Memorial Day, 2014

Left, WWII Veteran Joe Etta
(Right, Benjamin Edelson waits for the Memorial Day parade to step off in Cold Spring.

**Beacon’s Only Supermarket**

**A Bellwether of Growth**

*Key Food’s mission begins with service*

By Sommer Hixson

There are plenty of things to see and do on a Saturday night in Beacon, but one of the more surprising events taking place recently are late-night soccer matches in the parking lot of Key Food, 268 Main St. After the store closes at 10 p.m., a team convenes on the asphalt to play past midnight.

"Employees from both of our locations who like to play — guys from grocery, dairy and deli — come together. It’s fun," said store manager Zayed "Junior" Dabashi, whose father and two uncles bought the Key Food stores — grocery, dairy and deli — come together. It’s fun," said store manager Zayed "Junior" Dabashi, whose father and two uncles bought the Key Food stores.

The store was in bad shape," he said. "We changed every single refrigerator, all of the shelves were replaced, and we put in new floors. The only thing we kept were the freezers, but we’ll be replacing them in a few months."

The Beacon location now has a staff of 25 employees. They are mostly local residents, including part-time butcher Jeff Ninnie. Al (who only goes by his first name), in the produce department, has been commuting five days a week by train from the Bronx since before the store changed hands.

As Beacon’s only local supermarket, flanked by a growing number of artisanal entries and gourmet food shops, Key Food might be one of the city’s more accurate barometers of demographic expansion and gastronomic diversity.

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**Village Addresses Looming Insurance Bill**

*Donated trees planted on Main Street*

By Michael Turton

Small village — big insurance bill.

That was part of the take-away at their Tuesday (May 27) meeting as trustees for the Village of Cold Spring heard proposals from two companies bidding to handle village insurance needs for 2014-15.

The Spain Agency has been the village insurance agent since 2011 and submitted a bid of $82,654 — a decrease of slightly more than $1,000 from last year. The McKane Group bid $86,392. No decision was reached, in part because Mayor Ralph Falloon and Trustee Stephanie Hawkins were not in attendance. A special meeting of the Village Board was scheduled for May 30 (Thursday) to select the successful bid.

The village insures itself against a wide range of exposure with coverage that deals with everything from general liability, village-owned property, trucks and cars to terrorism, burglary, flooding and public official and law enforcement liability. A new type of coverage has also entered the insurance arena in recent years — cyber security — which covers potential liability against the misuse of private information kept in the municipality’s database.

Tuesday’s presentations highlighted claims against the village in recent years that included damage from falling trees, pedestrian falls on sidewalks and one claim of false arrest.

**NYSERDA déjà vu, Tree Commission clarified**

As he has several times in the past, during the public comment period, PCNR reporter Tim Greco asked if trustees are being kept up to date on the NYSERDA grant. In December 2013, *The Paper* reported on a grant that the village was applying for. PCNR trustee Stephanie Hawkins was quoted as saying the village had been told to expect a decision on May 28. However, in some recent minutes, the grant was not listed as a topic of discussion. Greco asked if trustees were being kept up to date.

Trustee Ralph Falloon told Greco that trustees are being kept up to date, but the village has not been hearing from NYSERDA about the potential grant. This is one of the reasons why there is a large amount of uncertainty about the outcome of the grant application.

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muries, it was part-mansion, part-con-
vent, part-ruin, with peacocks rambling
round the pea-gravelled courtyard, a cow
barn equipped with a medieval bell tower,
and painted beams in the bedrooms.

In the basement, the proprietors cured
culatello, the most highly-prized salumi
in Italy. The cavernous, white-washed
space hung with hundreds of tightly-
bound pig rumps that lent the whole
hotel an aroma a little like buttermilk, a
vile, and mint, and a little like nothing
that we were served at a farm-hotel outside
Milan. The place was fantastical: built
about a salad. On the menu it was called “salad of 100 herbs,” and
although we did not keep count, it in-
cluded a remarkable variety of cultivated
and foraged herbs, some of which tasted
thrillingly, some flowery, some bitter, and
one or two quite nasty — it was clear why
these plants had never been welcomed
into the herb garden. Still, the overall ef-
fekt of the salad was to engender in us
both a kind of hyper-alertness: Every
mouthful — indeed, every moment of
every bite of every mouthful — released
a completely new aroma, and we ate it
like explorers making our way wide-eyed
through a new land, not wanting to miss
a single sensation.

I’ve been eating both herbs and salads
since my own salad days, but I had never
encountered such a stunning marriage
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Herbal Essence

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change, refugee migration, and cyber attacks were among the threats cited along with rogue governments and terrorism.

Parents and family members applaud ed heartily when the president suggested that the class of 2014 might be the first whose members he did not have to send into combat to Iraq and Afghanistan. He said he would continue to tighten the criteria for giving such orders anywhere in the world declaring he would only do so, “when our core interests demand it; when our people are threatened, when our livelihood is at stake, or when the security of our allies is in danger.”

President Obama stressed that terrorist threats are everywhere and in many countries, remained the central threat to American security for the foreseeable future. “But a strategy that involves invading every country that harbors terrorist networks is naïve and unsustainable.” He said that not every problem has a military solution. He cautioned about the need for more fully thinking through the consequences of military engagement and leveling with the American people about the sacrifice required as well as strategic U.S. military interventions would be needed to protect American interests and help maintain peace and prosperity around the world.

The most striking element of the speech came when the president announced a new plan to create a training program for the coalition of rebels fighting the Syrian regime. He said the Syrian situation had “no easy answers” but he believed the U.S. had to help the Syrian people stand up against a dictator “who bombs and starves his own people.” And he said more needed to be done to protect threats from refugees and extremist groups crossing the border into Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, and Iraq.

