatment Michael sees ways that the drug treatment court can be better utilized to help rehabilitate people, and thereby help the community as a whole. "When you take people out of the community and put them in prison they're not really able to provide care and support to their family. Loved ones, friends, they can't pay child support. They can't work. And then they usually get out and they haven't really acquired job skills. And if jail or prison is to rehabilitate,

then we're really not doing a good job, it doesn't appear to me."

The idea of establishing other specialized courts also came out of Michael's personal experience. "I have a private office and I have the public defender's office. And at both places, a lot of the people that you encounter sort of have these two things going on at the same time. One is a mental health problem, and for a lot of them, it's coupled with a substance abuse problem. And I would be lying if I told you I knew which came first, or if one caused the other. Because I don't think it's that easy to discern. But they oftentimes coexist. So if someone has a mental health disability, they probably need to be treated in a different fashion. You know, we don't punish people when they have diseases, per se. And sometimes if you have a mental

health problem, your decision making process might be poor."

Veterans are youth are other where experiences groups, potential and resources that can be tapped make appropriate it to establish specific court mechanisms.

"Young men and young women, they go abroad and a lot of them, because of patriotic feelings, and they want to help out. Sometimes they want to try to get some funding for college later. And so they go and serve, and then they're not always prepared for some of the potential consequences. And then they come back and they have difficulties associating with family. They have difficulties with alcohol abuse, substance abuse, and anger management."

With a veteran's court, there would be someone from the Veteran's Services involved in cases, in addition to prosecutors and defense attorneys, says Michael, who notes that Albany has established one such court.

"You would also have substance abuse counselors, alcohol counselors, mental health people there. And as the people go through the process of having their case adjudicated resolved, or perhaps diverted, they would then be offered the services that they're entitled to, but often don't know how to connect with. We have a lot of people in our community that are veterans and we have a lot of people that are having difficulties," who would be better served by a Veteran's court, he adds. A History of Professional Service ment

Michael has been an attorney and served as a public defender for nearly 30 years in Columbia County. Since 1996, he has defended many thousands of cases for the Public Defender's Office, as well as representing clients in private practice. In 2012, he was a recipient of the Wilfred R. O'Connor Award, which is given annually by the New York State Defenders

Association to а defense attorney who exemplifies the client-centered sense of justice, persistence and compassion that characterized Wilfred R. O'Connor's life. In addition to the

accomplishments and service of his professional career, Michael

has been active through the years in numerous community groups and endeavors. He has served on the community boards of the United Way, the Hudson Boys and Girls Club, and the Salvation Army, and has been involved with Operation Unite.

"I've been president of the Hudson Rotary Club on two separate occasions. Because the firsttimewasn'tenough!"hejokes.

Before becoming an attorney, Michael attended and graduated from Hudson High School, where he was Captain of a championship football team, and went on to graduate from Davidson College in 1988. In high school Michael was also a standout track and field

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athlete, and has remained an avid member of running clubs, and continues to compete in races.

He and his wife Lynn have been married for 28 years, and reside in the Town of Claverack. They have three sons, aged 23, 21 and 19 years old, one of whom has just graduated from Davidson. And Michael is also proud of his nephew Neil Howard, currently ranked as the top track and field athlete in the state. A Sense of Justice That Makes People and the Community

More Whole

Michael says he is motivated to serve as Columbia County Court Judge because he sees how the justice system at its best can help communities overcome the damages and mistakes that all societies face. He relates that a recent visit to Blue Hawk Academy, a school specializing in serving children with special circumstances

and needs, brought home some of the reasons why he's running for court judge. "When you're a county court

judge, you certainly have to follow the law, and there's certain sentences that you have to impose because there's minimum sentencing requirements. But that's why a lot of judges have looked toward treatment court, mental health court, and veterans court. Because you can't fit every square peg in a round hole. And you have to have some flexibility and some ways to try to do things differently, because doing it the way that we have done it for the last 30, 40, 50 years, doesn't seem like we're accomplishing much." For more info: https://www. electmichaelhoward.com/

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entertaining audiences of all ages. The band consists of: Ian Anderson - Concert and Alto flutes, Flute d'Amour, Irish whistle and vocals David Goodier - Bass John O'Hara - Piano, keyboards and Hammond Organ Scott Hammond - Drums Joe Parrish-James - Electric and acoustic guitars, mandolin Tour dates: Aug. 18 - Ravinia Festival -Highland Park, IL Aug. 19 - TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park -Indianapolis, IN Aug. 20 - Rose Music Center at The Heights - Huber Heights, OH Aug. 22 - PNC Pavilion at Riverbend - Cincinnati, OH Aug. 24 - Wolf Trap - Vienna,

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Johnson in Robert Johnson: Trick The Devil, winning the Blues Foundation's "Keeping the Blues Alive" award. He followed the footsteps of another blues legend when he joined the Broadway production of Finian's Rainbow, playing the part originally done in 1947 by Sonny Terry. Along the way, he cut nine acclaimed albums for the Red House label and four for his own label, Smokeydoke Records; and was nominated for nearly a dozen Blues Awards.

When asked about his experience as a performer, Davis replied, "There is no tale so tall that I cannot tell it, nor song so sweet that I cannot sing it."

Roots & Shoots Concerts is an ongoing Academy series that showcases artists who reach back to earlier traditions in music (Americana, jazz, blues, rock, and world music) for inspiration, while incorporating more recent formsandinfluencesofthepresent.

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OLD DUTCH VILLAGE GARDEN **CLUB HOLDS POPULAR PLANT** SALE

By Nancy Bendiner and Felice Gelman

Local residents flocked to the long-anticipated annual Old Dutch Village Garden Club plant sale on May 20. What a relief that the rain held off until after the sale! At Memorial Parkin Red Hook across from CVS, over 1200 plants herbs, perennials, shrubs, even trees — were offered at bargain prices. Donated from community gardens, the perennials were a colorful display. When the sale opened at 9 AM dozens of buyers, who had been lining up, rushed to find their favorites. Within two hours, almost every plant was sold! Once the plants are in their new owners' gardens, the result will be beauty to inspire us all!

