Town Democrats Offer a Six-Candidate Slate

**By Kevin E. Foley**

The Philipstown Democrats are planning on a full-ballot press for town offices come this November’s elections.

The party’s town committee has announced they have candidates for the elected positions of town clerk, Ann McGrath-Gallagher, and town highway superintendent, Carl Frisenda. These two candidates join a previously announced third challenger, Lithgow Osborne, who is running to represent Philipstown (and part of Putnam Valley) in the Putnam County Legislature.

Democratic incumbents Richard Shea, the current town supervisor (and Town Board member), and Town Board Members Nancy Montgomery and Richard Flaherty will join the challenger candidates on the ballot. The Democrats hold all five seats on the Town Board.

**New candidates**

Frisenda, a lifelong resident of Philipstown, is running for highway superintendent with 34 years of experience as an employee of the Putnam County Highway Department. His experience includes construction equipment operator and construction crew chief. Frisenda has also been active in community affairs, notably Pop Warner football and Little League baseball, having raised two sons with his wife, Denise.

“Carl Frisenda will make an excellent highway superintendent,” said Shea in a statement. “His many years of experience with the Putnam County Highway Department certainly qualify him to address the challenges here in Philipstown. Carl is a great machine operator as well as a skilled manager. I have known Carl for over 30 years and hold him in the highest esteem,” Shea concluded.

Haldane Reorganization Faces Opposition

Garrison School appoints principal

**By Michael Turton**

The Haldane Board of Education is poised to vote “yes” or “no” on changes to the school district’s administrative structure on July 28. The proposed modifications have raised questions in the community, and the board held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 21, to address concerns.

The change being considered were prompted when Jennifer Wilson resigned in June to take a new position at BOCES. Wilson was director of special, remedial, and assessment services at Haldane and also served as chief information officer. Superintendent of Education Dr. Diana Bowers said that Wilson’s departure and the need to implement the district’s Strategic Plan were the primary impetus for brainstorming sessions among senior administrators aimed at determining the best way to move forward. She stressed that the Strategic Plan includes “next generation goals — 21st century goals” intended to make high school graduates college-ready, with technology a major factor in that preparedness. “All...” (Continued on page 3)

Employment as an administrator at corporations such as the Bank of Tokyo and several area schools, as well as 18 years of service as the secretary to the Philipstown Planning Board, form the basis for Gallagher’s qualifications for Town Clerk. A lifelong town resident, she has also served as a volunteer at Haldane while raising three sons with her husband, Ethan.

Gallagher ran for the clerk position once before in 2003, losing to the now three-term incumbent Tina Merando. “I am thrilled that Ann McGrath Gallagher is running for town clerk,” said Montgomery in... (Continued on page 3)

Riverkeeper Report Says Sewage Contamination Still a Threat in Hudson River

**Cold Spring, Beacon and Little Stony Point conditions generally good**

**By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong**

Despite notable improvements in recent decades in the cleanliness of the Hudson River, troubling threats persist, notably from sewage and related pollutants, according to a new water quality report by the environmental group Riverkeeper.

But in the Hudson Highlands, reason for optimism exists.

The Riverkeeper’s “Here’s the Water” report for 2015, released June 29, focuses on fecal contamination — principally from human excretory waste and animal droppings — and surveys the quality of water in beach areas used for recreation and swimming, as measured against federal Environmental Protection Agency recommendations. By that criteria, the waterfronts at Beacon, Little Stony Point (location of the popular Sandy Beach often used for wading and swimming) and Cold Spring look good overall, the 39-page report indicates.

In the report, a chart listing 74 communities and other places (such as parks), where water sampling occurred, depicts water quality calculated on the basis of the EPA’s Beach Action Value, or BAV, for safe swimming and related recreational pursuits. Riverkeeper and its partners in the report, the City University of New York-Queens and the Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, tested for enterococci, which, typically, while not harmful in itself indicates the presence of pathogens — bacteria, parasites or viruses — associated with sewage and related contamination. At a given location, Riverkeeper explained, a red bar on its report chart shows the percentage of single samples that exceeded an “entero” count of 60, the EPA-recommended BAV safe-beach limit. “Above this level, the EPA recommends public notification and possible temporary beach closure,” the report states.

A ‘blessed’ environment

On the chart, Beacon, Little Stony Point and Cold Spring stand out (along with several... (Continued on page 6)

A day trip to Kingston’s Maritime Museum

**See Garri*Con video on Philipstown.info.**

Photos by Maggie Benmou

Left, Batman rivalry at Garri*Con July 18 at the Desmond-Fish Library; right, Joia, dressed as a squirrel and reading a comic book. See Garri*Con video on Philipstown.info.
Cook On: 1 part chaos, 2 parts calm

Cucumber Cool
By Mary Ann Ebner

From a medley of berries to creamy cucumber, chilled soups can be made with just about any of summer’s fruits and vegetables.

And when temperatures rise, warm weather conditions call for a kitchen break and cool options. Seasonal cooking — with minimal time spent at the stove or grill — should reflect that break from the routine. Colorful food selections that refresh with a nutritious but light result can be easily mixed and matched to create the ideal spread without even reaching for a heat source.

Though grilling outdoors may be slightly more bearable than cooking in a steamy kitchen, hot and humid conditions often rouse us to step away from the flame. A picnic of peaches, bread, cheese, wine or chilled green tea will prompt most of us to welcome the opportunity to eat lightly.

A simple cold lunch at a riverside picnic spot turned out to be summer’s most relaxing family meal. The preparations were minimal — hearty sandwiches and sliced apples — and we enjoyed the retreat for a few more weeks, it’s all about family-style dining and a lot of time spent at the stove.

But cucumbers, a favorite farmer. I’ve failed repeatedly in trying to produce cucumbers since moving to this locale. The scent of garlic from scorching Central Texas to the Hudson Valley and didn’t even try again until last year. I finally learned to grow them this year. But cucumbers beat the heat when dining indoors or out, and they can round out a meal or fill in as the foundation. An unattended farm stand peddling cucumbers motivated me to blend up a batch of summer soup. This particular Hudson Valley producer runs a small-scale retail operation — a roadside table stocked with fresh and uncooked. And it’s more reason to shop the farmers’ market.

In looking beyond my own meager garden of herbs, peppers and tomatoes, the inspiration for July and August menus rests with whatever the farmers are picking and selling. And when you can’t grow your own cucumbers, find your favorite farmer. I’ve failed repeatedly in trying to produce cucumbers since moving back from scorching Central Texas to the Hudson Valley and didn’t even try to grow them this year. But cucumbers beat the heat when dining indoors or out.