The president made clear that he believes “with every fiber of my being” — in American “exceptionalism” and that America remains “the one indispensable nation.” No one else, he said, is going to assume the mantle of world leadership. Mentioning several different natural and man-made crises he said: “It is to America that the world looks for help.” Shortly after he added: “The question is not whether America will lead in the next century but rather how America will lead.”

As much as he looked forward in laying out a policy of engagement that reaffirmed U.S. leadership, President Obama also used the speech to review the military and diplomatic actions of his administration over the past five and a half years. He pointedly rejected criticism that under his watch the U.S. had retreated to a lesser role or that he had made the country appear weaker on the world stage. He cited several instances of American leadership diplomatically and militarily highlighting the pursuit and killing of Al Qaeda operatives including Osama bin Laden, the former leader of the organization.

“By most measures America has rarely been stronger relative to the rest of the world. Those who argue otherwise — who suggest that America is in decline or has seen its global leadership slip away — are either missing history or engaged in partisan politics,” President Obama said. The situation in Ukraine, according to the president, served as a ready example for the broader foreign policy approach he outlined. He said organizing quick multi-national condemnation of Russia’s intrusion into Ukrainian affairs backed up by stringent economic sanctions had so far proven effective in restraining Russian support for the so-called separatist movement in eastern Ukraine. While he acknowledged the outlook remained un-
Desmond-Fish Library extends thanks in support of referendum

May 27, 2014

To the editor:

On behalf of the Desmond-Fish Library’s board and all of us on the staff, thank you to everyone who came out to support the library in last week’s referendum vote! We cannot express how much we appreciate your investment in the future of the library. This process brought many of our patrons in to express their ideas and questions about the library. The unifying theme in all of these conversations was how much our community members genuinely care about the work that we do and value the essential services we provide. I look forward to continuing these conversations for many years to come. They will help us improve and expand our offerings to reflect the evolving needs and interests of our community. Many thanks go out to our board and to our Friends group for getting out the vote and to everyone who wrote their own letters of support for the library in the last few weeks. We’ve got a bunch of events and programs lined up for this summer including a community potluck on Tuesday, June 17. I hope everyone will come out and celebrate with us and continue this ongoing dialogue we’ve started to help the library grow and better serve you.

Thank you again! We look forward to seeing you all soon at the library.

Sincerely,

Jen McCreery, Library Director
Desmond-Fish Library, Garrison

Maloney Departs Afghanistan After Meeting Troops

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) left Afghanistan May 27 following a four-day bipartisan Congressional Delegation (CODEL) visit. In addition to meeting New York servicemen and women, Rep. Maloney received a full briefing on key political and security issues from top military leaders, senior intelligence officials, and foreign assistance personnel.

“In Afghanistan, I saw firsthand the incredible progress our troops are making, including the extraordinary work of service members from New York. It’s an honor to personally visit and thank our service members on behalf of all my neighbors in the Hudson Valley — I’m inspired by the work they do every day to protect our country,” Maloney said.

Rep. Maloney’s trip over Memorial Day weekend concluded as President Obama announced a plan to keep a contingency force of 9,800 U.S. troops in Afghanistan beyond 2014 to train Afghan forces and support counterterrorism operations.

Members of the delegation received briefings on the Afghan National Security Forces, the status of the upcoming June Afghan Presidential runoff election, and the ongoing negotiation of the critical Bi-lateral Security Agreement to define the involvements and commitments of the United States following the end of 2014, including the involvement of New York National Guard forces.

The Village Addresses Looming Insurance Bill

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the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) approved a $75,000 grant to assist the Village of Cold Spring with the updating of its zoning code. Initially the grant application included numerous conditions that trustees deemed unacceptable. On more than one occasion trustees indicated that the grant would “come with strings attached” they would not accept the funds and NYSERDA subsequently removed all conditions in April of this year.

At Tuesday’s meeting, Village Attorney Mike Ligouri once again explained that the NYSERDA application had originally been designed for non-construction projects rather than zoning updates and that the State agency had accepted all of his revisions to the village submission. “We’re about a month past when we thought we were getting the next draft, (from NYSERDA),” Ligouri said, adding that once that document is received, the Village Board can either accept it or suggest further revisions.

Cold Spring’s Zoning Code, initially adopted in the 1960s, has long been criticized as inappropriate for the village because it was originally written for a suburban community. The grant will be used to bring the Zoning Code in line with the Olmsted Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2012.

Responding to a question regarding the status of the Tree Advisory Committee, Ligouri said he is currently drafting a village law, as requested by Trustee Hawkins, to give the Tree Management Plan … and creation of a tree board (Commission) to under take the work of the plan.” Hawkins said that she then asked Ligouri to prepare a draft ordinance on May 8. According to Hawkins the Tree Advisory Committee will review the draft law on June 2 before it goes on to the Village Board. “I fully expect both Tree Advisory Committee and Village Board to have questions and contributions to the development of this ordinance,” she wrote.

Coincidentally, on the day after the meeting, a crew from the Village Highway Department added six new trees along the south side of Main Street between Church and 4th Streets. Water issue

On Oct. 21, 2013, Cold Spring officials were alerted to a significant leak from a private water line near the corner of Division and Adams Streets in Nelsonville. Correspondence from Cold Spring Village Clerk Mary Saari to Nelsonville Mayor and all Trustees present (Trustee Fadde was absent) responded favorably to the Tree Advisory Committee's ... Management Plan ... and creation of a tree board (Commission) to undertake the work of the plan.” Hawkins said that she then asked Ligouri to prepare a draft ordinance on May 8. According to Hawkins the Tree Advisory Committee will review the draft law on June 2 before it goes on to the Village Board. “I fully expect both Tree Advisory Committee and Village Board to have questions and contributions to the development of this ordinance,” she wrote.

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Memorial Day at Fishkill Supply Depot occurs as threats boom
By Liz Schecter Armstrong

Call all the first U.S. veterans although they did not stay veterans for long, dying before their war ended and the country they fought to create existed.