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Some of the many volunteers

Lining up for the sale

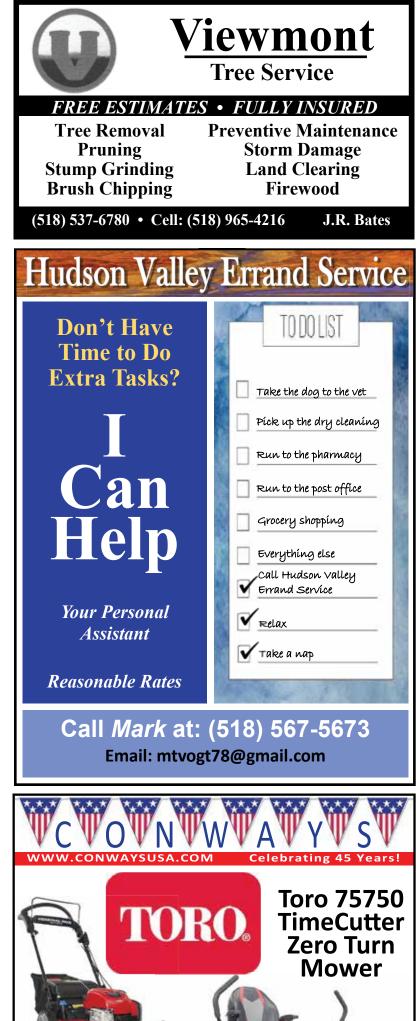
Gently used garden tools,

Sale organizer Linda Lawson and a crew of Old Dutch Village Garden Club members traveled to gardens throughout the area to dig up, repot, and carefully nurture all the plants until the sale. Rich Lawson worked to transport the seven trailers loaded

with plants to Memorial Park. With the proceeds from each yearly sale and other projects, the Old Dutch Village Garden Club supports to local causes to help advance home gardening and preserve natural resources.

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selected their plants, local singer/guitarist and landscaper Jack DiPietro entertained us all with live music. Jack is one of the Old Dutch Village Garden Club's newest members.

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Heatstroke/ Overheating in Dogs and Cats

By Julianne Porter, DVM As warmer weather draws nearer, we tend to spend more time outside with our pets. Because of this, there is an increased risk of our pets experiencing overheating and/or heatstroke during the spring and summer months. Heatstroke occurs when a pet is not able to dissipate heat effectively. This results in a significantly body elevated temperature which can lead to multiple organ dysfunctions and failures. In cats and dogs, this occurs when their internal body temperature is greater than 105.8°F (41°C). Heatstroke can occur from exposure to a hot and/or humid environment, as well as strenuous exercise. While we typically think of heatstroke

directly occurring because it is hot outside, heatstroke is also caused by seizures, ingestion of certain toxins or medications, and even cancer. In the spring and summer, pets are more susceptible to heatstroke when the temperatures rise quickly. This can also occur in cooler climates if the ambient temperature rises so quickly that a pet cannot adequately acclimate. Increased risk for include heatstroke poorly ventilated housing/vehicles, heart disease, brachycephalic breeds (breeds with short noses i.e. pugs, bulldogs, Persian cats), dark coat colors, older age, obesity, laryngeal paralysis, and other respiratory conditions. Heatstroke is different from fever. With fevers, the thermoregulatory center in the brain raises the temperature set point, leading to elevated body temperature.

body temperature is elevated because they cannot release the excess heat effectively. Elevated body temperature can cause inflammation and reduced blood flow to multiple organs. This can cause problems with the kidneys, lungs, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous system, and coagulation (the ability to clot blood). As a result, pets can suffer from kidney failure, respiratory failure, GI bleeding, swelling of the brain, cardiac arrhythmias, and spontaneous bleeding. Signs at home can include extreme lethargy,

collapse, seizures, drooling, vomiting, and diarrhea. They may pant heavily at first, but it is important to note that as heatstroke progresses, they will not always display panting.

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With heatstroke, these pets have

a normal set point, but their

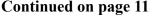
Treatment is initially focused on cooling the pet. Evaporative cooling is the most efficient way – misting with cool or room temperature water and placing them in front of a fan are good options. Do NOT use ice or cold water - this can constrict blood vessels and further damage organs. At the hospital, pets are placed on intravenous room temperature fluids to help cool them as well. Active cooling is stopped once the body temperature is around 102°F to prevent hypothermia, their temperature as can continue to drop after cooling has been discontinued.

Other treatments are focused on the individual organ damage. This may include intravenous fluids, oxygen supplementation, anti-arrhythmics, antibiotics, GI protectants, and blood transfusions. Prevention is aimed at avoiding hot environments if possible do not leave pets in a vehicle or other enclosed spaces (garage, shed, cages, etc.). Keep animals inside during hot days and walk them early and late in the day when the sun is not as strong and the temperatures are cooler. Do not let them exercise strenuously during hot days and always ensure they have access to shade and water if they are outside. Heatstroke can be very serious, and the prognosis can vary depending on the duration, severity, and response to therapy. Many times, heatstroke can require multiple days of hospitalization. If you suspect heatstroke, contact a veterinarian as soon as possible.

her entertained and comfortable when we are outside is to either invite her into our pool or fill her toddler-size wading pool with water and a few toys. She is pretty good at entertaining herself given those resources. Without clean water and some toys, Dakota is very likely to wander off to the pond on our property for a quick dip to cool off in what I consider to be less than desireable water. While the pond is an ideal breeding ground for the tree frogs, and provides shelter for an occasional family of ducks, it is not the place that I want Dakota to swim. "Waterproof" Your Dog

