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## SUMMER IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS WITH CESAR ROMERO FULL SERVICE PAINTING

By Amy Byrne

April showers spilled over into May quite a bit this year.

But some warmer, drier weather is finally making it a perfect time for homeowners to catch up on house spruce ups and improvement projects.

And Cesar Romero Full Service Painting are a premier local go-to, not only for painting and powerwashing jobs, but carpentry and deck repair, bathroom makeovers, floor refinishing and more.

Cesar has been satisfying clients in the Rhinebeck and Northern Dutchess area for 25 years, and he and his crew over that time have done just about every kind of home improvement and upkeep job imaginable.

These days, Cesar says his business is primarily focused on a handful of top services, including:

- Painting, both Interior and Exterior
- Power washing



Cesar Romero

- Carpentry-related jobs
- Floor refinishing and tile laying
- Bath and Kitchen renovations
- Drywalling and repair work
- Traditional Roofing and Repair Work

Job estimates are free, and Cesar always makes sure to advise clients regarding the best ways to ensure that jobs like painting and repairs won't cut corners, and thus will be as cost-effective in the long run as possible.

### Power Washing and Painting Done Right

Some homeowners just want a

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## A positive message encouraging people to be strong during the current political climate

By A.I. Vogt

In times of uncertainty and challenge, it is more important than ever to stand firm in your values, hold onto hope, and embrace the power of unity. The world is constantly shifting, and though the political climate may feel overwhelming, your voice matters.

Strength comes not only from resilience but from compassion, from the willingness to listen, learn, and engage in meaningful conversations. Every individual has the ability to spark change—whether through kindness, advocacy, or determination.

So take heart, stay informed, and continue to strive for a future built on understanding and progress. No matter how turbulent the times may seem, remember: history has shown us that perseverance leads to transformation. Keep moving forward, keep believing, and never underestimate the strength within you. ❤️

## Custom Ornamental Fencing and Repairs that Last, from Campeta Welding, LLC

By Joe Doran

Whether it's beautifying and adding value to homes with more than just average fencing, or providing welding repairs for equipment trailers, Campeta Welding, LLC can get the job done.

Owner and professional welder Josh Campeta has specialized in providing a wide variety of ornamental fencing, handrails and guardrails for clients in the Northern Dutchess and Columbia County region.

He has also dealt with just about every type of equipment that might need welding repair work, including farm equipment, road paving equipment, haulers and more.

Josh grew up locally in a family of builders, and learned a variety of skills before focusing on welding.

More than Installs: Working With Clients to Realize a Vision

Ornamental metal fencing is a main specialty of Campeta Welding, LLC. Josh says there are



Josh Campeta

really no cookie-cutters when it comes to offerings, and that fencing choices are typically customized.

That's why it's important to work with clients to understand their desires and vision for a particular project.

"When [clients] call me, we talk a little bit and then they kind of tell me, they give me an idea of what they want and I kind of point 'em in the right direction to either look on my instagram media gallery or just Google different things just so they can get an idea of what they like. And then they can tell me, and then we'll set up a date

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## UGANDA FARM PROJECT

"Empowering local farmers to produce nutritious crops and raise healthy livestock for their families and the Pallisa, Uganda community."

The Uganda Farm Project is a program hosted by Operation Unite NY, a 501c3 non-profit organization located in Hudson, New York. For over twenty years, Greg and Elena Mosley have developed programs aimed at promoting agricultural sustainability and community development in Uganda Africa. Over these years, they have taken multiple, small & large group trips to Pallisa, Uganda to carry out these programs. Through their efforts, local partnerships have been established, resulting in the development of a small number of community leaders on the ground in Uganda to carry out on-going efforts. They continue



Greg & Elena Mosley

to raise funds and implement new initiatives to maintain successful growth and development. Their emphasis has always been on creating sustainable and long-term solutions that positively impact the lives of the people in Pallisa, Uganda.

There are multiple programs that the Uganda Farm Project has created to support this project effectively. Hellen's Healthy Seeds, led by program coordinator, Hellen Angida, provides farmers with high-quality seeds for a variety of essential crops, including maize, millet, cassava, groundnuts, green beans, cabbage, rice, and potatoes. The Ox Team Development provides teams of two bulls equipped with ploughs and yokes to assist farmers in preparing their land for planting. The Larry Ambrosino International Goat and Pig Program, in memory of Larry E. Ambrosino, provides farmers with goats and pigs; essential livestock for sustainable farming, of which helps support

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## Historic Toys and Games A Child and Family Program at Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Children of all ages and their families are invited to learn games and play with toys from yesteryear. On Saturday, June 14, from 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., Staatsburgh State Historic Site will host "Historic Toys and Games" on the portico.

Providing a delightful experience of bygone times, Dawn Elliott's historic toys and games have been a highlight of events at many historic sites and museums. Everyone is invited to experience a variety of lawn games, board games, or simply play with toys. Dawn provides instruction in the different games, such as Nine Men Morris or Bat and Trap. Written instructions are also available for visitors who want to learn the games on their own. A craft and Stewart's ice cream are included with this free event. Reservations for timed entry can be made on [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS).

Staatsburgh State Historic Site is open for guided mansion tours Thursdays through Sundays. To attend a mansion tour, please make advance reservations on [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS); admission is charged upon arrival. Visitors may also enjoy a picnic or stroll by the Hudson River, or a hike along

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## Red Hook Curry House Re-opens Sunday Buffet including Vegetarian and Vegan Cuisine

By Lisa Dudley

The Red Hook Curry House, located at 28 East Market Street in Red Hook, has re-opened their popular Sunday buffet and their enthusiastic patrons are super excited!

This Indian Tandoori Restaurant is co-owned by Mohammed Haque (pronounced "hawk"), his wife Maksuda and Mohammed's nephew, Mahfuz Ruhman. Since they all take turns

cooking in the kitchen, it gives the restaurant a true-family feeling. They are very proud of their healthy menu. "All natural spices," states Mohammed in his pleasant accent. "No chemicals, no sugar, no flour in the food. All gluten free. All fresh and delicious and we make our own chutney." Besides making their own chutney, "we make our own yogurt with no sugar in the yogurt." Plus, he is famous for his chai.

If you have never eaten Indian food, the menu here is well translated. There is a variety of chicken choices available -- cooked with mushrooms, spinach or pineapple -- all clearly marked on the menu as to spice level. The same goes for lamb and seafood. "We have mild and we have very, very spicy," warns Mohammed. "We make it for you the way you like it."

Red Hook Curry House is a tasty



Mohammed Haque & Mahfuz Ruhman

Introduction to Indian selections and trying an assortment of appetizers is an interesting way to sample the fare. It's also an ideal way to start the meal. The Red Hook Curry House offers an Indian Hors D'oeuvres sampler as well as a Vegetable Pakura sampler.

Indian Bread is always freshly baked to a customer's order. There

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## In June

by Matilda Hughes  
A quiet hour beneath the trees;  
A little, whispering, lazy breeze;  
A perfect sky,  
Where, now and then, an idle cloud  
Strayed from its mates to wander by,  
And near the border of the wood  
A thrush that sang, serene and strong,  
The flute notes of the perfect song  
We almost understood;  
Then eventide—and in the light  
The mystery that preludes the night<sup>1</sup>—



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## Historic Toys and Games from page 1

the woodland trails in adjacent Mills Memorial State Park.

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, <https://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>, [www.Facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS](https://www.Facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS), and [www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com](https://www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com). Staatsburgh's events are also listed at parks.ny.gov. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, and welcomes over 80 million visitors annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the free [NY State Parks Explorer app](#) or call 518.474.0456. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) (formerly Twitter), the [OPRHP Blog](#) or via the [OPRHP Newsroom](#).

## To celebrate its 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Murder Café partners with Omega Institute for a July Mystery Weekend.

In celebration of its 27th year in operation Murder Café will be presenting their original whodunit, *Talked to Death*, July 4-6, at Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, as part of their first mystery weekend event. This immersive experience

will be played out in four acts between Friday night and Sunday morning, on campus, at Omega. Tuition is \$315 per person and \$285 for non-members of Omega

Institute. For information and reservations visit [eOmega.org](https://eOmega.org) or call 800.944.1001.