They died of battle wounds or disease and injury in the American Revolution, their bodies consigned to a burial ground in the Fishkill Supply Depot, a vast Continental Army base just beyond present-day Philipstown. For years, a grassy hill, in any one—remembered them, as land around their graves got paved over in shopping malls and real estate ventures.

But on Monday, Memorial Day, a holiday established decades after the men (and perhaps women) of the War for Independence gave their all, they were remembered, their unmarked graves honored by a gun volley from the 5th New York Light Artillery, a volunteer militia formed of volunteers from elected officials, and the attendance of 50 to 60 modern civilians.

The Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot (from page 1) sponsored the May 26 event and wants to ensure that the dead and their last bivouac are respected. But some 230 years after they perished, those who confronted the army of an empire face a new peril from development.

“This is the most sacred soil in our country,” said Bill Sandy, an archaeologist who excavated the graveyard in 2007, proving rumors of a military cemetery to be true. “We have hundreds, perhaps a thousand buried here.” Names are carved into the headstones of all the sites he has worked on, “this place is at the top, No. 1 by far” in significance.

Unfortunately, he said, 20 years or more ago, in a commercial development along Route 9, some depot Revolutionary War dead “had their graves mixed. We’re not going to stand for it anymore.”

“The nameless dead here wait for us to protect them” and the POFSD also “is trying to protect the remaining vestiges of the entire depot, added Lance Ashworth, the organization’s president, a West Point graduate who served as an Army captain. Beyond the graveyard, “there are countless other acres,” Ashworth said. “This area is a time capsule of the revolution. We can recreate history” by studying its role in fielding an army and how “it carried the day,” he said. As well as marshalling men and matériel, the depot played a key role in blocking British movements in the Hudson Valley.

Stretching from southernmost Dutchess County (near the present border with Putnam County) to approximately Route 52 in Fishkill, the supply depot covered at least 80 acres, a major hub for training and pre- and post-deployment activity, as well as stocking of food, weapons, and the nuts-and-bolts of war from 1776-83. Not far away, down the Albany Post Road (now Route 9) from the supply depot, Revolutionary Army encampments and strategic outposts covered parts of current Cold Spring and Philipstown.

According to Ashworth, the depot was “like a military city during the Revolution,” it contained barracks, stores, officers’ headquarters, craft and smiths’ shops, hospitals and the graveyard, which lies next to Route 9, just north of a Mexican restaurant and south of a Snook Road gas station-car wash. The Van Wyck homestead, a colonial house used as a Revolutionary War command post, stands at Snook Road and Route 9, its yard a verdant respite above speeding Route 9 vehicles and I-84.

The troops at the depot often lacked sufficient food, clothing and blankets, other supplies, and pay, and at least one officer died as a result: A freshly identified grave holds the remains of Capt. Zachariah Real, a New Hampshire man who comes to us, we want to help out.”

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Haldane Posts 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
High School

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Grade 12 High Honor Roll
Noah Campbell, Masa Corto, Garrett Gere, Giana Grandetti, Samantha Heanne, Emma Jacoby, Katherine Lahaye, Jackson Lisotta, Trevor Mastranton, Tyler Mell, Lana Ness, Nicole Pidala, Anthony Valencia, Sabrina Vukstka

Grade 12 Honor Roll
Mary Callaghan, Nicholas D’Antoni, Kenneth Dosey, Collin Harrington, Rebecca Haviland, Dillon Kenny, Emma Kimmel, Jonathan Maldonado, John McCann, Ryan Moran, Brandon Rucker, Rocky Shaia, Ryan Shubert

Grade 11 Principal’s List
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Galazzo, Cameron Henderson, Tucker Hine, Patricia Iniguez, Kylie McDonald, Julia Olsen, Emmanuelle Palkucu, Zoe Provans, Samantha Ricketts, John Swartzwelder, Vanessa Uribe, Kelly Va-hos, Marcus Zimmermann

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Grade 10 Principal’s List
Lucy Austin, Weronika Bajstieka, Anna Birn, Carly Bright, Isabella Convertino, Marissa DiPalo, Peter Duffy, Jerome Famularo, Theodore Henderson, Tobey Kane-Setz, Marina Martin, Jack Revkin, Wylie Theroug, Melissa Tringali, Adele Westerhuis, Corydon Zouzias

Grade 10 High Honor Roll
Tucker Beachak, Michael Bentkow-ski, Daniel Cerqueta, Nicholas Chiera, Maissy Curto, Nicole Etta, Andrew Gannon, Benedicita Gehrner, Briana Grosso, Macdara Heanne, Daniel Heitmann, Steaphn Junuljas, Elena LaBreche, Sara Labritsa, Jillian Maldonado, Bailey McColin, Raymond Morton, John Parr, Leandra Rice, Eric Rizzi, Nolan Shea, Aubrey Stowell, Clara Thompson, Rebecca Yodzi, Jason Ziehinski

Grade 10 Honor Roll

Grade 9 Principal’s List
Josephine Allrucher, Alexandra Acquinta, Mary-Margaret Dwyer, Amanda Erickson, Teresa Figueiras, Brian Haines, Morgan Hotaling, Jocelyn Lane, Hannah Langer, Alessandra LaRocce, Marissa Liukatos, Rob McIwhe, Kyra Moskowitz, Elizabeth Osborn, Catherine Parr, Andrew Platt, Jeremy Roffman, Grace Seward, Hali Traini, Brooke Vahos

Grade 9 High Honor Roll
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Abigail Duncan, Kara Giachinta, Anthony Lombardo, Isabella Mattern, Jazlyn O’Bell, Nicole Shubert, Aidan Siegel, Abby Stowell, Brandon Twoguns, Andre van Dommele, Victoria Wyka