For those dogs that enjoy a swim there are a few things to keep in mind: If your dog has had a dip in a lake or river, rinse her off to avoid ear mites, eye infections and pesky clingy insects which can embed themselves into her fur. If your dog loves to jump into your swimming pool, make sure she knows how to get out safely. When a dog falls into a lake or river, her instinct tells her to turnaround and get out from the point at which she fell in. However in a swimming pool, a dog may drown if she follows this instinctive action. Therefore, teach your dog where and how to get out of the pool regardless of where she went in. Not all dogs like or know how to swim. If your dog appears

eager to give swimming a try, like my Dakota, let her get used to it gradually. Never throw a nervous or inexperienced swimmer into the water. Just to be on the safe side, the first time 8-week old Dakota went into our pool, I had her wear a life jacket. Beat the Heat and Be Mindful of Exposure to the SunRemember that a parked car can become dangerously hot in only a few minutes. Dogs are not efficient at cooling themselves. They cannot perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Panting and drinking water helps to cool them, but if they have only overheated air to breathe in a parked car, dogs can suffer brain and organ damage in as little as 15 minutes.Remember that your light colored dog's coat can invite damage from the sun's ultraviolet rays, leading to sunburn and possible skin cancer. If your dog is light-colored and/ or she lacks black pigment around the eyes, ears and nose, keep her out of the bright sun. Talk to your veterinarian about sunblock for your dog preferably in the formula she can't lick off. Dogs should always have access to cool shade and fresh water in the summer heat. Rules of the Road I like to take an occasional roadtrip with my dog and Dakota travels well. She generally lays





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right now because we decided her coat needed a fresh start and gave her a buzzcut. It will not be long before Fuzzy's glorious long gray fur will be ready for luxurious petting again. Fuzzy is vision-impaired, possibly even blind, but if she is, she compensates so well. She definitely needs to be a strictly indoor cat. Once she gets comfortable in her

surroundings, she is very playful, especially with jingle bells, rattle toys, and crinkle balls. Fuzzy loves chin scratches, Temptations treats, and chasing fishing pole lures. Can you

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Summertime Care and Safety Tips for Your Dog

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Summer weather is finally right around the corner and with that comes vacations, picnics, barbeques and lots of outdoor activities. My Dakota loves all of the outdoor fun and any opportunity she can find to be wet. She is, afterall, a 6 year old Golden Retreiver. For me that means that my best way to keep

Old Dutch Village Garden Club from page 5

The raffle held at the sale (with tickets also sold at Apple Blossom Day the week before) was highly popular with hundreds of tickets sold. The lucky winner went home with a garden wheelbarrow well stocked with garden implements. THANK YOU to ALL who with great enthusiasm participated at many levels toward this successful eventincluding those who purchased our plants! For the rest of the summer, the Old Dutch Village Garden Club projects include the lovely Memorial Garden at Memorial Park across from CVS in Red Hook, which everyone is encouraged to visit and take a break on picturesque benches. Other projects include the Garden of the Month Award and a lecture at the club's June meeting. On June 8, accredited flower show judge Barbara Campbell will speak on "How to Bring Hudson Valley Into the Your Home." She will share ideas on how to create floral arrangements. On September 14, Yoram Gelman will speak on "Cyanotypes", also called sun prints. A noted photographer, he will demonstrate how this simple and elegant method can be used to document botanicals. During June, July, and August, the Old Dutch Village Garden Club names both a residential and commercial property as a "Garden of the Month," and welcomes nominations. Please call Linda Glowienka 845-835-8318 for further information.

The Old Dutch Village Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm at St. John's Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook (except July and August). We welcome all visitors! Check the Old Dutch Village Garden Club Facebook site (<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>groups/483023893320963</u>) for updates.

Claverack Free Library Summer Reading Program, Kickoff June 27.

On Tuesday June 27 at 1 PM The Storycrafters will perform "All Together Now," a lively participatory musical program for all ages. Families will be able to register then for a wide variety of *free* summer library programs. Tuesdays, July 11 - August 8: Story Hour at 10 am. Stories and activities for toddlers through kindergarten based on the summer theme "All Together Now" Tuesdays, July 11- August 8: Elementary Enrichment for Grades 1-5. Each week a special guest will lead activities based on our summer theme "All Together Local PE teacher Now".

Snookie Patterson and her "Good Dog" Gabby will lead physical cooperative games; Mud Creek's Leanna O'Grady will teach a nature journaling class at the library in July and at Mud Creek in August, journals and colored pencils provided. Author Mark Teague and local postal carrier Renata Shura will help library staff lead a fun book club based on Teague's book Dear Mrs LaRue: Letters From Obedience School. In August Jerry Schneider will teach a pollinator program where students will decorate t-shirts and learn how important our pollinators are. Wednesdays, July 12 - August 30: Lego Club at 4:00 pm. Free play and guided Lego fun for elementary school children.

Thursdays, July 11 - August 10: Baby and Me at 11:00 am. An interactive baby and caregiver story time. Enrichment activities for babies and their loved ones. Caregivers are welcome to bring a bag lunch and stay after for caregiver socializing.

Thursdays, June 29 - August 31: Family Movie Time at 1:00 pm. Chase summer blues away or get out of the heat! Each PG-rated movie has the general theme of adventures or journeying together. A listing of the movies is on the library website. Each week there will be a take-home craft.

Fridays, July 7-August 11: Musical Storytime at 10 am. Join local musician Abby Lappen for a story hour full of live music, creative storytelling and exploratory movement. Toddlers, kids, and intergenerational families of all ages will enjoy this bright, animated program as they learn to use songs and motion while developing early literacy skills.