Frank Marquette, the owner of Murder Café, authored "*Talked to Death*." He describes the plot as follows: "*Set in 1974, you are invited to an evening of entertainment and chaos at a live broadcast of 'The Very Late Show with Les Hope'. Witness the behind-the-scenes secrets and the tensions between Les and her eccentric guests as a shocking event unfolds—someone dies on air. Over the weekend, you will collect clues, uncover each character's motives, and deduce who committed the crime and why.*"

"*Talked to Death*" is an interactive experience, allowing participants who correctly guess the identity of the murderer to be eligible for prizes.

The cast includes Ellen Pavloff, Scott Woolley, Lauren Roberts, Tom Roberts, Erica Woolley, Roman Wasyluk, Nicole Perepeluk, and Frank Marquette himself. The technical direction will be managed by Amanni Sitz,



Talked to Death cast photo

who will oversee lighting and sound.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café was established by actor, writer, and director Frank Marquette, alongside his wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since their return to their native New York in 2009, they have consistently provided high-quality entertainment for both public and private events. Renowned primarily for their comedies, musicals, and murder mysteries, Murder Café caters to corporate parties, fundraising events, educational institutions, casinos, and various select public venues.

## The Annual Meeting of the Milan Union Cemetery Association

will be held at 9:30am on Saturday June 7, at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan.

All plot owners and non-plot owners interested in the Cemetery are invited to attend. For more information, please call June Gosnell at 845-677-3299.

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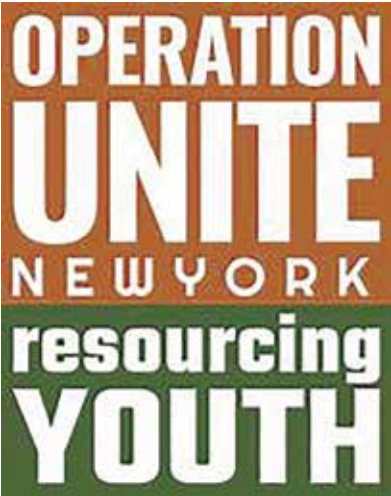
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diverse farming operations, whether for milk, meat, or other agricultural needs. A Bird in the Hand offers farmers the essential tools and equipment needed to build safe and secure shelters for chickens. Backpack Sprayers and Fertilizers is a program that purchases and provides backpack sprayers to local farmers, along with comprehensive training on their proper use for fertilizing crops. Finally, Youth Farmers of Tomorrow is a program for youth ages 7-18, and offers classroom and field-based training, blending hands-on practical experience with traditional educational lessons. It also instills a deep understanding of sustainable agricultural practices and emphasizes the importance of proper farming techniques and their vital role in achieving food security.

The Uganda Farm Project contains many goals and objectives in this project to



provide support to establish and prospective farmers to achieve self sufficiency in developing and managing sustainable farm operations. Their goals include increasing the number of farm



operations and establishing mechanisms for recruiting and equipping future farmers, improving availability and affordability of both agricultural products and farming resources, improving livelihoods and fostering inclusive economic growth and lastly, increasing food security.

The Uganda Farm Project is asking for donations and support. Your support goes a long way, and your donations will be able to help the Uganda Farm Project purchase livestock including goats, bulls, chickens, & pigs, provide funding for buildings, shelters, feed, and fencing for livestock and livestock medical needs, provide guidance, and assistance to ensure continued maintenance and security, and recruit, educate & equip future generations of farmers including

young children. With donations, the Uganda Farm Project will be able to supply more to support the project in effective ways, creating more opportunities for growth and stability in Uganda. You can donate to UgandaFarmProject.org. All donations are appreciated significantly. You also can contact Gregory Mosley, The

Uganda Farm Project Program Coordinator, for any inquiries at 518-828-3612 or email him at gregmosley1@gmail.com.

Germantown Gardem Club

At the May meeting, the Germantown Garden Club enjoyed a presentation by Amelia Legare. Amelia owns the O Zone & Flower Power Native Plant Nursery in Upper Red Hook. She spoke of best practices for ourselves and our planet and reducing plastic waste. She also showed some native plants to be tried.



RED HOOK ROD & GUN CLUB

RESULTS OF THE 37th ANNUAL TROUT FISHING CONTEST

THE WINNERS IN THE 5-9 AGE GROUP

- 1st - Jasmine Stickle ⇨ 19"
- 2nd - Cassidy McGuire ⇨ 18 3/4"
- 3rd - Gavin Fitzpatrick ⇨ 18"

THE WINNERS IN THE 10-15 AGE GROUP

- 1st - Colin Havlion ⇨ 21"
- 2nd - Evan Watson ⇨ 17 3/4"
- 3rd - Cooper Hulbert ⇨ 17"

The Red Hook Rod & Gun Club held its 37th annual community Trout fishing contest with 52 young anglers participating. Mother Nature decided to drop 2" of snow the morning of the contest. However, that did not stop these young anglers from catching fish. Chairman Brendon Tator commented that it is community support that makes the event possible and would like to extend a special thank you to The Red Hook Fire Company & Rescue Squad and Kate Cavotti for volunteering their time. Brendon also thanks the volunteers and community supporters. They are as follows:

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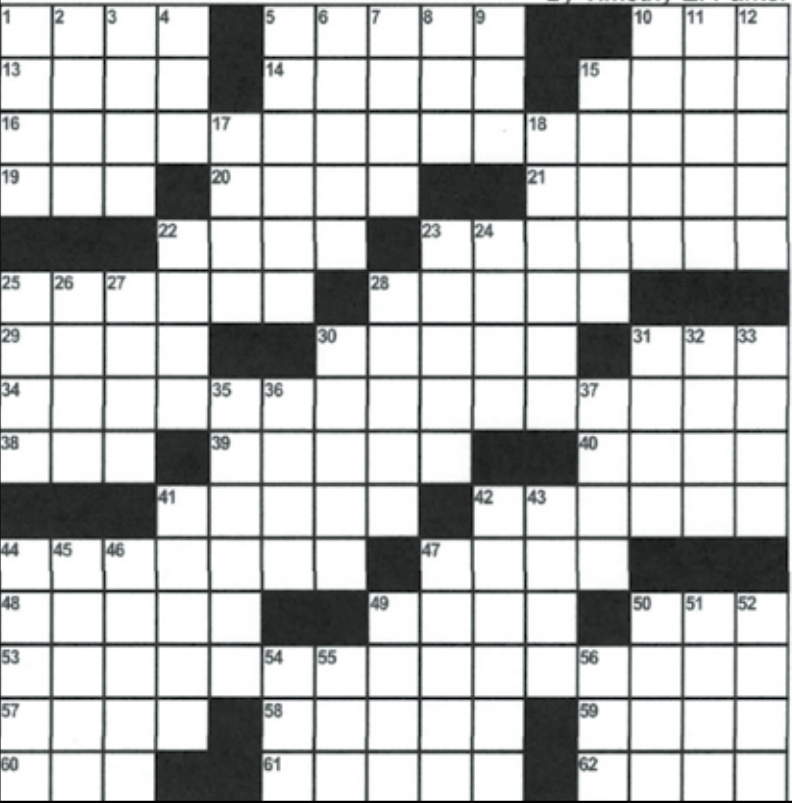
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### ACROSS

- 1) Word hyphenated with "ran"
- 5) Sudden gush
- 10) Liquid in a trunk
- 13) Within striking distance
- 14) Relieves, as pain
- 15) Pimples, collectively
- 16) What tourists do
- 19) Anger or fury
- 20) Like some futures or cheeks
- 21) Celebrity bit part
- 22) British Conservative
- 23) Three-legged stands
- 25) Ages, as cheese
- 28) Brief period of time
- 29) A god of war
- 30) Showy adornment
- 31) Capturing-of-thoughtwaves skill
- 34) Gives an exaggerated reaction

