

# Businesses prep for winter with COVID-19

by Rich Thomaselli

It was late January of 2020, and the word “coronavirus” was suddenly part of our lexicon, even if we didn’t quite understand the impact.

By spring, the entire country was fully aware of how deadly it was. By summer, with businesses and schools having been already shut down, it was evident that COVID-19 wasn’t going away. In fact, it was wreaking havoc on the economy, particularly small businesses.

And now, in the fall, with the changing of the leaves so vivid, it’s just as clear the virus will still be with us through the winter – perhaps just as dangerous, if not more so, as when it first arrived.

But this time around, local businesses have the luxury of experience and are preparing for a new wave of the virus and potential shutdowns and restrictions.

“I think any business owner learned a lot, and quickly, when the pandemic hit earlier this year,” said Lynn Varuzzo, owner of Daffodils Gift Shoppe in Pleasant Valley. Varuzzo’s business has only been in existence for two years, so the onset of COVID-19 and the need to adapt on the fly was extremely difficult.

Her first item on the agenda for winter is to keep customers comfortable when they come into the store, meaning creating a safe environment with face masks, sanitizers and deep cleanings.

The second item has been creativity.

For instance, Varuzzo has hosted events in the past with the popular



Stu Davis, left, of S&S Vac, Appliance & Bernina Sewing Center repairs a sewing machine in his shop, located on Route 9G. Right, Lynn Varuzzo of Daffodils Gift Shoppe in Pleasant Valley, works on a display in her store. Photos by Curtis Schmidt

Brighton Collectibles and has had different authors come in for signings and meet-and-greets.

“Our customers have been so supportive and we didn’t want to lose that aspect of what we had started, so now we will still have authors in, but it will be by appointment,” she said, with the first one starting on Nov. 4 and continuing through the winter months.

Daffodils also plans on continuing a partnership with the local chapter of the Centers for Prevention of Child Abuse, in which a portion of her proceeds going directly to that charity.

Otherwise, Varuzzo will use the lessons she previously learned and expand on them for the winter, including utilizing Facebook and Shopify, a newly created website, and even a virtual experience

that she created by literally slowly walking through her store and filming with her phone.

This also takes some creativity with funding, something Philip J. Bronzi, Senior Vice President/Commercial Lending Director of Rhinebeck Bank, fully understands.

Seven and eight months ago, Bronzi helped lead the charge in which Rhinebeck Bank approved an astounding 700 local loans through the Payroll Protection Program to help keep businesses alive.

“We’ve never seen that type of volume, but we did it,” he said proudly. “We saw what our capabilities could be.”

Bronzi and crew helped develop the Temporary Working Capital Loan to help businesses get through the difficult times.

“It’s definitely something we could facilitate again,” he said. “We even upgraded our software to make sure we could process these things.”

Bronzi said it’s also imperative for the state to cut down on the restrictions.

“Our governor is fond of saying ‘we follow the science,’ but he doesn’t understand the math,” Bronzi said. “It’s hard for businesses to survive on 25- or 50-percent capacity.”

The relationship a business creates with its customers is also proving to be important.

“We’ve been in business for 46 years and I feel like we’ve done right by the community, so it’s nice that they remember that and have done right by us,” said Stu Davis, owner of S&S Vac, Appliance & Bernina Sewing Center in Hyde Park.

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# Movie theaters reopen, but owners not happy with 25-percent capacity



Patrons of the Lyceum Cinemas in Red Hook are happy to be back at the movies. Courtesy photo

by Rich Thomaselli  
and Kate Goldsmith

Movie theaters in much of New York State reopened for business on Friday, Oct. 23, bringing sorely needed diversion and entertainment to families who haven’t seen a first-run film in the theater since March.

“Heck yes!” said Poughkeepsie resident Staci Wagner, when asked if she would be going back to the theater even with new health and safety protocols in place.

“Going to a movie, having popcorn, bringing the kids ... it’s something we all probably took for granted and now that it’s been gone so long - hopefully we’ll all appreciate it more than ever.”

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has lifted the restriction on movie theaters in the state except for New York City and for any area that has an unusually high rate of infections.

Dutchess County has for months now been at or about

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# Court orders District 5 voting site moved to Bard College campus

On Friday, Oct. 23, Dutchess County Supreme Court Judge Maria Rosa ordered the Town of Red Hook's District 5 polling site moved from St. John the Evangelist Church to the Bard College campus. The ruling came in response to a motion for reconsideration following a court filing by student and staff plaintiffs at Bard and the Andrew Goodman Foundation.

"This is a great victory for youth voters on the 50th anniversary of the 26th amendment, which reset the voting age to 18. It's also a victory for all voters and poll workers in the district, who will be able to vote and work safely on Nov. 3," said Jonathan Becker, executive vice president of Bard.

The petition turned on the safety and accessibility of the existing polling site,

which was small, did not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, could not be adapted for COVID-19 safety, and was largely inaccessible to the 70 percent of District 5 voters who reside on or near Bard College.

The college's focus on safety during the pandemic offers an advantage for voters in District 5. The campus will be accessible to all voters in the district on Election Day, and the campus will apply its safety protocols as it has throughout the year.

"I fully intend to appeal this decision," said Erik Haight, the Dutchess County Board of Elections' Republican commissioner. "It defies common sense to put a poll site onto a closed campus when colleges are experiencing outbreaks all throughout the county and state. Just because there isn't a case today doesn't mean there won't be a case by Nov. 3, which is precisely why Bard closed their campus in the first place. Even they understand the risk."

"Erik Haight doesn't appear to understand the science of COVID," Becker said. "Student and faculty voters will mix with other voters wherever the voting takes place. The question is which is a safer site. The CDC recommends larger spaces and Bard's campus center is more than three times larger than St. John's Episcopal Church, whose elders do not believe it to be safe for voting. Bard has excellent safety protocols and intends to keep the voting location separated from normal campus activity. The real question is why Haight wants to spend thousands

of dollars of taxpayer money to force voters into an objectively unsafe polling site."

Becker noted that Bard's Campus Center "is a discrete facility and voters will use a designated entrance, adjacent to handicap parking, that will be for voters only. We will only have essential activities take place in the Campus Center on Election Day, and Bard Security and volunteers from the Center for Civic Engagement will be on site to ensure that voters are guided to the correct location and are able to remain separate from the other activities on campus."

"The Dutchess County Board of Elections has a 20-year history of intentionally discriminating against student voters. So much so, that the Board is willing to put voters' and poll workers' lives at risk by forcing District 5 to vote in a location that itself acknowledges that it is unsafe due to the pandemic," remarked Yael Bromberg, chief counsel for voting rights with The Andrew Goodman Foundation and co-counsel on the brief. "... I commend the generations of Bard College students who paved the way for this win. We stand alongside them in protecting the future that they will inherit."

"We hope this is the last chapter in the history of efforts to suppress student voters at Bard. We are also reminded of the travails that voters across the country face as officials and political parties attempt to impede citizens from exercising the most central of their rights," Becker said."

Kate Goldsmith contributed to this story.

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Davis has been one of the lucky business owners. He readjusted his business during the pandemic to not only make face-masks in the store, but by repairing old vacuum cleaners and sewing machines.

"That is what is sustaining us now," he said. "It's been a lot of repairs. We're getting 40-50 sewing machines a week to repair. People are taking them out of their attics and they're using them to make their own masks or to take in or take out clothes. And they're using their vacuums as they take the time to clean their homes, now that many people work out of the house."

Basically, it's just Davis, his wife and a repair person who comes in at night to do the plethora of work available.

"I think the relationships we have fostered over more than four decades have been instrumental in helping us get through," he said. "We're still not open full-time, but we're getting by."



Philip J. Bronzi of Rhinebeck Bank

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1 percent positive daily tests. Theaters can reopen at 25-percent capacity, although that creates a big disparity among large chain theaters and small business operators.

"It's a step in the right direction, but I'm very disappointed with the 25-percent occupancy," said Al Bulay, owner of the Roosevelt Theater in Hyde Park, the Lyceum in Red Hook and the New Paltz Cinema. "There's no reason for it."

He noted that, in Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley, this hurts his theaters more than it does his competitors, because his theaters are smaller. He cited Regal Cinemas in the Poughkeepsie Galleria as having 16 screens, for example.

Bulay also owns theaters elsewhere, and has been operating his movie houses in Vermont at 50-percent capacity since June. He pointed out that New York is among a handful of states with the lowest infection rates.

"It's been demonstrated over and over again that we can run the theaters safely, and the 25-percent capacity is ridiculous," he said.

The largest auditorium in Hyde Park (Roosevelt Cinemas) has 151 seats, meaning he can sell just 37 tickets. The smallest theater, also in Hyde Park, has 53 seats; he can sell just 13 tickets for that theater.

"The electronic recliners we put in cost us \$700 each, plus NYS sales tax, a heavy installation fee, and 75 percent of those \$700 chairs are gonna be empty," he said. "Obviously we have to live with it [the decision] for the time being."

Now showing through Oct. 29 at Bulay's theaters are:

- At the Lyceum Cinemas in Red Hook – "The War with Grandpa" (PG), "Honest Thief" (PG-13), "Hocus Pocus" (PG) & "On the Rocks" (R).

- At the Roosevelt Cinemas in Hyde Park – "The War with Grandpa" (PG), "Honest Thief" (PG-13), "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (PG) & "On the Rocks" (R)

- And at New Paltz Cinemas – "The War with Grandpa" (PG) & "Honest Thief" (PG-13). New Paltz can only show two movies due to the smaller size of auditoriums.

The aforementioned Regal Poughkeepsie Galleria, owned by Cineworld, is also back operating its complex, one of 11 across the state of New York. The theaters will operate normal hours, from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. During weekdays, Monday through Thursday, shows will not be run past 8 p.m.

"We are grateful to finally have initial guidelines from the state. With the implementation of robust health and safety measures as a part of our commitment to the CinemaSafe protocols, our New York theatres and staff are thoroughly prepared for a safe and sustainable reopening. After seven months, we are thrilled to welcome back our beloved staff and customers," Mooky Greidinger, CEO of Cineworld, said in a statement. "We are sure that the next step will be opening of cinemas in New York City, which is still critical for the recovery of the industry."

Regal will be initiating several safety procedures, including mandatory mask-wearing and social distancing throughout the concourse. Two empty seats will be placed between each party on either side within theaters. Electrostatic fogging will be used and individual seats will be thoroughly cleaned between shows. Regal encourages guests to reserve and prepay for their tickets using the mobile app, and to use credit cards at the box office window to reduce touchpoints.



Lyceum Cinemas patrons display their "Welcome Back" tickets. The Red Hook theater reopened on Friday, Oct. 23. *Courtesy photo*

Movie-goers can also pre-purchase tickets on the website for Bulay's theaters at [greatmovieslowerprices.com](http://greatmovieslowerprices.com). But with reduced capacity, he expects a fast sellout which, at 25-percent capacity, is not the most optimal return.

"People are going to go on my website and all my shows are gonna be sold out at that capacity," so they're going to go to Regal in Poughkeepsie, or to Kingston. "People who would rather be coming to my theaters will be forced to go elsewhere, rather than support our local theaters. As much as the seven-month shutdown hurt, this is going to hurt, too, in relation to where I stand with my much-larger competitors," he said.

Bulay paused and laughed, adding, "Other than that, I'm a happy guy."

One problem plaguing theaters, big or small, is that while the theaters have returned, the movies haven't. At least, not the first-run flicks that were slated for 2020. Instead, virtually every major picture has been moved to 2021 and, for some, to 2022.

At Regal, new 2020 movies to be

shown include "Tenet," "The New Mutants," "The War with Grandpa," "The Empty Man," "Honest Thief," "2 Hearts," "Unhinged" and more. Seasonal movies will also be shown such as "Monsters, Inc." and "The Addams Family" (2019), which will be available for \$5 per ticket.

Concessions will be open and available to be ordered on Regal's mobile app for a touchless experience.

"It is what it is and we'll make the best of the situation," Bulay said. "We work harder than these other people. And we're local, we can move quicker, make decisions quicker. It's what's gonna keep us successful."

Bulay wants the public to know that "it's totally safe for people to come back to the movies."

"We provide decent, clean venues," he said. "We're much more affordable than our competitors; we don't have the huge home office expense they have."

**“As the Hudson Valley continues to face the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, I’m continuing to work to get small businesses and unemployed workers the support and relief they need. I will always fight to protect the health and wellbeing of our communities. I hope I can count on your vote!”**



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### Serino a strong supporter of public education

To the editor:

As a recently retired school superintendent, and registered independent, I want to urge anyone concerned with public education to consider voting for incumbent, Senator Sue Serino. I cannot think of state-wide, elected public official that has been more supportive of public education, and specifically, the Spackenkill Union Free School District than Sue Serino.

Senator Serino led a fight along with Assembly member, Didi Barrett, to create a bipartisan bill that canceled a draconian state penalty. In addition, she brokered a meeting with school officials and former Commissioner Elia to voice our objection to this unfair penalty that could have amounted to over \$5 million loss in state revenue. This penalty would have decimated our excellent instructional program, and unfairly burdened local taxpayers for 10 years.

