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Smith Wins Big in Primary Contests

Secures three lines for Nov. with no Dem in race

by Kevin E. Foley

Three-term incumbent Sheriff Donald B. Smith displayed resilient political strength in winning the Republican primary for sheriff held Tuesday (Sept. 10). According to unofficial results from the Putnam County Board of Elections, Smith won with a commanding 2,193-1,329 over challenger Kevin McConville.

There were only just over 3,500 votes cast out of a pool of more than 22,000 registered Republicans in the county. Cold Spring resident McConville had said at the outset of the race that he was running against Smith for a second time (he ran as a Democrat in 2009) with the encouragement of many Republicans who believed the sheriff's office needed



Sunset, Menemsha, Martha's Vineyard | For more Summer Vacation Photofest images, see page 16.

Photo by Michael McKee



Sheriff Donald B. Smith declaring his victory on primary night

Photo provided by Smith campaign

new leadership. In the end, few party members seemed very interested in the contest and for those that were Smith was the clear favorite.

Adding to Smith's impressive results, a write-in challenge to McConville's presence on the Conservative Party line appeared to be successful and it was a clear grass-roots rebuke to that party's leaders who supported McConville. Smith is the likely write-in victor in that race and if so would mean that McConville will not appear on the November ballot.

Smith also fended off a challenge to his nomination on the Independence Party line, meaning that with the absence of a Democratic candidate he will likely be the only name on the line for sheriff when voters go to the polls in November.

In an interview with *The Paper* Smith said "I am elated with the results. I have always felt a strong bond with the people of Putnam and I believe it goes both ways. I work hard to provide the best (Continued on page 3)

Ailes and Shea Discuss New Senior Center At American Legion Post

Shea calls Ailes offer generous

By Kevin E. Foley

The ongoing Philipstown civic discussion over how best to serve senior citizens has taken a new turn as Philipstown Supervisor Richard Shea and Fox News chairman and Garrison resident Roger Ailes hold private discussions regarding the creation of a new senior citizen center at the American Legion post on Cedar Street just down the street from the Town Hall Building and other town-owned property.

For two years senior citizen advocates and elected officials have argued that an imperative for approving the proposed

Butterfield development was the opportunity to house a senior center at that Route 9D site conveniently

across the street from the Chestnut Ridge complex, which provides subsidized senior housing. The Butterfield project itself would also contain market rate senior housing.

"There's not a lot to report at this point," said Town Supervisor Richard Shea, who acknowledged when asked by *The Paper* during a telephone interview that such talks had taken place. "There is a generous offer on the table and we are looking at the feasibility of making something happen," said Shea referring to Ailes' previously announced (in the *PCNR*) offer of \$500,000 toward assisting the elderly in the Philipstown community.

Reminded of the general consensus among senior citizen advocates and elected officials that a senior center located within the proposed Butterfield project was considered a central reason to move that project along, Shea said: "Yes, I know. People have been talking about Butterfield as a site for seniors for a decade. We have an opportunity here to see something done for seniors now." Shea also emphasized that "we are speaking about existing



Richard Shea, left (Photo by Frank Famularo) and Roger Ailes (Source thinkprogress.org via Wikimedia Commons)

services at an existing address," referencing the current county nutrition program that provides lunch for seniors and a few recreational activities at the American Legion building.

Shea described his role at this point as a facilitator of talks among Ailes, the American Legion and county officials. "The town isn't funding this project," Shea stressed. The town does not own the American Legion building.

