Old Albany Post Road Gets Rare Designation

Bipartisan group of officials celebrates Preservation League move

By Liz Schevchak-Armstrong

Phillipstown’s Old Albany Post Road Wednesday achieved a figurative milestone as welcome as the rock milestones that once marked wayfarers’ progress: The Preservation League of New York State designated a 6-mile stretch as one of “Seven to Save” sites for 2014-15, adding it to an elite state-wide selection of places considered too valuable to neglect.

The announcement came at a June 11 news conference attended by a bipartisan group of elected and appointed officials, members of the Old Road Society, which worked with the Preservation League; and public. It occurred on a rainy morning at the Bird and Bottle Inn, a colonial tavern located at the intersection of Old Albany Post Road and Indian Brook Road. Both are on the National Register of Historic Places, the only Empire State roads listed.

Old Road Society supporters have sometimes scraped with government officials but on Wednesday everyone celebrated the new honor for Old Albany Post Road. Some likewise expressed hopes the designation leads to funding for maintenance.

Erin Tobin, a Preservation League regional director, pledged her group would “work with the Old Road Society and members of the Philipstown community on effective preservation practices” for “this very important historic stretch of road. As you drive up and down this road, you can go back in time and get a sense of what it was like 200 years ago and more. And that’s such a special characteristic. It’s so hard to find,” she said.

The road began as a Native American trail, grew into a rural track under Dutch dominance. The annual opening, closing or reshuffling of a few stores is practically a Cold Spring tradition, but the recent arrival of three new shops, back-to-back along Main Street, may signal a significant change.

Main Street Evolution Continues

Young entrepreneurs put a fresh face on business

By Michael Turton

Main Street has reinvented itself many times since Cold Spring evolved from a small riverfront-trading hamlet into a thriving industrial village with the establishment of the West Point Foundry in 1818. Well into the 20th century, before the shopping mall and the Internet, residents found everything they needed without leaving Main Street — from banks, grocery and clothing stores to wine shops and drug stores.

When visitors began to discover Cold Spring in large numbers thanks to the advent of commuter rail service and improved highways, Main Street changed again. And in 2012 the Comprehensive Plan observed that the village now actually has two main streets. Main Street itself caters largely to visitors while Morris Avenue–Chestnut Street provides locals with everyday goods and services.

Three new shops in a row

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By Celia Barbour

A few weeks ago, I sat in on a class at the Culinary Institute of America. The students were midway through a section on meat fabrication — "fabrication" being a tidy little euphemism for butchery. (And a term that has always confused me, because doesn’t "fabricating" something usually mean putting it together? Which is not, you know, what you do with an animal carcass.)

Anyway, on one of the days I was there, the subject was chickens — how to cut them up, de-bone them, air-line the breasts, French the legs. The wonderful teacher, Chef Thomas Schneller, asked the students why it might be important for a chef to learn these things, since, after all, slaughterhouses offer chickens pre-cut into all sorts of parts.

"It might be cheaper to do it yourself!" said one student.

Schneller nodded. "What else?" "You might not be able to buy the exact cuts you want," said another.

Again the teacher nodded ... waited ... looked around. "What else?"

I forced myself to stay quiet. This was difficult. These days, Facebook is full of good advice, including rainbow-enshrined slogans reminding us that we should never stop learning. But what these pages never take into account is that most of us really do need to stop learning, the way we did in middle school, which is the only way many of us know how to learn. Indeed, I am often disheartened to discover how little I’ve outgrown my eighth-grade self. Standing there in the chilly meat room that day, it was all I could do not to wave one hand out of the air like Horshack (for those of you who remember Welcome Back, Kotter) and call out the answer.

Which — as, yes, I happen to know — is this: You can’t buy a truly well-raised chicken already cut into parts. Raising chickens on pasture, moving them from meadow to meadow, feeding them supplemental grain (especially if it’s organic grain), slaughtering and cleaning these birds — all this stuff costs a farmer so much time, effort, and money that he generally has to sell his whole chickens for upwards of $5 a pound just to break even. If he parcelled them into boneless, skinless bits, he’d have to charge twice as much, and who would pay that? Not me.

Having decided some time ago that one thing I could no longer eat in good conscience was factory-farmed meat, I have been reckoning with whole chickens ever since. "Reckoning," however, does not mean Frenching, airlining, galantining, or any other such byzantine rituals.

I buy my chickens whole, and I cook them whole, and that’s that.

In winter, this means I roast them. In summer, I poach them, then use the meat for salads, sandwiches, tacos, and other things. Poaching a whole chicken is quite easy. You put the bird in a large pot filled with enough cold water to keep it completely submerged. You add an onion, some bay leaves, and, if you like, a few other things (herb sprigs, peppercorns, a carrot, some celery). Then you put the pot on the stove and turn on the heat.

The only trick is not to let it come to a full-on boil. When the water begins bubbling, adjust the heat so that the chicken cooks at a gentle simmer until it is done. How can you tell it’s done? You can wiggle the leg: If it feels loose in its socket, it’s cooked. Or you can jab a meat thermometer into the thigh; if it’s reached 165, bingo. Pull it out. (This usually takes no more than 40 minutes or so.)

Asian Chicken Salad

The exact quantities of the vegetables don’t matter; adjust to suit your tastes. You can serve this salad with cold rice noodles or rice, or fold it into a wrap. If you don’t want to poach your own chicken, you can substitute the meat from a pre-roasted bird.

For the dressing

1 cup lime juice
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/3 cup fish sauce
1 clove garlic, chopped

For the salad

Meat from one whole poached chicken, shredded
1/2 Savoy cabbage, shredded
2 medium carrots, julienne
1 cup snow peas, sliced into ½-inch pieces
1 red or yellow pepper, thinly sliced
2 scallions, white and green parts, thinly sliced
1 handful each mint, basil, and cilantro, rough-chopped

You’ll soon discover that having a container of lovely poached chicken in your refrigerator makes you feel ready for anything. Or at least that you’ve left middle school behind for the time being and are ready to face summertime like a proper grown-up.
Village Announces Street Parking Restrictions, Limited Street Access for June 18 and 19

Cold Spring’s Wastewater Department continues to investigate the sanitary sewer collection system for sources of inflow and infiltration (J&K) of storm and groundwater. Due to a requirement the need for current assessment and rehabilitation is key to getting the work completed as quickly as possible and patience is appreciated.

On June 18 and 19, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. there will be no parking on the following streets: Wall Street (between Furnace Street and Kemble Avenue), Kemble Avenue (between Main and Rock Streets), Rock, Stone, Cross and Garden Streets (between Northern Avenue and Main Street).

The village says access/egress will be very limited, and at times, not permitted and that every effort will be made to expedite the project. As areas are completed, parked restrictions will be lifted.

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Patriot Trail on the Road to Fourth of July

The sign points in the direction where, a half mile further, the Connecticut Line encamped along the brook while West Point defenses were being built in 1781. The marker is located on Route 9D about 1.5 miles south of Cold Spring.

The South Redoubt was one of two redoubts in Garrison that served as a reenactment lookout post from which Washington’s forces spied on the enemy’s moves. It was also a station from which signal fires were burned to call tenant farmers to arms. This marker is located on Route 403 at South Redoubt Road.