#### GENEROUSLY NOT GENEROUS

By Timothy E. Parker



- ### DOWN

  - 1) One who hasn't turned pro?
  - 2) Jet-set jet
  - 3) "For heaven's \_\_\_!"
  - 4) Valuable mine rock
  - 5) Spanish gents
  - 6) Legendary country singer Clint
  - 7) Like a post-eruption landscape
  - 8) Ball elevator
  - 9) Laser center?
  - 10) Schmendrick
  - 11) Wanted in on a poker hand
  - 12) Mexican currency
  - 15) Open-mouthed in shock
  - 17) Monopoly board circler, once
  - 18) It's formed in mid-drip
  - 22) Some wallet bills
  - 23) Comanche group
  - 24) Mini stream
  - 25) \_\_\_ into the sunset
  - 26) Statue that's sacred to some
  - 27) Slapstick staples
  - 28) Supporting beam
  - 30) Quick, sudden attack
  - 31) Place for 18-Down
  - 32) Alter
  - 33) Remain undecided
  - 35) "O Canada" is one
  - 36) Hardly thrilling
  - 37) Having trouble deciding
  - 41) In a crooked position
  - 42) Rundown
  - 43) Time for a marching band
  - 44) Be egged no longer?
  - 45) Cognizant
  - 46) Tends to the fall fall
  - 47) Divided Asian country
  - 49) Unit of pressure
  - 50) Common cookie
  - 51) Italian wine
  - 52) Molecule member
  - 54) Thumbs-up vote
  - 55) Failed negotiation result
  - 56) Sphere

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and a time. I'll go meet with them in person, check out the property, take measurements, and then we'll just go over a few things. "Having done it for many years, I know what's out there as far as different materials I can use. If they give me a heads up beforehand, I can be prepared and show them some examples. We just kind of come up with an idea that way. Brainstorming together works out pretty well."

There are a variety of materials that can be used in constructing ornamental fencing, and a wide variety of looks and other customizations that can be achieved, notes Josh.

Costs vary, depending on materials selected and other factors, but the good news is that there is flexibility in creating solutions for clients.

Material size is a big factor. Because obviously, if you're doing fencing, it's normally not small. It's covering a good-sized



ornamental fencing is the visual beauty and durability it imparts to a property, the fencing of course also can have practical purposes, such as keeping pets contained, or warding off intruders into gardens, etc. Josh also installs handrail and guardrail systems that can ensure safety when

"Nine out of 10 staircases need [handrails]," he notes. "Some of them don't, but people want them anyway. If they have elderly people coming up, everybody needs something to grab on, especially in the winter if it's icy or something like that. You always need something to help you sturdy yourself, especially if you're carrying in packages or groceries." EquipmentRepairThatCanTravel With regard to another major area of welding work, Josh says clients often bring equipment needing repairs to his location.

But sometimes that isn't practical or even possible, so Campeta Welding, LLC also has the ability to make repairs for clients onsite at their locations.

"I do a lot of equipment fixes, like I said, guys with trailers, equipment trailers and something, brakes, excavators, machines and stuff. When the welds crack or something breaks on 'em, they'll bring them here. I can work onsite and fix those, to keep them moving."

No industrial equipment containing significant metal structure and parts is immune from eventual breakdown.

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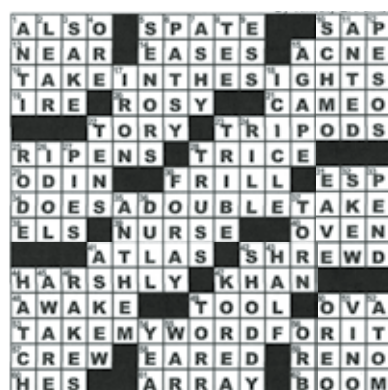
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area. A lot of people will go with a half inch square picket as opposed to a three quarter. Once you add up, say 20 feet of fence, that's a big difference in material. So it can impact the cost over the grand scheme of things.

"And again, if they want the fancy finials on the top (which are points), or an apple pineapple looking thing, that kind of thing adds up as well. It's all got to be welded onto the raw stock that I buy, and then ground and buffed. So the price varies quite a bit. We really have to narrow down what the client wants and get everything on paper and show them some photos.

Josh says he occasionally builds samples to show clients, before finalizing a particular look or style. "I've built a few things, just like smaller things and then brought them back to the client just so they could physically see it and know what they were getting and make sure they're happy with it, things like that. So it's a little bit of a time-consuming process just to get to the point of starting the project, but you have to do it when you're dealing with somebody's vision. You want to make it right and they're paying for it, so it's got to be perfect."

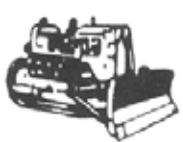
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## Leptospirosis

By Julianne Porter

With winter in our past, many people and their pets are happy to be outdoors experiencing the joys that spring and summer bring. But these warmer months can also bring unwanted illnesses. Ticks and mosquitoes aside, there is another infection that can be detrimental to not only our pet's health, but ours as well. Leptospirosis, sometimes referred to as "lepto," is an infectious disease that can cause kidney failure, liver damage, and possibly death if left untreated. It is caused by a spirochete bacterium known as *Leptospira*, and is primarily transmitted by contact with, or ingestion of the urine of animals infected with the disease. There are a wide variety of animals who can become infected and transmit the disease. This ranges from mice and rats to bigger wildlife such as raccoons, foxes, coyotes, and deer, livestock such as cows and horses, and of course other dogs. Cats are more resistant and, if they become ill, their infections tend to be mild. In our canine companions, the risk of exposure can occur through swimming in ponds, drinking from puddles that contain infected urine, or even when dogs lick their paws after coming in from a walk. Once an animal with the infection urinates, shedding leptospirosis, the bacteria can survive in the environment for months. Leptospirosis is present throughout the United States, as well as other parts of the world. It is most commonly diagnosed between June and December, especially after heavy rain. Dogs that contract leptospirosis tend to develop a fever, drink and urinate excessively, become jaundiced, and have abdominal pain and vomiting. Veterinarians can diagnose this disease by testing a blood sample to look for the presence of antibodies to

leptospirosis. Once diagnosed, leptospirosis is treated with antibiotics and intravenous fluids. The prognosis is guarded if there has already been severe kidney and liver damage but improves with early detection and treatment. One concerning characteristic of leptospirosis is that it is zoonotic, meaning that it can be transmitted to and cause disease in humans. In the veterinary world, this means wearing protective clothing and gloves when caring for patients with leptospirosis, as well as thorough disinfection with solutions containing bleach. Dogs can continue to shed the bacteria after being treated, so it is important to take preventive measures even after your dog has been discharged from the hospital. Frequent handwashing and meticulously cleaning areas contaminated with urine (while wearing gloves) are crucial in preventing spread of this disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that approximately 30% of human leptospirosis infections come from contact with infected dogs. Humans develop similar symptoms as dogs do, starting with a fever, and may not develop symptoms until up to four weeks after exposure. As with many other aspects of veterinary care, prevention is key. A leptospirosis vaccine is available for dogs. This vaccine reduces the risk of developing disease and can also decrease its severity if contracted. Dogs with a low risk of exposure do not require vaccination, but it is recommended for those who spend a lot of time outdoors, especially with access to standing water, or dogs who spend a lot of time around farms and livestock. It is also recommended in dogs that live in an area with a high rodent population. Discuss with your veterinarian if the vaccination is right for your dog.

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## Dutchess County Agricultural Society's Farm Family of the Year

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds owned and operated by the Dutchess County Agricultural Society Inc., is seeking nominations from the public for an annual Farm Family of the Year Award!

"The mission of the Agricultural Society is to promote and educate the public about agriculture," stated Andy Imperati, President & CEO of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society. "These families are the backbone of our communities. This award was created to honor a farm family that epitomizes the spirit of the agricultural industry. This is our way to show appreciation for farming families who embody hard-working farm values and a love for farming."

The winning family will be presented with the award at the annual Dutchess County Agricultural Society Inc.'s July membership meeting. Examples of the prize package can include a \$250 Visa Card, free camping for the week of the Fair, Fair admission, waived entry fees, and ride wristbands.

Eligible nominees must be Dutchess County producers whose primary source of income is agriculture. Nominations should include details about the family and how they fulfill the following:

- Unique or special production; type of crop and/or livestock production, focus of the farm.
- Is the farm multi-generational and who is involved in the family farming operation?
- Why does the family love the Dutchess County Fair?
- Why does this farm family deserve this award?

Nominations are due by **June 15, 2025** via the following link <https://dutchessfair.com/get-involved/>; in person or by email to: [vimperati@dutchessfair.com](mailto:vimperati@dutchessfair.com).