Not only has Sue been supportive of our successful effort to secure the passage of this legislation, but she has also provided legislative grants. One such grant allowed us to install filtered water fountains in all schools in the district. She identified a STEM grant that led to a donation to our local PTA. Sue is a public face in our district and a frequent visitor to our schools. I have already voted, and I voted for Sue Serino. Senator Serino has earned the right to continue to represent District 41.

Dr. Mark Villanti  
Retired Spackenkill Superintended  
and City of Poughkeepsie resident

### Judge Forman is 'a man of great integrity'

To the editor:

County Court Judge Peter Forman is running for re-election. I know that he has been endorsed by retired judges, a very large number of attorneys, and several law enforcement organizations. They view him as experienced, knowledgeable, ethical and fair.

I want to add to that. I am a retired school teacher with 30 years of experience. I have known Peter Forman for approximately 50 years. I have worked with him on local school issues. He has been involved in many civic, charitable and community organizations, and activities too numerous to list in this limited space. He has been very active in his Church here in Beacon for many years.

I know him to be a very good family man dedicated to his wife and daughters. He is a man of great integrity.

I join with the retired judges, attorneys and law enforcement officers in endorsing Judge Forman. I know him to be a good, decent person – a man of character who I am sure will continue to serve the residents of Dutchess County in an outstanding manner.

Diane Antalek  
Wappingers Falls

### Forman's experience, hard work lauded

To the editor:

Having served 32 years in the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, as the former Chief Assistant District Attorney for Dutchess County, I feel compelled to encourage the re-election of County Court Judge Peter Forman.

During my career I was responsible for trying the most serious felonies in County Court (including capital murder, robbery, rape and assault). Judge Forman began his legal career as a fellow prosecutor in 1982 and was a solid trial lawyer before entering private practice.

After retiring from the DA's Office, I frequently appeared before Judge Forman and found him always prepared, fair and hard-working. He has the respect of the bar in Dutchess County, regardless of political affiliation.

This is an election, not an invitation for an experiment. Judge Forman has demonstrated over the years that he is experienced, knowledgeable, fair and ethical. That he has these qualities is confirmed by the fact that he has been endorsed by law enforcement agencies, many attorneys and retired judges, and has been found to be highly qualified by the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission and by the Dutchess County Bar Association.

There is no reason why he should not be re-elected and every reason why he should be re-elected.

William J. O'Neill  
Red Hook

### Forman 'knows the law'

To the editor:

I have known Dutchess County Court Judge Peter Forman for over 30 years. He served as City Attorney while I sat on the City Council in the early 1990s. In 1999, Judge Forman was elected to the position of Family Court Judge, and in 2010 he was elected to the County Court bench.

He has served the residents of Dutchess County with distinction since 1999; he has been rated "highly qualified" by the non-partisan screening panel of the Dutchess County Bar Association and the New York State Official Reporter has selected 12 of his opinions to be published since 2010. Over the past 20 years, 93 percent of his decisions have been affirmed by the Appellate Courts. He knows the law.

Most importantly, he has presided over a Drug Treatment Court for the past 15 years.

In this non-adversarial court, those who suffer from drug addictions are given a second chance to obtain long-term sobriety without the stigma of a felony conviction.

Please join me in supporting life-long Beacon resident and community leader Judge Peter Forman as he seeks re-election to County Court on November 3rd.

Joseph Guarneri  
Beacon

### Democratic caucus members of DC Legislature question Republican colleagues

To the editor:

On October 9, 13 and 14, members of our (Democratic) caucus in the Dutchess County Legislature invited all 25 legislators to sign a public letter about the upcoming election, hoping we could make a bipartisan statement. With anxieties running high and false claims of fraud ricocheting around social media, we believe all elected officials should affirm our support for democratic processes. A coalition of state governors did so on September 30.

We never received a response. Subsequently, however, the Republican caucus wrote and publicized their own letter. It ignores three significant concerns that we stressed in our letter:

- 1) We oppose any effort, by anyone, to interfere with citizens' right to vote.
- 2) We urge patience and restraint on Election Night and afterward, since Covid health precautions will make vote-counting slower this year, and every vote must be fairly counted.
- 3) No one should make a claim of electoral fraud without conclusive evidence to support it.

Why are members of the Republican caucus unwilling to support those fundamental principles? That concerns us, and we think it should concern all Dutchess residents.

We thank the Northern/Southern Dutchess News for publishing our letter, which can be found at [sdutchessnews.com](http://sdutchessnews.com). We invite residents to contact their county legislator (who can be located by using Dutchess "Address Finder" and the Legislature's webpage) to ascertain his or her views.

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Legislator Kris Munn (District 20, Red Hook / Tivoli)  
Legislator Frits Zernike (District 16, Fishkill / Beacon)

Editor's note: Both letters from the Democratic and Republican caucuses of the Legislature regarding voting in the upcoming election were published in the Oct. 21 editions of the Northern and Southern Dutchess News and Beacon Free Press.

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### THE STISSING CENTER TO SERVE AS THE 2020 POLLING LOCATION FOR PINE PLAINS

The Stissing Center (TSC) has been chosen as the Pine Plains polling location for the 2020 election on Nov. 3. The location has been moved from the smaller Town Hall to the main floor of The Stissing Center.

"We were approached by the Dutchess County Board of Elections about their need for a larger space to hold a safe election during this time of Covid," said TSC Executive Director Brian Keeler. "We immediately jumped at the opportunity to be part of the election process. It's so important for everyone to be able to vote safely. I can think of no better way to fulfill our mission to be the center of civic and cultural life here in Pine Plains than to volunteer our space as a polling location for the election."

TSC meets all ADA access requirements by providing an accessible lift at the front of the building.

For information about the election process during this time of Covid, visit [www.elections.dutchessny.gov](http://www.elections.dutchessny.gov).



# Local clusters under control; budget presentation set Oct. 28

by Kate Goldsmith

Two local clusters of COVID-19 infections seem to have run their course, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro told viewers of his Oct. 21 Facebook Town Hall forum. Outbreaks at Hedgewood Home for Adults in Beacon and Marist College in Poughkeepsie have been checked, with no new active cases reported.

Molinaro said, as of Oct. 21, a few individuals from Hedgewood were still hospitalized at St. Luke's in Cornwall; and "several individuals succumbed to the disease."

Larger clusters in the Mid-Hudson region, in Orange and Rockland counties, are trending in the right direction. However, Sullivan County's rate was at 5.6 percent on Oct. 25 based on 320 persons tested, continuing a steady increase from mid-October.

Although the region's infection rate has doubled in recent weeks – jumping to 2 percent after months of hovering at 1 percent – it is still below the 5-percent benchmark that would cause the entire area to "re-pause" according to Gov. Andrew Cuomo's executive order.

Dutchess County's infection rate stood at 1.1 percent as of Oct. 24, while the

region as a whole was at 1.9 percent.

There was good news for movie theaters and ski resorts last week: These venues in counties with no cluster zones and less than a 2-percent positivity rate got the green light to reopen.

Movie theaters were allowed to reopen as of Friday, Oct. 23 at 25-percent capacity or no more than 50 people per screen.

Ski resorts can reopen on Nov. 6 with 50-percent indoor capacity, with masks required when not eating, drinking or skiing. Lifts will be restricted to members of the same party, and facilities must follow thorough cleaning and disinfection protocols for rented equipment as well as other health and safety protocols.

Molinaro shared that infection rates in three adjacent states (Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) now meet the criteria for New York's Travel Advisory; however, Gov. Cuomo has determined that a quarantine following travel to these states is impractical, given the interconnected nature of the region. New Yorkers are urged to not travel to these states unless absolutely necessary. There are currently 40 states and territories on the state's travel advisory list, as Arizona and Maryland were added last week.

In the coming weeks or months, a second wave of COVID-19 is expected;

Molinaro encouraged everyone to maintain vigilance against the coronavirus.

"We're seeing it now in other parts of the globe," he said. "I recognize we're all tired. We've been going through this for months ... but we still don't have this disease under control."

## Molinaro announces budget presentation, calls again for federal aid to state, localities

Molinaro will release his 2021 Executive Budget at 11 a.m. on Oct. 28, on the Dutchess County Government website, <http://www.dutchessny.gov/>. The presentation will include his budget message; budget documents, including an interactive "Budget in Brief" flyer; and videos outlining several key initiatives.

The county executive will host several subsequent virtual forums to discuss his budget proposal with residents:

Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 5:30 p.m. – Tele-Town Hall Forum, during which residents can call (845) 765-7121 to take part in the conversation and ask questions; this forum will also be broadcast live on the Dutchess County Government Facebook page (@DutchessCoGov);

Tuesday, Nov. 10, at noon – A virtual Town Hall Forum, which will be broadcast on the Dutchess County Government Facebook page, offering residents the chance to watch and ask questions.

Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. – A virtual Town Hall Forum, which will be

broadcast on the Dutchess County Government Facebook page, offering residents the chance to watch and ask questions.

As with all his virtual forums, Molinaro will be joined by American Sign Language interpreters, who will translate the conversation for viewers.

During the Oct. 21 Facebook forum, a viewer asked whether the federal government would withhold COVID-related aid to New York. Molinaro said it is "inexcusable and not appropriate to withhold funding to any state."

He noted that any such aid would likely come with restrictions on how it would be spent, which is reasonable.

"We all have to be responsible with your tax dollars," he said.

However, he added, "At the end of the day, it is the responsibility of the federal government to step in and provide assistance when an emergency exceeds the capacity of any other level of government. That's the way we do it in America, and never before has the federal government left state and local governments to fend for themselves during a moment of crisis. ... and this is not that time, either."

Molinaro called for "our national leaders to summon the courage to negotiate something that is acceptable and appropriate" to assist beleaguered state and local governments around the country.

## Legislature approves Democratic-led Youth Restorative Justice study

The Dutchess County Legislature approved a feasibility study to explore youth restorative justice programs for at-risk youth during committee and board meetings on Oct. 13.

The resolution, submitted by Legislator Craig Brendli (D-Poughkeepsie), calls for appropriate personnel, as determined by the County Executive, to report back to the legislature by January 2021.

In other localities, restorative justice programs have a track record of helping divert first-time youth offenders from the justice system.

"This legislation is critical to begin the research and development of programs that give young offenders a second chance, and the opportunity to turn their lives around," said Brendli. "It is important to ensure that young people who make mistakes can learn from them, and then start anew with a clean slate."

Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver (R North East, Milan, Pine Plains, Stanford) said, "I was happy to work with my colleague Legislator Brendli to advance this study. The county is in the process of holistically addressing youth services by supporting after-school programming, diversion programs, pre-trial programming, and incarceration alternatives. It is our obligation to ensure that every youth is giving opportunities to succeed."

Legislator Giancarlo Llaverias (D-Poughkeepsie) said, "Restorative justice gives youth a second chance at life. Many young kids do not have access to the right influences to help them make sound decisions. Many of our youth have to become adults at a young age. This proposal gives us the chance for intervention and has the potential to put our youth on the right path, instead of putting them in jail."

Putnam and Ulster counties have youth restorative justice programs.



## DOYLE NAMED 'FAVORITE FARMER'

Isaac Coon, president of the Dutchess/Putnam/Westchester Farm Bureau, presented the "Favorite Farmer of the Year" award to Mark Doyle at the organization's annual meeting via Zoom on Oct. 22. Doyle is the Farm Manager of Fishkill Farms, one of the local farms which has provided a vital source of fresh food during a difficult season. The event was held at Maura's Kitchen in Millbrook. *Courtesy photo*

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# CCEDC adapts to COVID-19, gives awards at annual meeting

Adapting to the uncertain life with COVID-19 and coming up with creative solutions dominated the annual meeting of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC), which was held via Zoom on Oct. 21.

The organization also handed out its annual awards for each department and special recognition honorees.

Vicky Kelly, president of the Board of Directors, praised the CCEDC staff for their hard work, creativity, energy and enthusiasm in their efforts to serve diverse audiences throughout the county.

New executive director Mike Woods presented a special proclamation to retiring executive director Ruth Moore, who said she was humbled by the expression of gratitude and gave her best wishes to all for 2021 and the future.

Woods termed his new role “my dream job” and praised the CCEDC staff members for “rising to the occasion” during the uncertain times of life with COVID-19.

“The interruption has affected everyone, but we are dedicated to navigating these uncertain times and putting our knowledge to work and providing solutions to the most pressing needs facing the people of Dutchess County,” said Woods.

Annual awards from each department were presented to the following individuals.

- Agriculture and Horticulture: Michael Fargione of Pleasant Valley.
- Family and Consumer Education: Tomasine Oliphant of Wappingers Falls
- Environment and Energy: Richard Mattocks and Candace Sutherland
- 4-H Youth Development: Curtis Schmidt of the Northern & Southern Dutchess News, Beacon Free Press.

Special recognition honors were presented to the following individuals: 25-year enrollees - Beneke Family, Willow Brook Farm, Millerton and Ed Hackett, Staatsburg; 30-year enrollees - Anthony Sozzo, Hopewell Junction, John Borchert, Pleasant Valley and Karen Caton, Red Hook; 40-year enrollee - Kealy Salomon, Poughkeepsie; 45-year enrollees - Alfred Marotta, Jr., Hopewell Junction, Alice Press, Poughquag, Cheryl & Arne Christensen, Lagrangeville, Janice & David Bushey, Hopewell Junction and Jonathan Kolatch, Wassaic.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Historic Red Hook annual meeting set Oct. 28**  
This year, Historic Red Hook will host its Annual Meeting on Zoom on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. The evening will start with the introduction of Executive Director Elisabeth Tatum, followed by a review of this year’s achievements, highlighting the impacts of COVID-19 and sharing thoughts about the future. The meeting will conclude with a presentation by Will Tatum on Red Hook in 1798, as seen through the famous Thompson Map.