Photos by Michelle McNamara

Sheriff Reports Arrest of Garrison Man on Drug Charges

Allegations involve narcotic sales from home

The Putnam County Sheriff’s Department on Monday (June 9) reported the arrest of a 26-year-old Garrison man on charges involving illegal sale of prescription drugs.

According to the department, the action stemmed from efforts that began in January when the sheriff’s Narcotics Enforcement Unit learned of someone supposedly selling prescription narcotics from home. During the ensuing investigation, an undercover deputy infiltrated the operation and arranged to purchase Roxicodone pills from the individual in question, identified as John C. Villetto of Hickory Ridge Road, the Sheriff’s Department claimed.

Sheriff’s narcotics officers arrested Villetto on May 9 during investigative activity along Route 9 when they stopped his car. The department alleged that when stopped, he possessed Xanax and Roxicodone tablets, packaged for sale. Villetto was charged with multiple accounts of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance, third degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and seventh degree criminal possession of a controlled substance. Arraigned before Philipstown Justice Steven Tommann, he was remand to the Putnam Correctional Facility but subsequently released on payment of $10,000 as cash bail, with a court appearance pending.

The Sheriff’s Department reminded the public “that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.”

Student’s Threats Prompt Evacuation of Putnam Valley Middle School

P utnam County Sheriff Donald S. Smith reports that two notes threatening violence against students were found Wednesday (June 11) in the Putnam Valley Middle School. The threats prompted school officials and law enforcement officers to evacuate students from the building and to bring in bomb-sniffing dogs. Authorities later determined that a student in the school had written the notes.

The two handwritten notes were found a few hours apart by students. Both notes were found in a second-floor boy’s restroom, one at about 10:55 a.m. and the other at about 2 p.m. The notes contained threats that bombs and guns would be used in an attack against the school Wednesday (June 11).

The students who found the notes turned them over to teachers. After the first note was received, the principal alerted the school resource officer—a deputy assigned to the school. As a precaution, officials evacuated the students from the middle school building and escorted them to the auditorium of the Putnam Valley High School. The two schools share the same campus on Peekskill Hollow Road. Both schools were placed in a “lock-out” condition during the incident, whereby no visitors were allowed to enter either building. Sheriff’s deputies and state troopers with bomb-sniffing dogs searched the evacuated middle school and found no explosives or weapons. Students were returned back to the middle school after officials determined that the building was clear of any threats. The evacuation and search lasted from about 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. School officials used an automated telephone and email system to alert parents of students about the incident as events were unfolding.

By Wednesday afternoon, sheriff’s officials and school authorities investigating the matter had determined that a male student in the middle school had allegedly written the notes. The student, whose name is being withheld because of his age, faces possible administrative action by the school district and potential charges in court.

Cold Spring Businessman Appears in Court

Judge declines to dismiss assault charges

By Michael Turton

Putnam Valley resident Ray DiFranco appeared in Cold Spring Justice Court on June 11 (Wednesday) to face charges stemming from an incident in the village early on the morning of Jan. 1, 2014. DiFranco, who operates Whistling Willie’s American Grill located at the corner of Main Street and Morris Avenue, had been arraigned and charged with three Class A misdemeanors on Feb. 12—third-degree assault, third-degree reckless endangerment and giving a false written statement. Wednesday’s proceedings followed an April 12 postponement.

A Feb. 25 media release issued by Cold Spring Police Department Officer-in-Charge George Kane indicated that the victim in the case was allegedly assaulted, suffering a broken knee, after he was ejected from Whistling Willie’s. The police stated that the victim “was carried approximately one block away and left on the sidewalk in the bitter cold.”

In court on Wednesday, Putnam County Assistant District Attorney David Bishop recommended to Judge Thomas Costello that he consider “Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal” (ACD) in light of the fact that the victim had agreed to accept compensation for medical expenses incurred as a result of his injuries.

Judge Costello requested that the court receive a letter of confirmation from the victim and then addressed the possible dismissal. “I’m not saying that I agree to an ACD. This involves a charge of assault with a baseball bat ... a baseball bat,” Costello said. “I find that disturbing. You’d think you were watching a TV movie.” The judge then adjourned the case until July 9. “Then we’ll go from there,” he said.

Terry Gipson (from page 1)

mangled roll-out of the Common Core curriculum, advocate for women’s equality, and make smart investments to create local jobs in Dutchess and Putnam counties.

Among local government officials expressing support for Gipson’s re-election was Philipstown Supervisor Richard Shepard.

“Sen. Gipson is a new kind of elected official, accessible and approachable. Politics don’t matter to Terry, he is there for everyone,” Shepard said. “At Philipstown he has secured funding for the Fjord Trail, which is sure to have a positive effect on the local economy. He has worked hard all over Putnam County, taking on the problems at the Pudding Street Taconic intersection and bringing funds for a playground at the Kent Elementary School. If you have an issue Terry Gipson is there to help.”

Gipson will face his opponent(s) in the November election. The Republicans are still on track to hold a September primary but two candidates have already dropped out. Dutchess County Legislator Sue Serino has won the support of both the Putnam and Dutchess Republican county committees as well as the November ballot line of the Conservative Party, giving her strong momentum. When Gipson ran two years ago he faced several Republican and Conservative Party candidates.

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Town Board Pursues Sale of VFW Hall

Also hears NYSERDA presentation

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

T
ing up a varied agenda June 5, the Philipstown Town Board received updates on the idea of selling the VFW building and the Cold Spring post office and took action on dam safety, solar energy, and an end to billboard blight. It also heard from NYSERDA representatives who presented information on state-assisted energy audits and enhancing household energy efficiency.

In still more business on an eventful night June 5, the board discussed storm-water concerns with residents. (See: Town Board Hears Storm-Water Concerns, Philipstown.info, June 9)

VFW sale

Supervisor Richard Shea announced his intent to proceed, with the tenants' approval, on the sale of the Philipstown-owned Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) building on Kemble Avenue, using the income for upgrading the 147-year-old Town Hall and similar infrastructure. “I had a discussion with the veterans and they’ve agreed that if we want to sell the VFW building, they would go along with that,” Shea said. “I think it’s a good idea. We already have enough buildings and that one building, they would go along with that.”

Also hears NYSERDA

Also during the meeting, two representatives of RUPCO, (formally known as the Rural Ulster Preservation Co.), a nonprofit firm working with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), gave a presentation on home energy audits and the benefits of making houses energy efficient.

Dam upgrade

Further information on its website: nyserda.ny.gov

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

The VFW building on Kemble Avenue

Butterfield and post office

In her monthly report, District 1 Legislator Barbara Scuccimarra told the board that U.S. Postal Service officials “still have not found a location in Cold Spring for the retail” operations of a new post office. However, she continued, giving the forward movement for the redevelopment planned by Paul Guillaro for the Butterfield Hospital site, the USPS “has reached out to him and they are negotiating.”

Likewise, she said, she and Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell, Office of Senior Resources (formerly Office for the Aging) Director Pat Sheehy, and Guillaro were to meet “to start planning the senior center,” a long-envisioned public facility at the Butterfield complex. “I’m excited about that,” Scuccimarra said.