Grade 7 — Adam Bernstein, Philip Carri, Jamie Caimano, Grace Campa-nile, Alden Dobosz, Daley Foorke, Samuel Giachinta, Kathleen Langer, Zoe Lyons, Davina, Dominic Maglio, Justin Markay, Ellis Osterfeld, Devin Siegel, Tatiana Vidakovich, William Westerhuis

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Grade 7 — Evelyn Ashburn, Riley Bissinger, Rosin Daly, Catherine Dwyer, Morgan Etta, Angela Fee, Catriona Fee, Meghan Ferri, Ashley Haines, Maura Kane-Seitz, Kyle Kisslinger, Stefan Lin-

son, Ronan Marrinan, Emily McDermott, Matthew Mikalsen, Honor O’Malley, Oliver Olsen, Parker Parrella, Justin Roffman, Michael Seichna, Adam Silhavy

High Honor Roll


Honor Roll
Grade 8 — Selena Ayala, Emily Azznara, Kevin Barry, Michael Champlin, Alyssa Covelli, Joseph DiGregorio, Abigail Duncan, Kara Giachinta, Anthony Lombardo, Isabella Mattern, Jazlyn O’Bell, Nicole Shubert, Aidan Siegel, Abby Stowell, Brandon Twoguns, Andre van Dommele, Victoria Wyka

Grade 7 — Adam Bernstein, Philip Carri, Jamie Caimano, Grace Campa-nile, Alden Dobosz, Daley Foorke, Samuel Giachinta, Kathleen Langer, Zoe Lyons, Davina, Dominic Maglio, Justin Markay, Ellis Osterfeld, Devin Siegel, Tatiana Vidakovich, William Westerhuis


Grade 9 Honor Roll

Putnam/Dutchess County Nights
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June 18: Two Gentlemen of Verona
June 25: The Liar

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Performing at Boscobel House and Gardens Garrison, New York

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Garrison Art Center Turns The Big 5-0

OFF the WALL gala highlights festive year
By Alison Rooney

A few lines on the Garrison Art Center’s website provide a minimalist sketch of that organization’s roots: “In 1964 a group of community arts enthusiasts produced a show of local artists’ work at the Garrison School to raise funds for the Garrison School Art Fund and to establish the Garrison Art Center. Since that time the Art Center has grown from serving hundreds of Garrison residents to serving thousands of residents in the Hudson Valley.”

From that beginning, 50 years ago, the Garrison’s Landing fixture has together added up to a traveling circus. From March through November it is a long circus season — hundreds of shows, typically two shows a day, three on Saturdays, seven days a week at over 100 venues across a span of about 10,000 miles, across the United States and Canada. It is not the thing, and that a multi-media art performance was more our style. We learned of the Cave Dogs from the 2013 New York City Fringe Festival. This group will be performing the same piece, Sure-minded Uncertainties, described by Cave Dogs as “an exploration of science, technology and nature through the alternative lenses of micro and macro perspectives, situations and experiences. A range of fantastical characters and modern day archetypes, including a scientist, a naturalist, an ancient wise woman, a tailor and a chrysalis, navigate a series of transformations throughout four scenes.” The performance presents vibrant storytelling, merging ancient traditions, shadow puppet theatre and contemporary art forms — including film.

Gold Star Honoree

Gold Star Honoree Tracy Strong became affiliated with Garrison Art Center more or less upon her arrival in the area in 1984. Stopping by the center, hoping to obtain studio space there, she was instead asked if she was interested in becoming a part-time director.

“I thought, ‘maybe I could do that’ — despite having no experience whatsoever — I interviewed with John Allen and it seemed simple: a keep-the-office-open kind of thing, around 15 hours a week. I worked 70 hours that first week and I was hooked!” The board was made up mostly with creative people and it was the kind of place where if you had an idea of something to try, then just come and do it. For example: Creole Lindsdeit thought of a mentoring program, and we also got a gallery open during those first two years as well. The craft showed us how to celebrate and we determined we needed a gala for a fundraiser; Swann said. “We used to do very creative ones — we had ‘Leonardo Da Vinci’ on the dance floor at Tallick Foundry; an all-female swing band at Osborn Castle. They were always creative, but they were supposed to be fundraisers but that creativity was very labor intensive and though a bit of money was earned, it was not enough to justify what we were putting into it. So, we switched to little parties in people’s homes, always with a creative or artistic element or theme — one was about joke-telling, another sushi-making.

Marking 50 with GAC style
“Ultimately, for our 50th we decided to go back to having a big shindig, but we also decided that a sit-down dinner was not the thing, and that a multi-media art performance was more our style. We learned of the Cave Dogs from the 2013 New York City Fringe Festival. This group will be performing the same piece, Sure-minded Uncertainties, described by Cave Dogs as “an exploration of science, technology and nature through the alternative lenses of micro and macro perspectives, situations and experiences. A range of fantastical characters and modern day archetypes, including a scientist, a naturalist, an ancient wise woman, a tailor and a chrysalis, navigate a series of transformations throughout four scenes.” The performance presents vibrant storytelling, merging ancient traditions, shadow puppet theatre and contemporary art forms — including film.

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FRIDAY, MAY 30

Kids & Community

Indoor Tot Lot
Noon - 2 p.m. Philipstown Rec Center
107 Glenville Dr., Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownreccreation.com

Philipstown Garden Club Flower Show
3 - 4 p.m. Putnam History Museum
63 Chestnut St., Cold Spring
845-424-3259 | philipstowngardencub.org

Wine Tasting
4 - 7 p.m. Artisan Wine Shop
180 Main St., Beacon
845-460-4923 | artisannwineshop.com

Member Mixer
5 - 8 p.m. Highlands County Club
955 Route 90, Garrison
845-424-3254 | highlandscountyclub.net

Art Evening of Vodka Tasting (Fundraiser)
6 - 9 p.m. Hippodrome
1120 Avenue of the Americas, New York
201-337-3950 | happyfamilies.org