Attendees will receive their own version of that map on a tote bag filled with autumn-themed goodies and a raffle ticket, which can be picked up curbside at the Elmendorph Inn. Raffle prizes will range from advance offerings of our new merchandise to a chance to bring a picnic and host a party at the Elmendorph Inn for up to six people.

To attend this event, visit <https://www.historicredhook.org/join> to become a member or renew membership; you will be sent the registration link.

**Pine Plains cemetery tour set Oct. 30**  
The Pine Plains Free Library will host the 2020 Evergreen Cemetery Lantern Tour on Friday, Oct. 30. Tours start at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$5-\$15. Tour a historic, 200-year-old cemetery by lantern light and meet five intriguing characters who bring their life stories to life right from their gravesite, featuring period costumes, music and a fantastic evening for history buffs. NY State protocols with masks and social distancing required. For ticket info, visit <https://www.pineplains-ny.gov/evergreen-cemetery-lantern-tour-october-302020> or [pineplainslibrary.org](http://pineplainslibrary.org).

**Rhinebeck Historical Society sets programs via Zoom**  
Contact David Miller at [dhm876@gmail.com](mailto:dhm876@gmail.com) for more information.

Friday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m. - Connie Lown: “Gravestone Cleaning in Rhinebeck Cemetery”  
Hear about some of the oldest gravestones in Rhinebeck Cemetery that have recently been cleaned and repaired. Learn about the proper methods of gravestone cleaning without damaging the stone and how to reset small stones. Through the Friends of Rhinebeck Cemetery, Lown attended an Association for Gravestone Studies conservation workshop at Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn and their annual conference in Danbury, CT to learn about the safe cleaning of historic and fragile gravestones before assisting with a Gravestone Restoration & Preservation Workshop and later Gravestone Cleaning Day at Rhinebeck Cemetery last year.

Friday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m. - David Miller: “The History of Boarding Houses in Rhinebeck”  
Says Miller: “Friends are always complaining to me about the ‘city’ folk who are coming to Rhinebeck in droves during the summer, making the Village especially very crowded. What my friends do not realize is that Rhinebeck has been a favorite spot for city dwellers to visit for over a century. In fact, 100 years ago Rhinebeck had a great many boarding houses that catered to city folk who came to visit for the weekend, by the week, or even staying for the entire summer. Last year, I scanned a 1927 brochure, prepared by the Rhinebeck Businessmen’s Association, describing several dozen boarding houses. Intrigued by this aspect of Rhinebeck’s history with city dwellers, I decided to research the history of these boarding houses and uncovered many pictures and stories to share about city folks summing in Rhinebeck a hundred years ago.”

**Food Drive set Oct. 31 in Hyde Park**  
The Hyde Park Food Pantry will host a Food Drive on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Hyde Park Town Hall (4383 Albany Post Road/Route 9). Only non-perishable items will be accepted. Visit <http://www.hpfoodpantry.org/> for more information.

**Red Hook church to offer take-out dinner Nov. 6**  
Christ Church in Red Hook will hold its Fall Harvest Dinner (take-out only) on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu consists of herb-roasted pork tenderloin with apple compote, scalloped potatoes, sweet and sour red cabbage, and spiced cake with cream cheese frosting. The cost is \$15 regular, \$12 seniors.

Reservations are required. Call (845) 876-7306; PayPal is available at [www.christchurch-redhook.org](http://www.christchurch-redhook.org).

Pick up at the church, at 7423 South Broadway in Red Hook.

**Roast Beef Dinner in South Amenia**  
The South Amenia Church will have a Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 7, providing take-out only from 3 to 5 p.m. at the parish hall, 229 South Amenia Road, Wassaic. In addition to the charcoal-roasted beef, the menu includes mixed green salad, rolls, baked potatoes, gravy, green beans and home-made desserts. The cost is \$15 for full takeout meals. Reservations are requested. Call (845) 789-1206 or (845)877-3939.

**Salt Point Chicken BBQ to honor Veterans**  
The members of the Salt Point Fire Company will hold a drive-thru Chicken BBQ to honor all Veterans at the fire house at 33 Cottage St., Salt Point from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. All Veterans will eat free. Dinners are take-out only and will consist of a half-chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Dinners are \$15 and \$12 for seniors. Call (845) 266-5177 for reservations. Leave your phone number and number of dinners to reserve.

**ONGOING**  
**The United Church of Christ**, at 5928 Route 82 Stanfordville, has reopened its Thrift Shop according to all the CDC guidelines. The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (845) 868-2286 for more information.

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# New York drafts plan for eventual vaccine distribution

by Kate Goldsmith

When a vaccine for COVID-19 is approved, the monumental process of distributing and administering it will begin. New York is planning now with its draft Vaccination Administration Program, which is designed to work in concert with the federal government's actions, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced last week.

According to Cuomo, "the three principles of safety, efficacy and equity are paramount. We will only distribute a vaccine that meets our safety standards, is proven to be effective, and that has clear prioritization that is fair and equitable."

The draft program was developed in consultation with leading clinical and public health experts, and requires collaboration and partnership with local departments of health, community partners and organizations, and the federal government.

Cuomo noted, "Vaccinating New York will be a massive undertaking; indeed, it is a larger operational undertaking than anything we have done against COVID to date. That's why we are planning and getting the advice of experts at every step."

Given the many unknowns at this point in the vaccine development process, the draft New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Program is designed to be flexible and account for multiple variables and scenarios regarding vaccine availability, timeline for vaccine approval, delineation of federal and state responsibilities, funding, supply chain needs and allocation requirements.

"We are coming up with a plan on many presumptions," Cuomo said. "We don't know how many doses we're going

to get. We don't know what vaccine we're going to get. We don't know when we're going to get it."

Cuomo explained that the federal government is in charge of producing the actual vaccine and distributing the vaccines, adding "States cannot do this on their own. ... we need the federal government to be a competent partner with this state and with every state."

Following the determination that the vaccine is safe and effective, the draft Vaccination Program prioritizes vaccination recipients based on science, clinical expertise and public health. The plan puts forward a prioritization matrix to ensure those most at risk and essential workers are priority recipients, with particular attention paid to those living in communities with highest COVID prevalence.

Within each phase, the draft plan puts forward additional prioritization phases to be used based on vaccine availability and vaccination rates.

The draft New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Program was prepared by the NYS Dept. of Health and is subject to change based on future details expected from the federal government. It responds to the fact that there are still many unknowns about the federal government's vaccine development process and plan, including its timing, allocation, quantities, prioritization, distribution, administration and monitoring post-administration.

## Refining 'zones' down to micro-clusters

In order to avoid blanket shut-downs in areas of COVID-19 clusters, the state is honing the data to target micro-clusters.

"One of the lessons we learned in New

York is that we need to look ahead to stay ahead of this virus," said Cuomo. "To tackle additional COVID-19 hot spots that we expect to come with the fall and winter weather, New York will employ our micro-cluster strategy to take fast and targeted action. The micro-cluster is predicated on three principles: Refined detection, specific and calibrated mitigation, and focused enforcement."

Rather than looking at COVID-19 data on the state level, regional level, county level or even by ZIP code, data is now analyzed on the "block-by-block level," said Cuomo.

"This level of detail allows us to more intelligently react with targeted measures. It also has the advantage of causing less disruption (for example, restrictions could focus on the area of concern rather than an entire town or city)," Cuomo said.

"Cluster zones" can be either Red, Orange or Yellow and each carries different restrictions. The boundaries are set based on actual COVID cases using sophisticated mapping software. Defined criteria determine when an area will enter or exit a zone.

## IN BRIEF:

- Last week, two states were added to New York's COVID-19 travel advisory. Individuals traveling to New York from Arizona and Maryland must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania meet the criteria for the travel advisory but due to the region's interconnectedness, quarantine is not practically viable. Non-essential travel between these states and New York is discouraged, to the extent practical.

- The moratorium on commercial evictions is extended until Jan. 1, 2021. This

measure extends protections already in place for commercial tenants and mortgagors in recognition of the financial toll the pandemic has taken on business owners, including retail establishments and restaurants. This date aligns with the moratorium on residential evictions.

- New York expanded testing along the Pennsylvania border in response to a recent uptick in cases. The Department of Health is partnering with local health departments to open new rapid testing sites in communities in the Southern Tier and Western New York.

- The Nourish NY program has spent more than \$18 million connecting New York farms with families in need. To date, 20.8 million pounds of raw milk have been made into products like yogurt and cheese that have been distributed by food banks, along with 6.4 million pounds of produce from New York farms.

- Eight additional companies have received support from the state to help produce PPE. Empire State Development, New York's economic development agency, awarded \$4.9 million to eight NY-based companies to help alleviate product shortages that could lead to unfair price gouging of life-saving supplies. They are Altor Safety LLC (Mid-Hudson), Carestream Inc. (Finger Lakes), D'Addario and Company (Long Island), Georgia Brown LLC (Mid-Hudson), Hansen Industries Inc. (Long Island), HC Contracting (New York City), NYPPE LLC (Western New York) and Ziel Inc. PBC (Mid-Hudson). These awards boost New York businesses while helping ensure New York is prepared in the event of a second wave.

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#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Request your absentee ballot. At this point, the only option is to request your ballot in-person, by Nov. 2, at the Dutchess County Board of Elections, at 47 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie.
- If you are choosing absentee voting over concerns of contracting COVID-19, you will check the “temporary illness physical disability” box in Question 1.
- Return your absentee ballot by mail (must be postmarked by Nov. 3 and received at the DC Board of Elections by Nov. 10); or drop it off on Nov. 3 at any polling site or the DC Board of Elections. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 16.

### 2) EARLY VOTING: Through Nov. 1

Five locations throughout the county are designated Early Voting sites:

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| Millbrook Fire House  | 20 Front Street, Millbrook       |
| DC Board of Elections | 47 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie   |
| Boardman Road Library | 141 Boardman Rd, Poughkeepsie    |
| Fishkill Town Hall    | 807 Route 52, Fishkill           |

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Wed. Oct. 28 – 9 am to 5 pm  
Thurs. Oct. 29 – 12 pm to 8 pm  
Fri. Oct. 30 – 9 am to 5 pm  
Sat. Oct 31 – 9 am to 4 pm  
Sun. Nov. 1 – 12 pm to 5 pm

### 3) VOTING ON ELECTION DAY: Nov. 3

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## Bardavon to present inaugural episode of Lucinda Williams’ ‘Lu’s Jukebox’

Pioneering singer/songwriter Lucinda Williams’ new six-episode series, “Lu’s Jukebox,” will kick off on Thursday, Oct. 29. The inaugural episode is “Running Down A Dream: A Tribute To Tom Petty,” featuring songs from Petty’s legendary career in celebration of what would have been his 70th birthday.

The Bardavon will be among the first venue to host the virtual series, which was created to help independent music venues during this difficult time. Music venues throughout the country, and the world, have been shut down since March, and there is no clear timeline for them to safely reopen during the pandemic.

“Lu’s Jukebox” will feature a themed set of songs written by other artists and curated by multi-Grammy award winner Williams.

Other upcoming episodes of Lu’s Jukebox will feature themes that include significant eras, specific musical styles, songs of legendary artists and some surprises. Check out Lucinda Williams’ social media for the upcoming episode

themes scheduled for Nov. 12 and 18m Dec. 3, 17 and 31.

“Lu’s Jukebox” will be streamed, ticketed performances accessed through Mandolin.com, in order to raise funds for the participating venue. Each venue will receive a percentage of the ticket sales purchased through “Lu’s Jukebox” link: (<https://boxoffice.mandolin.com/pages/lucinda-williams-livestream-series?rfsn=4804000.a95d88>).

With the touring industry coming to an abrupt halt, many of the beloved independent music rooms are struggling to get by. Many are legendary music halls with rich histories who may have to choose between closing their doors or being bought out by a conglomerate. Either choice would have an immeasurable negative ripple effect for artists, fans, crew members, booking agents and, of course, the venues, altering the entire live music industry and experience.

Like thousands of artists, Williams cut her teeth and developed her craft by playing in small, medium and large clubs



Lucinda Williams has created “Lu’s Jukebox,” a series of live-streamed shows to help raise funds for independent music venues – including the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie – that are struggling during the pandemic. The series will kick off on Oct. 29. *Courtesy photo*

throughout the country, and the world. These venues are vital to the development of artists and their music. Williams has never forgotten her roots, and often performs special shows in some of her favorite halls.

## Grateful Dead’s ‘American Beauty’ 50th-anniversary tribute to stream

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m., the Bardavon will feature a 50th-anniversary tribute to the Grateful Dead’s “American Beauty” as part of its free YouTube series, “Albums Revisited.” The series is curated by Bardavon Production Manager Stephen LaMarca with commentary by Bardavon Executive Director Chris Silva.