Solar project

In passing along a proposed solar-energy project contract to Stephen Gaba, town attorney, the board took a step toward generation of alternative energy at the town’s Claudio Marzollo Community Center-Recreation Center, in Garrison. The densely written agreement, 38 pages of contract provisions and auxiliary materials, would allow the town government to finance certain equipment.

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Thanks to state assistance, residents can pay little or nothing for an energy audit, in which technicians run tests on a building to check for draftiness and similar drains on money and heat. An audit can help homeowners undertake efforts to “save on energy bills and make your home safer and more comfortable,” said Michael D’Arcy, one of the RUPCO representatives. The spin-offs can benefit not just the homeowner but the wider community, D’Arcy added. “I’d like to make contractors so busy they hire more and develop that work force,” crews skilled in energy-efficiency projects to revamp homes, boosting the job-base and economy as well, he said.

As well as providing grants and other programs, NYSERDA offers loans to make premises more energy efficient and keeps a list of qualified contractors. It provides further information on its website: nyserda.ny.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT BY THE GARRISON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam, State of New York, will meet on June 18, 2014 at 7:30 o’clock p.m. at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that The Garrison Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., the “Issuer,” enter into a lease-purchase agreement in order to finance certain equipment.

The equipment to be financed consists of One (1) 3,000 Gallon Tanker with pump on a Freightliner Chassis and will be located at the Garrison Fire Company Firehouse, 1616 Route 9, Garrison, New York.

To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the “Issuer” proposes to enter into a lease-purchase agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $309,500.00. The “Issuer” will be required to pay all expenses of operating, maintaining and insuring the equipment and to pay all taxes on the equipment. The rental payments due pursuant to the lease-purchase agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

Any person interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comment with the Town Clerk of the Town of Philipstown prior to the date of hearing set forth hereinafter.

DATE: June 4, 2014

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

Tina M. Merando, Town Clerk

Cold Spring’s Independence Day Celebration

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Anyone interested in marching in the parade or being a vendor, please contact the village office at 845-265-3611 for information.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Philipstown Recycling Center will be closed on June 14, 2014.

DATED: June 4, 2014

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

Tina M. Merando, Town Clerk
John Cronin and Sophia Ortega, of Cold Spring, will graduate from the Oakwood Friends School in Poughkeepsie, on Friday, June 13, 2014. Cronin and Ortega have been at Oakwood Friends since sixth grade. The students are among a graduating class of 31.

Oakwood Friends School, founded in 1796, is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day and boarding school serving grades six through 12. Guided by Quaker values, Oakwood Friends educates and strengthens young people for, as they state, “lives of conscience, compassion and accomplishment. It fosters a diverse community of students and staff in an atmosphere of mutual respect and enrichment, sensitive to the world and its needs.”

Commencement at Oakwood Friends is different than at most area schools. The night before, there is a senior class dinner with faculty, friends and family. After the dinner, all go to a candlelit meeting for worship where some participants, after silent contemplation, are moved to speak extemporaneously.

All students, not just seniors, attend graduation the next morning, held outdoors, under a sprawling copper beech tree on school grounds. After family and friends find chairs, students from sixth to 11th grades, plus faculty and staff, enter and take seats. Pomp and Circumstance stirs, and the seniors file in, in a procession of two lines. Graduates sit in front of the tree facing the audience.

Speeches by those other than graduates are limited, saving time for one of the more unusual aspects of an Oakwood Friends School commencement: Each graduate speaks for up to three minutes, in an often-emotional reflection on her or his years there.

Melanie Sussman
Graduates from Hunter College
Earns master’s degree
Melanie Sussman of Garrison graduated in May from the Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, with a Master of Social Work degree. She plans to specialize as a psychotherapist working with children and families. Melanie is the daughter of Jill and Daniel Sussman of Garrison.

Stephanie Haviland
Graduates from SUNY Purchase
Named to Dean’s List
Stephanie Haviland was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in visual arts at commencement exercises on Friday, May 16, 2014, by Purchase College. The Cold Spring resident and 2010 Haldane graduate was one of over 1,000 students celebrating graduation at the Westchester County Center. Stephanie served an internship at New York’s Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2011 and travelled in 2013 to Florence, Italy, to paint under the tutelage of Andrew Lattimore. She plans to curate and show her art at galleries in New York City.

Two Haldane Seniors Go Behind the Scenes of Local Journalism
Interns hold posts at Philipstown.info
By Alison Rooney
Clayton Smith and Michelle McEwen, graduating seniors at Haldane High School, recently completed a three-week-long internship with Philipstown.info/The Paper. This optional internship program is offered by Haldane each year at this time to give students a taste of working life, exposing them to the day-to-day realities of a field they might have an interest in pursuing.

As part of their journalism internship with Philipstown.info/The Paper, McEwen and Smith sat in on weekly staff planning meetings, accompanied reporters pursuing stories, helped proofread and copy edit on deadline day, received an overview on current trends in digital journalism, and learned about advertising sales and layout design. Each of the interns also filed bylined stories with photographs and collaborat ed on a joint project.

Smith will attend the State University of New York at Geneseo in the fall, while McEwen is taking a gap year and heading to Africa before enrolling at Swarthmore College in fall 2015.

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Putnam/Dutchess County Nights
June 18: Two Gentlemen of Verona
June 25: The Liar
Tickets: hvshakespeare.org 845/265-9575
Always Fresh: Shelley Boris Authors
Cookbook
Garrison Institute chef shares recipe collection

By Alison Rooney

Shelley Boris says there was always a cookbook inside of her, but she resisted because “there are so many good ones already out there.” Boris, chef at Garrison Institute and co-owner at Fresh Company full-service catering, eventually surrendered to the many requests for same from friends and colleagues. The result, Fresh Cooking: a Year of Recipes From the Garrison Institute Kitchen, was published by Monkfish Book Publishing on June 10, a book release launching a book signing party is set for June 22, at the Garrison Institute.

The book, which groups recipes in a seasonal chronology, provides three menus per month, each containing at least five distinct recipes. Boris calls it “my personal style, based around the menus per month, each containing at seasonal chronology, provides three meals a week using a lot of vegetables and meat mixed in or off to the side … I combine local and non-local, for affordability. Not everyone gets to travel and those preaching local foods often do have the means to do so. If you, for instance, use saffron from Spain, it’s transporting and there’s no reason not to use it, as much as I love to support local growers and products. Also most spices come in handy and make inexpensive ingredients more delicious — for example using cardamom with cabbage.”

Food as a career was not part of Boris' original plans. Though she grew up in a food-suffused household, her first love was art.

"Mom was a good cook," she recalls. "She grew up in Patterson, New Jersey, up in a food-suffused household, her sisters, and the Kennedys were family of things to come in politics and the media) became an increasingly bizarre circus, even a roasted-peanut store — she had a very large splash in the metro area in the 1980s, Downey claimed to have been attacked by Nazi skinheads at the San Francisco airport, which turned out to be a live depiction of Downey’s "loudmouth" logo. In addition to all of the above, Ironbound Films’ principals, Seth Kramer, Daniel A. Miller, and writing (Miller). Newberger, not only co-produced and co-directed, but are credited for editing and cinematography (Kramer), art direction (Newberger), and writing (Miller). Newberger is seen in a home movie parody of the Downey show made when he was a teen fan — as were Miller and Kramer — and Miller gets cast-listed as Lips, a live depiction of Downey’s “loudmouth” logo. In addition to all of the above, (Continued on page 15)
I am well aware of the privilege I enjoy in being able to pass on my thoughts to the world. That, together with my Passionate character, leads me to avoid mentioning the words of admiration that wash over me. My admirers will be impressed to learn that I have been officially appointed managing partner of The Country Goose. Some of my more fervent fans may think it about time. Indeed, I first assumed these duties long ago in my younger and more vulnerable years. Still, it’s nice to be formally recognized.