Cool Cucumber Avocado Soup

4 servings

1 large or 2 medium cucumbers, peeled and diced
½ medium avocado, sliced
1 clove garlic, diced
2 tablespoons fresh herbs, minced
1 ½ cups vegetable broth
1 cup plain yogurt
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1 teaspoon sea salt
2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves, finely chopped

1. Combine cucumber, avocado, garlic and chives in mixing bowl.
2. Gradually add cucumber mixture to liquid and blend until smooth.
3. Add salt and pepper.
4. Set aside.

To make this chilled soup, toss all the ingredients into a standard blender or use an immersion blender. (Reserve a few cucumber slices for crunchy dipping, but otherwise blend until smooth and creamy.) Transfer blended soup into a pitcher to replenish bowls at the table or pour this cool cucumber mixture directly into serving bowls from the blender. The recipe shared here produces a soup with a fairly thick consistency, but for cold soup lovers who prefer a lighter chilled serving, thin with more broth, water or even a splash of white wine.

Cool Cucumber Avocado Soup

1 cup plain yogurt
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1 tablespoon sea salt
Twist of fresh ground pepper
Small ice cubes (optional)
2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves, finely chopped

2. Mix broth, yogurt and sesame oil in blender or food processor.
3. Gradually add cucumber mixture to liquid and blend until smooth. Add salt and pepper.
4. Chill soup 1 hour or blend in 2 ice cubes and serve immediately topped with fresh mint.
Haldane Reorganization Faces Opposition (from page 1)

10 goals relate to technol- 
gy and technological literacy," she said. "Infor-
mation technology has be-
come as important a part of the con-
versation as any other form of literacy." Bowders added that ensur-
ning the goals are met while educating every student at 
Haldane "requires modifi-
cation" in how the district’s 
seven senior administrators are 
organized, including "less 
segregation of duties." Learning, she said, "is a 
continuum and we have to 
educate that way."

Assistant superintendent 
proposed

The biggest changes proposed include moving 
High School Principal Brian Alm 
into a new position, assistant superintend-
ent, while Julia Sniffen, currently the 
elementary and middle school assistant superintendent, would take 
over as high school principal on an interim basis. 

More than 30 parents and staff, 
several of whom expressed doubts about the 
plans, attended the meeting. Questions centered 
on whether or not an assistant superin-
tendent position is needed in such a small 
school. Concerns over Alm being responsible for special education 
were in part due to what some believe would be too heavy a workload. As 
assistant superintendent, Alm would also 
serve as chief information officer, play a 
key role in implementing the Strategic 
Plan, coordinate the 21st Century Teach-
ning and Learning Initiatives, and coordi-
nate staff development and the New Tech 
Network as well as other administrative 
functions. One parent expressed concern 
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Shaking things up

Board Vice President Peter Hender-
sen, scheduled three informal 
work sessions on the proposed 
reorganization as part of the new position but acknowledged 
that the concerns she was hearing at the meet-
ing. "I believe we have a really talented 
interim" in order to evaluate his ef-
ficentiveness in the new position, as is the 
case with Sniffen’s appointment. 

Trustee Peggy Clements said that 
she was very enthusiastic about Alm taking 
on the new position but acknowledged 
that he was not familiar with all of the 
system that meets the needs of our kids.” 

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Robert Flaherty
Carl Frisenda
Ann McGrath-Gallagher

a statement. "I’ve personally witnessed 
his hard work and dedication to our 
town for so many years. I am so happy 
that such a faithful citizen is putting her 
best foot forward to help make our town 
better for all of us."

Republicans limit outreach

Town Clerk Merando, along with 
County Legislator Barbara Sceurman 
and Highway Superintendent Roger 
Chauncey, have announced their collective 
intention to seek re-election, although 
they have only done so in other local me-
dia, notably the Putnam County News 
and Recorder (PCNR). Merando and 
Sceurman, in particular, have made 
a practice of holding events and making 
announcements exclusively in the 
PCNR for reasons they have not articulated. 

The Paper intends to cover all the can-
didates running for office, as always, with 
or without their cooperation.
Cold Spring sidewalk tour

To Whom It May Concern:

This red carpet, I didn’t mind. Normally I don’t like carpets because I’m in a wheelchair, but the current administration rolled out the red carpet for me. They gave me a deluxe tour of the Cold Spring sidewalks. Remember? I talked about the sidewalks before. I talked about what bad condition they were in, and how people like me have a hard time getting around. Well, I now see what they are up against. Imagine this: Imagine a bowl of spaghetti, and each strand of spaghetti is bureaucratic BS. So, what we’re dealing with here is a big bowl of spaghetti. You should see what this town is up against. Aging infrastructure from the Victorian Era. The list goes on and on. But my point is, the current administration is doing what it can to repair the sidewalks. And as far as money, well, I can see where it’s all gone. I built a house before, I’m not a rich house, so I know and I understand where the money has gone, preparing for the sidewalk repair. Anyway, the current administration, spearheaded by Trustee Murphy, gave me a good tour. They showed me where they’re going to install curbs. A good idea. And as I was leaving I saw a woman with a baby in a stroller. Now, this might be a bit symbolic, but she took the kid out of the stroller and pushed the stroller up onto the sidewalk. So you see, they can’t repair the sidewalk quick enough. Thanks for taking your time in reading this.

Brian Nice, Garrison

Paradise lost

To the Editor:

At last Tuesday’s workshop on the paving of South Mountain Pass, a gentleman stood up and read a quote from a statement made by Town Supervisor Richard Sniffen sometime ago. It was a statement concerning the beauty of Philipstown and what a paradise he felt it was and what a paradise it was.

Sincerely,

Koren Riesterer, Cold Spring

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Philipstown will conduct a Public Hearing on 29th day of July, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments for/against a proposed local law to amend Town Code Chapter 175 “Furnaces” to impose time of operation restrictions on pre-existing wood-fired furnaces.

A copy of the proposed Local Law is on file in the Town Clerk’s Office where it may be examined during regular business hours.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

DATED: July 15, 2015

Tina M. Merando, Town Clerk

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Assemblywoman Sandy Galef Holds Senior Forum

Experts render a variety of advice

Assemblywoman Sandy Galef held her Senior Forum 2015 on July 16 at the Cortlandt Town Hall in Cortlandt Manor. Senior citizens packed the old school gym to hear a panel of speakers, eat bagels and socialize.