“We are not sure when audiences will be able to gather together again at the Bardavon or UPAC, but we’ve come up with a way for musicians to keep in touch with their audiences,” said Silva.

The program will feature original performances of these Dead classics created especially for the Bardavon:

“Box of Rain,” Nicki Bluhm & Amy Helm;

“Friend of the Devil,” Animal Liberation Orchestra (ALO);

“Sugar Magnolia,” Mihali;

“Operator,” Jorma Kaukonen with John Hurlbut;

“Candyman,” Yonder Mountain String Band;

“Ripple,” Marco Benevento;

“Brokedown Palace,” The

Harmonellas;

“Till the Morning Comes,” Railroad Earth;

“Attics of My Life,” members of Moonalice and Doobie Decibel System

“Truckin,” Donna the Buffalo.

**BONUS TRACK from “Workingman’s Dead”:** “New Speedway Boogie,” The Weight Band.

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A portion of all donations from this streaming series will benefit People’s Place in Kingston and Dutchess Outreach in Poughkeepsie.

In addition, Bardavon Presents @YouTube will stream a tribute to the 50th-anniversary release of the Velvet Underground’s “Loaded,” with special guests on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

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# Meet Dr. Michael Woods

Mark introduces us to the new executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County.

It might have been the “Wienermobile.”

When Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) Executive Director Ruth Moore announced her retirement last March, a hastily formed search committee put out a nationwide call for a qualified replacement. Lo and behold, we unearthed a slew of talented candidates. All of them were experienced, passionate and incredibly enthusiastic. But only one had ever driven a Wienermobile.

Dr. Michael Woods got the job.

CCEDC is a subordinate governmental agency with an educational mission – putting knowledge to work. With a staff of 32 and an impressive team of volunteers, extension operates four program areas – agriculture, environment, consumer education, and youth development (including 4-H), with input from the community and research from Cornell University.

After a couple months of Zoom interviews, I finally got a chance to meet Dr. Woods in person at his office in the Farm and Home Center in Millbrook. Michael, as he prefers to be addressed, spent the first half hour of our two-hour chat waxing enthusiastic about his career as a Wienermobilst, driving a giant hot dog

mounted on a Chevrolet motor home chassis, promoting Oscar Mayer products while visiting cities all across the U.S. and Canada, including a trip to the 1990 Superbowl (Michael doesn’t remember who won, but it was the Giants). The experience “framed who I am” and imparted “a sense of groundedness.”

During the next half-hour of our conversation, I learned about Jonathan B. Turner, a 19th-century political activist from Michael’s home town of Jacksonville, Illinois. Turner championed the idea of education for the common man and woman, not a universally popular idea in 1850. He also helped to found the land-grant colleges, including Cornell University. Michael is planning to write two books about Turner, the first one called “Hedging the Farm,” a reference to Turner’s promotion of the Osage Orange tree as a natural fence before the invention of barbed wire.

Dr. Michael Woods earned his Ph.D from the University of Iowa, and spent 20 years teaching, most recently at Illinois College in Jacksonville, where he established a new agribusiness management program. Michael has also taught courses in communication, leadership development and media production as an assistant professor at Michigan State



The Woods Family, from left: Jaylyn, Jewel, Michael, Jolia and Jaime. Photo by Mark Adams

University. And he founded and operated the renowned Prairie house Winery in Atkinson, Illinois.

Michael fell in love with the Hudson Valley on a visit a few years ago, which is one of the reasons he applied for the executive director position. Once he accepted, he needed to find a place for his

family to live. With help from Dutchess County Agricultural Navigator Jen Fimbel and the website Hudson Valley Farmland Finder, Michael found a beautiful farm in Pine Bush, Orange County.

Last Sunday, Sue and I drove to “Farmhood Fields,” a 650-acre

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# Get Growing!

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agricultural community founded five years ago by Zeke Alenick, where Michael lives in a spacious apartment with his spouse Jaime and daughters Jaylyn (8 years old), Jolia (6) and Jewel (5). We were treated to a homemade breakfast and a tour. The girls showed us their chickens and rabbits, some raised for show and others for food. Four hundred head of Angus cattle, a herd of goats, sheep and a few Scottish Highlander cattle graze in the fields. A greenhouse is up



and running, construction is underway for gardens, a milking parlor for soon to be purchased Guernseys, and a bed and breakfast hotel.

Zeke tells me the plan is to provide 35 separate lots for families who want to enjoy life on the farm, to build their dream homes. Meanwhile, Michael is advising on some of the cattle breeding, for example by crossing Brahman with Angus to produce hardy “brangus” cattle.

Eventually, I got a chance to ask Michael about his plans for CCEDC. Of course, he’s only been on the job since Aug. 17.

“I’m so honored to be joining such a celebrated group of staff and volunteers,” he stated at the CCEDC annual meeting. Michael is aware that a lot of Dutchess County residents are unaware of extension’s vital role in the community. He says that in order to raise the profile, he needs to stress that “having knowledge isn’t good enough. We need to put knowledge to use,” continue to evolve, and develop a strategic plan, utilizing a hybrid of delivery options – online, in person and all-inclusive.

And a Wiernmobile? I wouldn’t put it past him.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.



Michael and Jaylyn Woods pose with goat Becky and (below) with baby chicks on the family’s Orange County farm. Photos by Mark Adams

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# Halloween theme

The magical world of Harry Potter inspires this spook-tacular party plan.

If Halloween was a book I couldn't be sure which chapter I was on; it's held a special place in my heart for so long, with much time and love poured into even the smallest details. But for you and me now, consider this chapter two as I pick up from where I left off last time.

A quick recap: When last we met, I had narrowed down a theme for this year's Halloween décor, festivities and menu. My neighbor children are enthralled with the Harry Potter series, which their mother has been reading them. A fan of the series myself, and wanting to make this year extra special for them, it seemed the obvious choice then to dedicate 2020 to all things Harry Potter. For me, having a theme makes preparing a party so much more fun, with all attention on the details that I hope will cast a magic spell on the guests who will attend. And this theme does not disappoint with so many books and movies to draw inspiration from.

So, since our last chat, my imagination has run deliciously amok! The décor is coming along and includes floating candles inside and out, a graveyard, witches, owls, "flying" skeleton keys, dementors

and ghosts, one of which is Nearly Headless. I will be hosting as Bellatrix LaStrange with my husband as Lord Voldemort, and I will lead the children through haunted paths in the backyard, asking them themed questions about the books, their answers rewarding them with related Harry Potter treats: gold-wrapped chocolate snitches, chocolate wands, Bertie Botts Beans, chocolate frogs, Gringott's coins and gummy creatures. I apologize if you know nothing of the Wizarding World I've drawn inspiration from, but I hope this will enchant you, too.

As for the menu, there will be the traditional charcuterie board with added witchy touches, Mermaid Fingers, Pumpkin Pasties, chocolate-caramel apples, Butterbeer sugar cookies, pumpkin juice for the kids and a special cocktail, The Elixir of Life, a spin on a New York Sour that I'm especially proud of for both its taste and presentation, for the rest of us.

That's a lot to cover in one article, so I've chosen a few to share in more detail. I solemnly swear that I am up to no good. We'd best get started!



Intrepid columnist and Halloween aficionado Vicki Frank Day will enthrall her guests this year with a Harry Potter-themed gathering. Above, the hostess has transformed into Potter nemeis Bellatrix Lestrange. *Courtesy photo*

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## Love to Cook

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### ROASTED MERMAID FINGERS (Potato chip-crusted asparagus)

Most people think mermaids lovely sirens with beautiful faces and voices, but the Potter-verse tells us otherwise, much to my wicked delight. There are some mercreatures far less friendly, making an appetizer of their “fingers” perhaps less of an issue. In the chemistry of food, chemicals are present that many seemingly unrelated things have in common; which means that, when eaten together, they bring out new things in each other that really work, in this case potato chips and asparagus.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1.5lbs asparagus, ends trimmed to leave 4”-5”
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups crushed potato chips

#### METHOD

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

Place all ingredients in a large (1 gallon) zip top bag, seal and shake, then massage the bag to coat the asparagus and further crush the chips.

Empty bag onto prepared baking sheet and spread out asparagus in a single layer. Bake for 15 minutes, give the pan a shake and broil for 2-3 minutes. Transfer to a serving platter. Serve hot or at room temperature with mayonnaise, ranch or dill dressing or aioli.

#### ELIXIR OF LIFE

A cocktail based on the New York Sour, which is impressive enough as a Whiskey Sour with its float of blood-red wine. This version is made extra special with the addition of clarified milk punch

which, while easy to make, takes a lot of time to filter it into a clear light amber elixir with caramel notes. It is worth it. A plus: It’s made ahead so you have only to assemble it in front of your mystified guests. You could easily omit the addition of milk, and therefore the wait, and still be bewitched with the results.

**NOTE:** to make simple syrup, combine 1 cup sugar with 1 cup water and stir over medium heat until melted. Cool then chill. It will keep, refrigerated, for about 2 weeks.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3oz fresh-squeezed lemon juice
- 3oz simple syrup
- 8oz bourbon
- 3.5oz cold whole milk
- Dry red wine, well chilled (Malbec is lovely for this)

#### METHOD

In a medium bowl or other container, combine lemon juice, simple syrup and bourbon. Slowly add half the milk, stir, add remaining milk and stir well. (It will be curdled, so don’t worry. It’s the appropriately creepy result of the lemon acid mixing with the milk.) Let rest 1 hour.

Double strain by slowly pouring through a coffee filter placed over a tall container or pitcher. If still cloudy, replace filter and strain again. The results should be a clear pale amber. Refrigerate until ready to use, up to 3 days.

To serve: Divide bourbon milk punch evenly between 4 chilled coupe glasses. Top each with 1oz dry red wine by placing a spoon, back side-up, against the inside edge of the glass, just touching the surface of the punch and poring the wine slowly over the back of the spoon. It may roll into the punch but will quickly settle to float on top. Serve immediately. Makes 4 drinks.

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# The Orchestra Now adds two symphonic live-stream concerts

The Orchestra Now (TON) has announced the addition of two more symphonic concerts to be live-streamed for free as part of its fall season. On Sunday, Nov. 1, Music Director and Founder Leon Botstein will conduct a program pairing 20th-century works by Schoenberg, Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas, and R. Strauss with Handel’s “Water Music”; and on Saturday, Nov. 14, Botstein will lead the orchestra in the rarely heard Scherzi musicali by Black American composer Ulysses Kay. The concert will also feature Haydn’s Symphony No. 48 and works by Varèse and Hindemith.

The live-streamed concerts are free and will be available for streaming after the performances.

“Handel & Strauss” will be performed at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. To access, RSVP at <https://tickets.fishercenter.bard.edu/2406/2408> to receive a direct link to the live-stream on the day of the concert. This concert will be available for delayed streaming at <https://www.theorchestranow.org/stay-toned/> starting on Nov. 5.

“Haydn’s Maria Theresa” will be performed at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

To access, RSVP at <https://tickets.fishercenter.bard.edu/2406/2409> to receive a direct link to the live-stream on the day of the concert. This concert will be available for delayed streaming at <https://www.theorchestranow.org/stay-toned/> starting on Nov. 19.

These concerts follow the orchestra’s earlier fall live-streamed series, “Out of the Silence: A Celebration of Music,” a four-concert virtual celebration of music showcasing Black composers presented with the Bard Music Festival in September; and the Oct. 17 performance of string concertos by Polish, Czech and Brazilian composers conducted by Zachary Schwartzman. All concerts will be made available on TON’s website.

The additional November performances will be the final concerts live-streamed from the Fisher Center at Bard in TON’s fall season. The graduate students will finish with their academic courses for the remainder of the semester and then return in February 2021 to continue their academic and musical activities.

For upcoming activities and more detailed information about the musicians, visit [theorchestranow.org](http://theorchestranow.org).