My second duty came a day later when I was asked to help Connie from The Country Touch and The Boss raise money from the Cold Spring Merchants to help pay for some of the costs the Village is incurring for the Independence Day Celebrations. There is going to be a parade, music at The Bandstand, fireworks. At Dockside and, of course, a picnic, music at The Bandstand, fireworks.

The Boss has produced her Best Sellers List. Looking for things to do in and around Philipstown? Visit philipstown.info. See you around town!
Free Buffet for 10th Anniversary 5 p.m. - closing. Silver Spoon Cafe See details under Friday.

Summer Solstice Celebration 5 p.m. Cocktails and viewing 7 p.m. Dinner in the fields Storm King Art Center 1 Museum Road, New Windsor 845-534-3115 stormking.org

Intro to Homebrewing 6 p.m. Beacon Bread Company 153 Main St., Beacon 858-838-2337 beaconsbrew.com

29th Annual Barn Dance 7 p.m. Puttick 8 p.m. Dancing Saunders Farm 853 Old Albany Post Road, Garrison

Path Through History Events

Patriots and Loyalists Program 10 a.m. Boscobel 1604 Route 9D, Garrison 845-265-3383 boscobel.org

Rock Island, Home of Native Americans (Attraction) 10 a.m. Bear Mountain State Park 55 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain 845-786-2701 x242 nysspas.com/parks/13 Registration required.

West Point Foundry Tour 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Kemble Ave., Cold Spring 845-786-2701 x242 nysparks.com/parks/13 Registration required.

Health & Fitness

Childbirth Classes (One-Day Program) 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hudson Valley Hospital 1800 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor 914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Tai Chi 9 a.m. St. Philip’s Parish House 1105 Route 9D, Garrison 845-623-2459 (www.philipstown.info)

Red Cross Blood Drive 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Poughkeepsie Health Center 400 Independence Ave., Poughkeepsie 800-733-2727 | redcrossblood.org

Yoga at Storm King 10:30 a.m. 1 Museum Road, New Windsor 845-534-3115 stormking.org

Berencovage Support Group 11 a.m. Our Lady of Loretto 24 Fair St, Cold Spring 845-265-3718 | carolyn@berencovage.com

Sports

H.V. Renegades vs. Aberdeen 7:05 p.m. Dutchess County Stadium See details under Friday.

Art & Design

Photography Walk & Talk Workshop 10 a.m. CIEE 199 Dennings Ave., Beacon 845-765-2721 | hivs.org

The Sky’s The Limit: Photos by Linda T. Hubbard Paintings by Mary Ann Glass June 14 - July 6 Artist Reception: June 14, 6-9 p.m.

The Two Gentlemen of Verona (Preview) with Q&A 8:30 p.m. Beacon See details under Friday.

Music

BoomKat 1 - 4 p.m. Sport Outdoor Park 17 Old Main St., Fishkill 845-890-5678 | allsportforfunk.com

Song Circle 4 - 7 p.m. Main Street Music 382 Main St., Beacon 845-765-8568 | jakeandsaintetmusic.com

In the Pines Music Festival 6 - 11 p.m. University Settlement Camp Theater 724 Wiltwyck Ave., Beacon beaconmusicfactory.com

Bil Galinin 6:45 p.m. The Parity See details under Friday.

Art Garfunkel 8 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley 1008 Brown St., Peekskill 914-739-0039 | paramounthusdonvalley.com

Crossroads Band 8 p.m. Whistling Willy’s See details under Friday.

Fragg Cafe / South County 8:30 p.m. Stone Crier Cafe See details under Friday.

Live Jazz 9:30 p.m. CW Wine Bar 173 Main St., Beacon 845-765-0885

Meetings & Lectures

U.S. Coast Guard Boater Safety Course 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Philipstown Rec Center 107 Greenville Dr., Garrison 845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Overeaters Anonymous 8:30 a.m. Graymoor 1350 Route 6, Garrison 917-216-2261 | oas.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Father’s Day

Kids & Community

Beacon Flea Market 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Henry Street Lot, Beacon 845-202-0094 | beaconflea.com.blogspot.com

Family Fishing Day 8:30-10:30 a.m. Outdoor Discovery Center 100 Muser Drive, Cornwall 845-534-5400 | nysparks.com

Kayak Skills Session (All Levels) 9 a.m. Plunge Point, New Windsor 845-457-4652 | nysparks.com

Dutchess County Heritage Days 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tymor Park See details under Saturday.

Kayak Tour 10 a.m. Denning’s Point, Beacon 845-831-1997 | mountaintoponline.com

Foghorne Plaque Library Book Sale 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Hyde Park See details under Friday.

Beacon Farmers’ Market 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Scenic Hudson River Center Long Dock Drive, Beacon 845-234-9305 | beaconfarmersmarket.org

Beacon Sloop Club Strawberry Festival Noon - 5 p.m. Front River Park, Beacon 845-463-4660 | beaconskoopclub.com

Destination Waterfall Kayak Tour Noon, 14 Market St., Cold Spring 845-899-5835 | hudsonbeaconadventures.com

Bannerman Island Tour with Live Music 12:30 p.m. Beacon Dock 800-979-3370 | bannermancastle.org

Children & Families: Creature Feature 1 p.m. Storm King Art Center 1 Museum Road, New Windsor 845-534-3115 | stormking.org

Blessing of the Animals 2 - 3 p.m. Howland Cultural Center (Garden) 477 Main St., Beacon 845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

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Third Thursdays at CEEI Dialogue

Sensors and the Sacred Sturgeon

James S. Berliner, Ph.D., P.E., Beacon Institute Chief Research Officer, and Henry Lickers, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Environmental Science Officer will discuss how technology and tradition are helping to save the endangered sturgeon. Moderated by Pastor Frank Geer of St. Philip’s Church.

Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m. Center for Environmental Innovation & Education (CEEI) 199 Dennings Avenue, Beacon, NY 845-838-1600

Educational programs at Beacon Institute are supported in part by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation What do you Want to Be When You Grow Up?
The Calendar (from page 9)

Path Through History Events
Iona Island: Once Home of Dutch Settlers (free)
10 a.m. Bear Mountain State Park
55 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain
845-786-2701 x242
mysparkcs.org/parks/13
Registration required.

Health & Fitness
Infertility Support Group for Women
6 p.m. Shambhala Yoga Center
4 South Chestnut St., Beacon
mchudsoninfertility@gmail.com

Art & Design
Garrison Art Center
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Drop-In Life Drawing & Painting (Long Pose)
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Drop-In Printmaking Club
1008 Brown St., Peekskill
1-845-425-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Theater & Film
The Bridge on the River Keai (1987)
3 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley
1006 Brown St., Peekskill
514-709-0339 | paramounthudsonvalley.com

The Liar (Preview) with Q&A
7 p.m. Boscobel
See details below on Friday.