To benefit Happy Family International Center

Family Overnight Camp-Out
6 p.m. Outdoor Discovery Center
100 Musier Dr., Cornwall
845-534-5516 | outdoordiscovery.org

PARC 60th Anniversary Gala
6 p.m. Chalet on the Hudson
3250 Route 90, Cold Spring
845-279-7277 x2087 | parcarts.org

6th Annual Concert for Cancer
6:30 p.m. Walter Panas High School
300 Arvon Ave., Cortlandt Manor
914-962-6400 | supportconnection.org

Cottage Supper Club Inaugural Feast
7 p.m. Longhau Farm
69 South Mountain Pass, Garrison
845-410-3971 | historicnewexp.org/events

Desmond-Fish Library Associates Awards Dinner
7 p.m. The Roundhouse at Beacon Falls
2 E. Main St., Beacon
845-634-2060 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Putnam County GOP Silver Plate Dinner
7 p.m. Putnam County Golf Course | 1874 St., Maccour, NY
facebook.com | putnamcountygop.org

The End
7 p.m. - midnight. McGuire’s on Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-0101 | mcguiresonmain.com

Sports
Haldane vs. Hamilton (Softball Sectional Final)
4:30 p.m. North Rockland High School
106 Hammond Road, Thetis
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Haldane Track State Qualifier
5 p.m. White Plains High School
550 North St., White Plains
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Art & Design

Nominations Due
Midnight. Dutchess County Executive’s Arts Awards
artsmidhudson.org/events/art-awards

Theater & Film

The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938)
6:30 p.m. Chapel Restoration
45 Market St., Beacon
845-634-5537 | thechapelrestoration.org

Gaping
8 p.m. Philipstown Depot Theatre
10 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison
845-424-3900 | philipstowndepottheatre.org

Music

The Kory Brodsky Band (Bluegrass)
6:30 p.m. Open Jam | 7:30 p.m. Concert
Chirk Castle, 20 Carroll St., Poughkeepsie
hlikikgrass.org

Keep the Peace Rally & Concert
7 p.m. Latedf Islam Auditorium
29 N. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie | 845-224-1732
Sponsored by Artists and Citizens for Non Violence

Frank Migliorelli & the Dirt Nappers
8 p.m. Beacon Room Cafe
201 S. Division, Peekskill | 914-737-1701 | beauremarrncafe.com

Chowder Head
8 p.m. Whistling Willy’s | 184 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-2012 | whistlingwillys.com

Jay Black
8 p.m. Tarrytown Music Hall | 13 Main St., Tarrytown
914-631-3390 x100 | tarrytownmusichall.org

The Flurries
8 p.m. Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon | 845-831-4988

David Wilcox / Andy Revkin
8:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe
379 Main St., Beacon
845-831-5000 | townsencorner.com

Thrown Together Band
9:30 p.m. 12 Grapes | 12 N. Division St., Peekskill
845-737-6624 | 12grapes.com

Talking Machine
9:30 p.m. Main on Main | 246 Main St., Beacon
845-838-6207 | massomaukin.com

Meetings & Lectures

Free Computer Help
2 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library | 472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | deserdfishlibrary.org

Rinaya Monlam: Tibetan Buddhist Peace Prayer Gathering
3 p.m. Garrison Institute | 14 Mary’s Way, Garrison | 845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Kids & Community

Cold Spring Farmers’ Market
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Boscolet
1601 Route 90, Garrison | csfarmmarket.org

Clearwater Public Sail: Beacon to Cold Spring
9 a.m. Red Flynn Dr, Beacon
845-265-0900 | clearwater.org

Food Pantry
9 - 10 a.m. First Presbyterian Church
10 Academy St., Cold Spring
845-424-2200 | coldspringfoodpantry.org

Town Recycling Center Open
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 59 Lane Gate Road, Cold Spring
philpstown.com/recyclingcenter.pdf

Philipstown Garden Club Flower Show
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Putnam History Museum
See details under Friday.

Trail Building Workshop
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Outdoor Discovery Center
100 Musier Dr., Cornwall
845-534-5500 | hhnaturemuseum.org

Kayak Tours
10 a.m. E&W Dam
12:30 p.m. Destination Waterfall
12:30 p.m. Nature | 7 p.m. Cold Spring
845-424-1815 | Hudsonriveroutdoortours.com

Restorative Environments Walk & Talk
10 a.m. CEE | 199 Dennings Ave., Beacon
845-766-2721 | cee.org

Round Robin Paddle from Beacon to Fishkill
10 a.m. Long Wharf, Beacon
E-mail tamisson@aol.com

Volunteer Restoration Workday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Priory Reewo State Park
Roundtown Paddle from Fishkill to Beacon
845-473-4440 x273 | senecariverhounds.org

Haldane Lacrosse Bake Sale
11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Foodtown | 49 Chestnut St., Cold Spring | 845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Open Barn
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Storvill Farm
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls
845-831-1607 | storvillfarm.com

Soup Kitchen
11 a.m. Presbyterian Church | 50 Liberty St., Beacon
845-634-5532 | Beaconfoodpantry.org

Open House
Noon - 2 p.m. Manabout School
1656 Route 90, Cold Spring
845-695-7900 | manaboutschool.org

Roundtop Island Tour
12:30 p.m. Beacon Dock
800-979-3370 | jervisدانbarnerman

Benefit with Doug Fermon & Friends
2 p.m. Peekskill Museum | 125 Union Ave., Peekskill
914-736-0473 |peekskillmuseum.org

Wine Tasting
3 - 6 p.m. Artisan Wine Shop
See details under Friday.