# EXHIBITIONS

**Bard Galleries**, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College (CCS Bard), Annandale-on-Hudson. **Through Feb. 14, 2021:** “Sky Hopinka: Centers of Somewhere,” the first solo museum exhibition of artist and filmmaker Sky Hopinka. A member of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin and the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, Hopinka has become recognized for video work that centers around personal positions of Indigenous homeland and that explores language as a container of culture. The exhibit presents a newly commissioned, multi-channel work. Free, but admission is by timed-ticket, advance reservation via <https://ccs.bard.edu/visit/reservations>. No walk-ups, so confirm your reservation before visiting. More info: [ccs@bard.edu](mailto:ccs@bard.edu)

**Barrett Art Center**, 55 Noxon St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Nov. 14:** “New Directions 2020: 36th Annual National Juried Contemporary Art Exhibition,” Juror Nic Brierre Aziz, Community Engagement Curator at the New Orleans Museum of Art, selected artists from all over the U.S. and Canada. In the Crenson Gallery: “Ransome: The View from Here,” Ransome graduated from Pratt Institute and was a tenured professor in the School of Visual Performing Arts at Syracuse University before retiring to pursue his dreams of being a studio artist. [www.barrettartcenter.org](http://www.barrettartcenter.org)

**Garrison Art Center**, 23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison. **Through Nov. 8:** “Illuminate,” works on paper by Meg Hitchcock. (845) 424-3960 or [garrisonartcenter.org](http://garrisonartcenter.org)

**Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden**, North Salem. **Through Oct. 2, 2021:** Virtual exhibition, featuring more than 25 artists. Curated by Pawling artist Bibiana Huang-Matheis. [www.hammondmuseum.org](http://www.hammondmuseum.org)

**MAD (Midtown Arts District) Facility**, Energy Square, 20 Cedar St., Kingston. **Through October:** “commUNITY Clay Project Exhibition,” features hundreds of small sculptures made by Kingston residents during the annual MAD Celebration of the Arts. Tours by appointment only. Works are visible through MAD’s front windows. Masks, social distancing required. (845) 633-0815 or [info@drawkingston.org](mailto:info@drawkingston.org)

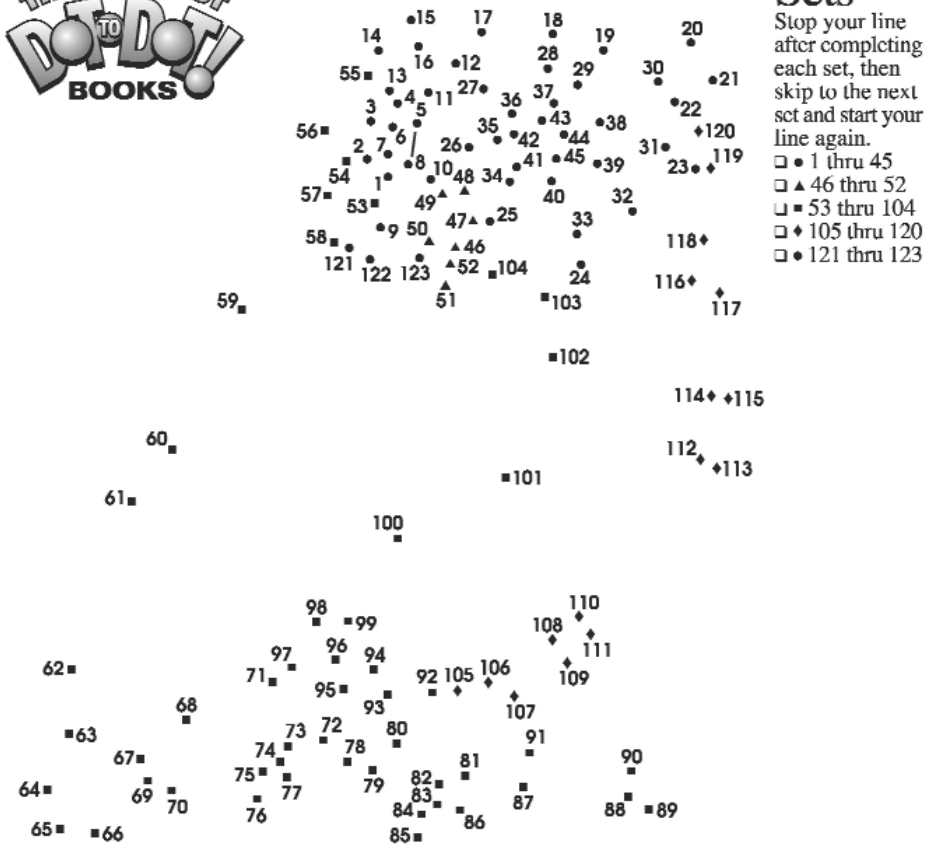
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**Rhinebeck Bank**, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through Dec. 8:** Works by Madison Cahill, a 19-year old savant artist who is also on the autism spectrum. She uses multiple mediums in her work, including alcohol markers, watercolor, digital drawing and animation, among others. (845) 790-1527

**WomensWork.art**, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Nov. 1:** “Joyce Yu-Jean Lee: Growing Glo-cal,” inspired by the unusual circumstances of 2020, the exhibition examines the cross-cultural climate in the U.S. during the novel coronavirus pandemic shutdown. Artist talk: Sat., Oct. 24, 3-5 p.m. (845) 293-3660 or [womenswork.art](http://womenswork.art)

## DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

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# Love to Cook

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In this world that often seems scarier than any fiction, a little Halloween magic seems like a good thing. I say we all don masks of a different kind on the 31st, explore a new character and remake ourselves into someone or something new, if only for one night. You don’t need to be a witch or wizard to brew up a wickedly good time, but I think we could all use a little magic right now, don’t you? Let’s consider it Mischief Managed. Cheers, my dears! And Happy Halloween!

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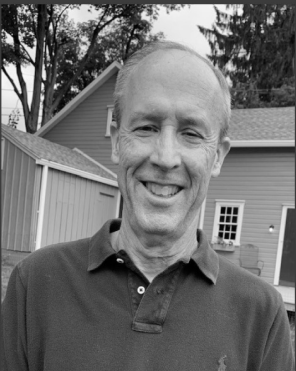
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- There are an equal number of Xs and Os in each row and column.
- All rows are unique.
- All columns are unique, too.

### ACROSS

- Andean pack animal
- "Pronto!" in the hospital
- Tavern orders
- Careful shooter
- "Sport of Kings"
- City in which the Iditarod ends
- Dunne or Ryan
- College credit
- Yuletide purchase
- Mythological monsters
- Cuba or Newfoundland
- Has
- Means
- Actor William
- Rage
- Go quickly
- Periods of time
- British coins
- Unhappy exclamation
- Utensil with small holes
- Action
- Funeral conflagrations
- Make another bow
- Fruity drink
- Felt miserable
- Attach
- Formed a peak
- "Born Free" lioness
- Skin problems
- Accomplices
- Likewise
- Unexceptional
- Plant fungus
- Go off course
- Dash; verve
- \_\_\_ aves; odd people
- Medieval underling
- House members: abbr.
- \_\_\_ whale

### DOWN

- Of the folks in the pews
- Italian dollars before the euro
- "So be it!"
- Wise advisor
- Passage between buildings
- Cowboy's items
- Heavy weights
- '75 heavyweight champ
- Carrying
- Like a moose
- Navigation system
- Make corrections in
- Grains planted
- Word with stand or score
- Small progression
- Tiny detailed map
- Fellow
- Greasy
- Handy
- Formed a curve
- Went public with
- Orderly
- Surrender
- Adam's apple location
- Beach
- Weapon
- Web surfer's stop
- Christian celebrations
- Smaller
- Petty tyrant
- Desire greatly
- Abnormal lung sounds
- German city
- Black colors, to a poet
- Without delay, for short
- Monster
- Laugh loudly
- Plant part
- Matador's encouragement

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The solutions to these puzzles can be found on page 21



# Baxter Building breaks ground on The Academy in Poughkeepsie

Baxter Building Corporation has set in motion the construction of the \$13 million development at 33 and 35 Academy Street in Poughkeepsie.

The building has been a historic part of city's landscape since the early 1900s. After on-and-off vacancy, Baxter along with other community members partnered with NYS Homes and Community Renewal, the Community Development Corporation and Empire State Development (ESD) to transform the building.

The Academy Market and Food Hall is expected to be open for operation in the summer of 2021 with the purpose to serve as a community hub, bringing people together to gather and share new experiences.

The Academy will house a variety of offerings. In terms of cuisine, there will be a fresh market and food hall, which will include four culturally infused vendors. Customers will also be able to enjoy a cocktail or house-made beer at the brewery and bar, dine at the restaurant, or visit the dessert bar. The building will include a community focused venue, co-working space, and 28 affordable apart-

ment rentals.

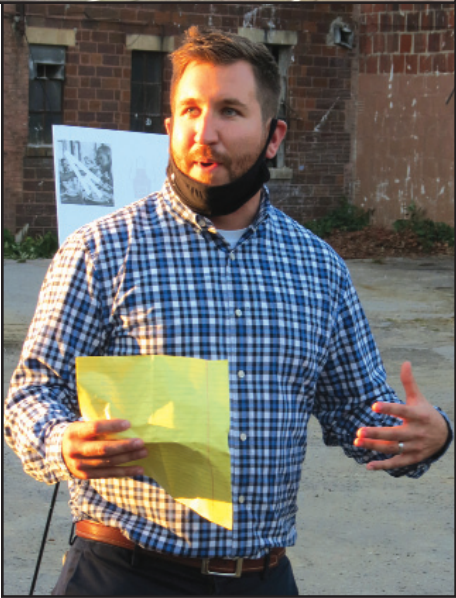
The groundbreaking event was held on Oct. 22, where Baxter Building introduced the hard-working individuals behind the project. Seeking out the best in their fields, Baxter brought on a diverse team of developers, investors, chefs and operators with an extensive, proven track record.

At the event, Eric Baxter, founder of The Academy, introduced his operating partner, Christian Palikuca. When discussing the project, Palikuca said, "Conceived, developed, designed, and built by locals with a love for their hometown and a passion for revitalizing Poughkeepsie, The Academy Market and Food Hall will activate two adjacent industrial buildings with all-day service and regular programming. Ample seating indoors and out will ensure that everyone in the community has a place at our table."

Amanda Baxter, president of Baxter Building Corporation and co-founder of The Academy, said, "The Academy goes far beyond just the food. The co-working space will pave the way for collaboration



Eric Baxter (right), founder of The Academy, spoke at Thursday's event, along with Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rollison. An architectural rendering is included above. Photo by Curtis Schmidt and courtesy image



and growth for the region's local and emerging businesses. Its affordable apartments will provide feasible rental options for our community, while the event space will host a plethora of community focused activities for the neighbors to partake in. The Academy will be a welcoming establishment, cultivating a place to create, to relish, and to gather."

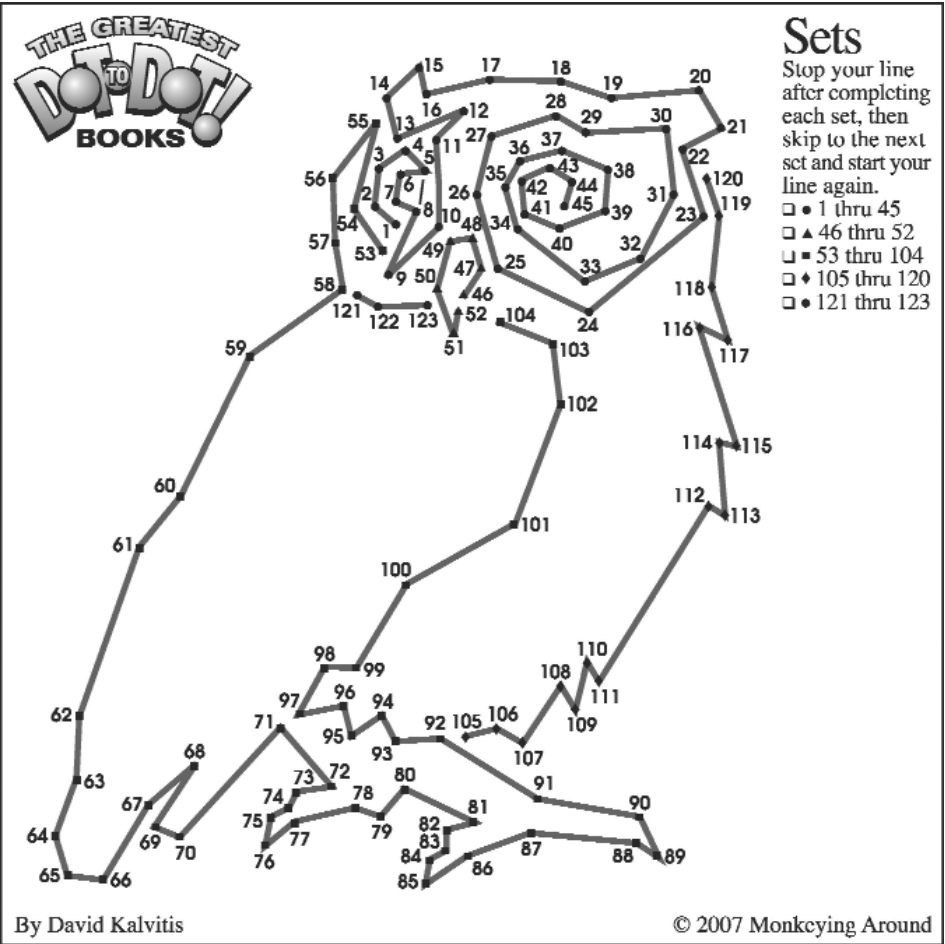
Eric Baxter said "The mixed-use development is uniquely positioned to be a vibrant hub of activity for the downtown neighborhood and the community. Featuring 28 affordable apartment units, a market, food hall, restaurant, brewery, co-working and event space all under one roof, The Academy will serve as a cultural catalyst where the best of Hudson Valley products and produce will be newly accessible and always enjoyable.

ESD Acting Commissioner and President and CEO-delegate Eric Gertler said, "New York State is committed to moving forward on projects that strength-

en communities and support local economic development. The Academy, with its modern mixed-use space and amenities for home owners and entrepreneurs alike, is a great example of how we are investing in the vibrancy of our state's regions and city centers to build back better, smarter and more strategically."