A local American Legion official on Wednesday confirmed accounts — first heard spoken at the Cold Spring senior citizens picnic (Continued on page 5)

New Lawyer, New Electrical Provider for Village

Mayor meets with West Point officials over Constitution Island

By Michael Turton

The Village of Cold Spring has a new lawyer. At a specially called meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, trustees approved hiring Mike Liguori of the Brewster-based law firm of Hogan & Rossi after a search that took several months. Trustee Matt Francisco was absent but submitted a letter in support of the hiring decision. The firm had originally quoted a fee of \$5,000 as its month-

ly retainer, however Trustee Stephanie Hawkins negotiated a reduction to \$3,500 a month through the remainder of the fiscal year. Mayor Ralph Falloon said that Stephen Gaba, who has served as village counsel for several years, will stay on to complete any ongoing projects he is involved in. Liguori will start his duties immediately.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, trustees plowed through a long agenda in workmanlike fashion.

New power source, Christmas lights an issue

The village will no longer be purchasing its electricity from Central (Continued on page 3)



Directional signs pointing to Cold Spring may be added at the corner of Routes 9 and 301.

Photo by M. Turton

Mouths to Feed

Rata-Phooey

By Celia Barbour

Here is one thing I don't understand: Ratatouille.

I realize that it's difficult to resist the impulse to make it. I, too, have moments every September when, surveying my larder for dinner ideas, I notice zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes, onions, and peppers, and very nearly think: *ratatouille*. But I don't! I refuse to even let that thought form! And I wish more people would do the same. Because you put all those ingredients together and what you come up with is a dish that is not better than the sum of its parts – not even better than any one of its parts is alone, roasted or sautéed with a little olive oil, garlic, and salt.

I suspect I am in a minority here, because otherwise why would ratatouille continue to turn up so frequently? I was served it twice in the past three weeks alone. Plus MFK Fisher liked it, and she was a genius. In *The Cooking of Provincial France*, published in 1968 as one installment in the legendary Time-Life cookbook series, she mentions it several times, once in a section titled “A dish that's always good the next day.” Which

suggests that it is good to begin with. On the other hand, maybe the mere fact that it was good in 1968 means that it's time to retire it, at least temporarily. If it disappeared for 15 years, the way quiche sensibly did (and Miley Cyrus ought to do), I expect we'd all be pleased to welcome it back into our lives again afterwards.

Meanwhile, we can find other, delicious things to do with zucchini, eggplants, and tomatoes. Just, please, not all at once.

A few years back, inundated with late summer vegetables – and craving something crisp and salty – I started experimenting with frying them. The results were wonderfully good, but only for a little while. It's hard to maintain a vegetable's texture once it comes out of the frying pan.

That's because most vegetables naturally contain a lot of water. According to the University of Kentucky's cooperative extension service, zucchini is 95 percent water, tomato 94 percent, and eggplant 92 percent (the same as a watermelon). So even when you fry them – even when you dip them in tempura batter and deep-fry them (an excellent way to make them, by the way) – they have a tendency to steam in their own juices and turn soggy before long.

To get around this, many cookbooks suggest salting sliced zucchini and eggplant before cooking it, then leaving it to drain in a colander. This helps, but only somewhat, unless you squeeze the vegetables hard, like you're wringing a cloth



Zucchini fritters with tomato-yogurt dipping sauce Photo by C. Barbour

dry. Otherwise, water remains trapped within and you wind up with a dish that's only slightly less soggy and often over-salted to boot.

For eggplants and tomatoes, roasting may be an easier route to happiness. Indeed, roasting them makes me so happy that I prepared three eggplants and five tomatoes this way while writing this (one downside of writing about food is that it makes you hungry). First, I cut the eggplants into smallish pieces, then tossed them in olive oil and salt, spread them on a baking sheet, and placed them in a 425° oven for about 20 minutes, until they turned brown and crisp. Then I ate most of

them, semi-mindlessly, like potato chips. Meanwhile, I sliced the tomatoes and placed them in the oven, then puréed the result with yogurt, garlic, and spices to make a dipping sauce.