## New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Announces

**Free Live Music Summer Program, Twilight Music in the Parks**

**Walkway Over the Hudson Historic State Park (Ulster/Highland side)**

**Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6-7pm**

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New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is pleased to announce its free outdoor summer concert series, Twilight Music in the Parks, at Walkway Over the Hudson, on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 – 7:00pm. The concert will be held on the Highland (Ulster) side under the pavilion next to the park office. The music program runs weekly each Wednesday and Thursday night beginning May 28 and ending August 28.

On Wednesdays, performances from an eclectic mix of local musicians include country, pop, jazz, Celtic music and more. On Thursdays, the Hudson Valley Folk Guild will be back for their 4<sup>th</sup> year at the Walkway, showcasing a different artist each week.

Featuring musicians from the Hudson Valley, Twilight Music in the Parks outdoor concerts are free and open to the public. People are invited to come hear the music, enjoy the great outdoors, and experience all NY State Parks have to offer. Concerts are weather permitting.

In case of inclement weather please check for updates on the Walkway's Facebook page or visit <http://www.parks.ny.gov/>

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, and welcomes over 80 million visitors annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov), download the free [NY State Parks Explorer app](#) or call 518.474.0456. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) (formerly Twitter), the [OPRHP Blog](#) or via the [OPRHP Newsroom](#).

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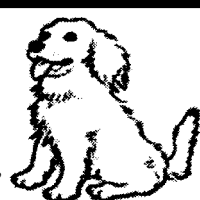
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## Campeta Welding LLC from page 4

That's why Campeta Welding, LLC is on call to get machines back up and running, says Josh.

"We handle repairs of farm equipment, road paving equipment and more. Whether it's fixing cracks, repairing bulldozers, and stuff like that. Over time, things wear out and the metal gets a little weaker. Current welds that are there can crack, and when that happens, they have to be all ground or \*air AED\* out, and refilled in.

"Excavators, tractor buckets. Repairs can involve a wide array of equipment. I've definitely fixed a lot of blacktop paving equipment on the road. Things break when they're pushing all that material through."

Though industrial equipment repairs and other similar welding jobs are a part of Josh's work, he says that overall, ornamental fencing composes the bread and butter portion of his business.

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Claverack and Hudson areas, Josh says he learned hands-on building skills from his father and other family members.

"My dad had his own business in construction, carpentry work, woodworking, and so did my uncle. So since I was really little, I've been around saws and stuff like that. Then installing windows and doors, building houses, additions. I've always been around construction my whole life."

In high school, a Quest Star exhibition sparked his interest in welding, and Josh pursued that



skill. "It was like a show kind of day that they had, where you could see everything they had to offer. And I went to the welding shop and saw that, and I was like, oh, let's try this. So I took that, started taking that, and I never stopped. I liked it and all the things I learned from my dad and family from construction, a lot of that integrated into what I'm doing also."

Josh stresses that he strives to build relationships with clients and fellow professionals in the region, including networking and referring others where appropriate, which is his way of providing added value and service.

"Sometimes clients will call after a job and ask, 'Hey, do you know someone that can do this? I try to be personable and help everybody out if I can, you

know what I mean? If they need help with something, and I know an electrician or I can call this guy, and stuff like that. When it comes to my client relationships, It's not just a one shot deal."

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## Staatsburg Village Walking Tour Staatsburgh State Historic

Site will offer free guided walking tours of the hamlet of Staatsburg in June. The tour will visit several historic locations - including long forgotten factories, bustling downtown hotels, and medieval-style memorials. Using period photographs, the tour will focus on Staatsburg's storied history and its close connection to the Staatsburgh estate. Note the different spellings of the estate name and the hamlet name: the hamlet dropped the final "H" in the 1890s.

The "Staatsburg Village Walking Tour" will be held on June 13, 27 at 10 a.m. The program is free, and reservations are required and can be made online at [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS).

The 90-minute walk through the center of Staatsburg will begin at St. Margaret's Church and follow a circuit through the hamlet for about a mile. Parking is available at St. Margaret's Church and along East Elm Avenue. The tour will be mostly level terrain, with some uphill walking. Please wear comfortable shoes, a hat for sun, and bring water. Afterwards, visitors may wish to enjoy a picnic by the Hudson River in Mills Memorial State Park, or a tour of the Gilded Age mansion at Staatsburgh (within Mills Memorial State Park). Reservations for a mansion tour can be made at [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS). A site admission fee for the tour is

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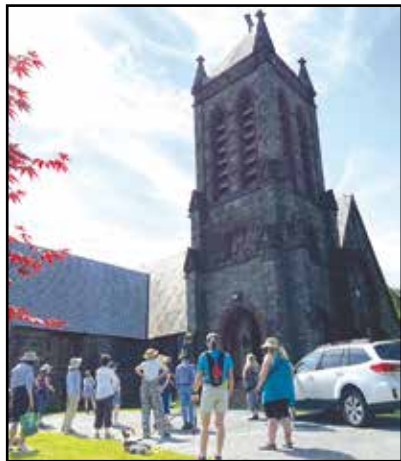
## Staatsburg Walking Tour from page 6

charged on arrival: \$10 per person for adults, or \$8 per person for seniors; ages 12 and under free.

Staatsburgh, the Gilded Age home of Ruth and Ogden Mills, has always had a close relationship with the nearby hamlet of Staatsburg. At the turn of the century, the hamlet of Staatsburg was a thriving hub of businesses and manufacturing, fueled by local landed estates and the modernizing nation. Hudson River estates like Staatsburgh were industries in themselves, providing steady employment for generations of local families. In return, Ruth, Ogden, and their children gave back to their home-community, through public works projects and gifts of food and heating coal to less-fortunate residents.

Staatsburgh was the autumn home of Ruth Livingston Mills, a prominent figure in New York society, and of her husband, industrialist and philanthropist Ogden Mills. When the mansion was redesigned in 1895 by famous architect Stanford White, Mrs. Mills hosted parties for the elite of Gilded Age society in this lavish setting. The lives of those whose labor made this opulent setting possible – the servants, the staff, and the laborers – are highlighted through programs and exhibitions alongside the lives of the Mills family and their social peers.

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 <https://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>, [www.facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS](https://www.facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS), and [www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com](https://www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com).



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## Z Club delivers yellow roses to Ghent Assisted Living Facility

In honor of International Women's Day on March 8, three members of the Columbia County Z Club distributed two dozen long-stemmed yellow roses to female staff and residents of the Ghent Assisted Living Facility. Club President Eliza Braley, Lily Hall and Phila Visconti hand-delivered the flowers and spent time speaking and interacting with staff and residents. The yellow rose is a symbol of friendship, the symbol of the suffragist movement in the USA, as well as the symbol of Zonta International.

International Women's Day celebrates women's achievements and calls for action to accelerate gender equality and address issues like discrimination and violence against women. Z Club members felt that

visiting the Ghent Assisted Living Facility residents on International Women's Day would be a meaningful way to celebrate and honor the achievements and contributions of women, while also providing companionship and a sense of connection to residents.

Columbia County Z Club is a high school service club sponsored by the Zonta Club of the Upper Hudson Valley. Students who join have the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills and increase their local and international understanding of the world through service.

This action is just the latest in a powerful, ongoing relationship between the Z Club and Ghent Assisted Living Facility. In 2023, the Z club launched "Grand Friends and Gardens"



Eliza Braley, Lily Hall and Phila Visconti deliver flowers to residents

an inter-generational gardening program allows residents to pass along information about plants, gardening skills and important memories to younger generations. In 2024, they again worked together to transform a bare area around a new gazebo into a prolific butterfly garden. This year Z Club and their "Grand Friends" will expand the butterfly gardens and create a raised-bed vegetable garden.

Ghent Assisted Living director, Debbie Martin Sigler, along with

Z club advisors, Sarah Braley and Sue Wallace, enthusiastically encouraged the Z Club in their endeavor. Said Braley, "In addition to sharing and preserving gardening skills, there are multiple benefits to inter-generational gardening including developing relationships between youth and older adults, improved physical and mental well being in participants, particularly quality of life for older gardeners, enhanced interest in gardening for younger participants and opportunities for youths to develop leadership and communication skills."

For more information about the Z Club, Zonta Club of the Upper Hudson Valley, or Zonta International, visit the website [zontadistrict2.org/upper-hudson-valley](https://www.zontadistrict2.org/upper-hudson-valley).