Galef puts on the Senior Forum every year to impart information on topics related to seniors. “We work with senior groups, they are eager to listen, and try to get ideas from them as to what needs to be covered,” said Galef. Those ideas are not limited to seniors and include tourism, libraries, and book clubs, as well as bleaker subjects.

An update from Albany by Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul and a tale from Hudson Valley storyteller Jonathon Kruk highlighted the 9 a.m. to noon forum along with a panel on an array of topics. This year’s panel presented information on living wills, fraud, organ donation, brain health, and health care technology.

At right, organ recipient and volunteer Roxanne Watson

“How many of you think that you may die someday?” said David C. Leven, executive director of End of Life Choices New York. Everyone raised his or her hand. It was a sharp change in mood from Kruk’s lighthearted story about Abe Lincoln, the Grandchild Scam, which lures elders to their grandchildren in distress in a foreign country. He said that new technology allows con artists to hack caller ID names and show a wrong number on the phone. Most importantly, he stressed that one should never give a Social Security number out over the phone and to only use a credit card number when one originally gave it. He asked the audience to watch out for the Grandchild Scam, which lures elders into wiring money to people posing as grandchildren in distress in a foreign country. He said that new technology allows con artists to hack caller ID names and show the wrong number on the phone. Most importantly, he stressed that one should never give a Social Security number out over the phone and to only use a credit card number when one originally gave it. He asked the audience to watch out for the Grandchild Scam, which lures elders into wiring money to people posing as grandchildren in distress in a foreign country.

Jonathan Kruk with Assemblywoman Galef

“Making a living will, signing up to be an organ donor, keeping your brain strong, and watching out for fraud — these are three things that are good advice for everyone,” he said.

At the forum. She told the state.

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However, preparing a meal and forgetting to serve it raises some flags. Forgetting an acquaintance’s name — no. Forgetting a family member’s name — yes. He suggested a Mediterranean diet, rich in fish, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables. He emphasized that keeping active, physically, mentally, and socially, is beneficial for the brain.

Everyone perked up when Gary Brown, the assistant attorney general, took the microphone. He told the group about various scams and what to look out for. He asked the audience to watch out for the Grandchild Scam, which lures elders into wiring money to people posing as grandchildren in distress in a foreign country. He said that new technology allows con artists to hack caller ID names and show the wrong number on the phone. Most importantly, he stressed that one should never give a Social Security number out over the phone and to only use a credit card number when one originally gave it. He asked the audience to watch out for the Grandchild Scam, which lures elders into wiring money to people posing as grandchildren in distress in a foreign country.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD OF PHILIPSTOWN TO ERECT A MEMORIAL TO BETTY BUDNEY FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Van Tassel, seconded by Councilman Flaherty and unanimously carried;

WHEREAS, Betty Budney, a lifelong resident of the Town of Philipstown and Village of Cold Spring, passed away on March 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Betty Budney distinguished herself as a member of the community and a public servant by, among other things, serving as the Town of Philipstown’s first Councilwoman and as a Deputy Town Supervisor, as well as serving as President of the Cold Spring Lions Club and providing distinguished volunteer service and civic commitment to Philipstown; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that a memorial to Betty Budney be erected in recognition of her many years of exemplary civil and community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the Town of Philipstown shall undertake to erect a memorial to Betty Budney consisting of a memorial bench placed on the front western side of the Town Hall along with stone pavers; and

2. THAT the Town shall raise funds for the memorial primarily by soliciting private donations and holding such fund-raising events as the Town Board may hereafter determine, including without limitation, allowing purchase of engraved space on the pavers for the memorial for appropriate name designation of donors and personal memorial messages; and

3. THAT, if necessary, after completing the said fund-raising efforts, the Town shall pay any remaining costs of the memorial from funds in the Town’s annual budget; and

4. THAT the Town Board is authorized to solicit quotes from local suppliers to determine the costs involved with the project and the appropriate procedure for awarding contracts for labor and/or materials; and

5. THAT this action is subject to a permissive referendum and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, within ten (10) days of the adoption of this resolution, to cause to be published in The Putnam County News & Recorder, a newspaper having a general circulation within said Town and hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to the Town Law, a Notice of Adoption, which said Notice of Adoption is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution; and

6. THAT the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to the Town Law, and on the website maintained by the Town, said Notice of Adoption.

Dated: June 9, 2015

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Nancy Montgomery, Councilwoman, voting AYE
John Van Tassel, Councilman, voting AYE
Robert Flaherty, Councilman, voting AYE
Michael Leonard, Councilman, voting AYE
Richard Shea, Supervisor, voting AYE

CERTIFICATION

I, Theresa Crawley, the duly qualified and acting Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, New York, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an extract from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Philipstown, held on July 9, 2015, and that the Resolution set forth herein is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Town Board of said Town adopted at said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that pursuant to section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town, this 10th day of July, 2015.

Theresa Crawley, Deputy Town Clerk

A true copy of this Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on July 10, 2015.

Theresa Crawley, Deputy Town Clerk
Riverkeeper Report Says Sewage Contamination Still a Threat in Hudson River (from page 1)

In contrast, at the Newburgh boat launch, across the river from Beacon, the percentage for problems was 61 percent, and the good-water rating 39 percent.

"I'd say the waters of the Hudson around Cold Spring are about as clean as in any stretch of river. Here in Beacon and Cold Spring, we set a pretty high bar," said Paul Gallay, Riverkeeper president. "It's good news." A Cold Spring resident, Gallay told The Paper in a phone conversation Wednesday (July 22) that the Riverkeeper team had taken 42 samples off of Dockside in the last seven years, and only three of those exceeded the levels forDockside in the last seven years, and only three of those exceeded the levels for

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Genealogy 101

Rowe and Liliburne point people to the tools and joys of exploring family roots

By Kevin E. Foley

Chip Rowe is the kind of guy who will stop the family car when passing a cemetery and get out to start taking pictures of the headstones. He is particularly attracted to grave sites that appear no longer active or attended. He sees history in peril and wants to help preserve it.

He will upload the pictures he takes to a website (findagrave.com) that has a huge database of graves and headstones. There are hard at work crowdsourcing the photos of the headstones. He is particularly interested people that digital tools have made searches easier and that individuals can accomplish a significant amount on their own once they learn some basic rules of the road.