As for the sauce, it became the perfect accompaniment to zucchini fritters, which we had for dinner last night. Everyone ate sitting at the counter, one batch at a time as it came off the stove, so that the fritters were at their crispiest. I have tried keeping them warm in the oven and serving them all at once. The fritters are not quite as nice that way, though they are still fine. And if you have leftovers, you can refrigerate them then pop them in the toaster whenever you like. Because, just like that persistent, stewy ratatouille, they are good the next day.

Zucchini Fritters with Tomato-Yogurt Dipping Sauce

Make the sauce ahead of time - the tomatoes take time to roast, and the sauce needs time to rest before serving.

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| 1 pound zucchini (about 2 medium) | ¾ cup chopped dill, mint, and parsley in roughly equal proportions |
| ½ teaspoon salt | ½ cup crumbled feta cheese |
| 1 cup finely chopped scallions | ½ cup chopped walnuts |
| 3 eggs, beaten | ground pepper to taste |
| ½ cup flour | oil for frying |

- Coarsely grate the zucchini. Sprinkle with salt and toss to combine. Place it in a strainer and leave to drain for 30-45 minutes, tossing occasionally. Squeeze zucchini firmly in hands to drain out water, then wrap in a clean kitchen towel and squeeze again.
- Combine zucchini with remaining ingredients except the oil. Toss to combine. Prepare a platter: cover it with a few layers of paper towel.
- Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Drop zucchini mixture by rounded tablespoons into hot oil. Cook on each side until golden – about 2 minutes – then turn. Eat soon, with dipping sauce.

Yogurt-Tomato Dipping Sauce

- 3 medium tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- salt and pepper
- 1 cup Greek yogurt

- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon coriander
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice or red wine vinegar

- Heat oven to 375°. Cut the tomatoes into 1-inch slices. Arrange on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Brush with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in oven and immediately lower the heat to 325°. Cook until shriveled and soft but no longer juicy, about 1½ hours. Let cool.
- Combine tomatoes and remaining ingredients in a blender or food processor. Mix thoroughly. Transfer to a bowl, cover and place in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes before serving.



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Hudson, trustees voting instead to accept an offer from Viridian, a power company based in Stamford, Conn., established in 2009. Village Accountant Ellen Mageean said that Viridian quoted a rate of 5.9 cents per kilowatt-hour compared to Central Hudson’s rate of 10 cents. The switch to Viridian will save the village three to four thousand dollars a year. While the village will be buying cheaper electricity, it was pointed out that the change will not help solve the issue of decorating Main Street with Christmas lights this year because Central Hudson owns the infrastructure. The utility will not allow the village to hang the seasonal lights from pole to pole across the street, as it has in the past – without a substantial expenditure to support the poles.

Constitution Island

Falloon said that he met recently with officials from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and toured Constitution Island with them. While he could not speak to the status of a grant of nearly \$750,000 to the Constitution Island Association (CIA) to establish an education center on Main Street, Falloon said the new Superintendent at West Point, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., wants “to get back to the original intent” of putting the welcome center on the island and to restore the Warner House located there. When asked by Hawkins if that approach would be separate from the proposed CIA initiative, Falloon responded, “Yes,” adding that officials at West Point are willing to work with the CIA, dependent upon that organization’s leadership also being willing to work together. He also said that reports of “complete banishment” of the CIA from the island are not true. Falloon said he hopes that West Point’s interest in establishing the welcome center will mean that the vil-

lage will not lose a Main Street property from the tax rolls. As a non-profit, the CIA would not pay taxes on the 107-109 Main St. property it has proposed to purchase. In recent times there has been tension between the CIA and West Point over the status of Constitution Island.