For more information, visit [academyHVNY.com](http://academyHVNY.com), like the Academy's Facebook page and/or follow them on Instagram @academyHVNY

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 15)



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| <b>DUTCHESS COUNTY POLLING PLACES</b>   |   |               |
| Pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the below listed towns/cities in Dutchess County on <b>Tuesday, November 3, 2020.</b> |   |               |
| ALL POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.  |   |               |
| <b>AMENIA</b>   |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Immaculate Conception-St. Patrick Parish, 11 Lavelle Road, Amenia                   |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Wassaic Fire House, 27 Firehouse Road, Wassaic                                      |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | V.F.W. Harlem Valley Post #5444, 3422 Route 22, Dover Plains                        |               |
| <b>BEEKMAN</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Beekman Library, 11 Town Center Boulevard, Poughquag                                |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Beekman Library, 11 Town Center Boulevard, Poughquag                                |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Beekman Community Center, 31 Recreation Center Road, Poughquag                      |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag                           |               |
| 5th Dist.   | Beekman Fire House, 316 Beekman-Poughquag Road, Poughquag                           |               |
| 6th Dist.   | Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag                           |               |
| 7th Dist.   | Beekman Elementary School, 201 Lime Ridge Road, Poughquag                           |               |
| 8th Dist.   | Beekman Fire House, 316 Beekman-Poughquag Road, Poughquag                           |               |
| 9th Dist.   | Beekman Community Center, 31 Recreation Center Road, Poughquag                      |               |
| <b>CLINTON</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Clinton Corners                                |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Valley Community Church, 2260 Salt Point Tpke, Clinton Corners                      |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | West Clinton Fire House, Station #1, 219 Hollow Road, Staatsburg                    |               |
| <b>DOVER</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains                            |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains                            |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains                            |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Dover Middle School, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains                                    |               |
| 5th Dist.   | Dover Middle School, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains                                    |               |
| 6th Dist.   | Dover Middle School, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains                                    |               |
| <b>EAST FISHKILL</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Hillside Lake Fire House #3, 207 Hillside Lake Road, Wappingers Falls               |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction                     |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Stormville Fire House, 112 Old Route 52, Stormville                                 |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Stormville Fire District Substation, 26 Mountain Top Road, Stormville               |               |
| 5th Dist.   | Stormville Fire District Substation, 26 Mountain Top Road, Stormville               |               |
| 6th Dist.   | East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction                           |               |
| 7th Dist.   | East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction                   |               |
| 8th Dist.   | Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls            |               |
| 9th Dist.   | Hillside Lake Fire House #3, 207 Hillside Lake Road, Wappingers Falls               |               |
| 10th Dist.  | Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls            |               |
| 11th Dist.  | Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls            |               |
| 12th Dist.  | East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction                     |               |
| 13th Dist.  | Wicoppee Fire House, 6 West Hook Rd, Hopewell Junction                              |               |
| 14th Dist.  | Wicoppee Fire House, 6 West Hook Rd, Hopewell Junction                              |               |
| 15th Dist.  | East Fishkill Fire Training Center, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction                |               |
| 16th Dist.  | Stormville Fire District Substation, 26 Mountain Top Road, Stormville               |               |
| 17th Dist.  | Stormville Fire House, 112 Old Route 52, Stormville                                 |               |
| 18th Dist.  | East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction                           |               |
| 19th Dist.  | East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction                   |               |
| 20th Dist.  | East Fishkill Community Center, 888 Route 82, Hopewell Junction                     |               |
| 21st Dist.  | East Fishkill Fire Training Center, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction                |               |
| <b>FISHKILL</b>   |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham                            |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Dutchess Stadium Transportation Center, 1500 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Dutchess Stadium Transportation Center, 1500 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Dutchess Junction Fire House, 75 Slocum Road, Beacon                                |               |
| 5th Dist.   | Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1400 Route 52, Fishkill                                 |               |
| 6th Dist.   | Slater Chemical Fire House, 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham                            |               |
| 7th Dist.   | Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1400 Route 52, Fishkill                                 |               |
| 8th Dist.   | Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill                         |               |
| 9th Dist.   | Brinckerhoff Elementary School, 16 Wedgewood Road, Fishkill                         |               |
| 10th Dist.  | Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill  |               |
| 11th Dist.  | Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill  |               |
| 12th Dist.  | Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill   |               |
| 13th Dist.  | Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1400 Route 52, Fishkill                                 |               |
| 14th Dist.  | Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill  |               |
| 15th Dist.  | Dutchess Stadium Transportation Center, 1500 Route 9D, Wappingers                   |               |
| 16th Dist.  | Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill   |               |
| <b>HYDE PARK</b>  |   |               |
| <b>FIRST WARD</b>   |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #4, 159 South Cross Road, Staatsburg                           |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #5, 47 Old Post Road, Staatsburg                               |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park                              |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #1, 9 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park                                 |               |
| <b>SECOND WARD</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Route 9, Hyde Park  |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Route 9, Hyde Park  |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Route 9, Hyde Park  |               |
| 4th Dist.   | St. Peter's School, 12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie                              |               |
| <b>THIRD WARD</b>   |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park                               |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | St. Peter's School, 12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie                              |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park                               |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #3, 830 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park                               |               |
| <b>FOURTH WARD</b>  |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie                             |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #1, 9 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park                                 |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | North Park Elementary School, 1593 Route 9G, Hyde Park                              |               |
| 4th Dist.   | Roosevelt Fire House #2, 265 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie                             |               |
| <b>LAGRANGE</b>   |   |               |
| 1st Dist.   | LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, LaGrangeville                               |               |
| 2nd Dist.   | LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, LaGrangeville                               |               |
| 3rd Dist.   | LaGrange Fire House #3 (Southwest LaGrange),<br>21 Red Oaks Mill Road, Poughkeepsie |               |
| 4th Dist.   | LaGrange Fire House #3 (Southwest LaGrange),<br>21 Red Oaks Mill Road, Poughkeepsie |               |
| 5th Dist.   | Overlook Primary School, 11 Mapleview Road Extension, Poughkeepsie                  |               |
| 6th Dist.   | Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Community Room,<br>1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville |               |
| 7th Dist.   | LaGrange Fire House #1 (Billings), 2388 Route 82, LaGrangeville                     |               |
| 8th Dist.   | Overlook Primary School, 11 Mapleview Road Extension, Poughkeepsie                  |               |
| 9th Dist.   | Saint Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville                                   |               |
| 10th Dist.  | Saint Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville                                   |               |
| 11th Dist.  | LaGrange Fire House #2, 504 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie                       |               |
| 12th Dist.  | Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church, Community Room,<br>1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville |               |

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| <b>MILAN</b>                |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Milan - Wilcox Memorial Building Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle (off Route 199), Milan |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Milan - Wilcox Memorial Building Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle (off Route 199), Milan |               |  |               |  |
| <b>NORTH EAST</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton               |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton               |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | North East - Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard, Millerton               |               |  |               |  |
| <b>PAWLING</b>              |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Lathrop Center at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling                          |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Lathrop Center at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling                          |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Holmes Whaley Lake Civic Association, 239 Route 292, Holmes                         |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Pawling Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Boulevard, Pawling                            |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Pawling Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Boulevard, Pawling                            |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Lathrop Center at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling                          |               |  |               |  |
| <b>PINE PLAINS</b>          |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | The Stissing Center, 2950 Church Street, Pine Plains                                |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | The Stissing Center, 2950 Church Street, Pine Plains                                |               |  |               |  |
| <b>PLEASANT VALLEY</b>      |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Traver Road Primary School, 801 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley                        |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley                       |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Road, Pleasant Valley                       |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Traver Road Primary School, 801 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley                        |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Traver Road Primary School, 801 Traver Road, Pleasant Valley                        |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point                                |               |  |               |  |
| 7th Dist.                   | Salt Point Fire House, 30 Cottage Street, Salt Point                                |               |  |               |  |
| <b>TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE</b> |   |               |  |               |  |
| <b>FIRST WARD</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls                    |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | New Hamburg Fire House, Station #1, 15 Channingville Road, Wappingers Falls         |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Sheafe Road Elementary School, 287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls                    |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | East End Fire House #2 (New Hamburg Fire District), 2886 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls |               |  |               |  |
| <b>SECOND WARD</b>          |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Vassar Road Elementary School, 174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie                        |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Oak Grove Elementary School, 40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie                             |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie                         |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Vassar Road Elementary School, 174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie                        |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Oak Grove Elementary School, 40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie                             |               |  |               |  |
| <b>THIRD WARD</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie                              |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie                              |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Rochdale Fire House (Arlington Station #4), 1075 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie    |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Town of Poughkeepsie Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie                  |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Rochdale Fire House (Arlington Station #4), 1075 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie    |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie                              |               |  |               |  |
| <b>FOURTH WARD</b>          |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Town of Poughkeepsie Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie                  |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Rochdale Fire House (Arlington Station #4), 1075 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie    |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie                               |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Violet Avenue School, 191 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie                               |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Town of Poughkeepsie Community Room, 19 Tucker Drive, Poughkeepsie                  |               |  |               |  |
| <b>FIFTH WARD</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | St. Simeon II, 9 Hilltop Court, Poughkeepsie  |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center, 14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie                      |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center, 14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie                      |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie                         |               |  |               |  |
| <b>SIXTH WARD</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie        |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie        |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority, 1 LaGrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie     |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority, 1 LaGrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie     |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie                         |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Spackenkill High School, 112 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie                         |               |  |               |  |
| <b>RED HOOK</b>             |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Tivoli Fire House, 2 Tivoli Commons, Tivoli   |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook                              |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | St. John's Reformed Church, 126 Old Post Road North, Red Hook                       |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Red Hook High School, 103 West Market Street, Red Hook                              |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | St John's Episcopal Church, 1114 River Road, Barrytown                              |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Red Hook Fire House, 42 Firehouse Lane, Red Hook                                    |               |  |               |  |
| 7th Dist.                   | Linden Avenue Middle School, 65 W. Market Street Red Hook                           |               |  |               |  |
| 8th Dist.                   | Linden Avenue Middle School, 65 W. Market Street Red Hook                           |               |  |               |  |
| <b>RHINEBECK</b>            |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Rhinebeck Performing Arts Center, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck                          |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck                               |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck                                     |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck                               |               |  |               |  |
| 5th Dist.                   | Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck                               |               |  |               |  |
| 6th Dist.                   | Starr Library, 68 West Market Street, Rhinebeck                                     |               |  |               |  |
| 7th Dist.                   | Rhinebeck Performing Arts Center, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck                          |               |  |               |  |
| <b>STANFORD</b>             |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Stanford Town Hall-Ground Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville                   |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Stanford Town Hall-Upper Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville                    |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Stanford Town Hall-Ground Level, 26 Town Hall Road, Stanfordville                   |               |  |               |  |
| <b>UNION VALE</b>           |   |               |  |               |  |
| 1st Dist.                   | Senior Citizen Center, Tymor Park Barn Complex, 6 Tymor Park Road, LaGrangeville    |               |  |               |  |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Senior Citizen Center, Tymor Park Barn Complex, 6 Tymor Park Road, LaGrangeville    |               |  |               |  |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Union Vale Fire House, Station #1, 3373 Route 82, Verbank                           |               |  |               |  |
| 4th Dist.                   | Union Vale Fire House, Station #1, 3373 Route 82, Verbank                           |               |  |               |  |

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| <b>FIRST WARD</b>                         |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls                               |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls                               |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls                 |               |
| 4th Dist.                                 | Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls                 |               |
| 5th Dist.                                 | Imperial Gardens Apartment Complex, 5101 Princess Circle, Wappingers Falls      |               |
| <b>SECOND WARD</b>                        |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls                 |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Chelsea Fire House, 16 Liberty Street, Wappingers Falls                         |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Chelsea Fire House, 16 Liberty Street, Wappingers Falls                         |               |
| 4th Dist.                                 | Hughsonville Fire House, 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls                 |               |
| 5th Dist.                                 | Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls |               |
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| <b>THIRD WARD</b>                         |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Imperial Gardens Apartment Complex, 5101 Princess Circle, Wappingers Falls      |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Myers Corners Elementary School, 156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls       |               |
| 4th Dist.                                 | Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls |               |
| 5th Dist.                                 | Myers Corners Elementary School, 156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls       |               |
| 6th Dist.                                 | Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| <b>FOURTH WARD</b>                        |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| 4th Dist.                                 | Mid-Hudson Chinese Christian Church, 306 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls |               |
| 5th Dist.                                 | New Hackensack Fire House, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls             |               |
| <b>WASHINGTON</b>                         |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook                                |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook                                |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook                                |               |
| 4th Dist.                                 | Millbrook Fire House, 20 Front Street, Millbrook                                |               |
| <b>CITY OF BEACON</b>                     |   |               |
| <b>FIRST WARD</b>                         |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Lewis Tompkins Hose Company Route 9D Entrance, 13 South Avenue, Beacon          |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Rombout Middle School, 84 Matteawan Road (Gymnasium Entrance), Beacon           |               |
| <b>SECOND WARD</b>                        |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                                 | Lewis Tompkins Hose Company Route 9D Entrance, 13 South Avenue, Beacon          |               |
| 2nd Dist.                                 | Lewis Tompkins Hose Company Route 9D Entrance, 13 South Avenue, Beacon          |               |
| 3rd Dist.                                 | Lewis Tompkins Hose Company Route 9D Entrance, 13 South Avenue, Beacon          |               |