Project Code Spring (ages 5-14)
4 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library | 472 Route 403, Garrison | 845-424-3020 | coderspringers.org

Spring Garden Walk
4 p.m. Stonecrop Gardens
81 Stonecrop Lane, Cold Spring
845-265-2000 | stonecrop.org

Eight Writers Road for Eight Minutes Each
7:30 p.m. Philipstown.info | 69 Main St., Cold Spring
917-796-5641 | joseanika@psk.com

Health & Fitness

Tai Chi
9 a.m. St. Philip’s Parish House
1310 Route 10, Garrison
845-424-3571 | stphilipsparish.org

Yoga in the Fields
10 a.m. Fishkill Farms
9 Fisk Farm Road, Hopewell Junction
845-697-4377 | fishkillfarms.com

Hypnosis and Guided Imagery Techniques
10 a.m. Putnam Hospital Center
670 Stony Ridge Ave., Carmel
845-279-5711 x2779 | healthquest.org
Dismantling the Blues, the Great American Songbook and R&B Dance Hits

**SOLDIER KANE**

*Any soul respectful fan of downtown music could tell you that a project involving drummer Jon Kane and multi-instrumentalist David Soldier is bound to be both intensely eclectic and a whole lot of fun.*

**THURSDAY, June 5, 2014**

6 - 7 PM: Cash bar & socializing
7 - 8 PM: Presentations
8 - 8:30 PM: Cash bar & socializing

**Join Us at The Garrison for**

**PechaKucha Nights** are an informal gathering where creative people in and about this region share their ideas, works, thoughts, experiences in the PechaKucha 20x20 format. Join us for some old-fashioned face-to-face social interaction and information sharing away from digital devices in a beautiful setting.

Enjoy dinner before the presentation in Valley Restaurant where a $35 price fixe menu will be available (price includes $5 event fee). To register for event, call or go to pechakuchanight.com. Call or email jamesb@thegarrison.com to reserve for price fixe dinner. Valley & World’s End Bar both open at 5pm.

845-224-3640 • thegarrison.com
2015 US Route 9 • Garrison, NY 10524
Announcements
Putnam County Jazz and Blues Festival
1 p.m. Felix Cabrera Band
2:30 p.m. Willie Martinez y Familia
4 p.m. Jeffrey Feds and Friends
Wagner Memorial Park | Details under Saturday
Vessel Inspection
Putnam County Sheriff Voluntary
845-265-4444  |  skybabyyoga.com
12:30 p.m. SkyBaby Yoga  |  75 Main St., Cold Spring
Dharma Sunday School
St., Beacon  |  845-831-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org
Noon - 4 p.m. Howland Public Library  |  313 Main
Free Computer Help
Meetings & Lectures
The Costelloes / Paul Byrne
7:30 p.m. Towne Crier Café
See details under Friday.

Art & Design
Garrison Art Center
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Drop-In Drawing & Painting from Life (Short Pose)  |  5 - 7 p.m. Open Studio Drawing  |  See details under Sunday.
Film & Theater
Hip Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes with Q&A
7:30 p.m. Downing Film Center
19 Front St., Newburgh  |  845-561-3686  |  downingfilmtc.com

Music
Community Chorus
7 p.m. Howland Cultural Center  |  477 Main St., Beacon  |  845-831-4988  howlandculturalcenter.org.
Open-Mic Night
7 p.m. Towne Crier Café
See details under Friday.
Meetings & Lectures
Gates of Power (Talk and Signing)
4 - 6 p.m. BeanRunner Café | 201 S. Division, Peekskill

Landing, Garrison
7 p.m. 35B Garrison's Group
PTA Parent Support Group
6:30 p.m. Field Library  |  4 Nelso Ave., Peekskill 914-872-5209  |  fsw.org
Beacon City Council (Scheduled)
7 p.m. Municipal Center (Courtroom)  |  1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon 845-638-5000  cityofbeacon.org
PTSA Parent Support Group
7 p.m. 35B Garrison’s Landing, Langdon 914-522-9044 | facebook.com/statkarnoff
Book Group: The Snow Leopard
7 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring  |  845-265-3040 butterfieldlibrary.org
Tree Advisory Committee
7:30 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring  |  845-265-3611  |  coldspringny.gov
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Kids & Community
Philipstown Recreation Center
9 - 11 a.m. & Noon - 2 p.m. Indoor Tot Lot
6:30 p.m. Foot in Mouth Players (ages 12-19)  |  See details under Monday.
Senior Day Center
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mother Lurana House
166 Old West Point Road East, Garrison 845-424-1984  |  grovemurphylife.org
Baby & Me (ages 0-2)
10:30 a.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon 845-831-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org

Landscape by Maria Pia Marrella, on view at Buster Levi Gallery beginning June 6, First Friday in Cold Spring
Image courtesy of Buster Levi Gallery

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Justice Court
6:30 p.m. Village Hall  |  85 Main St., Cold Spring 845-265-3611  |  coldspringny.gov

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Open Mic Mon and Wed 7pm
The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, in partnership with the Hudson Highlands Land Trust, is bringing its environmental expertise and live animals to the east side of the Hudson. On Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the Nature Museum will host Cottontail Rabbits at Hubbard Lodge, 2880 Route 9, Cold Spring, Hubbard Lodge is part of Fahnstock State Park and the sign for the entrance is on the east side of Route 9 just north of Route 301.

Families are invited to join environmental educator Carl Hettismuller to learn answers to questions such as: what do rabbits eat, how do they protect themselves, and where do they nest? Meet a live rabbit from the museum’s collection. This program is recommended for adults with or without children, and children of all ages. Admission: $7/adults, $5/children. Museum members: $5/adults, $3/children. Admission fees will help care for the museum’s animal at the Wildlife Education Center in Cornwall. Visit hhnaturemuseum.org or call 845-534-5506, ext. 204.

Meet and learn about rabbits from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, at Hubbard Lodge.

Photo provided.

Byron Hurt, director

Phelps

Haldane’s DI Team Competes at Global Finals

Haldane’s DI Team

The Downing June 2

Hip Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes Screens at The Downing June 2

A part of a Social Justice Film Series, the YWCA Orange County and the Downing Film Center are hosting a screening of the film Hip Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes at the Downing Film Center, 19 Front St., Newburgh. This film will be the last of the series, to begin again in fall 2014.