Music
II Cuore Canta (Open Rehearsal)
3 p.m. Chapel Restoration
45 Market St., Cold Spring
Ilcuorecanta.com

Pick and Grin Acoustic Session
6 - 10 p.m. Dogwood
47 E. Main St., Beacon
845-425-7050 | dogwoodbar.com

Army Birthday Celebration Concert
7:30 p.m. Trophy Point, West Point
845-936-4550 | westpoint.edu/band

Eric Anderson / Larry Campbell & Teresa
Williams
7:30 p.m. Towne Crier Café
See details below on Friday.

Meetings & Lectures
Free Computer Help
Noon - 4 p.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

MONDAY, JUNE 16
Kids & Community
Bridge Club
9:30 a.m. Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Poughkeepsie Library Book Sale
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Hyde Park
See details below on Friday.

NEAS Golf Tournament (Benefit)
10 a.m. Registration
11 a.m. Lunch
Noon. Shotgun start
Trump Hudson Valley, Hopewell Junction
845-279-5711 x 5803 | healthquest.org
To benefit Putnam Hospital Center

Indoor Tot Lot
Noon - 2 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center
107 Glenridge Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Project Code Spring for Girls
3:30 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Board Game Night
7 p.m. Culp and Sauer
165 Main St., Beacon
meetup.com/Beacon-Board-not-Bored

Booster Club Awards Night
7 p.m. Haldane High School
15 Crospiles Drive, Cold Spring
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

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

Nelsonville Board of Trustees (Scheduled)
7:30 p.m. Village Hall
258 Main St., Nelsonville
845-265-2500 | villageofnelsonville.org

Meetings & Lectures
Vet2 Vet Support Group
6:30 p.m. Field Library
4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill
914-872-5269 | howlandlibrary.org

Beacon City Council (Scheduled)
7 p.m. Municipal Building (Courtroom)
1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon
845-638-5000 | beaufiedyke12.org

Beacon School Board
7 p.m. Beacon High School
101 Main Street, Beacon
845-636-0600 | beaufiedyke12.org

Flashback Flick
7 p.m. Dogwood
845-265-2840 | thepantrysnorth.com

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
Place Yard DebrisCurbside for Wed. Pickup - Cold Spring
Kids & Community
Poughkeepsie Library Book Sale
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hyde Park
See details below on Friday.

Indoor Tot Lot
9 - 11 a.m. & Noon - 2 p.m. Philipstown Rec
See details below on Monday.

Senior Day Center
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mother Lurana House
106 Old West Point Road East, Garrison
845-424-3184 | graymoorcenter.org

Craft Hour for Kids
4 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Snapology Lego Theme Day (ages 5-12)
4 p.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Cooking Class: Desserts Sans Guilt
5 p.m. Dempsey House
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | fheh.org/events

Community Potluck
6 - 8 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Yoga with a View
845-279-5711 x 2482 | healthquest.org

Wedge with a View
7 p.m. VFW Hall
434 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Mahjong Open Play
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. VFW Hall
34 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Desmond-Fish Library
10:15 a.m. Music and Movement for Toddlers
1:30 p.m. Preschool Story Hour (ages 3-5)
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Community Potluck
6 - 8 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Gymnastics: Volcanoes
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Tuesdays in May: Storytime (ages 0-6)
5 p.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

KIDS & COMMUNITY
9th Annual Support Connection Golf Outing
8:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast
10 a.m. Shotgun start
3:30 p.m. Cocktail hour
4:30 p.m. Dinner
Garrison Golf Club, 2015 Route 9, Garrison
914-962-6402 | supportconnection.org

Come & Play (ages 0-3)
9:45 a.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Mahjong Open Play
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. VFW Hall
34 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Desmond-Fish Library
10:15 a.m. Music and Movement for Toddlers
1:30 p.m. Preschool Story Hour (ages 3-5)
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Giveaway!
3 p.m. VFW Hall
47 E. Main St., Beacon
845-265-7200 | dogwoodbar.com

Meetings & Lectures
Overeaters Anonymous
9:30 a.m. First Presbyterian Church
50 Liberty St., Beacon
845-838-0581 | oaa.org

Knitting Club
10 a.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Highland Knitters
Noon, Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3000 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Beacon Zoning Board of Appeals (Scheduled)
7 p.m. 1 Municipal Center, Beacon
cityofbeacon.org

Halbane School Board Workshop
7 p.m. Haldane School
15 Crospiles Drive, Cold Spring
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Digital Salon
7 p.m. bearingBeacon
281 Main St., Beacon
845-675-1890 | beaconwebzz.com

Halbane School Foundation
7 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
haldaneSchoolfoundation.org

Board of Trustees Workshop
7:30 p.m. Village Hall
85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
Kids & Community
Golf: 9-11 a.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Music
Flashback Flick
7 p.m. The Pantry
3096 Cold Spring Rd., Cold Spring
845-265-2840 | thepantrysnorth.com

Theater & Film
Ohlone (Previous)
7 p.m. Boscobel
See details below on Friday.

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**The Calendar** (from page 10)

**Summer Car Show**
6–9 p.m. Bear Mountain State Park
55 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain
845-786-2701 x242 | paybearmountain.com

**Kayak Group Paddle**
6 p.m. Long Dock, Beacon
845-831-1997 | mountainpaddleonline.com

**Evening Walk**
6:30 p.m. Stony Kill Farm
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls
845-473-9892 | rmidhudsonadk.org

**Health & Fitness**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**
9 a.m.–3 p.m. Dutchess Community College
53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie
800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org

**Sports**

**H.V. Renegades vs. Brooklyn (Scout Night)**
6:05 p.m. Dutchess County Stadium
H.V. Renegades vs. Brooklyn (Little League Night)
6:05 p.m. Dutchess County Stadium
See details under Friday.

**Film & Theater**

**The Two Gentlemen of Verona**
7 p.m. Boscobel
See details under Friday.

**Music**

**Bouncing Babies (ages 0-2)**
10 a.m. Brain Games for Adults
Howland Public Library
845-208-1390 x43150 | putnamcountyny.gov

**Meetings & Lectures**

**Children’s Programming**

**Common Ground Farm**
9–11 a.m. & Noon–2 p.m.
10 a.m. Brain Games for Adults
Howland Public Library
845-231-4424 | commongroundfarm.org

**Health & Fitness**

**Elks Lodge**
5 - 9 p.m. Elks Lodge
342 Main St., Beacon
845-808-1390 | putnamcountyny.gov

**Library Board Meeting**
7 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

**Cold Spring Planning Board**
7:30 p.m. Village Hall
85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

**Garrison School Board**
7:30 p.m. Garrison School
1100 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3600 | putnamcountyny.gov

**Town Board (Public Hearing)**
7:30 p.m. Philipstown Town Hall
238 Main St., Cold Spring

**Liberty Support Group**
7:30 p.m. St. Philip’s Church
1100 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3571 | sphiilipstown.org

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

**Kids & Community**

**Indoor Tot Lot**
9-11 a.m. & Noon–2 p.m.
Philipsburg Community Center
See details under Tuesday.

**Senior Day Center**
10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Mother Lucana House
See details under Tuesday.