Fridays, June 27 - September 1: Battle of the Books at 4 pm. For grades 4-8. An annual library system-wide book trivia competition. Coaches from participating libraries choose books for every team to read. Throughout the summer, teams meet to discuss the books, go through practice questions, and even set up scrimmages with other local teams. At the end of the summer, the Semi-Regional Final Battle pits the teams --Jeopardy Style, with buzzers, scoreboards, and gracious volunteers -- against one another to test their knowledge of the books. The final will be Saturday, September 9 at the Claverack Library. June 27 - August 25: Summer Reading Challenge, Children of all ages have two opportunities to challenge themselves this summer. Check off the list of new ways to discover books or color in images for every 30 minutes of reading. Challenge posters can be picked up at the main desk after June 27th. The Claverack Fiber Arts Group will be creating our reading prizes this summer. For more information please call 518-851-7120 or email <u>info@claveracklibrary.org</u> www.claveracklibrary.org

"What Do I Do With Old Textiles?" -

Diana Louie, owner of the Village Fabric Shop in Red Hook will discuss repairing, repurposing and learning from Old Textiles on Wednesday, June 7 at 12:30pm. This is a program of the Skyllkill Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America (EGA), and will be held at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville, 12540. Diana will bring samples and invites participants to bring an old textile if they have specific questions about it. You may join this program beginning at 12:30 pm. Or, join other needleworkers as a guest for fun and learning beginning at 10 am. For more information visit <u>www.facebook.</u> <u>com/SkyllkillEGA</u> or email to <u>EGASkyllkill@gmail.com</u>.

Milan Union Cemetery Association annual plot owners meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Milan Union Cemetery Association will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, JUNE 17, in the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan. All plot owners as members of the Association are invited to attend this Meeting for Cemetery current business and plot ownership. For more information please call June Gosnell at 845-677-3299.







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Congratulations to the Class of 2023! Happy Father's Day to all of the Dads!





Ingredients

4 medium zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 to 1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Italian diced tomatoes, undrained
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions

In a large skillet, saute zucchini in oil until crisp-tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.

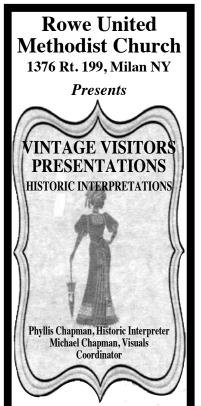
Stir in the tomatoes, seasoned salt and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, until liquid is evaporated, 9-10 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serve with a slotted spoon.

God's Corner

Father Attachments By Naomi Fata

As we enter this month of Father's Day, I recognize that not all of us have had fathers who were present in our lives. Some have lost fathers to death, others to desertion and others to emotional detachment, abuse, workaholism, alcoholism and more. When the memories of a father are lacking or painful, Father's Day may not be the most joyous occasion. For the same reason, the Christian teaching of God as our heavenly Father may not seem that appealing. It is understandable that there may be several negative feelings surrounding the role of "father" in your life. Several years ago, I read a

fascinating book entitled, The God Attachment by Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. Joshua Straub. In it the authors examine our attachments as children and how they affect our attachment to God as our Father. In psychology we learn about the four basic attachment styles in attachment theory. Anxious attachment is an insecure attachment to the parental figure, or a neediness. Avoidant attachment is a fear of intimacy, keeping others are arm's length. Fearful-avoidant attachment could stem from abuse, where the child is fearful of the parent. Lastly, there is secure attachment, which of course is the goal of any parent. Do you recall last month's article? It was the account of a young man who left his father's



home to go out into the world. He wanted to experience life away from the home that he had known, and perhaps to sow some wild oats. After a while he ran out of money and came home to his father. In this story it would appear to me that the son had a secure attachment to his father, at least secure enough to know that his father was a good man, who would at the very least give him a living wage as one of his hired servants.

I do wonder if he feared his father's anger for what he had done. Or did he feel shame? Fear, anger, and shame are all natural human emotions. Though in church we talk about trusting God, our Heavenly Father, sometimes we fail to recognize that there are emotions at play within our own heart and mind that affect our view of God.

This Father's Day what is your attachment to God as your Father? Are you struggling with trust because of childhood pain or abandonment? His arms are waiting to welcome you home. Perhaps you don't know how to come home to Him. Pick up a Bible (or online) and read Luke 15. Let the living words of Scripture sink into your soul.

There are many Bible translations. Ponder Psalm 103:13 from the Passion Translation, "The same way a loving father feels toward his children— that's but a sample of your tender feelings toward us, your beloved children, who live in awe of you.' Naomi Fata is the Author of Beyond Head Knowledge: Knowing Christ who Our Satisfies Hearts.

HONOR OUR FATHERS!

"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee" (Exodus 20:12), On June 18 we celebrate Father's Day, a day set aside to honor our Fathers. While one day is set aside to honor our Fathers, we are to honor our Fathers every day. Throughout the Bible Godly Fathers-Men have had a big influence on the lives of their families and their children. GODLY TESTIMONIES AND EXAMPLES! It is a blessing to have Godly Fathers that raise their children in the Lord and have a great testimony and example by the lives of faith in which they live. The Apostle Paul wrote about the importance of the relationship between parents and children in

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the home. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:1-4). The command for obedience and the responsibility in the home is clearly seen in these verses of Scripture. Parents (Fathers), it is important that you live Godly lives before your children. They will see in your life how important your Relationship is with God and the Lord Jesus Christ by the example of your life. CHARGE BY JOSHUA: AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD!

"Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house we will serve the LORD" Parents (Joshua 24:14,15). (Fathers), it is important to spend time teaching your children the Word of God, and to live a Godly life before them. Like Joshua let's say, "But as for me and my house we will serve the LORD." THE FATHER'S JOY OF KNOWING THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH!

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth (3 John 4). Parents (Fathers). I encourage you to ensure that your children are being faithfully taught God's Word. It is imperative to start at a young age. It should begin at Home, and you should also take advantage of the teaching at a good solid Bible Believing Local Church. GBFC is a great place for your whole family. We have



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Spencertown Academy Celebrates the Art of the Garden

Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 19th annual Hidden Gardens celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, with a selfguided garden tour to some of the most dazzling private gardens in the region, an outdoor market, and a botanical-themed art exhibition.