In late June Rowe conducted such a seminar at the Desmond-Fish Library. He is repeating his free presentation at the Putnam History Museum on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m. In his talk he offers a variety of approaches and multiple sources of information and services available today, far more than can be covered here.

Two basic sources for searching family history, according to Rowe, are one’s own living family members and government records, many of which are online. Birth and death records, court records, census records, and marriage records are available through numerous online sources, Rowe explains. Rowe recommends finding a local genealogical society, which can direct one to relevant resources in the local area, and finding a genealogical expert to hire who can conduct an exhaustive and thorough search.

Families seeking a deep dive in their history, looking to trace as far back and as wide as records and evidence will allow, hire someone like Rowe to conduct an exhaustive and thorough search. But Rowe enjoys explaining to interested people that digital tools have made searches easier and that individuals can accomplish a significant amount on their own once they learn some basic rules of the road.

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Day Trip:

Kingston’s Maritime Museum

Fascinating past lives of the Hudson River

By Michael Turton

The Hudson River, “America’s first river,” is a natural and historic wonder that is near impossible not to appreciate, one that residents of Phlipstinp and Beacon get to enjoy every day. And yet, while locals experience the Hudson year-round, those downtown views are available through just one lens — that of the present day. The Hudson River Maritime Museum (HRMM), located on Kingston’s waterfront just 49 miles from Cold Spring, provides a collection of alternate, fascinating lenses through which the Hudson River of the past can be seen. By itself, the museum is well worth considering as a day trip, other attractions and opportunities nearby make it a good choice for a full-day vacation.

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Once again I express my thanks to my favorite Brits this side of the pond. Unable to bear the thought that I should pass a forlorn and dismal fortnight while my masters were away, I was welcomed into the home and shop of Ms. Burton. And so I accompanied Herself to The Country Goose this past week until Mr. Burton kindly arrived to chauffeur me into the home so that my habitual constitutional and executive rest not be disturbed.

Midway through this second assistantship at The Goose, we were louching on Lady Tara’s bench when a mom and grandmother pushing a stroller stopped to chat. As is her way, Ms. Burton chattered away, discovering that the shoppers were visiting from Raleigh, NC, when out of the stroller slid a small child declaring that she “liked the looks of” me. I had kept my eye on her, waiting for her to approach me after a previous disaster earlier in the week when my friendly greeting sent a child running from the store as if I were a T-Rex instead of just Rex.

This girl who cooed up to me was an 8-year-old angel named Kyla. She got down on the sidewalk next to me, nuzzling and kissing her. Demonstrating a strength of my breed, I immediately bonded with the child; she unhastily let me nestle into the big heart in her small body while she declared me to be “A most fantastic dog.”

We posed together for photos and reluctantly said our goodbyes. I turned my attention back to my stand-in mistress and noticed she had tears in her eyes. She explained to me that Kyla’s mom had reported that her daughter has Osteogenesis Imperfecta or Brittle Bone Disease, a congenital condition that occurs in 3 of every 50,000 babies. In this disease, the production of type I collagen, the protein that creates bone, is affected. The disease ranges from mild in which fragile bones easily fracture to severe in which bones are bowed or malformed as is the case with Kyla whose long bones were not growing normally. The tears, Ms. Burton explained, were in gratitude for the canine spirit that does not register imperfections. It is no wonder that Kyla and I became such good friends. I turn my attention back to stand-in mistress and noticed she had tears in her eyes. She explained to me that Kyla’s mom had reported that her daughter has Osteogenesis Imperfecta or Brittle Bone Disease, a congenital condition that occurs in 3 of every 50,000 babies. In this disease, the production of type I collagen, the protein that creates bone, is affected. The disease ranges from mild in which fragile bones easily fracture to severe in which bones are bowed or malformed as is the case with Kyla whose long bones did not grow normally. The tears, Ms. Burton explained, were in gratitude for the canine spirit that does not register imperfections. It is no wonder that Kyla and I became such instant friends; we share the virtues of the Bull Dog is known for: equality, kindness, courage and dignity.

And to commemorate our meeting, The Boss has ordered custom paw print ornament kits so my owner can make the perfect gift for Kyla. These kits are easy to use and are non-toxic. Come on down to The Country Goose and check them out.
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Health & Fitness

Yoga With a View
9 a.m. Mount Gallian Historic Site
145 Sterling St., Beacon
845-227-8823  |  mountgallian.org

Dads-Only Parenting Workshop
10 a.m. Putnam Hospital Center
670 Stonewall Ave., Carmel
845-806-1400, ext. 4422 | putnamcountyny.gov

Rumi & Whitman: East and West Meet in the Field of Mystical Unity
1 p.m. SkyBaby Yoga
75 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-4444  |  skybabyyoga.com

Sports

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

Art & Design

Portuguese Jewelry Artist Joana Meirello
1 - 8 p.m. Open Concept Gallery
125 Main St., Beacon
845-202-0094  |  beaconflea.blogspot.com

Film & Theater

Vassar College
2 & 8 p.m. The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
6 p.m. Much Ado About Nothing
Vassar Ecological Preserve | Details under Friday

Music

Beacon Jazz Fest
Nose - 6 p.m. Foundry Dock Park
7:30 p.m. Boscobel | See details under Friday.

LITTLE SPARROW (Bluegrass)
1 p.m. Howard Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org

Garden Music Fest: Judith Tulloch
3 p.m. Howard Public Center
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988  |  howlandculturalcenter.org

Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra
Pops Concert
4 p.m. Downing Park, Newburgh
845-933-7177  |  newburghsymphony.org

Jazz & Blues Festival
4 - 10 p.m. N. Division and Central, Peekskill
downtownpeekskill.com

East Coast Jazz Trio
7 p.m. The Pantry | 3091 Route 9, Cold Spring
845-265-2840  |  thepantryinc.com

Sage
7 & 9 p.m. BearRuffer Cafe
See details under Friday.

West Point Band: Songs of the Long Gray Line
7:30 p.m. Trophy Point, West Point
845-938-4159  |  westpointband.com

Arrival From Sweden: The Music of ABBA
8 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley
1008 Brown St., Peekskill
914-739-0039  |  paramounthudsonvalley.com

David Amram Quintet
8 p.m. Tohickon Corners Cultural Center
729 Peeples Hollow Road, Putnam Valley
tohickoncorners.org

Live Music
8 p.m. Depot Restaurant | 1 Depot Square, Cold Spring
845-265-5000  |  colspodspod.com

Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga
8 p.m. Bethel Woods | See details under Friday.