**Hoseand Public Library**
10 a.m. Brain Games for Adults
Howland Public Library
845-208-1390 x43150 | putnamcountyny.gov

**Bouncing Babies (ages 0-2)**
10:30 a.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

**Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for BIFF**
5–9 p.m. Elks Lodge
300 Wolcott Ave., Beacon
845-802-7500 | dogwoodbar.com

**Farm Dinner**
6:30 p.m. Glyndor
362 Glyndor Road, Cold Spring
845-205-3338 | glyndorgarden.org

**Health & Fitness**

**Qi Gong/Tai Chi**
8:30 a.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

**Bouncing Babies (ages 0-2)**
10 a.m. Brain Games for Adults
Howland Public Library
845-208-1390 x43150 | putnamcountyny.gov

**Meetings & Lectures**

**Fishing + Coworking Exploratory Meeting**
7 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

**Zoning Board of Appeals**
7 p.m. Village Hall
85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

**Sensors and the Sacred Sturgeon of the Mohawks of Akwesasne**
7 p.m. CELE
199 Dennings Ave., Beacon
845-765-2721 | livingyogastudios.com

**Philipsburg Planning Board**
7:30 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-5200 | philipstown.com

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

**Kids & Community**

**Annual Tag Sale**
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Fourth Unitarian Society
1698 Strawberry Road, Mohagan Lake
914-528-7131 (fourthau.org)

**Indoor Tot Lot**
9–11 a.m. Philipsburg Community Center
See details under Tuesday.

**Fridays at the Farm (ages 2-4): Summer**
10 a.m. Cornman Farm Ground
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls
845-231-4424 | commongroundfarm.org

**Health & Fitness**

**Navigating Healthcare Options**
10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Howland Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
800-453-4666 | misn-ny.org, Appointment required.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**
1–6 p.m. East Fishkill Fire District Headquarters
2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction
800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org

**Art & Design**

**Palms Tour with Melissa McGill**
1:30 p.m. Manitoba
544 Route 50, Garrison
845-424-3812 | nussworkshopcenter.org

**Ongoing**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
845-424-3812 | russelwrightcenter.org

**Botanicals Anonymous**
Visit philipstown.info/aa

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Education Shed Debuts at Haldane School Garden
Ladybug Right marks inauguration
A more red ribbon wasn’t enough to honor and inaugurate Haldane School Garden’s new Education Shed on May 30 — so the committee released 500 bright-red ladybugs instead.
Thanks to a generous grant from the Haldane School Foundation, Haldane School Garden is now home to a cardboard-sided walk-in shed that does justice to the beauty of its surroundings. Additionally, matching funds were raised by a PTA fundraising dance, an artisan seed packet sale, and donations from the entire community.
Replacing a weather-worn plastic construction, the new shed provides ample storage and creates a central hub where garden information and projects are easily available to all. The interior makes organizing a cinch.
The shed was built by Custom Forest Products Inc. over a simple foundation of cement pavers in mid-October. Land donated a new window, while labor was provided by Paul Riesterer, Carina Frantz, and other members at inauguration. From left, Haldane School Foundation members Matt Damon, Lucy Austin, Kieran Austin, Allison Case, Jonathan Clemente, Bella Convertino, Alice Flanagan, Cameron Henderson, Alix LaRoche, Dante Nastasi, Clayton Smith, Kylie Thornquist, and Cassandra Traaina. Mineral water and snacks to follow. Free admission to this event is made possible by a grant from Haldane School Foundation.

Boscobel Stages 1800s Cocktail Party
Did early 19th-century ancestors imbibe unusual brews? Find out in Boscobel’s West Meadow during a presentation by Warwick Winery and Distillery. Warwick Valley Winery and Distillery representative Ray DeLear will discuss a variety of spirits and demonstrate how to mix popular 1800s libations.
Boscobel’s 1800s cocktail gathering takes place from 4 to 7 p.m. on June 28. Music of the period will be performed by Thaddeus MacGregor. A $35 admission ticket includes the presentation, cocktail samples, light fare and live music. Please drink responsibly; a discounted designated driver rate is available.
Advance ticket purchase required. Friends of Boscobel members receive a 10 percent discount. Tickets available for purchase at Boscobel.org or call or stop by during business hours.
Boscobel is open every day except Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Visit Boscobel.org or call 845-265-3638.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Anounces Garden Talks
The Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension are presenting a Saturday workshop on making your garden a vibrant Hudson Valley oasis. This program is the second part of a series of workshops.
This event will be held at Glywwood Farm, 362 Glywyn Road (route 301), Cold Spring, on June 29, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The day will focus on Soil Basics: Science, Cultivation and Your Garden which are the most important elements in a garden and yet too often taken for granted. Soil is amazing. It’s filled with water, air, and small creatures and, if healthy, will make a successful garden. Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss worm composting and soil chemistry. There will be a grounds tour by Glywwood’s David Llewellyn, demonstrations on compost turning and techniques for farm-scale and home-scale composting.
Mark your calendars for the series concluding with Make Your Yard Beautiful, October 25, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at the office of the Hudson Highlands Land Trust. Carolyn Summers, landscape architect, author, and adjunct professor will share the trick to a lovely garden that thrives with little or no care. Jen Stengle, Community Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County will follow with a discussion on The Sustainable Backyard: Five Easy Practices by which steps you can have positive impacts on climate change, waste streams and native ecosystems.
Registration for the Garden Talks series is limited and requires advance pre-registration. A $25 fee per person. Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-278-6738 or download the registration form, cce.cornell.edu/putnam.

Howland Library Looks to Strengthen Community Connections
The Howland Public Library is looking for their efforts to connect with the community to the next level through an outreach program that is targeting non-library users.
The library is conducting interviews through mid-June with non-users by phone and face-to-face. The library is participating in a program through the Mid-Hudson Library System, a regional cooperative that works to save local tax dollars and the time of member libraries through collaborative efforts. Through the program, the library was supplied with a professionally developed survey and training to administer the survey.
The library is actively seeking people to interview through their survey. If you have not used the Howland Public Library in over a year, and if you are willing to give 20 minutes of your time to be interviewed, contact Alison Herrero at adults@beaconlibrary.org or by phone at 845-801-1334.

Carla Goldberg Receives Connecticut Sea Grant
Connecticut Sea Grant announced that Carla Goldberg of Nelsonville is the recipient of the 2014 Arts Award. Goldberg’s proposal, “Memory Sculptural Drawings of Connecticut’s Coastal Waters,” was reviewed and selected by an independent panel of artists in a competitive process. The artist will receive a $1,000 award to create a series of sculptural drawings of Long Island Sound.