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# God’s Corner

## HONOUR 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). **WE ARE COMMANDED TO HONOUR OUR FATHERS!**

A lot of what I write about in this article will be similar to what I wrote about in the May article about Honoring our Mothers. We celebrate Father’s Day on June 15. Family life is extremely important. As Christians we are to Honor our Fathers all the days of their lives and our lives. We take up a different relationship when we leave Home, but we are still commanded to Honor our Fathers **THE INFLUENCE OF FATHERS IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN.**

Fathers and Grandfathers have a tremendous influence in the lives of their Children and Grandchildren. The Apostle Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians he wrote, “And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). Paul had the joy of discipling a young man by the name of Timothy. Timothy was a tremendous blessing to Paul and to the Gospel Ministry. Paul said, “For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s” (Philippians 2:20,21). Timothy was Paul’s Spiritual son in the faith. “But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he that served with me in the gospel” (Philippians 2:22). Fathers need to be diligent in raising their Children in the Scriptures so that they will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and follow Him. “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ” (2 Timothy 3:15).

## THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION!

Fathers and Spiritual Leaders need to be diligent in teaching the next generation about God, His Word, Salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ, and the importance in living the Christian life. “And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” (Deuteronomy 6:7) **THE DANGER OF NOT TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION!**

“And also all that generation were

gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel” (Judges 2:10). This verse explains that the teachings about the LORD and His works were not being transmitted to the next generation. The next generation after Joshua knew not the LORD. Why was that so? It probably was because the truth of God and His works were not being taught to the next generation. Today Christians need to be diligent in teaching the next generation about God, His Word, and Salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. To not teach the next generation is disobedience. It is imperative that Believers realize the importance and responsibility of teaching and training the next generation to follow the Lord.

## THE JOY IN BEING FAITHFUL IN TEACHING OUR CHILDREN!

When Fathers are obedient in teaching their children the truth from God’s Word and what it means to be a Christian they will have the joy of knowing that their children will have the opportunity to follow the Lord. “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (3 John 4). The promises of God’s Word can be trusted when you are obedient in following God’s directions. “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

## THE GREATEST NEED FOR EVERYONE: WOMEN, MEN, AND CHILDREN!

The greatest need that everyone has is to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Personal Savior and Lord. Now is the time to come to Christ. “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). Now is the time to receive the gift of salvation! When you repent of your sins and receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart you will be Born Again and become a Christian. “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:9,10) **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GBFC PLEASE CONTACT US!**

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## The Cost of Independence

By Naomi Fata

Have you ever wished you didn’t have to be the responsible one? Wished that you didn’t have to make all the decisions? Some would call this “adulthood”, which is simply being accountable for those decisions and tasks that come with being a grown up. It could be paying the bills, fixing the meals, planning the vacation, taking the car to the shop, showing up to work, keeping the house clean. But other decisions could be more daunting; how to care for an elderly parent, choosing the right medical treatment, determining which house to buy, navigating retirement planning, managing a loved one’s estate after they have passed.

The weight of responsibility feels heavy! You feel alone. Like you must do it all by yourself.

But God never intended you to feel alone. In Deuteronomy 31:6 God leaves a promise, “Be strong and brave. Don’t be afraid of them. Don’t be terrified because of them. The Lord your God will go with you. He will never leave you. He’ll never desert you.”

Did you catch that? God will never leave you. He will never desert you!

Perhaps you wonder how that can be true when you still feel alone. In part this is tied to our departure from dependence on Him. Teenagers can often be restless to get out from under their parents’ roof. They want to have the freedom to live how they choose. Though there may be rules and structures while living at home, they forget the benefit of

being a dependent. Think of the line item for dependents on your taxes. On that line you can write the name or names of qualifying children or relatives who rely on you for financial support. This is your statement to the government that you are providing for those people. When the teen grows to adulthood and leaves home, they have also left the security of your care. But in exchange they have gained the freedom to choose their own path.

God’s desire was never for you to leave the safety of His shelter that He offers you. Yet, in a desire to control your own life, have you chosen to become independent of Him? This independence will naturally cause you to feel alone—like you must do life all on your own.

His door is always open. His love is waiting for you. But it will cost you your independence and require a surrender of your will.

In John 15:5 Jesus speaks of this surrender. “I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can’t do anything without me.” Are you ready to stop doing life on your own.

## Spencertown Academy Presents Jim Lauderdale at Ten Barn Farm July 19

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts Series, in partnership with Ten Barn Farm, presents Grammy and Americana Music Association award-winning singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale on Saturday, July 19 at 7:30pm at Ten Barn Farm (1142 County Route 22 in Ghent, New York). General admission tickets (\$40 public, \$35 Academy members) are available via [www.spencertownacademy.org](http://www.spencertownacademy.org).

“Elvis Costello describes Jim Lauderdale as ‘a man of great style, an exceptional songwriter, and tremendous singer,” says Dusty Wright, a member of the Academy Music Committee. “We’re thrilled to present him this summer in an intimate show at Ten Barn Farm—the performance barn is a wonderful venue and concertgoers will get to enjoy the farm’s bucolic grounds as well.”

Now based in Nashville, Lauderdale actively participated in the early country music scenes in both New York and Los Angeles, earning recognition as a pioneer of the Americana Movement. As a solo artist, he’s created a body of work spanning



Jim Lauderdale  
(photo by Scott Simontacchi)

37 albums of imaginative roots music— fine-tuning his brand of country music, taking influences from his upbringing in the Carolinas, the bluegrass and string music of surrounding Appalachia, the folk and Grateful Dead catalog of the 60s and beyond, and the twanging, honky-tonk of the town he’s long called home and distilling them into a sound distinctively his own.

Lauderdale, a master songwriter, has had his work recorded by artists such as Patty Loveless, George Jones, Shelby Lynne, Solomon Burke, The Dixie Chicks, Blake Shelton, and George Strait, who has had numerous hits with Lauderdale’s songs. His music has been featured regularly on the ABC show “Nashville” and he appeared in the film “Country Strong.” Additionally, he is often called upon as a player and has toured with the likes of Lucinda Williams, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Rhonda Vincent, Hot Tuna and Charlie Musselwhite, and Elvis Costello.

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 forms and influences of the present.

This program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

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](mailto:info@spencertownacademy.org).

## Needlework Mounting Workshop

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Red Hook Curry House  
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is an extensive vegetarian menu and great seafood dishes. Whether a customer prefers milder dishes, such as the well-liked Chicken Korma, or extremely spicy-meals, such as Chicken Vindaloo. Red Hook Curry House can recommend nourishing dishes for every palette. Popular dishes include vegan and vegetarian, clearly notated on the menu for those who avoid dairy. Spice levels are also listed. Paper menus with translations are available to take home and study. The menu is also on their website with translations and prices.

The vegetarian servings are interesting because these selections are different from what most of us are used to. These unusual concoctions of cauliflower, spinach, chick peas, eggplant and potatoes use a variety of flavors that are part of the national culture of India and Bangladesh. Since cattle is sacred in India, much of the population refrains from



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eating meat and vegetarian cooking has been perfected. And it’s surprisingly very filling and nutritious. “We make it tasty,” Mohammed declares. All servings are made from scratch including 12 kinds of home-made Indian bread authentically baked in a traditional Tandoori clay oven. Other than the bread, all their food is gluten free which means there is no flour added to the sauces (although some of the sauces do have dairy.) However, their curry has no milk ingredients. All food is Halal.

A local patron, Amanda Lark, says, “Over the years, The Red Hook Curry House has been a fantastic place to gather with friends and family. The interior is pleasant, clean, accessible and uncluttered. The ambience is peaceful and conducive to intimate date nights or hosting large groups. “Every dish I’ve ever tried has been prepared perfectly and their chai is absolutely outstanding! Their mango lassis is a terrific dessert option or a sweet treat for children and adults alike. The staff are always respectful and quick to provide an excellent experience. The Red Hook Curry House is a dining destination not to be missed!”