"After nearly two decades of Academy garden tours, I always fear we have exhausted the county inventory of inspiring landscapes to share with the community. But to my delight, every year we manage to discover new hidden horticultural gems to feature for everyone to enjoy," says Madaline Sparks, who co-chairs the event along with Vivian Wachsberger. "The gardens feature a wide range of landscape styles and conditions, and many delightful surprises (including Nigerian dwarf goats!)"

"Have dry shade? See how one host has successfully conquered difficult this gardening challenge," adds Wachsberger. "Please join us and take advantage of this chance to be inspired by an array of artful private gardens." This year's Hidden Gardens Tour showcases the glory of late spring and promise of summer beauty at residential gardens in Austerlitz, Hillsdale, and Copake. Two of the gardens, perched high in the Taconic Hills, offer magnificent views and vistas. A 180-acre farm boasts an authentic Japanese Tea House and Zen Garden. The gardens will be open, rain or

shine, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Advance tickets are \$35 and day-of tickets are \$40. Advance tickets may be purchased spencertownacademy.org. Day-of tickets will be sold at the Academy and at the

Village Green, which is located at the intersection of Rte 203 and Rte 7. More than 20 vendors will offer flowers, plants, vintage and new home and garden furnishings, pottery, crafts, and garden books, plus shoppers will find bargains on choice garden items and accessories at the Academy's White Elephant Booth. Warren Street Oldtime Stringband will serenade visitors with Southern Appalachian fiddle dance music. Food vendors will include the Spencertown Volunteer Firemen, Taco Diablo Food Truck, and Frankie's Coffee Truck. A percentage of all sales benefit the Academy. Admission is free.

"The Garden of Earth" art exhibition, curated by Kelly Kynion, focuses on the natural environment as a source of beauty and imagination. The show features works on paper by Hudson Valley-based artists Bruce Bundock, Mary Flinn, Lynn Palumbo, Lydia Rubio, Susan M. Story, Marianne Van Lent, and Carrie Waldman. The Spencertown Academy Arts Center Gallery will be open from 10:00am to 5:00pm during Hidden Gardens.

In addition, the Hidden Gardens festivities kick off with the traditional "Twilight in the Garden Party" fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the bucolic grounds of the Austerlitz Historical Society. The party will feature a Mexican-themed menu, as well as festive beverages from Jeremy Kenny's mobile Higher Bar. Partygoers will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, a silent auction, and live music by Rob Fisch. Tickets range from \$125 to \$250. Reservations are available on the Academy website.

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The Market on The Green will take place from 9:00am to 2:30pm at the Spencertown

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Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 19th annual Hidden Gardens celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Among the private homes to be featured is this one where an irregular stone pathway cuts through a garden bed filled with an array of flowering shrubs, perennials, and ornamental grasses.

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Staatsburgh State Historic Site will host a free children's magic lantern show for children ages 7 to 12 on Saturdays June 3, June 17, and June 24. Attendees can reserve a time slot between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Presenters Joel Schlemowitz and Dawn Elliott will show how the magic lantern, a projector using images painted on glass, told stories with pictures long before the advent of television or movies.

The magic lantern was invented in the 17th century, and by the 19th century had become a widely practiced form of popular entertainment. Professional lanterns were found in lecture

halls and theaters, while German toy makers created children's lanterns for use in the home. Using a toy lantern, Schlemowitz and Elliott will present a show, followed by handson activities including handcoloring reproduction lantern slides, and learning more about these intriguing early optical devices. Additional Victorian games and toys will also be available for children to enjoy, and they can bring home their own magic lantern slide creation. Schlemowitz and Elliott have received awards from the Victorian Society NY and the Magic Lantern Society UK for their presentations. Their website is https://www. magiclanternexhibition.com Reservations are suggested to attend the event. Families will reserve a time between 2pm and 4pm when they make the reservation. Reservations can

be made at <u>MagicLanternShow.</u> <u>E v e n t b r i t e . c o m</u>

The program is free, sponsored by the Friends of Mills at Staatsburgh with the generous assistance of the Pomeroy Fund for History. Attendees can enjoy a free ice cream cone while supplies last, courtesy of Stewart's Shops.

People attending may also wish to enjoy a picnic along the river or a tour of Staatsburgh's Gilded Age mansion (a separate site admission applies for the mansion tour, but ages 12 and under are free: reserve at <u>www.</u> <u>Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS</u>)

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburg, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh's websites at Parks.NY.gov, Facebook, and Blogger.Staatsburgh's events are listed at Parks.NY.gov/Events.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 individual parks, historic sites, recreational trails, and boat launches, which were visited by a record 79.5 million people in 2022. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit <u>parks.</u> <u>ny.gov</u>, connect on <u>Facebook</u>, or follow us on <u>Twitter</u>

Hyde Park to Host U.S. Mint Quarter Event

On June 8, the community of Hyde Park will be hosting the launch of a new Eleanor Roosevelt quarter. As part of the U.S. Mint's American Women Quarters Program, the new quarter celebrates the life and legacy of Eleanor as a first lady, author, civil liberties advocate, and chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights commission.

The event at 10:00am on June 8 at the Ecolab Auditorium at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) is free and open to the public. Co-hosted by the CIA, the U.S. Mint, National Park Service, FDR Presidential Library and Museum, and the Roosevelt family, the event will include a panel discussion on Eleanor, a presentation by the U.S. Mint, and a special official launch of the quarter.

"We are excited to bring this celebration to Hyde Park and launch the Eleanor Roosevelt quarter to the rest of the nation," noted NPS Superintendent, Amy Bracewell. "We are proud to be a part of this event and encourage everyone in the community to come and celebrate with us."