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Haldane Students Share Creative Writing June 13
Voices from the 1840s will be presented at 69 Main Street
The community is invited to come out and listen to some of the creative writing being produced by Haldane creative writing students under the tutelage of teacher Dr. Eric Richter and visiting poet Jeffrey McDaniel.
Vovels from the 1840s will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 13, at Philipstown.info, 69 Main St., Cold Spring. Students, leaders include Lucy Austin, Kieran Austin, Allison Case, Jonathan Clemente, Bella Convertino, Alice Flanagan, Cameron Henderson, Alix LaRoche, Dante Nastasi, Clayton Smith, Kylie Thornquist, and Cassandra Traaina. Mineral water and snacks to follow. Free admission to this event is made possible by a grant from Haldane School Foundation.
waters from memories of her visits to various locations along the Connecticut River.

Goldberg, a mixed media artist, is Gallery Director of the Skylight Gallery in New York City and the Beacon Art Union. For her Sea Grant project, she will create acrylic drawings from memory, adding enamel and resin coatings. As light passes through the pieces, they transform into sculptural experiences. The finished work will be publicly displayed in several different venues.

Connecticut Sea Grant is a partnership between the University of Connecticut and the nation’s primary ocean agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Students Participate in STEM Night at Haldane

A night of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) took place at Haldane School May 29. Organized by Haldane science teacher Bob Mack, students and teachers in grades kindergarten through 12 participated.

Julia Olsen described how you learn from online text or video, Wylie McDon-ald represented the effects of music listening habits on hearing acuity and Trevor Van Brunt showed the effect of reward levels on liking behavior in a card game.

Jerome Famularo described electrophoresis which is measuring the mass of organic molecules, and the properties of Dr. Seuss’s “oolock” were shown by Gerianne Martin. Henry Dul presented the crystal-line structure of forged steel and Cam eron Henderson gave a computer simulation of slime mold behavior.

Physics demos, including electricity, magnetism, the angular momentum of a wheel and momentum balls were demonstrated by grade five, the science of musical instruments and the life cycle of a sunflower by grade two, and energy and mass by grade four. Information was also provided by the Manhattan/Russell Wright Design Center.

Beacon

11th Annual Swim Dedicated to Pete Seeger

Splash-in for Aug. 2

River Pool at Beacon hosts the 11th Annual Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim Aug. 2. Swimmers raise funds for maintenance and opera-tion of the River Pool off the north shore of Riverfront Park in Beacon, open July through Labor Day. The organization is proud to carry out this ambitious project introduced and supported by Pete Seeger.

The cost of providing a season of access to the River Pool, including life-guards, averages $40,000 annually. Each swimmer raises at least $300 toward this yearly goal. The $60 registration covers event costs and the opportunity to swim across the Hudson River. In past years, 200+ swimmers and nearly 300 kayak volunteer escorts made the mile crossing. In addition to skilled volunteer kayakers and qualified skiers, marine units from Dutchess and Orange County Sheriff and Newburgh Fire Departments and the U.S. Coast Guard keep watch during the swim. Mobile Life Support Services and Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be available.

The River Pool organization’s goal is to preserve swimming access in the Hudson River. For the past seven years, volunteers assembled and disassembled the pool at the beginning and end of the swim season. The design protects those within from boats, currents, and entangling vegetation. The pool is open to all and is an important Hudson Valley resource for community and visitors.

Co-founder Pete Seeger led the way with efforts to inspire stee-dfastness of the Hudson and his vision of a contemporary version of floating pools found in New York City a century ago. The organization used Architect Meta Brunzam’s expertise in planning the existing pool.

Splash-in is approximately 12:30 p.m. Rain date is Aug. 3. For additional information about River Pool events or the swim, volunteering on shore, as a kayak escort, other opportunities, or to contribute, go to riverpool.org.

Krista Svalbonas Exhibit on View at Matteawan Gallery

Opening reception June 14

Matteawan Gallery announces the opening of an exhibition by Krista Svalbonas: A Habitation and a Name. The exhibition runs June 14 through July 6, 2014, and features drawings and paintings on industrial felt. The felt works are based on the vernacular architecture of barns in Pennsylvania, the artist’s home state. Svalbonas’ drawings are from a recent project (Project 8) focusing on the architecture of a group of Section 8 apartment buildings in Jersey City, New Jersey. Both bodies of work relate to the artist’s interest in architecture, space, and displacement.

Svalbonas is fascinated by the language of spatial relationships and by the effect of architectural form and structure on the psychology of the human environment. Her work begins with extensive photographic documentation of her architectural subjects. For her Project 8 series, Svalbonas photographed The Brunswick Estates in Jersey City, where she used to live. The series In the Presence of Memory explores the architectural vestiges of agriculture – the barns of rural Pennsylvania. Using industrial felt as a substrate, she silk-screens images of architectural details of the barns using industrial pigments such as steel, iron and copper. The artist paints each piece using oil and cold wax and cuts into the felt, echoing the empty spaces of the often-dilapidated structures she has photographed.

An opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 14, at 464 Main St., Beacon. Learn more at: 845-440-7901, info@matteawan.com, matteawan.com.

Saving Endangered Sturgeon with Technology and Tradition

Beacon Institute holds June 19 talk at CEIE

A giant fish leaps from the water as the moon full breaks the clouds on a dark stormy night ... Stories of the sacred sturgeon, passed down by the people of the Mohawk Nation since the beginning of time, are powerful human motivators for saving a magnificent and endangered fish. Today, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe is tasking technology to help gain an understanding of what ecological conditions prompt this leap from the water, a healthy sign that the fish is ready to spawn.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, in a talk presented by Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries of Clarkson University, James Bonner, Ph.D., P.E., chief research officer for Beacon Institute and Henry Lickers, environmental science officer of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Environment Program will discuss how tradition and technology are helping to save the endangered sturgeon in Seneca and the Sacred Sturgeon of the Mohawks of Akwesasne. The talk, moderated by Frank Geer, avid fly-fisherman and pastor of St. Philip’s Church in Garrison, will take place at Beacon Institute’s Center for Environmental Innovation and Education (CEIE), 199 Denning’s Point in Beacon. The event is free and open to the public. Online registration is requested. Visit bire.org.

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Graymoor Presents Film and discussion Tuesday, June 24

Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss and Light

Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, a ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, invites the community to a screening of the documentary Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss and Light at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Following the screening, producer/director Ed Roy will talk about the making of this film, and answer questions from the audience.

Shot on historic locations in Portugal and Italy, the 50-minute film focuses on the experiences of Fernando Martins de Bulhões, a 13th-century Christian, as he sought to find his spiritual direction. He is now known as the much-beloved St. Anthony of Padua by Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Roy and the Hudson Valley-based J6 Mediaworks produced the film with the help of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, and a generous contribution from the Longo family.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, advance registration available at eventbrite.findingstanthony.com. There is no charge for tickets, but a free-will offering at the door to support the ministries of the friars is always welcome. Refreshments will be served after the film. The screening takes place at Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, third floor Seminar Room, 1500 Route 9, Garrison. Call 845-424-3900 or emailISLC@atonementfriars.org.