The Red Hook Curry House has also received acclaim and excellent reviews in several local magazines and newspapers. Here are a few recent quotes from Yelp: “I’m pleased to report ... it was actually quite fantastic.” “I live not far from the Red Hook Curry House and have been going there forever.” “Our favorites are Chicken Tikka Masala, Shag Ponir and Navratan Korma.” “I could live on the vegetable dishes.” “I believe their lamb to be the most tenderest around, their korma is delicious.” “A clean A+ establishment for sure.” “I ordered takeout: vegetable korma and samosas. I’m a vegetarian so I’m a big fan of Indian food... [for the] meatless and flavorful options.” “The food here is really good. There was also quite a bit, enough for three meals.”

The Red Hook Curry House website has nice color photographs of the most popular dishes. And their takeout menu can be easily viewed online, including pricing and translations and a separate listing of vegetarian specialties. They also offer a large platter of vegetarian thali which consists of vegetables, side dishes, bread, rice and sauces. Vegetables are sourced locally from area farms. “We believe in supporting local farmers,” Mohammed maintains.

There is also an online link to their buffet offerings. Sunday Dinner Buffet, open from 5pm to 9 pm on Sundays, offers 4

vegetarian dishes and 4 non-vegetarian dishes. It includes appetizers, soup, salad bar, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Customers can also order directly from the menu on Sunday nights.

If you are looking for a place to hold a business meeting or party, Red Hook Curry House has banquet facilities for very-small gatherings or for groups of 100 people. “We frequently hold wedding receptions on-site but can also do off-site catering for weddings and parties.” Mohammed feels the part of the business he enjoys the most is meeting the “very nice

customers.” Red Hook Curry House has no liquor license, but customers can bring their own beer or wine. Reservations are normally not required, but groups of ten or more should make a reservation. Of course, “take-out orders are also very popular.”

Dinner hours are 5pm- to 9pm; closed Thursdays. Lunch hours are 11:30-3pm; closed Thursdays. Sunday Buffet is 5pm-9pm. Call 845-758-2666 for takeout or to make reservations. Like them on Facebook @RedHookCurryHouse or visit their website [www.RedHookCurryHouse.com](http://www.RedHookCurryHouse.com). All major credit cards accepted.

**UTOPIA**

Utopia is a new creative space that is a dynamic project to benefit artists on multiple levels. Through shared use of the space, artists are invited to curate, show, teach workshops,

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**Ingredients**

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 medium sweet onion, finely diced
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can Italian-style stewed tomatoes
- 1 (8 ounce) package sliced white mushrooms
- 1 (6.5 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (6 ounce) can sliced black olives
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- salt and ground white pepper to taste
- 4 medium zucchini
- 1 (8 ounce) package shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

**Directions**

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook and stir beef and onion in the hot skillet until beef is browned and crumbly and onion is translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Drain and discard grease. Crush stewed tomatoes into smaller pieces in a bowl, then pour into the skillet. Stir in mushrooms, tomato sauce, olives, garlic, salt, and pepper. Let simmer, uncovered, until liquid reduces, 20 to 30 minutes. Slice zucchini lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Add zucchini to beef mixture; cover and cook until zucchini is firm yet tender to the bite, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in Cheddar cheese; cover and cook until melted, 3 to 4 minutes.



## Cesar Romero Full Service Painting from page 1

powerwash to get rid of that green tinge of mold and mildew that can build up on home exteriors and decks through varied mid-Hudson region weather and seasons.

And while power washing by itself can certainly be a good solution for housing with certain types of siding, including vinyl, other situations may require more to ensure the best protection and longevity.

Whether it's a new paint job, or repointing bricks, Cesar Full Service Painting can assess a specific situation, and tailor services that will add up to true home improvements.

Cesar says his approach to painting is admittedly old-school, but a must, if the job needs to last more than a few years.

He strips exteriors "down to the wood" in cases that call for it, because experience has shown that just scraping peeling paint areas won't result in the best results when fresh painting a house.

"The best way to make the house beautiful...if you just power wash, sometimes it's not going to change things. Yes, you wash off the mold, the green stuff, the black covering there. But most times, you still need to paint, to give the house protection.

"With vinyl siding. For that, power washing is good. But houses with wood siding, or cement board, that's different."

Many homes in the northern Dutchess area are pretty vintage, and have previous paint jobs layered over each other, Cesar explains.

"My skill is, I don't just scrape loose paint. I take it back to the wood most of the time. Others might only scrape, and then you have to paint again, three years later. But I explain to the customer

that I don't do that kind of job."

Cesar and his crew use industrial grade sanders to remove old paint layers on home siding, which he says is the most effective preparation that can be done, before applying new paint.

The result lasts far longer, and offers superior weather protection.

In addition to house painting, this spring Cesar has been busy with deck repairs and deck sealing jobs, including oil staining and finishing, hand railing repairs, and more. He says the dryer and warmer weather mean the busiest time of year for painting and other outdoor jobs is now here, and clients should book appointments and jobs accordingly.

## A Love of Carpentry and an Eye for Cost Effective Home Improvements

A Honduran native, Cesar learned his craft and trade from his father, and later a brother who worked as an apartment maintenance specialist.

He says his first love has always been in skilled carpentry, and he enjoys advising and planning out and executing cost-effective bathroom makeovers and other home improvements with clients.

He always works with and tries to accommodate homeowner desires regarding looks and expectations for makeover improvements.

Clients will often have preferences or desires as far as materials, fixtures and styles they have in mind for a project, Cesar says. "They might want a different look for a kitchen. They might want new cabinetry. Flooring. They might want to change the bathroom. Again, we can do just about anything. Carpentry, sheetrocking, taping, and painting."

He has previously told the Hudson River View that where clients aren't exactly agreed on

a renovation look or path, he allows them to hash it out before committing to a specific approach.

"Most people have their own opinions and ideas already about what they want," he has noted. "And if there are two people and they have a disagreement, I wait for them to work that out!"

Caesar Romero Full Service Painting also can handle roofing repairs, and even full residential roofing jobs that involve more usual roofing materials. "A roof only lasts so long. If you have a shingle roof more than 20 years old, it's probably time to start thinking about a new one, and at least watching for problems. We do mostly regular shingle roofs, and cedar."

Though he has done some metal roofing, that is not something he typically takes on, due to the nature of metal bending tools and skills required.

## Experience and a Track Record of Local Entrepreneurship

Cesar's family spent some time in late April to early May vacationing in beautiful Costa Rica, where his wife Jenny (of locally based Jenny's Cleaning Service) hails from originally.

Both Cesar and Jenny have made their mark with longtime local businesses geared toward providing professional and affordable core services.

Cesar's own journey has included gigs in NYC working with his brother in large apartment buildings, which he has credited as one of the best "teachers" or repair and improvement skills.

When Jenny got a job in Rhinebeck more than 25 years ago, Cesar decided he would try to establish himself locally in order to avoid long commutes for work.

"Around 2000, I decided to go on my own. I did painting by myself for five years. But then I took on a crew for that. My company continues to do a lot of painting, and I oversee that of course. We have a lot of experience, and my guys do great work. "But for my own hands-on involvement, I focus more on construction projects.

I've worked for contractors, and was able to learn a lot over the years, by doing that."

Cesar says one of his greatest satisfactions has been to be able to be a successful businessman, and to help other members of his family.

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## Needlework Mounting Workshop from page 8

presents Deborah Smith, one of our members, who will be presenting a hands-on workshop to learn an alternative-to-lacing mounting technique, suitable for framing. Students will learn how to prepare needlework in a way that reduces stress on the fabric. Small practice kits available. NOTE: NO completed stitch pieces are necessary, and Non-members are asked to pay \$5 at the door for each kit. This program is from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10am or come for this program only. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA](http://www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA) or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

## Utopia from page 10

and host events. The storefront spans over 2,000 square feet across two floors. The gallery features seasonal group shows with a platform for open calls for curation and group exhibitions. In addition, artist studios will be available for rent and offered at

a low cost of square footage and utilities. The platform includes the elevation of emerging, local or underrepresented artists. Utopia is committed to evolving alongside the needs to creatives while remaining adaptable and artist-led at its core.

There is a communal mindset shifting away from creation in isolation and embracing the utopian visions that have existed in the region for decades. The art exhibitions are free, and a portion of all sales proceeds funds the gallery and artist studios that Utopia. The openings welcome the local community and visitors from further afield alike.