Status quo for post office

Falloon also attended a recent meeting involving numerous local political leaders to discuss the status of the Cold Spring post office. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) did not attend the meeting. Falloon said that Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney and Sen. Terry Gipson have weighed in, expressing their support for the post office staying in Cold Spring. It seems that for now, the word is “status quo.” As he did the week prior, Falloon said that no permits have been issued for construction either at Foodtown or the Garrison post office. He also pointed out that the post office has been granted a three-month extension to remain in its current location. Falloon said that everyone at the meeting agrees that the post office needs to stay put and that he thought, “It was a successful meeting.” Putnam County Legislator Barbara Scuccimarra attended the Village Board meeting and said that she had spoken with a regional representative of the USPS and that the agency is still looking for retail space in Cold Spring. When Hawkins pointed out that a post office is not included in developer Paul Guillaro’s concept plan for the former Butterfield Hospital site, a solution to the post office issue that almost everyone favors, Scuccimarra responded, “I believe that will be addressed.”

Leading drivers to Cold Spring

Patty Villanova, a Main Street shop keeper, appeared before the Village Board to ask trustees to support her written re-

quest to Putnam County officials to add signage near the intersection of Routes 301 and 9, in order to make drivers more aware of Cold Spring’s location. “There are virtually no indications for drivers coming from the north, south or east, as to where exactly Cold Spring is and I have heard many complaints from my customers who had difficulty even finding Main Street,” her letter stated. Falloon said the Village Board supports the new signage and Scuccimarra referred to the issue as a “no brainer,” indicating that she will take the board’s letter of support to Fred Pena, Commissioner of the Putnam County Highway Department. “We want the signage up quickly,” she said.

Water and sewer projects

Superintendent of Water and Sewers Greg Phillips reported that the recent water main project completed by the firm MSI came in at \$998,830, approximately three percent over budget. Phillips said that the overage was due to the need to replace valves “on virtually all side streets” and

the temporary provision of water to Hal-dane High School, a change from the original work order. He also outlined a report from Fuss & O’Neill Consulting Engineers for aeration replacement and electrical upgrades at the sewage treatment plant, a project that will cost \$104,500 through the design and bidding phases. The village has actually had a contract with Fuss & O’Neill for the design phase since early 2012. “We don’t want to incur more debt but it is a potential life-saving issue. There are so many dangerous situations there ... and we knew this was coming,” Falloon said. “We do have money in the sewer fund balance.” That fund balance stands at \$331,247. Trustees agreed that the project should move forward and that the contract with Fuss & O’Neill should be amended appropriately.

Trustee Charles Hustis reported that the Cold Spring Fire Company is ready to meet with village officials to discuss the need for a new firehouse. That discussion will take place at the Village Board’s meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22.

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While grateful for the victory from Republicans, Smith said he was particularly touched by the efforts of Conservative party members. “I am overwhelmed by their effort in standing up against their party leaders and supporting someone with real conservative principles. They have sent a message about taking back their party,” Smith said.

Even with his triumph in dispatching his intra-party opposition, as the county’s chief law enforcement officer Smith will still face the after-election challenge of finding a way to work effectively with the county’s chief prosecutor, District Attorney Adam Levy. The two men’s relationship has deteriorated to the point that Levy a few weeks before the primary filed a civil lawsuit against Smith alleging a number of misdeeds in the conduct of his office. The suit stems from the arrest for rape of a man who was a friend and frequent house guest of Levy’s.

Although he said the suit was not politically motivated, Levy acknowledged in an August press conference that several of his family members had contributed to McConville’s campaign and if law permitted him he would support McConville as well. The Sept. 10 primary results will no doubt provide Levy with reason for a political reassessment.

Both officials claimed at the time of the lawsuit that their offices continue to cooperate in a professional manner.

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Frozenberry Changes Hands

Reports of store closing prove false

By Michael Turton

Unsubstantiated reports that Frozenberry Frozen Yogurt and Café is closing have proven false. What is happening however is a change in ownership for the shop located at 116 Main St., in Cold Spring. Citing personal reasons, Benny Zaken told *The Paper* that he has sold the business to Jim Lin, whose family also runs the Ming Moon Chinese Restaurant and Market, just two doors down from Frozenberry. Zaken will retain ownership of his original Frozenberry shop in Fishkill. The two stores had operated as separate, limited liability companies.