Filmmaker Byron Hurt, a lifelong hip-hop fan, was watching rap music videos on BET when he realized that each video was nearly identical. Guys in fancy cars threw money around, women danced. As he discovered how stereotypical rap videos had become, Hurt, a former college quarterback turned activist, decided to make a film about the gender politics of hip-hop, the music and the culture that he grew up with.

“The more I grew and the more I learned about sexism and violence and homophobia, the more these lyrics became unacceptable to me,” Hurt said. The result is Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes, a documentary that tackles issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in hip-hop culture. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2. Admission is free — donations welcomed. A talk-back will follow.

The Downing Film Center has limited seating. Reservations strongly suggested. Call YWCA Orange County at 845-561-8050, ext. 17, and leave a reservation message.

Desmond-Fish Library Receives 3D Printer

PrintBot Simple, donated to Desmond-Fish Library by Dave McCarthy and Tightrope Interactive, was assembled with the help of parents and children from the library’s Project Code Rocket Center, National Geographic and other companies and organizations offer Global Finals participants and spectators hands-on activities and exhibits. Visit GlobalFinals.org. For information about Destination Imagination visit idodli.org or NYDL.org.

Boscobel Extends Free Summer Admission to Military Families

Active duty military and their families can enjoy free admission at Boscobel House & Gardens, plus more than 2,000 other museums nationwide, from Memorial Day until Labor Day through the Blue Star Museums program.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. For a complete list of participating museums, visit arts.gov/bluestarprogram.

The free admission program is available to active-duty military and their family members (military ID holder and up to five family members). Active duty military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and active Duty Reserve members.

To receive free admission at Boscobel, military families must present a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card or a DD Form 1173-1 IC card.

Boscobel is open every day except Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Visit boscobel.org or call 845-265-3638.

Game Night at Gift Hut is Part of First Friday

The Gift Hut is joining in on First Friday fun on Main Street, presenting a special game night on Friday, June 6, something they will continue each month along with other Cold Spring galleries, restaurants and stores hosting receptions, offering discounts and staying open late.

The Gift Hut invites everyone in to take a chance at the game of Suspend. Hang a piece and the puzzle moves, the balance shifts and everything changes! Suspend looks different with every turn, but the challenge remains the same: don’t knock it down! They’ll also be featuring the Katamino Challenge. Katamino is a brain teaser designed as a puzzle game. According to the position of the divider, perfect combinations need to be assembled by combining a number of Pentaminos. The greater the number, the more difficult the challenge.

A number of local galleries will host opening receptions for new exhibits. At Gallery 66 NY a reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. for its second annual Cold Spring Fashion as Art II event, which will run through June 27. One of the special features is a juried gallery exhibition of fashion-inspired art, multi-media entries submitted by high school students.
Reading Series Presents Galadrielle Allman

Afternoon event set for June 7

The Sunset Reading Series welcomes writer Galadrielle Allman in a special afternoon presentation, 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at The Chapel Restoration. Allman’s memoir, Please Be With Me: A Song for My Father, Duane Allman (Spiegel & Grau hardcover), is a revelatory meditation on the impact of her father, the legendary guitarist Duane Allman. The biography includes never-before-seen stories, photos, and primary source interviews, and is a story of a daughter searching for her father in the memory of others. The author was two years old when her father died at the age of 24 in a motorcycle accident.

Galadrielle Allman
Photo by Chay Patrick (McRae):

“Duane Allman was my big brother, my partner, my best friend,” Gregg Allman said. “I thought I knew everything there was to know about him, but Galadrielle’s deep and insightful book came as a revelation to me, as it will to everyone who reads it.”

This year marks the 45th anniversary of The Allman Brothers Band’s found- ing, and the book presents a moment to appreciate once again their contribution to American music.

Galadrielle Allman is the producer of Hobo Concert Series

Brings Music to Beacon’s City Parks

T he Hobo Concert Series brings five free concerts in five city parks to Beacon in 2014. The series is sponsored by Beacon Music Factory, City of Beacon Parks and Rec, Dogwood, The Hop, Tito Santana, Southern Dutchess Bowl and BeaconArts.

Artists will perform on the same flat-bed trailer. All show times are at 6 p.m. Rain location: University Settlement Camp Theatre.

Matt the Electrician opened the series in Green Street Park May 29 with sharp narratives and equal measures of heart and home. Decora continues the series June 20 at South Avenue Park. Decora, (short for De Corazon) is an encee and poet out of the Hudson Valley. As a member of a world-renowned Spoken Word group known as The ReadNex Poetry Squad he completed eight tours in over 35 states and 12 countries.

The Big Takeover takes the stage July 1 at Riverfront Park. Jamaican born and raised Nennee Rushie and The Big Takeover is a unique, vibrant and lively interpretation of reggae, ska, rocksteady and world music. Breakneck Boys perform July 15 at Memorial Park. Locally grown mountain mu- sic, the Breakneck Boys, led by Cold Spring native, Jesse Merandy, formed at Dogwood's Pick and Grin jam session in Beacon. The blend of bluegrass and soul features members of local bands Stone Fleet, Tall County, and Frankenstein.

Carla Springer closes the series July 29 at Pekil Park (Visitors’ Center). Although Springer had been well known in the local folk/blues music scene, she took the next step after winning the Towne Crier’s open mic contest. Her debut album THE STILL TIME is currently getting airplay on local indepen- dent/college radio stations, especially her single, Baby Don’t Lie.

Howland Library Receives Students for Battle of the Books

owland Public Library and 23 other libraries from the five counties of the Mid-Hudson Library System are recruiting students entering grades sixth through ninth in September of 2014 to participate in the 10th annual Battle of the Books. The Battle of the Books (BOB) is a nationally recognized literature content test in which young people answer trivia questions based on specific books that they have read during the summer. It is designed to expose young people to good books, and build teamwork skills and good sportsmanship while enjoying friendly competition.