Utopia ουτοπία, Ancient Greek οὐ (ου) + τόπος (τόπος) meaning "no place" The word was first used in the book Utopia 1516 written in Latin by Sir Thomas More. The imagined place structured similarly to a monastery, later became the English word expanding the definition to include the idealism in work and social conditions. Utopia is located at 35 North Front Street, Kingston New York

Open hours are Friday – Saturday 10 – 6 The space is a safe place for people of color, low income people, documented and undocumented immigrants, women and LGBTQIA+.

Utopia would like to acknowledge its respect for the ancestral lands of the Esopus, a Munsee-speaking group of Lenape peoples.

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information call 845-475-7973. The Best Western will be offering an ala carte menu and a cash bar. Lauren Roberts is directing The Variety Show with actors who will be revising comedy sketches, monologues and songs from four of Murder Café’s most popular shows, each written by owner-operator, Frank Marquette. Lauren and Frank explain the show as follows: “Penny, a scriptwriter from ‘Murder at the Starlight Ballroom’, will delight you with a selection of lively tunes. Jerry Sax, the emcee and renowned crooner from ‘Murder at the Mic’, will entertain with his sharp one-liners before he croons a tune. He’ll be followed by Berdie, a Broadway diva, who will take the stage to bewitch the audience with her show-stopping vocals.

Next, Monte Bloch, a stand-up comic, will keep the laughs coming with his observations. He will be followed by Betty Blanc, a 1950s pop sensation from ‘Mystery of the Alien Invasion’, who will burst into song and dance at any moment. Throughout the night, guests will cross paths with Dutch Schultz, the bootlegger from ‘Murder at the Speakeasy’; he will engage with both the characters and the audience. As part of the evening’s entertainment you’ll meet April-May from ‘Murder at the Mic’ and Leonard, a vaudeville clown who is never without his partner, Julius. Both appeared in Murder Café’s production of ‘Murder by Magic’.” Throughout the evening the characters will interact with each other, and the guests.

The cast, as featured in the photograph left to right, include Karen Hoban, Frank Marquette, Ellen Pavloff, David Britton, Marisa Gorsline, Tom Roberts and Lauren Roberts. 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.

## Maritime Museum Offers Summer Walking & Driving Tours Exploring Local History

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# Spencertown Academy Celebrates the Art of the Garden June 14

Spencertown Academy Arts Center’s 20th Hidden Gardens celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, with a self-guided garden tour to some of the most dazzling private gardens in the region, an outdoor market, and a botanical-themed art exhibition.

“After a hiatus last year, fans of our garden tour are anxiously awaiting the return in 2025 of this beloved community event. Once again, we’ve located an eclectic mix of gardens in Columbia County to intrigue and delight our tourists,” says Madaline Sparks, who co-chairs the event along with Vivian Wachsberger. “The gardens feature a wide range of landscape styles and environments.”

“If you’re interested in native species and naturalistic designs, see how several hosts have successfully incorporated this popular trend,” 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 Chatham, Ghent, and Valatie. Two of the gardens, perched high in the Taconic Hills, offer magnificent views and vistas along with lovely landscapes. Another entry is just one year old, but has already shown extraordinary development through thoughtful planning and sound horticultural practices. The opportunity to visit this garden in its second year and then revisit it in two years will be interesting and edifying.

A new organic flower and vegetable farm in Chatham will be joining the tour. The farmer will be able to answer questions and share methods and best varieties for growing the most successful flowers for cutting, and herbs and vegetables for cooking and eating.

The gardens at Steepletop, the home of Edna St. Vincent Millay in Austerlitz, will be on the Academy’s tour again this year after an absence of several years. It’s the 100th anniversary of the famous poet purchasing this home and the Millay Society will be hosting an open

day on the grounds on June 14. Guided house tours are a separate admission (go to [millay.org](http://millay.org) for information and tickets).

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 via [spencertownacademy.org](http://spencertownacademy.org). Day-of tickets will be sold at the Academy and at the Market on The Green from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Tickets and the program guide, with maps and descriptions, will be available for pick up on the day of the tour at the Academy or the Market starting at 9:00am.

The Market on The Green will take place from 9:00am to 2:30pm at the Spencertown 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. This and That Food Truck will be serving breakfast and lunch items. A percentage of all sales benefit the Academy. Admission is free.

In the “Nurturing Nature” art exhibition, co-curated Karen Andrews and Norma Cohen, six women artists explore their symbiotic relationships with the natural world. The show features wearable art and mixed media sculptures by Deborah H. Carter, acrylic painting and monoprints by Maxine Davidowitz, archival photography by Shelley Lawrence Kirkwood, ceramics and digital prints by Anat Shiftan,



Perched atop a hill in Chatham, NY, this modern home is one of the private gardens to be featured in Spencertown Academy’s 20th Hidden Gardens Tour.

oil painting by Jackie Skrzynski, and frozen botanical works and photography by Anna Thurber. The Spencertown Academy Arts Center Gallery will be open from 10:00am to 5:00pm during Hidden Gardens.

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](mailto:info@spencertownacademy.org).

## Rae Gagliardy Vincent “A Solo Show Honoring the Summer Solstice” June 13 – July 6

Rae Gagliardy Vincent, a Catskill native, celebrates the Summer Solstice in her debut solo art show at Tivoli Artists Gallery. This exhibition, a reflection of light, spiritual awakening, and personal rebirth, embodies Vincent’s deep connection to nature and the sun’s energy. Her art represents a journey of introspection, revisiting the past and embracing an enlightened future.

The show runs from June 13th to July 6th at Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli, NY, (845) 757-2667. Gallery hours are Friday 5-7pm, Saturday 12-8pm, Sunday 11-7pm and by appointment. Opening reception is Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm.



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## Germantown Garden Club to Hold Annual Luncheon

The Germantown Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon and meeting at Red's Restaurant, on Rt. 9W in Cossackie on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. The luncheon begins at noon. Red's has become synonymous with magnificent seafood and warm memories dating back to 1944. The nostalgic atmosphere and genuine staff make a visit to Red's an experience beyond dining out. They pride themselves

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## Arts Mid-Hudson and Big Gay Hudson Valley Announce Open Call for "Beyond the Rainbow: Highlighting LGBTQIA+ Stories"

Arts Mid-Hudson (AMH), in collaboration with Big Gay Hudson Valley (BGHV), is pleased to announce an open call for artists for the upcoming exhibition *Beyond the Rainbow: Highlighting LGBTQIA+ Stories*, opening July 10, 2025, at the AMH Gallery. This inspiring exhibition will celebrate the diverse voices, experiences, and resilience of the LGBTQIA+ community through a wide range of visual and performance-based artworks. Artists working in all mediums are encouraged to submit work that reflects on themes of identity,

expression, love, community, and the ongoing contributions of queer individuals. Submissions are welcome from both LGBTQIA+ artists and allies whose work thoughtfully explores or uplifts these narratives. **Submission Requirements:** Open to all artistic disciplines, including visual, performing, written, digital, video, traditional, and experimental mediums.

Minimum of two submissions required for 2-D, 3-D, and written work. 2-D work must measure between 8" x 8" and 36" x 48". 3-D work must not exceed 17 inches in any dimension. Written work should fit on one 8 1/2 x 11 page (12pt font) and will be printed and mounted by AMH. Sculpture display space is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis (15 inches max in any dimension).

Video and digital work will be displayed on a monitor. Proposals for performance-based work are welcome; AMH will consult on feasibility. Submissions must be suitable for public gallery display. Artists understand that AMH does not provide insurance for artwork. AMH retains a 25% commission on sold work. **E l i g i b i l i t y :** Emerging and established artists residing primarily in Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, or Westchester Counties in New York State are eligible to apply. **T i m e l i n e :** **Submission Deadline:** June 13, 2025 (11:59 PM)

**Notification of Acceptance:** June 20, 2025 **Artwork Drop-off:** June 26-27, 2025 **Exhibition Dates:** July 10 - September 7, 2025 **Artwork Pickup:** September 7 and 9, 2025 For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/beyond-the-rainbow>

## ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM NAMES BIANCA GALLAGHER NEW PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR ORGANIC OUTCOMES

Anderson Center for Autism's executive leadership team today announced that Bianca Gallagher, resident of the Town of Woodstock, New York, has been appointed Program Specialist for the nonprofit's Organic Outcomes initiative.