The American Women Quarters Program is a fouryear program that celebrates accomplishments the and contributions made by women of the United States. Begun in 2022, and continuing through 2025, the U.S. Mint will issue up to five new reverse designs each year. The American Women Quarters feature contributions from a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, suffrage, civil rights, abolition, government, humanities, science, space, and the arts. For more information about the American Women Ouarters Program, please www.usmint.gov/learn/ see coin-and-medal-programs/ <u>american-women-quarters</u> www.nps.gov About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 424 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at www.nps.gov, and on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.



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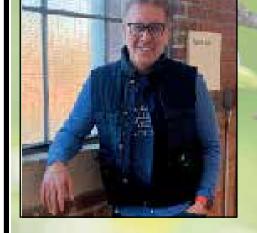
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Barkbusters from page 6 quietly on the backseat of the car. She does not sit in the front passenger seat nor do I allow her to stand between the two front seats with her feet on the center console. She wears a harness that is designed specifically for the car that is padded and secured to the seat belt in the back. It provides protection for her in the event of an accident, prevents her from becoming a projectile in the car or from her leaving the car if a door was to open unexpectedly. An alternative to securing her in the backseat would be to install a pet barrier to keep her in the back of the vehicle. A barrier, however, would not prevent her from jumping out of the vehicle if a door opened or glass shattered. Allowing your dog to hang it's head out of the window is not safe. Imagine for a minute what might happen if your dog were hit in the eye by an insect or road debris when your venhicle is travelling at 40 or 50 mph! If you must transport your dog in the bed of the pick up, be sure she is contained and safe, preferably in a crate or carrier secured to the truck. An unrestrained dog in the vehicle is dangerous to everyone in the car including the dog herself. By following these precautions, you and your dog can enjoy healthier, safer, funа filled summer. 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

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Blood Sugar Control And Why Glutathione Levels Matter More Than You Realize

By Joseph V Cassarino

www.TheBestImmuneSupport.com **Diabetes is considered a global** epidemic affecting an estimated 422 million people worldwide. International The Diabetes Federation (IDF) projects diabetes will affect 780 million people by 2045. The World Health Organization projects that diabetes will be the 7th leading cause of death by 2030. An estimated 4 million die annually from diabetes complications. The disease affects all ages, genders and races. Diabetes is the major cause of blindness, kidney

failure, heart attack, stroke and lower limb amputation. A healthy diet, regular physical activity, maintaining normal body weight, minimizing saturated fats and avoiding sugar and tobacco use are some ways to mitigate or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes. Also, avoiding sweetened beverages full of sugar is another great way to help avoid insulin control challenges. Sweetened beverages and soft drinks can spike up blood sugar levels. A wonderful substitute to sweetened beverages and soft drinks like sugar filled soda is to drink fresh mineral water with lemon or lime for flavor. Your body will receive tremendous nutrients in the form of minerals from the mineral water that will provide supportive nutrients to your body. The lemon is also refreshing, cheerful and uplifting which adds another health benefit.

Over time, unbalanced blood sugar levels can damage the heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves. Lifestyle changes have been shown to be effective in mitigating or delaying these potential concerns and subsequent complications. Having awareness of lifestyle changes are important. The sooner that you focus on your health and in losing weight and



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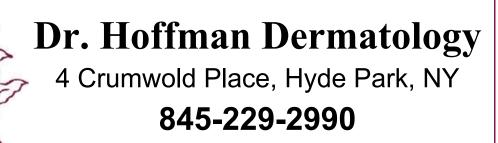
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unprecedented magnitude spiraling out of control." claims IDF President, Professor Andrew Boulton. China, India, Pakistan and the United States had the highest rates of diabetes in 2021, each with over 30 million cases, according to IDF's latest Diabetes Atlas. The number of people in the Middle East and North Africa is expected to grow by 87%. The link between oxidative stressors and insulin resistance has drawn attention. Emerging research in this area has revealed that there is a correlation between the state of oxidative stress in the body and the incidence of insulin resistance cases. Read National Institutes Of Health Article below: <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.</u> <u>nih.gov/pmc/articles/</u> PMC6138814/#:~:text=The%20 <u>link%20between%20</u> oxidative%20stress,even%20 <u>1 a t e % 2 0 s t a g e % 2 0</u> diabetes%20cases.

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waives all adoptions fee for the month of June A longtime friend of the Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SPCA (CGHS/ SPCA) who wishes to remain anonymous has generously offered to sponsor all adoption fees for the month of June. During the month of June, all adoption fees at CGHS/SPCA will be waived. The goal during this time is to empty the shelter. The sponsored adoption fees cover cats, dogs, and pocket pets (rabbits and guinea pigs).

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Spencertown Academy Arts Center Presents "Curator as Artist III" Exhibit

Spencertown Academy Arts Center presents "Curator as Artist III" exhibit featuring collages, paintings, ceramics, and photographs by Academy gallery curators Norma Cohen, Leslie Gabosh, Barbara Lax Kranz, Moira O'Grady, and Lynn Rothenberg. On Saturday, July 1, there will be an opening reception from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. and the show will remain on display through August 6. Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Admission is free and the artworks are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Academy. "This exhibit is our way of thanking the diligent and dedicated volunteer Curatorial Committee for their hard work multiple mounting shows each year. Our curators are accomplished artists in their own right and not eligible to

participate in the shows they curate," says Madaline Sparks, vice president of the Academy Board. "It's also a wonderful opportunity for the community to get to know them through their individual artistic endeavors."

Norma Cohen's art is colorful and playful, demure and serious, often at the same time. Her

subjects include the human form, architecture, still life, landscape, flora, and fauna. "There is often a sense of history or antiquity combined with new work, as I juxtapose media and theme," she says. "My artwork is primarily watercolor or mixed media, including acrylic paint, oil pastel, pencil, ink and beloved collage material from my collection of vintage papers, cards, discarded books, and more."