Jim Lin is the new owner of the Frozenberry Café. Photo by M. Turton

Lin took over operations on Wednesday, Sept. 4, with Zaken showing him the ropes, training him in the art and science

Seeking Input from Expert on Sound, ZBA Puts Off Decision on Wind Turbine

Special session set for Oct. 1

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

On the brink of a decision on a proposed residential wind turbine, the Philipstown Zoning Board of Appeals Monday pulled back to seek expert advice on how loud the modernistic windmill might be and its affect on neighbors.

The evening included pleas for more specificity in the zoning code on handling wind turbines and a call for a town-wide moratorium until the Town Board clarifies the law. Presiding over a public hearing at the Philipstown recreation center, ZBA Member Robert Dee announced his hopes of voting on the application by Garrison resident James Gleick for a special permit for the 152-foot wind-turbine. Gleick needs the special permit because the town zoning code allows wind power but categorizes a structure taller than 40 feet as a major project, triggering the requirement for a special-use permit. The hearing was not the first in the 11-month saga of the turbine application, though earlier proceedings involved a zoning variance, before it became clear that a special-use permit better fit the circumstances.

Most of those who addressed the ZBA opposed the permit, citing fears of noise, aesthetic blight, and a bad precedent.

“Wind turbines are an allowable use under the new zoning” code adopted in 2011, Dee observed in opening the hearing. However, after adoption of the code, “there were a lot of questions raised.” He said the Town Board intends to revisit the issue and update the zoning law as needed, a view echoed by Town Board Member John Van Tassel, liaison to the ZBA.

In contrast to massive commercial wind-farm turbines, arrayed across swathes of land, the Gleick windmill would be small scale, making power for family use. Proponents of wind energy tout it as a clean, green and safe source of power, unlike nuclear energy, coal, or oil.

Resident Paul Tschinkel praised the ZBA, and other town government panels, for “the fortitude” with which they “have taken care of the land. The greater good is very, very important” and Philipstown has shown it has a high regard for history, “for caring for each other” and for the environment, he said. But in the wind turbine application, “I see one for one, the interests of one person,” not concern for the whole

community, he said, characterizing the turbine as “kind of a bogus thing altogether. I’d ask Mr. Gleick to be a gentleman and withdraw his proposal. The character of the whole valley would be changing” if it goes through, Tschinkel contended.

Gleick, a science writer, did not attend the hearing but was again represented by Greta and Doug Passeri, of Hudson Valley Wind Energy LLC.

Saying his home is 1,500 feet away, Allen Smith objected strenuously to the turbine. “I know it’s going to violate the noise ordinance,” said Smith, describing himself as a Juilliard music graduate, former rock band sound technician, and music-busi-

ZBA member William Flaherty, left, and wind turbine opponent Allen Smith Photos by L.S. Armstrong

ness executive. He gave the ZBA a sheaf of papers with data on noise pollution.

Another critic, Robert Cutler, told the board that “I’m not against wind turbines per se. But the subject of stewardship, it seems to me, is an important one. Why do we want to put windmills in this incredible historic area?” Cutler questioned what would happen in 35 years if the turbine stops running. “Then you have a large piece of litter in the forest, a large rusting hulk,” he predicted, urging enactment of a rule that the owner be responsible for removing a turbine if it ceases to operate.

Andy Chmar, executive director of the Hudson Highlands Land Trust, spoke of the need to protect the Hudson River Valley, “one of the most scenic landscapes in the United States of America.” He distributed a map depicting wind-power potential across Philipstown and promised the HHLT’s assistance to find areas where wind power “may be possible.”

Doug Passeri, president of the wind energy company, discounted Smith’s claim about noise and said the turbine’s 50 decibels are like the sound of a home refrigerator kicking in. “Fifteen hundred feet away, you’ll not even hear this,” he said. Passeri

of making frozen yogurt. “His standards are very high,” Lin said of Zaken. “I want to maintain that.”