Gallagher, who earned a Bachelor's Degree from Jefferson University (previously called Philadelphia University), has for the past year worked at Anderson's LifeLong Learning<sup>SM</sup> location in Saugerties, NY. In her new role, Gallagher will help manage a LifeLong Learning<sup>SM</sup> effort called Organic Outcomes, which is based at Anderson's main campus in Staatsburg, NY. Through this program, individuals with autism grow seedlings, harvest crops, and prepare fresh produce that is

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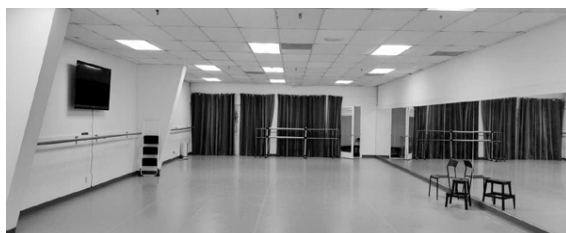
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later sold in a variety of settings. Patrick Paul, CEO and Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, remarked: “Organic Outcomes gives autistic and neurodivergent children and adults a chance to develop healthy habits and vocational skills while experiencing socialization, time outdoors, and a therapeutic multi-sensory experience. Because we have witnessed so many success stories among participants, we envision expanding this program. I am very confident that Bianca Gallagher’s expertise and dedication will help bring this vision to life.”

Noted Gallagher, “I feel incredibly privileged to be in a position that allows me to help students and residents prepare to make significant contributions to their communities. Not only are they planting and growing, but they’re making products like ‘The Growing Gift’ plantable cards and ‘Buds and Suds’ bath bombs and soap. They are also packaging them and selling these items; it is a wonderful vocational experience that builds self-worth and enriches life for everyone involved. And I get the chance to help cultivate the pathways that lead from Anderson Center for Autism out into the community and the world - I am so grateful.”

Gallagher added that the harvested produce is eaten

on campus and at Anderson’s Day Hab programs, along with being used for cooking group activities. She also noted that the group is currently growing a “dye garden to produce eco-friendly dyes that can be used on apparel.”

And, in addition to managing these activities in her new role with Organic Outcomes at Anderson Center for Autism, Gallagher is taking steps to become registered with the American Horticulture Therapy Association as a Therapeutic Horticulture Practitioner.

She reflected, “The parallels between permaculture and caring for people with special needs have long been obvious to me - at the heart of both is a focus on observation. When we step back and just observe, we can see what something or someone needs in order to grow. My job is to look for ways to support that growth and development; it is both inspiring and rewarding.”

Dr. Tina Marie Covington, Chief Operating Officer at Anderson Center for Autism, said “As our agency continues to evolve, key to our ongoing success and impact is continuing to assemble the right team of caring, insightful, top-notch professionals. Bianca is the ideal fit for this role, and we are all very excited to see what she’ll bring to Organic Outcomes.



There is no doubt that she’ll help optimize the quality of life for the hundreds of students and residents who get to participate in this meaningful program; we’re lucky to have her on board.”

For more information, visit [andersoncenterforautism.org](http://andersoncenterforautism.org).

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**Minutes to Metro-North Train! Amenia, NY:** Located in the picturesque, storybook town of Amenia sits this Vintage 1930's Charming featuring modern updates w a comfy, country home vibe. Enter a welcoming entryway & enjoy convenient built-in's to store coats & shoes. An open LR & DA w pellet stove for cozy, efficient heating, floats effortlessly into a sparkling KIT w Quartz counter, new cabinets & updated appliances. Gorgeous HW flrs, new windows, and recessed lighting create a bright & airy ambiance. Off the KIT is a spacious L.A. guest BTH, door to Trex deck, blue stone patio, & fenced yard. Mature shrubbery & plantings create a PVT oasis where the whole gang can gather around the firepit. A large Primary, FB & 3rd BR complete the picture. Walk to the Rail Trail, shops, & restaurants, just a short drive to Metro-North. Asking **\$419,000**

**Peaceful Setting, Minute to Village. Red Hook, NY:** Off a pretty country road sits this 2-3 BR home. Features include large LR, updated KIT & Main BR w PVT BTH w deep soaking tub, 2 add'l BR's (3rd BR converted to laundry but can be easily changed back or used as office) plus 2nd FB. Full Bsmt has potential for future growth. The whole house generator included gives extra comfort on stormy days. Set on 1 PVT easily maintained acre. Conveniently located within minutes to schools, parks & Village. Asking **\$399,900**

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# Free Guided Landscape Walks of Historic Estate at Staatsburgh State Historic Site

This summer, Staatsburgh State Historic Site is offering free guided landscape walks on the Gilded Age estate’s beautiful grounds overlooking the Hudson

River. The program, entitled “What You See... and What You Don’t See,” shows how Staatsburgh’s landscape architect designed a glorious setting that showcased the good life in the Gilded Age, while deliberately using landscape elements to hide the technology and labor that made a turn-of-the-century estate

run. Using historic photos of the grounds, the tour will reveal what visitors would have seen at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, but also step behind the curtain to show what was hidden from them. The free program tour will be offered on Saturdays, June 7 and 14 at 10:00 a.m. Advanced reservations are required: [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS) “On this guided walk, you’ll be



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

able to imagine what it would be like to be a guest of Ruth Livingston Mills at one of her very exclusive parties at Staatsburgh,” says site educator, Don Fraser: “On a beautiful afternoon, you might stroll along the Hudson, or sail the river on the Mills’ yacht, or take a carriage drive. The grounds would present you with stunning vistas and lovely gardens; but tucked out of view, the estate staff would be shoveling coal, laundering piles of clothes and linens, or tending to animals, and all that would be invisible to you.”

The walk will be about one mile of mostly level terrain, with some uphill walking. The program, including the walk, discussion, and looking at historic photos, will take about 1½ hours. Visitors may also wish to picnic along the river, or tour the site’s Gilded Age mansion (an admission fee applies to mansion tours, and reservations are required at [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS) )

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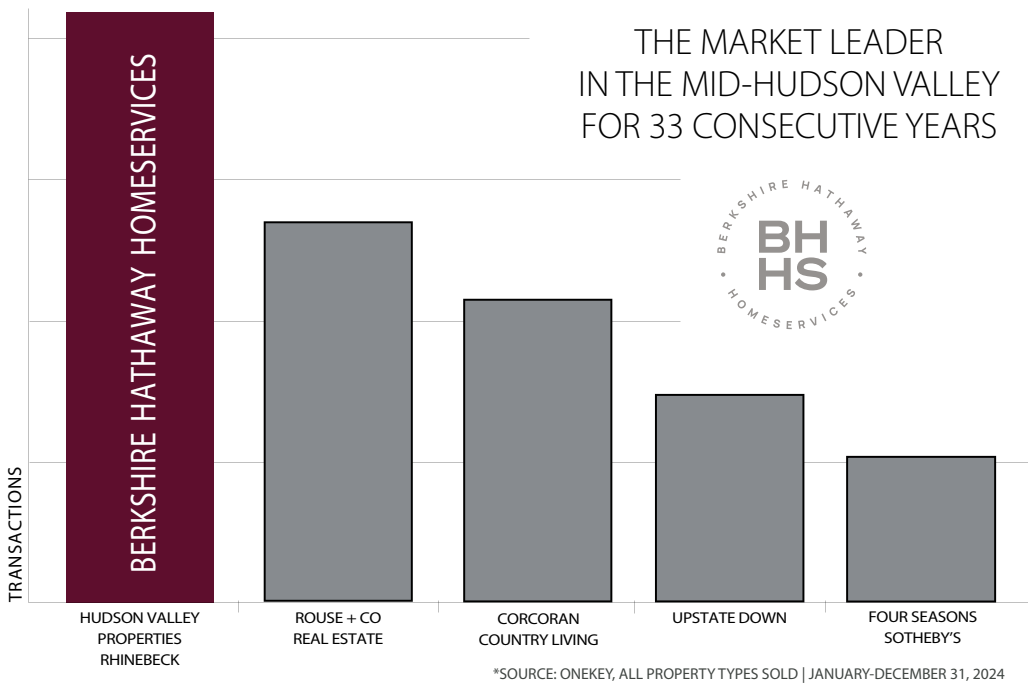


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