Jame's Maddock Band
8:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe
See details under Friday.

Live Jazz
9 p.m. Drift Wine Bar | 173 Main St, Beacon
845-765-0885  |  facebook.com/mhlinestein

Lucky House
9 p.m. Whistlin' Willy's | See details under Friday.

The Loom / We Got Whales
9 p.m. Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988  |  howlandculturalcenter.org

Smith Allen Kopchak Trio (Jazz)
9:30 p.m. Max and Mary's | Details under Friday

Johnny Fed & Friends
10 p.m. 12 Grapes | See details under Friday.

Hey Baby
10 p.m. The Hudson Room | Details under Friday,

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Kids & Community

Beacon Flea Market
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6 Henry St., Beacon
845-202-0094  |  beaconflea.com

Kayak Tour
8:30 a.m. One-Way to Peekskill
9:30 a.m. Nature | 9:30 a.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Sunset Yoga
Hudson River Expeditions
See details under Saturday.

44th Annual Putnam County Fair
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Veterans Memorial Park
See details under Saturday.

Comix: Book Trade Show & Expo
10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mid-Hudson Civic Center
See details under Saturday.

Beacon Farmers Market
11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sewick Hudson River Center
Long Dock Drive, Beacon
845-234-9325  |  beaconfarmersmarket.org

Far够ground Community Pop-up Café
Noon - 3 p.m., Beacon Community Resource Center
23 W. Center St., Beacon
facebook.com/farground

Cruise Tour of Bannerman Island
12:30 p.m. Beacon | Details under Sunday.
800-979-3370  |  bannermancastle.org

Music

Man Jr.
1 & 4 p.m. Philspoint Depot Theatre
See details under Friday.

Children and Families: 2D - 3D
1 p.m. Storm King Art Center
1 Museum Road, New Windsor
845-534-3115  |  stormking.org

Public Canoe Tour
6 p.m. Audubon Sanctuary
See details under Saturday.

Health & Fitness

Paddle Yoga
6:30 p.m. Foundry Dock Park, Cold Spring
845-265-4444  |  skybabyyoga.com

Sports

H.V. Renegades vs. State College
5:56 p.m. Dutchess County Stadium
See details under Friday.

Art & Design

Modern Quilting Guild
1 p.m. Howard Public Library
313 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org

LOST Exhibit Closing Reception (LBR)
3 - 5 p.m., Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art | 101 Main St, Putnam Valley
914-784-0100  |  hvcca.org

Film & Theater

A Grand Night for Singing
2 p.m. County Players | See details under Friday.

Heaven Adores You (Documentary)
2 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley
1008 Brown St., Peekskill
914-739-0039  |  paramounthudsonvalley.com

Vassar College
2 & 7 p.m. The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
See details under Friday.

A Winter's Tale With Q&A
7:30 p.m. Boscobel | See details under Friday.

Kids & Community

Theatricum Botanicum
7:30 p.m. Tarrytown Music Hall
845-886-0110  |  tarrytownmusic hall.org

Music

Mike Pride Trio (Jazz)
8 p.m. Quinn's | See details under Friday.

Music

Joe Nott Band
5 p.m. BearRuffer Cafe | Details under Friday

Brothers of the Road (Allman Brothers Tribute)
6 - 8 p.m. Bandstand
Main Street, Cold Spring
coldspringtheater.com

Betty and the Baby Boomers
7:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe
See details under Friday.

Randy Newman
8 p.m. Tarrytown Music Hall
19 Main St., Tarrytown
914-633-3390, ext. 100 | tarrytownmusichall.org

MAYDAY, JULY 27

Kids & Community

Open Garden
9 a.m. Garrison School
1100 Route 9D, Garrison | hudonvalleyseed.org

Babies and Books Early Literacy Program
11 a.m. Beacon Public Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-942-3000  |  desmondfishlibrary.org

Film & Theater

National Theater: The Audience
1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Downing Film Center
See details under Sunday.

Vassar College
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Music

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8 p.m. Quinn's | See details under Friday.

Health & Fitness

Yoga With a View
6 p.m. Boscobel
1601 Route 9D, Cold Spring
845-265-3638  |  boscobel.com

Film & Theater

National Theater: The Audience
1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Downing Film Center
See details under Sunday.

Vassar College
8 p.m. The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
See details under Friday.

Music

Mike Pride Trio (Jazz)
8 p.m. Quinn's | See details under Friday.

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**The Calendar** (from page 9)

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**

**Kids & Community**

Open Garden
9 a.m., J.V. Forrestal School
125 Liberty St., Beacon | hudsonvalleyspeed.org

Howland Public Library
10 a.m., Kitting Library
3:30 p.m., Croton Bredhers (ages 8+)
20 Neaunnah Way, Garrison
845-424-3358, ext. 7 | hltrow.org

Hudson Highlands Land Trust
10 a.m., Forest Fun (ages 3–6)
See details under Wednesday.

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

Farm Store Open
3 – 6:30 p.m., Glenwood Farm
362 Glenwood Road, Cold Spring
845-265-3338 | store.glynwood.org

Amphibians Program (6th-graders)
4 p.m., Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

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

Film & Theater
National Theater: The Audience
1:30 p.m., Downing Film Center
See details under Sunday.

Vassar College
8 p.m., The Light Years plus Q&A
Powerhouse Theater
See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures
Beacon Historical Society
7 p.m., Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon
beaconhistoricalsociety.org

Beacon Civic Band
7:30 p.m., Village Hall | 85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

**Kids & Community**

Open Garden
9 a.m., South Avenue School
60 South Ave., Beacon | hudsonvalleyspeed.org

Howland Public Library
10:30 a.m., Toddler Tales (ages 2–3)
1 p.m., Clay Heads Art Workshop
4 p.m., Children Road to Dogs
See details under Tuesday.

Desmond-Fish Library
1:30 p.m., Preschool Story Hour
3:30 p.m., Lego Club | See details under Monday.

Basic Cooking Techniques (Class)
6:30 p.m., Homepro at Home
259 Main St., Beacon
917-603-6857 | homecookingny.com

Film & Theater
The Arabian Nights
7:30 p.m., Boscobel | See details under Friday.

Vassar College
8 p.m., The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
See details under Friday.