“We came here to be a part of this community,” Zaken said. “I think we accomplished that. It’s hard to take apart something we’ve built. That’s why we went this route,” he said, referring to the fact that the new owner will continue the Frozenberry brand.

Lin came to Cold Spring from China as an 11-year-old and graduated in 2003 from Haldane High School. “I’ve lived here the whole time,” he said. “I want to hire local people. Cold Spring kids are nice – good kids.” He plans no changes in the short term. “I may change the menu a bit over time,” Lin said. “I may add hot soups in the winter ... and different kinds of coffee.”

Zaken hopes that the community will support Lin in his new venture. “I wish local residents would support local businesses more,” he said.

also read a letter from the Philipstown Conservation Board, another town government committee, which stated “we have no objection” to the project.

Rodney Weber, another Philipstown resident, defended turbines, basing his opinion on personal experience. “I can guarantee you that from 1,500 feet you can’t hear them. Fifteen hundred feet from his neighbors is quite a distance” and “50 decibels of sound is nothing,” he said.

“We’ve been battling this thing around for 11 months, an extremely long time,” ZBA Member William Flaherty remarked, calling it unfortunate that the zoning code doesn’t say enough to easily resolve the

issue. “I’m requesting that the Town Board provide the ZBA a code specifically for this purpose,” he said. Until then, he added, “I’m requesting that the Town Board declare a moratorium on all future wind turbine applications.” Flaherty also both debunked allegations about threats to animals from turbines and expressed concerns that, unless properly addressed by the zoning code, “we’re at the risk of these turbines popping up” everywhere.

Closing the public hearing, the ZBA went into a closed-door session, to confer with its attorney, Dominic Cordisco.

When the board emerged, Dee scrapped the idea of an immediate vote on the Gleick application. The ZBA voted to give Smith’s new materials to an acoustics expert from the town’s planning consultant firm, AKRF, and hold a special meeting Oct. 1 – to, presumably, vote on Gleick’s application at last.

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Local Programs for Seniors: Anything But Centralized

Locations, host organizations and programs vary

By Michael Turton

“Center” may be the key word in the ongoing and at times animated community-wide discussion of the need for a local senior citizens center. Currently, programs and services offered to older residents are anything but centralized – and are offered in a number of locales through the auspices of several organizations.

The current dispersed nature of services to seniors was summarized by Amber Stickle, director of recreation for the Town of Philipstown. “They really want a place of their own. There is no centralized place where seniors can get information,” she said. “And information sharing among those working with seniors could be better.”

Recreation Department programs for seniors, those 62 years of age or older, are based at the Claudio Marzollo Community Center in Garrison. Seniors merit a full page in the department’s fall 2013 activity guide, including three new fitness programs — Fit for Life, Yoga and Zumba, all of which have already proven popular. Mahjong is offered year round the department also hosts five special seniors’ lunches per year — attended by 70 to 90 people each according to Stickle. Alternate-week bus trips to Walmart and ShopRite in Fishkill are also offered as is transportation to the Foodtown Plaza in Cold Spring. Friends in Service Helping (FISH) offers seniors individualized transportation to medical appointments, however Stickle said the program is struggling due to a shortage of volunteers.

Putnam County Office for the Aging

The Putnam County Office for the Aging (OFA) is one of the main providers of programs for local seniors and defines that audience as those 60 years of age and older. Ed Cleary, an Outreach Worker with OFA, works out of a satellite office in the VFW Hall on Kemble Avenue in Cold Spring, helping to implement programs in Philipstown. “The Nutrition Program offers seniors free, hot lunches at the Friendship Center,” Cleary said. The Friendship Center is located in the American Legion Hall on Cedar Street. That program operates year round, except July and August, and welcomes from 40 to 70 participants daily. Activities such as bingo, pool, cards and Wii bowling are available before and after lunch. Mid-day meals are also delivered to local home-bound seniors. OFA also conducts shopping trips to Fishkill and Foodtown Plaza, provides seniors with transporta-

tion to medical appointments and helps residents who need assistance with Medicare. Cleary said “Goodwill” calls are also made to local seniors who are ill. Numerous other programs and services are offered out of OFA’s main office in Carmel.