Students at Howland Public Library will participate in coaching activities and practice-battles every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. between June 26 and Aug. 28 (includes pizza). The library will supply the books and team t-shirts. On Saturday, Sept. 6, all 24 teams will participate in the regional Battle of the Books at Columbia-Greene Community College in Hudson, New York, where the 2014 Battle of the Books winner will be chosen. The Beacon Bees have been the champions in 2009 and 2013.

Like most public library programs, there is not a fee charged to participants.

The program itself is funded through individual libraries and donations from Friends Groups. Howland Public Li- brary received a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, The Allstate Foundation, and M&T Bank. Contact Ginny Figlia at youth@beaconlibrary.org or 845-831-1135, ext. 103.

Soldier Kane performs at Quinn’s June 7

J onathan Kane and Dave Soldier perform a set of Upotted Americana. With Soldier on violin and Kane on drums and guitar, they dismantle the Blues, the Great American Songbook and R&B dance hits.

Soldier Kane will appear on Saturday, June 7, at Quinn’s, 330 Main St., in Beacon. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. There is no cover.

Also being featured is a “deconstruc- tion” of Rhys Chatham’s seminal rock- minimalist “Guitar Trio” by The Lords of Tinnitus, an ad hoc quintet of Kane (who played and toured with Rhys and whose band, February, “covered” the piece on their self-titled 2005 Table of the Elements recording). Soldier and local guitarists John Harris, George Spafford and Joe Dizney (who played on the origi- nal 1981 Rhys Chatham recording of the composition). Think: LaMonte Young or Steve Reich jamming with The Ramones and/or AC/DC in a roadhouse ... in a gal- axy far, far away ...
Cole Brothers Circus Performs at Dutchess Stadium (from page 7)

half the country — rain or shine — under a huge tent measuring 136 feet wide by 36 feet long.

Each performance lasts approximately two hours and includes aerial acts, clowns, jugglers, acrobats, animal acts and more.

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Diagnosing What Ails A Norway Spruce

By Pamela Doan

Reader question: I planted several Colorado spruce and Norwegian spruce a few years ago. While the trees seem to be doing fine and are covered in new growth right now, two of the Norwegian spruce have bare spots where the branches lost their needles. What’s happening?

Roots and Shoots: While spruces are pretty hardy trees there are a few things that can cause problems. Diagnosing the issue will take a little more observation and information.

Spruce does best with full sun, acidic soil and adequate water. They’re adapted to colder climates like ours, and in hot, dry conditions, spruce will suffer. Both of your varieties, Colorado and Norway, are susceptible to drought and even mature trees will need watering, just an inch per week, when there isn’t sufficient rainfall. If any of these needs aren’t met, the tree might still grow, but it will be weakened and more susceptible to pests and disease. Mistakes made when planting can also affect it. Planting it too deeply or shallowly, burying it in more than 2 to 3 inches of mulch or melting up to the trunk will prevent the tree from thriving and these mistakes are hard to correct later.

First, try to rule out any issues caused by not meeting these conditions for optimal health. A soil test will determine the quality of nutrients the tree is getting and observation will tell you a lot about everything else. Pest damage could be detected by checking for the signs of the spider mite, a common spruce invader. Evidence of spider mites could be as obvious as a white web with eggs on a branch or more subtly as discolored needles if the mites have been feeding on it. They’ll go dormant in hot weather, though. The best time to find them is in cooler weather. If you find that the mites are widespread throughout the tree, it might need a pesticide and calling an arborist for assistance will get the best results.

There are several possibilities for damage caused by funguses and pathogens. The range of diseases that infect spruce is fairly large, but makes them look bad by causing more spores to infect the tree. The issue usually develops lower on the tree, too, so it could explain bare spots on lower branches. It will eventually work its way up the tree. You can find images of infected needles online to help identify it.

Pruning infected areas of the tree early on can help contain it. A fungicide can be applied by an arborist if the problem needs more attention. In either case, if the tree is valuable to your landscape, and most are, contacting a professional for help is always a good choice. An arborist is one possibility and the Putnam County Cooperative Extension Office offers diagnostic services, too, that are either free or low cost and they can also help you figure out a plan to save the tree. As climate changes and we’re faced with summer droughts and heat waves more frequently, doing everything we can to help preserve these native trees is worth the effort. Our forests are struggling with climate change, new pests and pathogens and challenges from invasive plants. Closely observing changes in our landscape can catch the kinds of problems you’re noticing quickly before it becomes too advanced.

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Roots and Shoots

Photo by P. Doan

Healthy needles on a Norway spruce.

20th Annual Turtle Walk

Seeking snappers at Boscobel

About 1,200 snapping turtles, New York’s official reptile, live in the Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary, located just below Boscobel House & Gardens. Every June, female turtles climb up the steep hill to Boscobel’s lush lawns to lay their eggs, using the claws on their hind feet to scoop out a nest where they will deposit 20-60 eggs.

At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, Boscobel will host its 20th annual Snapping Turtle Walk. Members of the Constitution Marsh staff will discuss the habits and history of this native reptile, live in our area since the 1990s and infects many trees. It doesn’t usually kill them, but makes them look bad by causing more spores to infect the tree. The issue usually develops lower on the tree, too, so it could explain bare spots on lower branches. It will eventually work its way up the tree. You can find images of infected needles online to help identify it.

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Sports

Bake Sale on May 31 to Benefit Haldane Lacrosse

The Haldane High School Lacrosse Bake Sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Foodtown in Cold Spring. Bake sale proceeds will fund the Service LEV Scholarship Award. One lucky senior lacrosse player will be the recipient of the award to be presented at graduation at 10:30 a.m. on June 21.

Pianist Michael Arnowitt Performs June 8 at Chapel Restoration

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