Music
Pianist Richard Wilson & Violinist Joseph Genauldi
8 p.m., Vassar College (Wildair Room)
124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie
845-437-5370 | vassarcuda

Meetings & Lectures
Hudson Valley Green Drinks
5 p.m., Dogwood | 47 E., Main St., Beacon
hugreendrinksjuly2015.eventbrite.com

**Village of Cold Spring**
7 p.m., Reformation Commission
8 p.m., Historic District Review Board
8 p.m., Tree Advisory Board | 85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**

**Kids & Community**

Open Garden
9 a.m., Glenham School
20 Chase Drive, Fishkill | hudsonvalleyspeed.org

New Moms & Infants Group
11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
Email whiteside.ksgmail.com

Clay Workshop (ages 8+)
1 p.m., Hudson Highlands Land Trust
See details under Tuesday.

Howland Public Library
1:30 p.m., Hero Academy: Animal Embassy
6:30 p.m., Color Scheme on the Garden
See details under Tuesday.

Family Movie Night: The Incredibles
5 p.m., Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Girls’ Soccer Clinic (grades 6–12)
5 p.m., Mount Saint Mary College
330 Pawlet Ave., Newburgh
845-569-3448 | msmmcdkights.com

Burger & Beer Bash
6 – 10 p.m., Shad slo on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie
845-486-9500 | hemag.com/BurgerBash

**Sports**
H.V. Renegades vs. Brooklyn
7:05 p.m., Dutchess County Stadium
See details under Friday.

**Art & Design**
Free Admission
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Storm King Art Center
Free admission
art & Design
7:05 p.m., Dutchess County Stadium
See details under Friday.

**Support Groups**
For a full list of area support groups, visit:
philipstown.info/bg

Vine Van Gogh Sip & Paint
7 p.m., Towne Crier Cafe | 379 Main St., Beacon
845-885-5100 | townecrier.com
Rescheduled from June 24.

**Film & Theater**
City of Angels (Teen Players)
7 p.m., Philipstown Depot Theatre
See details under Friday.

An Iliad (Preview)
7:30 p.m., Boscobel
See details under Friday.

Vassar College
8 p.m., The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
See details under Friday.

Music
Al Bazaz (Reggae)
6:30 – 9:30 p.m., The Garrison
2015 Route 9, Garrison
845-424-2339 | thegarrison.com

The Doughs
7:30 p.m., Towne Crier Cafe
See details under Friday.

Salsa Night
8 p.m., The Hudson Room | Details under Friday

Meetings & Lectures
AARP Driver Safety Program
9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Putnam Hospital Center
670 Sorelleigh Ave., Carmel
845-808-1700 | health-quest.org

Book Club: The Boston Girl
7 p.m., Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Philipstown Planning Board
7:30 p.m., Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3329 | philipstownlibrary.org

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**THE CALENDAR**

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FRIDAY, JULY 31

Kids & Community

Open Garden
9 a.m. Sargent School
20 Education Drive, Beacon
hudsonvalleykids.org

Howland Public Library
10:45 a.m. Super Hero Story/Craft Time (ages 3–6)
1 p.m. Library Adventure: With the Wayfinder Experience (ages 4–10)
See details under Tuesday.

Farm Store Open
3 – 6:30 p.m. Glawood Farm
See details under Sunday.

Kayak Tour
8:45 p.m. Full Moon Yoga
Hudson River Expeditions
See details under Saturday.

Member Moonwalk
9:30 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson
61 Parker Ave, Poughkeepsie
845-634-2867 | walkway.org

Health & Fitness

Paddle Yoga
Noon & 7:30 p.m. Foundry Dock Pool, Cold Spring
845-265-4444 | skybabyyoga.com

Film & Theater

City of Angels (Teen Players)
7 p.m. Philipstown Depot Theatre
See details under July 24.

A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Teen Night)
7:30 p.m. Boscobel
See details under July 24.

As Seen on TV Comedy Series
8 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley
See details under Sunday.

Vassar College
8 p.m. Nick Musikal | Marusch Theater
8 p.m. The Light Years | Powerhouse Theater
See details under July 24.

Music

Donovan Michael and U.R.I. (Reggae)
8 p.m. BeanRunner Cafe | Details under July 24

Dan & the Wildfire
8:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe
See details under Friday.

Pontoon
9 p.m. Queen’s | See details under July 24.

Cruise Concert
9 p.m. Whistling Willy’s | Details under July 24.

Live Music
9:30 p.m. Max’s on Main | Details under July 24

Bakklash
9:30 p.m. 12 Grapes | Details under July 24.

Soul’d Again
9:30 p.m. 12 Grapes | Details under July 24.

9:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe

Meetings & Lectures

Jack Kornfield: Loving Awareness (Opens)
3 p.m. Garrison Institute
14 Mary’s Way, Garrison
845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org

ONGOING

Art & Design

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Meetings & Lectures

Support Groups
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Resolving disputes, land transactions, military ser-
vice and wills are among the rich sources of data that can supply evidence
of family history. United States census records dating back to 1790 are among
the best places to start a search, said Rowe. Key projects Rowe encourages
beginners to undertake are:

• Interviewing everyone in your family
older than you.

• Collecting and labeling all family
photographs, getting oldest family
members to help.

• Collecting all the personal records the
family has, including birth certificates,
Bible records and photos, and then
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• Asking older relatives to consider
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Depot Theatre’s City of Angels Opens July 30
Teen Players put on 1940s-style musical
Philipstown Depot Theatre teens will tell the tale of a 1940s screenwriter who is writing a play that is being turned into a film as he writes it, in the musical City of Angels. At times this is a humorous and the creation play-side-by-side on stage, as well as the real girlfriend, the femme fatale and a cast of characters who sing and dance.

Director Katie Bissinger, lighting/set designer Donald Kimmel and costume designer Charlotte Palmer-Lane have the challenging job of creating a stage picture that is sometimes black and white, sometimes color and sometimes both. The backstage area, shown by head stage manager Riley Bissinger and assistant Parker Parella, had to be choreographed to allow for these multiple quick changes.

Vocal coach Linda Speziale and music director Paul Heckt have challenged the actors to learn intricate harmonies and pull out all the stops in true 1940s film noir style.

For the first time in depot history, four sets of siblings are in the City of Angels cast. Jeremy and Justin Roffman, Dahlia and iseph Kropf, Ronan and Freya Wood-Gallagher, and Josie and Mollie Altucher. The cast also includes William Speziale, Harper Levy; Nega Cabo, Corydon Zouzias, Dante Nastasi, Aurora McKee, Staia Coope, Andrew Nacham- 12 July 2015 11

The Putnam County 4-H Fair July 24-26 competition for ages 3 to 16
The Putnam County 4-H Fair on July 24-26 features the Fishing Contest on Sunday, July 26, held for young fisher- men up to the age of 16 at the Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, 201 Gipsy Trail Road in Kent. This event, sponsored by the Putnam Federation of Sportsmen’s Club and facilitated by the Oasis Club, is part of a plan to introduce, encourage and promote the sport of fishing to Putnam County youth.