Philipstown Seniors

Philipstown Seniors, an organization that boasts 120 members, meets on the first Thursday of each month at Chestnut Ridge. The organization’s President, Phil Schatzle, said that the meetings, which are “a mix of business and socializing ... are usually attended by about 80 members,” all of whom are 60 years of age or older. Guest speakers are often part of the meetings, including most recently, candidates in the election for Putnam County Sheriff. Schatzle said that bus trips are one of the organization’s signature programs. “Putnam County provides the bus for each trip,” he said, with members picking up the cost of their own ticket – ranging from as little as \$10 to \$350. Destinations include such places as Cape Cod, Mohegan Sun Casino and New York City. The group also hosts a number of special luncheons each year, centered mainly on holidays. “We also have a very good rapport with Haldane School,” Schatzle said. Members receive free admission to all Haldane sports events, plays and music concerts. Schatzle and fellow member Terry Ridpath, also act as instructors in a driver education program open to members and local residents alike – at a very reasonable AARP rate of \$19. Donna Anderson, trip coordinator for the group, told *The Paper* that each spring, for more than 10 years, the Cold Spring Lions Club has hosted an annual dinner for Philipstown Seniors at the Methodist Church on Main Street. Anderson said that it is strictly a social event, open to all seniors in Philipstown.

At the libraries

While local libraries don’t necessarily design programs specifically for seniors, they do have services and programs that are often of great interest to older residents. Gillian Thorpe, director of the Butterfield Library in Cold Spring, said that book clubs and garden clubs that meet at the library are good examples. She also delivers library materials to house-bound seniors. “And with seniors turning to the Internet more and more for information, our staff offers computer training – though not restricted just to seniors,” Thorpe said. Butterfield Library has helped seniors with their tax returns. Thorpe said seniors would benefit from programs offering assistance in other areas of personal finance as well. One area where Thorpe would like to expand programs is in training programs for seniors

at Chestnut Ridge – specifically in the use of iPads because in Thorpes’ words, “that technology is simpler than computers.” Other libraries with seniors’ programs have also caught her eye. As part of “Senior Net” offered in the Kent library, seniors instruct other seniors; and in Fishkill, “Geek Squads” of young people work with seniors, teaching them various aspects of information technology.

The story is much the same at the Desmond-Fish Library in Garrison. “A lot of seniors use our tech help programs on Friday and Saturday,” Library Director Carol Donick said. Donick added that seniors also make up a good portion of the audience at guest lecture programs and talks given by authors. A group that specializes in knitting, quilting and other needlework meets at the library regularly and also includes a large number of seniors.



The Putnam County Office for the Aging offers a lunch program for seniors at the Friendship Center located in the American Legion Hall in Cold Spring.

Photo by M. Turton

County Aging Director Anticipates Better Facility

Sees senior program upgrade with new facility

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

The Putnam County official who oversees programs for the elderly said Wednesday she looks forward to an upgraded senior citizen center in Cold Spring. Pat Sheehy, the county director of the Office for the Aging, said that with improved space, the county could increase the range of activities conducted in Cold Spring. Sheehy said that among other things in an improved center, the county could offer a better array of wellness classes, such as balance training, and similar activities that reflect the federal government’s focus on programs that provide evidence of results, as well as having a place for seniors to socialize.

According to calendars for September, at the Cold Spring center, the maximum number of activities, at least some days, is four, including shopping trips to Walmart and ShopRite in Fishkill. The maximum at least some days a week at the Carmel Friendship Center is seven; at the Putnam Valley Senior Center it also is seven – including French, crafts, and a “brain fitness”; and at the Mahopac Koehler Senior Center, it is eight – including Zumba, Pilates, music appreciation, art, and ceramics.