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| <b>THIRD WARD</b>           |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Rombout Middle School, 84 Matteawan Road (Gymnasium Entrance), Beacon                   |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | James V. Forrestal Elementary School, 125 Liberty Street, Beacon                        |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | James V. Forrestal Elementary School, 125 Liberty Street, Beacon                        |               |
| <b>FOURTH WARD</b>          |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | City of Beacon Memorial Building, 413 Main Street, Beacon                               |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | City of Beacon Memorial Building, 413 Main Street, Beacon                               |               |
| <b>CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE</b> |   |               |
| <b>FIRST WARD</b>           |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie                             |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie                             |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie                             |               |
| <b>SECOND WARD</b>          |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Mid-Hudson Library, Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie                         |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Mid-Hudson Library, Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie                         |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | St. Simeon Apartments, Community Room, 700 Second Mile Drive, Poughkeepsie              |               |
| <b>THIRD WARD</b>           |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Beulah Baptist Church, 92 Catharine Street, Poughkeepsie                                |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Beulah Baptist Church, 92 Catharine Street, Poughkeepsie                                |               |
| <b>FOURTH WARD</b>          |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Unitarian Universalist Church, 67 South Randolph Avenue, Poughkeepsie                   |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | St. Simeon Apartments, Community Room, 700 Second Mile Drive, Poughkeepsie              |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Unitarian Universalist Church, 67 South Randolph Avenue, Poughkeepsie                   |               |
| 4th Dist.                   | Unitarian Universalist Church, 67 South Randolph Avenue, Poughkeepsie                   |               |
| <b>FIFTH WARD</b>           |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie                              |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie                              |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Warring School Gymnasium, 283 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie                              |               |
| <b>SIXTH WARD</b>           |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Beth-El Church of God in Christ – Rear Entrance, 91 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie         |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Beth-El Church of God in Christ - Rear Entrance, 91 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie         |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | City of Poughkeepsie Public Safety Building, 505 Main Street, Poughkeepsie              |               |
| <b>SEVENTH WARD</b>         |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie Middle School Lobby, 55 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie                       |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | Salvation Army, 19 Pershing Avenue, Poughkeepsie  |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | Poughkeepsie Middle School Lobby, 55 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie                       |               |
| <b>EIGHTH WARD</b>          |   |               |
| 1st Dist.                   | Krieger School Gymnasium - Whittier Boulevard Entrance, 265 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie |               |
| 2nd Dist.                   | St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie                           |               |
| 3rd Dist.                   | St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie                           |               |
| 4th Dist.                   | Krieger School Gymnasium - Whittier Boulevard Entrance, 265 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie |               |

# Transportation Council unveils planning concepts for the Route 9/44/55 interchange in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC), in consultation with state, county and local agencies, has unveiled four planning concepts for the Route 9/44/55 interchange in Poughkeepsie. The proposed designs, which are the product of extensive work done by the consultant-supported project team, show a range of possibilities for re-imaging this critical interchange and tackling transportation safety and reliability issues in the area.

The concepts - which should be viewed as long-range ideas, and not actual engineering level designs - can be reviewed at any time as part of an online, virtual presentation available through the Dutchess County Transportation Council website at [www.dutchessny.gov/dctc](http://www.dutchessny.gov/dctc) or the project website at [www.poughkeepsie94455.com/virtual-meeting](http://www.poughkeepsie94455.com/virtual-meeting).

The virtual presentation introduces the four concepts, reviewing their strengths and weaknesses in addressing safety, traffic operations and community character. To help visualize these planning ideas, the presentation includes microsimulation videos showing the traffic patterns for each concept. Throughout the presentation, participants will be asked to answer some simple survey questions to share their thoughts about the designs.

Dutchess County Executive Molinaro said, “We’re eager to show the public some of the concepts being considered to make the 9/44/55 interchange work better for the county and local community. I often drive through this location and can say first-hand that it’s a challenge to negotiate the weaves on and off Route 9 – and

that’s coming from a resident, so how much more challenging is it for visitors to our area? It will be a challenge to secure the federal and state funds necessary to ultimately construct any one of these concepts, but we need to start somewhere, and the first step is to create an informed, bold vision of what might work. I encourage the public to give these ideas a look.”

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison said, “We look forward to the Transportation Council sharing with the public these visions for the 9/44/55 interchange. This is arguably the most important gateway into the City of Poughkeepsie, and we are eager to make it a welcoming and safe experience for all. The Transportation Council should be applauded for looking at ways to improve safety and traffic flow in this area.”

Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor Jon Baisley said, “We are excited to see the 9.44.55 study moving forward. This is the beginning of a process that has been long overdue. These routes should be welcoming, and not places drivers try to avoid due to congestion and accidents on a daily basis. Changes need to be made to the interchange for the safety of the traveling public, and the arterials should be addressed to work on a more pedestrian-friendly corridor.”

The DCTC initiated Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 in late 2019 to examine how the Route 9 interchange and 44/55 arterials might be redesigned to make them safer and more reliable for drivers and those who walk, bike or use transit, while also making them work better for nearby neighborhoods.

The initiative is a cooperative effort of the Dutchess County Transportation Council, New York State Department of Transportation, Dutchess County, and the City and Town of Poughkeepsie. Funding for Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 comes from the Federal Highway and Transit Administration through the DCTC’s planning program. For more information, please visit the DCTC website at [www.dutchessny.gov/dctc](http://www.dutchessny.gov/dctc) or contact us by email at [dctc@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dctc@dutchessny.gov) or phone at (845) 486-3600.

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The annual meeting of the Beekman Cemetery Association, Inc. will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Poughquag Methodist Church. All interested persons are invited to attend. Face masks are required.

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Snow Ordinance

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DUTCHESS COUNTY 2020 GENERAL ELECTION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
ALL POLLS ARE OPEN  
FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.  
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE  
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in Dutchess County. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
We, Erik J. Haight and Elizabeth A. Soto, Commissioners of Elections for the County of Dutchess, State of New York, do hereby certify the following offices and propositions may be lawfully voted for in the said election. The offices and propositions to be voted on are listed below:  
(1) PRESIDENT  
(1) VICE PRESIDENT  
(4) 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
(1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 18TH DISTRICT  
(1) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 19TH DISTRICT  
(1) STATE SENATOR 40TH DISTRICT  
(1) STATE SENATOR 41ST DISTRICT  
(1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 103RD DISTRICT  
(1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 104TH DISTRICT  
(1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 105TH DISTRICT  
(1) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 106TH DISTRICT  
(1) COUNTY COURT JUDGE  
(1) DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 10  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**  
(1) TOWN JUSTICE  
**TOWN OF FISHKILL**  
(1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER  
**TOWN OF NORTH EAST**  
(1) TOWN BOARD MEMBER  
**TOWN OF UNION VALE**  
(1) TOWN JUSTICE  
**VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK**  
(1) VILLAGE MAYOR  
(2) VILLAGE TRUSTEE  
**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE**  
**Ward 1, ED 2,3,4,5; Ward 2-All Districts;**  
**Ward 3, All Districts;**

LEGAL NOTICE  
To all voters of Dutchess County, New York  
General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2020  
The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for the offices to be filled at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of Election Law.  
LEGEND:  
DEM- Democrat  
REP- Republican  
CON- Conservative  
WOR-Working Families  
GRE- Green  
LBT- Libertarian  
IND – Independence  
SAM – Serve America Movement  
ROS – Rebuild Our State  
CIT – Citizens Party  
UV – United Village Party

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
DEM, WOR – Joseph R. Biden  
REP, CON – Donald J. Trump  
GRE – Howie Hawkins  
LBT – Jo Jorgensen  
IND – Brock Pierce  
**VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
DEM, WOR – Kamala D. Harris  
REP, CON – Michael R. Pence  
GRE- Angela Nicole Walker  
LBT – Jeremy Cohen  
IND – Karla Ballard  
**9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE SUPREME COURT JUDGE**  
DEM – E. Loren Williams  
DEM, CON – Alexandra D. Murphy  
DEM, CON – Robert S. Ondrovic  
DEM, REP, CON – Sam D. Walker  
REP, CON – Richard J. Guertin  
REP – Mark T. Starkman  
REP- David V. Hasin  
**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 18th DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, IND – Sean Patrick Maloney  
REP, CON – Chele C. Farley  
LBT, SAM – Scott A. Smith  
**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 19TH DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, SAM – Antonio Delgado  
REP– Kyle Van De Water  
GRE – Steven Greenfield  
LBT – Victoria N. Alexander  
**STATE SENATOR – 40th DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, IND – Peter B. Harckham  
REP, CON, ROS – Rob Astorino  
**STATE SENATOR – 41st DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, SAM – Karen S. Smythe  
REP, CON, IND, ROS – Susan J. Serino

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Just as a reminder to the Town of Fishkill residents, the Snow Ordinance, which was adopted in 1982, will be enforced from November 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021 ("winter season"). It will be enforced during the morning hours from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., prevailing times, or any other period that the Town Board deems neces-

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sary. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any Town road or highway during the "winter season".

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS- RFB-DCB-09-20**  
NAME OF PROJECT: Modernization and Maintenance of Two (2)

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**Ward 4, All Districts; Ward 5-All Districts; Ward 6- All Districts**  
(1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE (4 Year Term)  
(1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Year Term)  
**PROPOSITIONS:**  
**DUTCHESS COUNTY PROPOSITION #1:**  
Shall Dutchess County adopt a local law establishing an Independent Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of drawing Dutchess County legislative districts following every decennial census?  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**  
Proposition 1:  
Shall Local Law Number 4 of 2020 making the term of office of the East Fishkill Highway Superintendent four (4) years and limiting an individual to hold no more than four (4) consecutive terms be approved effective January 1, 2022?  
Proposition 2:  
Shall Local Law Number 5 of 2020 making the term of office of the East Fishkill Supervisor four (4) years and limiting the number of terms that Town Board members (including the Supervisor) can serve to four (4) consecutive terms be approved effective January 1, 2022?  
**CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE**  
SHALL the 2021 Library District budget, as submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, be approved and SHALL the Board of Trustees be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$9,301,312 for Library District operations for the year January 1 – December 31, 2021, which includes \$1,348,406 of previously authorized combined debt service for the year of January 1 – December 31, 2019 and, further, SHALL the Board of Trustees be authorized to instruct the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Poughkeepsie to collect taxes on its behalf for the financing of Library District operations and debt service as prescribed in the Library District's special legislation as amended in 1994, 1997, 2006, and 2016?  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC AT THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 47 CANNON STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK (845) 486-2473 www.dutchesselections.com**  
**ERIK J. HAIGHT and ELIZABETH A. SOTO, Commissioners of Elections**

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Passenger Elevators at 60 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: Elevator Construction Contractor and Electrical Contractor. The anticipated start of construction is December 21, 2020 the anticipated final completion date is February 26, 2021, respec-

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tively. Beginning Friday October 23, 2020 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name Address Contact Name Phone Number E-mail Address. On or before Friday 11:00AM November 13, 2020 and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 309 361 55# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group)

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**MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 103rd DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, IND – Kevin A. Cahill  
REP, CON – Rex Bridges  
**MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 104th DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR – Jonathan G. Jacobson  
REP, CON – Andrew Gauzza, IV  
**MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 105th DISRTICT**  
DEM, WOR – Laurette Giardino  
REP, CON, IND – Kieran Michael Lalor  
**MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY – 106th DISTRICT**  
DEM, WOR, IND – Didi Barrett  
REP, CON, LBT – Dean Michael  
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REP, CON, LBT, IND – Peter M. Forman  
DEM, WOR, GRE, SAM – Jessica Segal  
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DEM – Barrington Atkins  
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Library Trustee – Patricia Ferrer

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The public is not permitted to attend these meetings in person.  
Public comment on agenda items for Committee Meetings will be accepted by email until 4:30 PM on November 5, 2020, to countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.  
Public Comment for the Special Board Meeting - Public Hearing on the County Executive's Budget: Parties and citizens can comment live for the public hearing on the agenda and shall have an opportunity to be heard through a media platform called Zoom. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so by contacting the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov or by calling 845-486-2100 to obtain zoom information or call-in number. Comments about the public hearing may also be provided via email prior to the meeting to the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.  
Public comment for all other agenda and non-agenda items will be accepted by email until 6:30 PM on November 5, 2020, to countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.  
Resolutions can be reviewed at the following link: https://www.dutchessny.gov/Calendar-Page.htm?fromdate=2020-11-05&thru date=2020-11-06&myselectedDeptid=225  
The meetings will be livestreamed at the following link: https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?id=dutchess.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, should Governor Cuomo's Executive Orders suspending the requirements of the Open Meetings Law not be extended through November 5, 2020, then the Committee Meetings will be conducted on November 5, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., and the Special Board Meeting - Public Hearing on the County Executive's Budget will be conducted on November 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, Poughkeepsie, New York. Any member of the public who has questions regarding this process should contact the Clerk of the Legislature at countylegislature@dutchessny.gov.  
Pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Orders these meetings will be recorded and transcribed. The Dutchess County Legislature thanks everyone for their cooperation and patience and encourages everyone to remain home and safe with their loved ones.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fishkill Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 4, 2020 at 7:00PM; or as soon thereafter as possible, at Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY. The matter to be heard to consider comments on the 2021 Preliminary Budget.