The Fishing Contest will begin at 9 a.m. and run until noon. Members of the Oasis Club will be available to assist the young boys and girls with their bait, which is supplied free of charge, and to weigh and register each catch. The total weight brought in by each contestant will determine the winner in four categories: ages 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and 12 to 16. Fishing equipment prizes will be awarded in each of the four categories.

According to Bob Hansen, president of Oasis Club, “The lake at the Putnam County Park is an excellent venue for fishing. The lake has bass, perch, sunnies, catfish and pickerel, all waiting for the right hook at the end of a fishing pole.”

The Fishing Contest is also the culmination of an earlier program offered jointly by the Putnam Federation of Sportsmen’s Club and the Oasis Club, with support from the Jack Stewart Jr. Memorial Foundation. For additional information, contact Hansen at 845-227-2672.

The Putnam County 4-H Fair will be open the entire weekend July 24 to 26, rain or shine, with free admission and free parking. This event is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County. Check their website, cce.cornell.edu/putnam, for additional information, or call 845-278-6738.

Foundry Dock Park Concert Series Begins With Trio
Free concerts Thursdays in August
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Other concerts in the series will feature Matuto on Aug. 15, with their Apple-lachi-gone-Afro-Brazilian sound; Pre-War Ponies on Aug. 21 with their revival of music of the 1920s and 30s; and the rock quartet Queen Esther and the Wise- men on Aug. 27.

Come early and walk through the newly enhanced West Point Foundry Preserve, just a short walk away. The concerts are sponsored by Beacon Music Factory in collaboration with Scenic Hudson. Concerts take place rain or shine.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Scenic Hudson Parks Event and Volunteer Coordinator Anthony Coneski ataconeski@scenichudson.org or 845-473-4440, ext. 273.

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West Point Band Holds Kids Night Concert
Quintette 7 plays Road Trip Across America Aug. 8
The West Point Band’s Music Under the Stars concert series continues as Quintette 7 presents its annual “Kids Night” concert on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m., at Trophy Point Amphitheater. The concert will be preceded by an instrument petting zoo at 6 p.m., where children can interact with the musicians and learn about different musical instruments. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will move indoors to the Howland Public Library. A unique collaboration with Scenic Hudson. Concerts take place rain or shine.

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Food, music, crafts, activities and more
The Beacon Sloop Club will hold its annual corn festival on Sunday, Aug. 9, from noon to 5 p.m. at Pete and Toshi Seeger Park, 1 Flynn Drive in Beacon. The free festival will take place rain or shine and offers hot, fresh sweet corn, cold watermelon, freshly made chili and more. Two solar stages will host live music and there will be many free children’s activities, environmental displays and food and craft vendors.

For more information, visit beacon-sloopclub.org or call 845-265-6436 or 845-838-9630.

Book Launch Party at Howland Library Aug. 22
Chibbaro Into the Dangerous World releases Aug. 18
Local author Julie Chibbaro will celebrate the release of her new novel, Into the Dangerous World, at a book launch on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Howland Public Library. A unique hybrid young adult novel with graphics, Into the Dangerous World, will be available at bookstores and online.

Culture Clash Opens at Garrison Art Center
Reception and gallery talk, July 25
The Riverside Galleries at the Garrison Art Center will present their first official emerging artist show, Culture Clash — a show that gives us a glimpse of the diverse art forms that our local artists bring to the table. The show is curated by William Stafford and features three young artists working in New York City: Matt Van Asselt, Zhu Liang and Dominique Paladino. The show runs concurrently with the Art Center’s Summer Art Institute, a three-week arts immersion program for high school students.

Van Asselt was a Summer Art Institute student, and through working here with previous Education Director Carlos Uribe, Van Asselt found his passion for silkscreen printing. Organizers say the 11 prints in the show will humble even the most established printmaking artists. Van Asselt will give a brief talk during the opening reception on Saturday, July 25, at 4 p.m.

The Riverside Galleries, located at 23 Garrison’s Landing in Garrison, is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845-424-3960.
Howland Library Offers Babysitting Course Aug. 7 session led by kindergarten teacher

Young people ages 10 and up are invited to participate in an Introduction to Babysitting course at Howland Public Library at 333 Main St. in Beacon on Friday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. Babysitters have the responsibility of caring for children and making important decisions. Parents entrust their children with them, therefore it is crucial they know the basics of child care.

In this course, participants will learn interviewing techniques, communication skills, ages and stages of young babies and toddlers, safety and first aid tips, and feeding and caring for children, including diaper changing. A simple test will be administered at the completion of the course and certificates will be distributed. Students may bring a snack and drink for the break.

The instructor, Amanda Tucker, is a current kindergarten teacher. She holds three teacher certifications in early childhood, general education and special education and a master's degree in literacy. Register for this free course by contacting Ginny Figlia, head of youth services, at 845-831-1134, ext. 103. Younger children may need a little help from an adult companion.

Andrea Parkins/Chris Corsano Duo at Quinn's Aug. 5 show features experimental sound artists

Andrea Parkins (accordion, laptop, keyboard, electronics) and Chris Corsano (drums, percussion) will perform at Quinns on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 9 p.m.

Parkins is a New York-based sound artist, composer and electro-multi-instrumentalist who also makes/arranges objects and images. Known especially for her explorations on the electric accordion and use of customized sound processing, she performs internationally as a solo artist and has collaborated with Wilko guitarists Nils Cline, Fred Frith, Eilery Ekelin, Jim Black, Thomas Lohn, Otomo Yoshihide, and ROVA Saxophone Quartet, among others. She also creates sound artworks and compositions for solo and ensemble instruments. Her audio works and performances have been presented at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Kitchen and Experimental Intermedia, among other venues.

Corsano has developed an expanded solo music of his own, incorporating sax reeds, violin strings and bows, pots lids and other everyday household items into his drum kit. In February 2008 he released his first solo recording, The Young Cricketer, and toured extensively throughout Europe, the U.S. and Japan. He spent 2007-08 as the drummer on Bjork's Volta world tour. In 2009, Corsano returned focus to his own projects, most notably a duo with Michael Flower, Randega (with Sir Richard Bishop and Ben Chasny) and solo work, now revamped to include synthesizers and contact microphones in addition to his drum set and homemade acoustic instruments.