As a painter, Leslie Gabosh draws inspiration from 17th and 18th century Dutch, Spanish and 19th century American paintings. "Historically, translucence and luminosity of natural objects have appealed to artists and viewers alike. They relay a sense of tranquility and serenity that cancels out the noise of everyday chaos," she says. "A moment of quiet reflection can produce a calm and meditative perspective of ordinary and recognizable objects. Although they are unremarkable subjects, they are a pathway to thoughts and memories, and a window into the world of the artists from the past centuries who inspire me."

"For years, my art focused on large, non-objective abstract oil paintings," explains Barbara Lax Kranz, who is now moving in a new creative direction. "As a lifetime admirer of French artist Honoré Daumier, whose faces are often obscured and yet evoke great emotion, I am currently exploring the abstracted human body. The faces are unreadable yet each painting has feeling and personality," she says. "These works done on paper with mixed media, encourage you to explore the figure's thoughts in much the way that Daumier's paintings draw you in."

Moira O'Grady's ceramic pieces are characteristically embellished with high-relief, naturalistic forms. "My ceramic bowls, tiles, and vessels tend to be serene, with subtle underglaze/ glaze color combinations," she says. "Currently, I'm inspired by Louise Nevelson's early wood sculptures. My more recent pieces often embrace sharper, unfired clay cut-offs with more abstract and colorful juxtapositions."

"I am excited by how natural light meshes with color and transforms everyday objects into artful subjects. As the sun rises throughout the day, the magic it imparts to an object changes-often enhancing its appearance," says photographer Lynn Rothenberg. "Light is my guide. The way light hits a wall in late afternoon may inspire me to use that particular wall as background, at that particular time of day, even if I don't yet know what my subject will be. As the days pass, in a slowly unfolding process, I find myself pondering which ordinary objects



can transform into an arresting image under the influence of the sun as it begins to sit low in the sky. Light is everything when it comes to photography."

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.

GILDED AGE SERVANTS **COSTUMED TOUR** AT STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE

At the turn of the 20th Century, it took a small army of employees to operate Staatsburgh, the Gilded

Age home of Ruth Livingston and Ogden Mills. In June, Staatsburgh will offer a special 90-minute tour that focuses on the lives and duties of the servants. The tour, called "A Life in Service," will show visitors the mansion through the servants? eyes, as they rose before dawn and toiled until after midnight to provide the luxurious lifestyle enjoyed by their employers.

Led by a costumed guide, "A Life in Service" will include visiting additional parts of the mansion not on standard tours, including the unrestored servants' hall. Even in its unrestored state, this unique area of the house is a striking artifact of servant life, featuring the servants' dining room, the footmen's bedrooms, and the tiled kitchen with its massive coal stove, where Staatsburgh's French chef prepared gourmet meals for society's elite.

Servants often worked seventeen-hour days, six and a half days a week, providing all the comforts required by Gilded Age millionaires. They ironed their employers' shoelaces and newspapers, put toothpaste on their toothbrushes and buttoned their buttons as they dressed. While Staatsburgh's servants were well-provided for, servants elsewhere sometimes endured grim conditions, eating scanty meals and living in unheated attics. The tour at Staatsburgh

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Gilded Age Servants Costumed Tour from page 14 will look at the advantages and sacrifices of being a servant, and why the profession of domestic servants began to change after World War I. The tour will take place on June 1, June 8, and June 15 at 2 p.m. Reservations for "A Life in Service" are required and can be made at <u>https://</u> <u>Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS</u>. Admission is \$12.00; \$8.00 seniors and students; for children under 12 are free. Visitors interested in learning about Staatsburgh's more

servants can visit an exhibit at the site, featuring biographical information about some of the peoplewhoworkedatthemansion, including the housekeeper, the butler, the chauffeur, and the chef. The exhibit includes hands-



on activities, offering the chance to interview for a servant's job on a touchscreen display or to use a buttonhook to button an old-fashioned shoe.

Visitors may also enjoy a picnic or stroll on the historic estate grounds (now Mills Memorial State Park) or a hike on the woodland trails in adjacent Mills and Norrie State Parks.

Staatsburgh was the Gilded Age country home of financer and philanthropist Ogden Mills and his wife, Ruth Livingston Mills, a prominent figure in New York Society. Their stately home, overlooking the Hudson River in the hamlet of Staatsburg, was redesigned and expanded to 79 rooms in 1895 by the **Continued on page 16**



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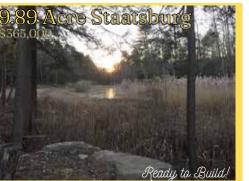


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wood burning FP provides warmth & ambience on chillier days. After enjoying leisure on the lake, retire to your MBR en suite which fronts the lake, making every waking morning a wonder. Main floor second BR is a erfect guest space and/or home office. The lower level has a generous size BR w/ 1/2 BTH, a great flex space where one can do yoga or be creative. The PVT backyard has much space to enjoy; plant a garden, stroll down to our own shore & dip your toes in the water or take a kavak out for a cruise to observe the eagle's nest in the pines. Updates include septic, heat/ac, custom doors, windows, black locust wood covered deck, siding, red oak floors, & more. Mature plantings, rock gardens & raised beds ready for planting. Come see what lake living all is about. \$550,000



Brand New! Livingston: Exciting Brand-New Home is almost ready for new owners. First Floor is



Village. Meticulously

wraps around to side deck overlooking sunny level yard for



Travel down a long private driveway and you'll this immaculate 2584 sqft 3 bed 2.5 bath Cape on a park-like 13.95 acres. Throughout is light, bright and airy. The home is heated by and highly efficient Gas Propane Boiler with a side arm hot water heater and has an electric back up water heater. Has large 3 car garage and is located close to shopping, restaurants, golf, tennis and the TSP.