Desmond-Fish Library Invites Public to Potluck

The Desmond-Fish Library in Garrison invites everyone in the community to join with neighbors for a potluck and live swing and folk music on the library lawn Tuesday, June 17, at 6 p.m. The event launches what Jen McCreery, library director, hopes will be a series of potlucks throughout the year. “The library is all about the community we serve and, after our successful referendum vote in May, we wanted to get together with all our friends and neighbors to celebrate with good food and music,” she said. “It’s a chance to get to know each other and to learn more about how we can make the library even better.” The library asks that participants bring something tasty to share and a blanket or chair to sit on. If it rains, the potluck will move indoors to the program room. The library is located at 472 Route 403. For more library information, visit: desmondfishlibrary.org
Roots and Shoots

Renewing the Garden Soil

By Pamela Doan

Pregnancy and gardening aren’t exactly compatible. I’ve discovered. Now into my eighth month, bending over and kneeling become less comfortable. That baby pushing on my diaphragm leaves me breathless from the simple act of tying my shoes, not to mention that weeding, sowing seeds, and transplanting all require much longer episodes of breathlessness.

This summer a few of the garden beds are going fallow. I accepted that fact before planting season began. Instead of leaving the beds empty, though, I wanted some easy solutions to improve the soil for next year. There are many choices, depending on the goal, for sow- ing plants that will add nutrients and mulch to the soil in the meantime, I don’t have to waste an entire season.

Farmers use cover crops for many reasons. Since vegetable growing takes nutrients out of the soil, rotating in a planting that contributes to soil health can be a smart, organic approach to preparing fields for the next season that can cut down or eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers.

Going out to get our corn so we could put it right into the pot.

After attending art school at Alfred University, Boris got a job at an ad agency, but found herself “too idealistic for com- mercial graphic design.” She shifted to a job at the then-nascent Dean & Deluca culinary emporium in Soho, supposedly to help pay the bills while she attended Hunter College, studying painting.

“But I kept being given more and more responsibility at Dean & Deluca,” Boris said. “I was made manager and it was not possible with a baby. Despite wanting to open a restaurant, she spent her days in the offices of arts and environmental clients, largely because of these missions, but it was a time when art, music, dance and cooking started com- plementing my art. And I left Dean & Deluca and got a job in a Mediterranean Tribeca restaurant called Exile, working for a tal- ented chef … Mediterranean is my deep- est comfort zone. I stayed on there and no longer thought about a career in art. I found the kitchen more entertaining than a painting studio. I love that it usu- ally contains people of different ages and genders and people who have been professionally trained and others who are self taught – it’s a trade.”

After Exile closed, Boris moved on to catering company. “I also worked doing food styling and other random things and spent a transformative summer in Monkton, VT, I knew it was not possible with a baby. She returned to Dean & Deluca, opening their first espresso bar among other en- deavors. ‘I like working on the beginning of things,’ Boris says. With her husband tired of city life, they decided to try Cold Spring, which they had seen on day trips. “In the beginning I missed the sidewalk under my feet, but eventually I asked myself ‘Do I really want to go back?’ and the answer was ‘no.’

Good taste

Soon after moving, Boris found herself in a commercial kitchen again, this time opening the first restaurant at The Gar- rison, at the invitation of owners Chris and Sharon Davis. Boris also helped with Highlands Country Club and then the Davises connected with Jonathan and Diana Rose and Boris found herself with a position at Garrison Institute, develop- ing their food program. “It’s great to be cooking here. It’s an incredible building, with all its history, such a beautiful lo- cation, and the institute has such good taste and good vision. It has also allowed me the opportunity to think about policy, philosophy, to be on panels. This place is thoughtful.’

Around the same time, after playing a large role in getting the Cold Spring Farmers’ Market up and running as a founding board member, she started Fresh Company, which does private ca- terying and runs the café at Storm King Art Center. Boris increasingly finds her- self “doing a lot of business stuff now — I don’t get to cook as often. I do menu development, the buying, all the recipes.”

Her team includes, her business part- ner Kimball Gell, two event planner managers, a bookkeeper/office manager, two full-time salaried cooks, a part-time baker and lots of freelancers and other people for parties.

“It’s time for me to embrace the busi- ness. It’s been an established business now for 10 years. We work with a lot of arts and environmental clients, largely advocate groups with visions and mis- sions. It’s really great to work together with them because of these missions, but it’s also interesting since so many of them are under such con- straints,” says Boris.

Fresh Cooking: a Year of Recipes From the Garrison Institute Kitchen is avail- able through national retailers such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon as well as at the Garrison Institute.

Always Fresh: Shelley Boris Authors Cookbook (From page 7)

Going to add organic matter to the beds

Buckwheat honey is sought after. It’s an undemanding plant, too. I’m not even sure if my buckwheat does well, I’d have to test the soil to make sure it had enough of an endeavor for this part.

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Girls PLAY: The spring 2014 third-fourth grade team finished their inaugural season in Philipstown.

Girls PLAY
Lacrosse expands in Philipstown
By Kathie Scanlon

Philipstown Lacrosse Association for Youth (PLAY) celebrated a successful season after fielding their first girls team with an ice cream party on June 6. Twenty-one girls, grades two to four, played seven games and one tournament during a season that ran from late March to early June.

Karen Nelson, one of two program founders along with Carol O’Reilly, explained that girls and boys LAX are quite different games. For instance, girls are not allowed to check or have any physical contact until U13. Due to these more restrictive rules there is less protective equipment required, girls wear goggles and mouthpieces and can opt to wear gloves.

Nelson and O’Reilly held a skills clinic last winter that was attended by eight girls and subsequently announced the formation of a third- and fourth-grade team allowing any second graders to play up. They hung their hopes on “if you build it, they will come” since five second-grade girls had played on the boys team during the 2013 season. PLAY is optimistic they can expand the girls program further for the 2015 season.

Garrison Yacht Club Commissioned for 2014 Season

Members gather for ceremonial opening, replete with cannon blasts
By Alison Rooney

In a ceremony heralding summer and its pleasures, members of the Garrison Yacht Club gathered there on Sunday morning, June 8, for Commissioning Day, an official start to the boating season. The fanfare was punctuated by emphatic blasts from two dockside cannons.

Fleet Captain Nathan Smith welcomed those assembled, before Eugenia Cope-Harrington, commodore in attendance: Martin Faherty, past commodore of the Peepskill Squadron and Steve Leardi, of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, were in attendance.

After Leardi read an invocation, Neil Bloch, the club’s current commodore, then acknowledged others, including Fleet Captain Smith, Secretary Jason Heim and Treasurer Xavier Macias as well as trustees Jeff Cunningham and Leardi. He then said “it wouldn’t be complete without introducing Martin Faherty, who has been indispensable with protocol and historical issues.” Three new members, Matt McMahon, John Scanga and Tom Shortell were named.

Bloh concluded his remarks noting: “This is a working club, a volunteer club. You all volunteer to keep this place clean and running smoothly. Finally, I would like to thank two people for their selfless commitment to the club, in many different aspects over the years. Once the harse and tug leave we will be installing a plaque. Martin and Barbara Faherty, you’ve been invaluable to the club.”

With that, Smith named the club’s past commodores in attendance: Martin Faherty, Ed Finnerty, Brian Peyton, Rob O’Reilly and Will Faherty. He then proclaimed: “Have a great boating season,” after which the members adjourned to the covered dock for refreshments and camaraderie.

The Garrison Yacht Club was founded in 1963. In total it is 56 years old. It is the only deep-water facility north of Haverstraw and south of Newburgh. They currently have 33 slips and a mooring field, capable of accommodating boats up to 65 feet.