There is no cover charge for the show, but donations are requested. Quinns is located at 330 Main St. in Beacon. For more information, visit the Quinns Facebook page.
Town Board Seeks to Limit Wood-Fired Boiler Use to Certain Months
Public hearing set for July 29
By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

Hoping to decrease problems for the environment as well as those with respiratory difficulties, the Philipstown Town Board wants to restrict use of wood-fired boilers or furnaces to cold-weather months and recently scheduled a public hearing on a draft law to tighten present code provisions governing such devices.

Acting July 9, the board set the hearing for Wednesday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m., at Town Hall. The law under consideration applies to pre-existing furnaces, not to wood stoves or fireplaces. According to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, “hydronic heaters,” or wood-fired furnaces, “are typically located outside the buildings they heat” and occupy “small sheds with short smokestacks.

They burn wood to heat liquid — water or water-antifreeze — piped to provide heat and hot water to occupied buildings such as homes, barns and greenhouses.9 Other sources, including a manufacturer, say the furnaces sometimes also are located in nonhabitable indoor locations, such as garages. The town law would affect residential and outdoor boilers.

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After the EPA announcement, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation issued a list of models it certifies and said these “are deemed to meet EPA’s emissions standards.” The DEC cautioned that “only the models listed may be sold in New York state through Dec. 31, 2015,” adding that New York would maintain its list of acceptable models through that date, when it expects the EPA’s national rules to take precedence. Nearly all the DEC-listed models, intended for outdoor installation, are for residential usage, although several are for commercial needs.

At least one municipality in Pennsylvania banned outdoor wood furnaces, and Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection said that, among other drawbacks, such furnaces often use short chimneys and can blanket nearby areas with smoke.

Philipsburg’s proposed law would limit use of wood-fired furnaces to the period from Nov. 1 to April 15. The draft also states that “any wood-fired furnace in existence … which has received a permit from the town” can remain in place, “provided that the emissions from the furnace do not interfere with the reason-able enjoyment of life or property” and it operates during the 5.5-month time frame. The draft further specifies that any replacement model must fully comply with the new regulations. It also provides that a wood-fired furnace “existing or in existence” means one “in place on the site” which apparently rules out provisions already on the books. Wood-fired boilers “don’t belong in neighborhoods. They’re not the best heating method,” he said. “They’re about the worst, actually.”

When the Town Board introduced the idea of such a law, on May 27, Shea said that he knows whereof he speaks. “I had one for eight years,” he said then. “It was a nightmare.” The town government had received numerous complaints about wood-fired furnaces and “they create so much hazard” for those with health complications, he explained. “You really need a half mile of any other building to not have an impact on your neighbors.” Also, “they’re a real environmental haz-ard.” He noted that some wood-fired furnaces went in before the town required a distance of 500 feet between a furnace and another residence. Moreover, he said, “people aren’t really following the guidelines we currently have, so we’re going to bolster those, without complet-ing elimination.”

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Turtles in Cold Spring played a key role in research projects that span the world recently, or more precisely, the turtle’s parasites did. South African scientist Louis du Preez, Professor of Zoology at North-West University in South Africa and aparasitologist, and John H. Malone, PhD, Assistant Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of Connecticut, were catching turtles at Barrett Pond last week to try to track down the subject of du Preez’s research, a flatworm parasite that is found on turtles and other amphibians.

It’s a story that begins 77 years ago in Barrett Pond during a study of turtles and 250 million years ago when parasites began coevolving with amphibians. That’s how far back the parasites’ lineage extends, as du Preez said, they outlived dinosaurs.

In 1938, a researcher caught turtles in Sweden to heat water. “People are basically running them year-round,” she said.

“This has become a real issue for the people it affects, so we’re addressing it,” Councilor Nancy Montgomery added.

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ingest store of maize or Indian wheat, and are very civil. They have skins loose, well dressed,” Juet wrote. “They go in deer of it for knives and beads. They go in deer skins loose, well dressed.” Juet wrote. “They have yellow copper. They desire clothes, and are very civil. They have great store of maize or Indian wheat, whereof they made good bread. The country is full of great and tall oaks.”

A classic boat parade

The museum offers a number of special events during the year. One of the most popular provides a rare look at the Hudson’s past. The 31st Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show will be held on the weekend of Aug. 15–16 and will include a parade of beautifully crafted wooden boats. Visitors can add a feeling of authen-
ticity to their HRMM experience by taking a cruise on the 300-passenger Rip Van Winkle. Cruises depart the dock adjacent the museum each day at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. through Aug. 29. The two-hour excursion offers views of the Esopus Meadows and Rondout lighthous-
es as well as numerous historic estates along the banks of the Hudson River. A snack bar and beverages are available onboard. A number of restaurants are located close by in the waterfront district, including Dermot Mahoney’s Irish Pub, Savon’s Trattoria and the Ship to Shore American Bistro. Mariner’s Harbor is the closest to the HRMM and has an outdoor patio and bar with views of Rondout Creek and the marina.

The Stockade District

Kingston’s historic Stockade District, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is just a few minutes from the HRMM. The New York State Senate held its first session there in 1777 in what was then the home of Abraham Van Gaasbeek. The Senate House, as it is now known, is open for tours Wednes-
day through Sunday. The district features a number of other historic buildings including the Sleight House, the Old Dutch Church, Kirkland Hotel and Loughran House.

It also offers a chance to dine in a truly historic setting, at the Hoffman House Restaurant and Tavern, circa 1679. The first recorded owner of the building, still largely intact, was Edward Whittaker, “an English soldier in the employ of the Duke of York.” The Hoffman family owned the house for more than 200 years. In 1777, it was damaged when the British Army plundered and burned Kingston, but the Hoffmans restored it soon after. Open Tuesday through Saturday, it now offers a lunch, dinner and tavern menu.

Take the scenic route home

Visitors who travel up to Kingston via the NY State Thruway might want to take a slower and more scenic route on the return trip. Route 9W offers a slower pace, good river views as well as a number of wineries, farm stands and restaurants.

The HRMM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization at 50 Rondout Landing Kingston, NY 12401. Located in the former Miron Lumber Co. building, it serves as the winter home of the sloop Clearwater. The website, hrmm.org, provides detailed visitor information.

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