Located off a quiet country road in the town of Red Hook lies this 3.02 acres with pond. This land offers it all, sitting high above the road and gives you that grand feeling of seclusion and elegance. To the rear of the property there is a rock ledge that drops down to a pond that offers you a peaceful view to enjoy and watch nature at its best. This lot is BOHA and ready to go!

mplete serenity with exceptional wildlife, open meadow Indian creek, a pond, beautiful landscapes. Driveway is in, land has been carefully cleared, Surveyed, BOHA, and is Ready to Build. Upstate at it's best. Prime location only 6 minutes from the Rhinebeck Village, and less than 2 miles from the historic Dinsmore Golf Course, and Norrie State Park Marina on the Hudson River



Located east of the Historic Rhinebeck Village on a cul de sac is the 1882 sqft 4-bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial that is located on a park-like 1.07 acres with pond. This home boast eat in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room that can be used as first floor bedroom, laundry room and a full walk basement. All located within a short drive to restaurants, shopping, tennis, golf and is located in the Red Hook Central School District.

Porch. Upgrades include LG SS Appliances, Quartz Countertops & Diamond Cabinets. Hardwood Floors run throughout & windows are abundant, bringing in natural sunlight. Second Floor Primary BR w Tiled Ensuite. Top notch utilities are energy efficient & foam insulation saves you money while giving extra comfort. Two Car DET GAR plumbed for water. Set on pretty knoll w 4+ acres of open yard to play. Plenty of space for a pool, garden, or chickens! Shed is great for tools/ lawn equipment Perfect for those weekend getaways or full-time living. 10 minutes to Hudson, TSP, Red Hook & Rhinebeck. \$549,900



The home melds original period & modern details in perfect harmony, whethe you're cooking in the spacious updated KIT w skylight & cathedral ceiling a your guests gather in the fabulous FR enjoying the comforts of the Vermon Casting Stove or having cocktails by the FP in the formal LR or sitting down to holiday meal in the elegant DR. Working from home is easy in the Den & Summer evening breezes are welcomed from the front covered Porch. Patie dining is a must or lemonade in the Gazebo overlooking the lush perennia gardens. A separate outbuilding hosts a summer kitchen perfect for home catering business or studio & a one car GAR w Loft. The possibilities are endless! 2336 SQFT Barn is perfect for hobbies, car collection / events. This mini estate has 8 pastural AC perfect for horses, sheep or goats & is graced w tall vintage shade trees, vegetable & flower gardens. Tucked privately down meandering driveway walking distance to Clermont State Park. \$824,000

concept w full tile BTH & access to covered Front



moldings, new floors, & appliances are just some of the upgrades to mention. This beauty has a long circular driveway w immense privacy. Modern farmhouse KIT w formal DR & deck for al fresco dining. A double size LR features a propane FP & oversized windows flooding the house w natural sunlight. Primary suite w WIC & FB. Gleaming HW floors throughout. Under 15 minutes to Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Hudson & TSP. \$749,000

Land for Sale:

Red Hook: 16.1 Acres \$189.000 16.27 Acres with Garage \$279,000 **Clinton Corners BOHA:** 7.71 Acres \$135.000 9.22 Acres \$139,000 16.93 **\$259,900 Hyde Park BOHA:** 2.2 Acres \$67,500 2.8 Acres \$69,000 **Red Hook BOHA:** 13.8 Acres \$225,000

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Gilded Age Servants Costumed Tour from page 15 famous architect Stanford White.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburg, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New

York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh's websites at Parks.NY.gov, Facebook, and Blogger. Staatsburgh's events are listed at <u>Parks.NY.gov/Events</u>.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 individual parks, historic

sites, recreational trails, and boat launches, which were visited by a record 79.5 million people in 2022. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit parks. ny.gov, connect on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter

Spencertown Academy Presents Emily Duff Band Rock-Country-Soul Concert

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts Series presents the Emily Duff Band on Saturday, July 8 at 8:00pm. Rolling magazine described Stone singer-songwriter-guitarist Duff as "one Part Patti Smith, one part Muscle Shoals." Her band includes John Hamilton (bass and background vocals), Kenny Soule (drums and background vocals), and Danny Ray (saxophone). General admission tickets (\$25 public, \$20 Academy members) are available via www. spencertownacademy.org.

"Emily's songs are personal and gritty, delivered with a downtown attitude and informed by the blues, roots, punk rock and country music. And, she has a killer band. We are delighted to have this exciting artist perform at the Academy," says Wayne Greene, member of the Academy's Music Committee.

A prolific songwriter, Duff was born in Flushing Queens, NY, and says she was "raised by a pack of cigarettes." Her mama taught her four perfect chords and then ran off, leaving her to figure the rest out on her own. She has recorded and released five records in the past six years. Two at FAME, the legendary Muscle Shoals, Alabama studio, one at NY Noise, and two with producer Eric "Roscoe" Ambel (Joan Jett, Sarah Borges, Del Lords) at his Brooklyn studio, Cowboy Technical Services. Her most recent record, "Razor Blade





Smile" produced by Ambel, takes her back to her NYC street punk rock roots, proving that great songwriting defies

genres and transcends playlists.

Roots & Shoots Concerts is an ongoing Academy series that showcases artists who reach back to earlier traditions in music (Americana, jazz, blues, rock, and world music) for inspiration, while incorporating more recent formsandinfluencesofthepresent.

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 contact info@ spencertownacademy.org.



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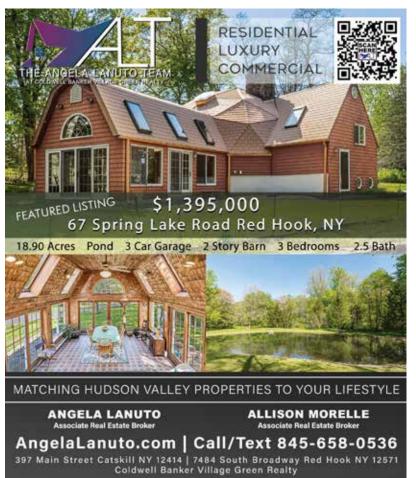
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