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opportunity to be heard on said proposal at that time and place aforesaid.  
  
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web site  
http://www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, at a

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meeting held on the 20, of October, 2020, duly adopted the following Resolutions, subject to a permissive referendum:  
RESOLUTION # 1  
A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District, Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, to purchase the premises located at 1548 Route 52, Fishkill, New York. (Grid No. 133089-6256-04-574274)

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RESOLUTION # 2  
A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District, Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, to purchase a portion of land now part of the premises located at 10 Pardy Lane, Fishkill, New York. (Grid No. 133089-6256-04-587268).  
The forgoing two real estate purchases shall be paid for out of the Building

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Reserve Fund and the Board authorizes said expenditure at a total cost not to exceed \$950,000 (including associated engineering, legal fees and subdivision fees).  
These resolutions are adopted subject to a permissive referendum.  
By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District.  
Jill Muller, Secretary  
Rombout Fire District

# Winnakee acquires 335 acres in Town of Red Hook for Saw Kill Water Quality Protection Project

Winnakee Land Trust has announced its purchase of 335 acres of land in the Town of Red Hook, enabled with funds from the CWIA/EPF Water Quality Improvement Project Grant administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The primary purpose for the acquisition is to protect the public water supply from the Saw Kill through a public-private partnership with the Town of Red Hook called The Saw Kill Water Quality Protection Project.

According to Winnakee leadership, the nonprofit’s purchase of the land for the Saw Kill Water Quality Protection Project protects the Saw Kill, a water course that is a source of drinking water for Bard College, which serves approximately 2,800 students, faculty and staff. Ownership of land bordering the Saw Kill ensures no development or harmful practices will take place on the lands, which could negatively impact the public water supply.

Winnakee leaders noted the importance of this protection as reflected in a biological assessment that determined further buildout along the banks of the Saw Kill would likely result in harmful effects from significant increases in stormwater runoff, septic system contamination and other nonpoint sources of pollution.

Bob Davis, Executive Director of Winnakee said, “This purchase additionally helps safeguard water quality for the Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area, which the Saw Kill flows into. This site, managed by NYS DEC, is part of the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve, which serves as a field laboratory on estuarine research, stewardship and education. It is also designated as a NYS Important Bird Area.”

Bard College President Leon Botstein said, “Bard College is grateful to the Winnakee Land Trust for its foresight to protect this important watershed. We look forward to exploring future educational opportunities with Winnakee around sustainable management practices for keeping this watershed safe for generations to come.”

The newly acquired lands were assessed by Hudsonia, whose executive director, Erik Kiviat, said “The Saw Kill properties are noteworthy in that almost 40 percent of the area is wetland and includes vernal pools and pool-like swamps important for amphibian breeding. Also, the site supports several bird and reptile Species of Greatest Conservation Need.”

Carl Meyer, Board President, added, “In addition to protecting a vulnerable watershed, this purchase presented a collaborative opportunity to partner with the Town of Red Hook to create a recreational asset potentially inter-connecting the Red Hook, Bard and Tivoli communities and providing access to the Empire State Trail System.

“Another unique and important feature of this project is the partnership of Winnakee with the Town of Red Hook. The Red Hook Community Preservation Board provided funds for the purchase of a conservation easement on the lands now owned by Winnakee, which enabled Winnakee to meet the match requirement under the terms of the DEC grant. The Town of Red Hook’s easement allows for passive public recreational access to the Saw Kill lands, subject to DEC and Winnakee approval,” added Meyer.

“The Town of Red Hook welcomed the opportunity to collaborate with Winnakee to protect the water quality and ecological environment surrounding the Saw Kill” said Robert McKeon, Supervisor for the Town of Red Hook. “Our new easement over Winnakee’s property adjoins the Town’s new recreational area at Rec Park West. This opens many possibilities for providing Red Hook citizens with expanded recreational opportunities and a connection between Red Hooks major population centers, the Villages of Red Hook and Tivoli and Bard College. We look forward to working with the Trails and the Recreational Park Committees on the future use of this area.”

# OBITUARIES

**Dr. Albert De Bonis**  
MILLBROOK - Dr. Albert L. De Bonis died in his home on October 19th, 2020 in Millbrook, NY due to heart disease. He had just turned 70. Al was born on October 18, 1950 in Poughkeepsie, NY to his parents, Frances and Louis “Chick” De Bonis, longtime residents of Millbrook. He graduated from Paul Smith’s College and the University of Massachusetts, then earned his M.S. in Wood Mechanics and Ph.D. in Wood Science/Engineering at Colorado State University. He taught wood science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute before settling down in his hometown, Millbrook. In 1984, he founded Wood Advisory Services, a wood science and engineering consulting company. When he wasn’t traveling for work, he would speed around the Northeast and Canada racing vintage Corvettes with the SCCA and other associations. Albert is survived by his wife of 43 years, Brenda; his sister Rosemary and her husband Douglas Allen; his children Omar, Joshua, and Tony; his daughters-in-law Shayna and Amanda; and his grandchildren Keana, Sierra, Brandon, Logan, and Malia.

Family, friends, and community were incredibly important to him. An outdoor wake was scheduled at the De Bonis home at 121 Valley Farm Road in Millbrook on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Burial followed at Clove Cemetery across the street from Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Road, Lagrangeville, NY. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Millbrook Fire Department at PO Box 202 Millbrook, NY 12545. For condolences, please visit [www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Millbrook.

**Floyd ‘Sonny’ H. Burger, Sr.**  
HYDE PARK - Floyd “Sonny” H. Burger Sr., 75 of Hyde Park, NY passed away peacefully with his family by his side on October 19, 2020 at home. Born on June 5, 1945 in Poughkeepsie, NY he was the son of the late Wilber Brink and Mary Burger. Floyd worked for Reliable Sanitation in Poughkeepsie for 25 years and was a volunteer with the Salvation Army for 15 years. On September 21, 1991, at St. Paul’s Church in Poughkeepsie, he married Sharon Cooper, who survives at home. Floyd is survived by his son Floyd Burger Jr., and stepson Louis Bailey; daughter Angel Burger; sister Georgette Brink and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his stepson John Bailey and several brothers and sisters. Visitation was Friday, October 23, 2020 a service was offered by Fr. Morris at Joseph J. Darrow Sr. Funeral Home Inc., Poughkeepsie, NY. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. To send online condolences please visit [www.darrowfuneralhome.org](http://www.darrowfuneralhome.org).

**Mary Morris**  
HYDE PARK - Mary Morris, 86, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on October 18, 2020. A former Member and Past-President of the Hyde Park Lions Club, she served as an active member of her beloved town, Hyde Park, for many, many years. Mary had a very successful career as one of the first female realtors in Dutchess County. Her real estate career spanned over forty years. She is predeceased by her parents, James and Loretta Cook; sister, Kathleen Richter; special friend, Bob; former husband, Robert Morris; and many beloved pets. She is survived by her three daughters, Lisa Bruce, Maureen Cronin and husband, William, and Jennifer Morris; and son, Jeff Morris, and wife, Patrice. She is also survived by granddaughter, Jessica, and husband, Tom; and grandsons, Christopher, Justin and his wife, Meghan, and Tanner and Landon. She was also a very special “Gigi” to Kailey, Emily, Kerianne and Justin - her great-grandchildren; and aunt to several nieces and a nephew. In keeping with Mary’s wishes, there were no calling hours and cremation will take place at the convenience of the family. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, October 24 at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel of St. Peter’s Parish, 185 Hudson View Dr., Poughkeepsie. Burial of her ashes followed in the family plot at St. Peter’s Cemetery, Poughkeepsie. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538 ([www.dcsPCA.org](http://www.dcsPCA.org)), or, the Hyde Park Lions Club, PO Box 58, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Arrangements by Sweet’s Funeral Home, Hyde Park. To send a condolence, please visit [www.sweetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sweetsfuneralhome.com).

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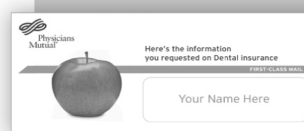
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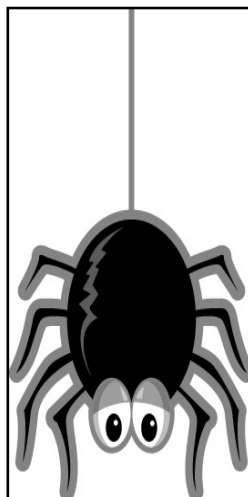
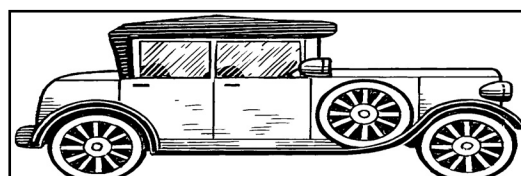
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# Beacon business leader to chair Go Red for Women Luncheon

It was only after Susan Pagones' mother passed away suddenly from heart disease that the family found clues that might have alerted them that she had been having heart issues.

"It was 22 years ago, and I still get choked up talking about it," Pagones said. "She was only 57 years old. She used to watch her grandchildren every Tuesday, but this Tuesday she was helping my father run the Norm Schofield scholarship golf tournament, in memory of Norm who, ironically, passed from heart disease. Some of the symptoms we know now were connected to heart disease were that she was really tired, and had had a lot of heartburn. We found a lot of antacids in her medicine cabinet after she passed away. Back in the day, we didn't realize that those were signs of heart disease in women."

Pagones, partner of Antalek & Moore Insurance Agency in Beacon, is now 53, and when she recently experienced chest pain and numbness on her left side, she didn't hesitate. The chair of the 2020 Go Red for Women Luncheon went right to her husband, Timothy, and asked him to take her to the emergency department. She is waiting for results.

"If it's nothing, that's fine," she said. "But I don't think I would have gotten my husband and gone to the ER before I was part of the Go Red for Women movement. I would have worried that I would be embarrassed. That's a mindset we women need to get out of."

Denise Doring VanBuren, now retired from Central Hudson Gas & Electric, chaired the 2019 Dutchess-Ulster Go Red

for Women movement, and invited Pagones to be part of her Executive Leadership Team. Pagones also joined the 2019 BetterU, a 12-week heart-health improvement program. She shared her mother's story during the Luncheon itself, and now is leading the 2020 Go Red for Women campaign, which has taken a different turn in this COVID era.

The 2020 Dutchess-Ulster Go Red for Women Luncheon will be a digital experience on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to noon. Participants can register at [DutchessUlsterGoRed.heart.org](https://DutchessUlsterGoRed.heart.org), and a Zoom link will be sent to them. They can also follow the Facebook event page for updates, <https://www.facebook.com/events/695557514363882/>.

"We need to hold this event now more than ever," Pagones said. "COVID has had an effect on all of us. My 12 weeks in the BetterU were some of the best 12 weeks of my life, to have people pushing us to be healthier, and all of us working together for the same purpose. I learned a lot about cooking, the grocery store, and going to the gym. COVID had slowed me down, but I've joined the Go Red Get Fit Facebook page, and someone wrote something about COVID that expressed exactly how I feel. COVID put things in perspective. It has made me think about what I want to do, and the need to get myself out there, walking, exercising and being mindful of everything."

COVID-19 has also affected Pagones' work life, as small businesses have been reassessing their insurance coverage.

"I've done a lot of research and have been involved with the Chamber,"

Pagones said. "We're working with our clients now on ways to save money so we can all hold steady."

Just as she is supporting the fight against heart disease in women, Pagones is supporting local businesses.

"I'm a stickler for shopping local," she said. "When restaurants were doing take-out, we got food from a different restaurant each week."

Pagones started working at Antalek & Moore Insurance Agency, LLC, the business her father owned, when she was 22. Ten years ago, she took it over, and now owns it with a partner.

"It's a great family business on Main Street in Beacon," Pagones said. "We grew up together, and I love that we all know each other."

Pagones is from Beacon, got her B.S. from SUNY Brockport, and after getting her insurance license, started working at Antalek & Moore in 1989. She and her husband, also a Beacon native, have five children and three grandchildren between them.

Now, Pagones is encouraging women to make time for the Go Red for Women Luncheon, and learn about the signs and symptoms of heart disease in women.

"Our survivor speaker is Golda Black, and her story - well, I'm a crier, and it really got me. When you hear all the stories of people living with heart disease, it's hard to imagine," she said. "That's why I share my mother's story, which I started doing last year. When I joined the committee, it became a passion to get everyone educated. Heart disease can



Susan Pagones

happen to anybody. Women should be part of this because of what I went through, and am still going through. I want everyone to recognize the warning signs, and not be embarrassed. There are more issues around COVID and that makes our mission more important now than ever. If you're not taking care of yourself, who are you helping?"

Pagones is joined by an Executive Leadership team. Its members are: Kim Kenyon, Susan Howell, Maureen Kangas, Barbara Ostrander, Carol Schmitz, Elizabeth Donohue, Melissa Hanigan, Tricia Mood, Sonia Kesselmark, SharonDiCarlo, Denise Doring VanBuren and Debbie DiRubbio.

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