Separately, the Town of Philipstown provides some activities for senior citizens, including new exercise classes at the Chestnut Ridge senior citizen apartments in Cold Spring, seasonal luncheons, and weekly mahjong at the VFW building in Cold Spring.

Where an improved Philipstown senior center might be located in Cold Spring remains unclear. Initially, local and county officials envisioned creation of a community center-senior center as part of a multi-governmental headquarters at the old Butterfield Hospital property. If somewhat faded now, that idea remains on the table. “There is the possibility for it at Butterfield. That would be an appropriate site” from the county perspective, Sheehy said in a telephone interview.

Wherever it goes, a new center will cost money, and Sheehy said she is uncertain how much Putnam County might allocate. “It’s very challenging to balance the needs of taxpayers” against those of a particular constituency like senior citizens, she said.

“The funding offered by Mr. Ailes would go a long way toward meeting that goal” of a better center in Cold Spring, Sheehy said. “I think we’ll be well on our way to seeing a site much more amenable to seniors” in Philipstown, who “have been very patient. It’s been a long time coming.”

Sheehy cautioned that whatever Cold Spring gets, the facility is unlikely to be as state-of-the-art as the centers at Mahopac or Putnam Valley. The latter developed using land provided by the Town of Putnam Valley, with help from grant funding and sources no longer available, she explained. “I don’t think we’ll ever see a building as elaborate as that” in Cold Spring. “There’s not a lot of money around for capital projects.” That caveat notwithstanding, “we hope we can get something cooking in the near future” in Cold Spring, Sheehy added. “I’m excited about it.”

Ailes and Shea Discuss Senior Center *(from page 1)*

(Saturday Sept. 7) — that the talks were underway.

American Legion Post 275 Commander Earl Gundersen told *The Paper* in a telephone conversation Sept. 11, that he spoke with Ailes about the possibilities and that Ailes, Shea, and another Legion member, Terry Lahey, of Cold Spring, had further discussed the matter. “I think they all got together” in person, Gundersen said.

“It’s kind of hard to say” what the upshot might be, Gundersen explained. “It’s in discussion. There’s been some interest and discussion. I have no idea” when it might get resolved, he added.

“We own it,” Gundersen said, referring to the Legion membership and the building. “I don’t think we are willing to sell it.”

Shea said he believed there was already

informal agreement that a nonprofit group to be formed by Ailes would lease the space from the American Legion the same as the county does now.

Shea has long been an advocate for enhanced senior services and at times has supported the location of a new center in the proposed Butterfield complex but he has also publicly urged alternatives (such as the American Legion post) when consideration of the Butterfield project bogged down.

Shea also said he thought some of the current town services for seniors might also be relocated to the new center.

Nelsonville Involved

Adding another dimension to the story, Shea pointed out that the American Legion building is located in the Village of Nelsonville and that any approvals or permits needed to change the existing struc-

ture would have to pass muster with the appropriate boards in that village.

When it was suggested to Shea that the Ailes project might be controversial or be a difficult issue for him to handle, he resolutely declared that wasn’t true at

all. “What you have here is a demonstrated need and a generous offer to provide space to meet it. I don’t see a problem. I see a solution going ahead.”

Additional reporting by Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong



The American Legion building, right

File photo by L.S. Armstrong

Zane Del Pozo is a Triathlon Champion, and He’s Not Yet Six

By Alison Rooney

Five-year-old Zane del Pozo can probably outrun you. There are two reasons why: he’s very speedy, and he really wants to win. The Nelsonville kindergartener just capped off a four-event TOUGHKids Triathlon Season by earning second place in a field of 115 boys and girls in his age group (4 to 6) at the TOUGHKids Championship held on Sept. 7, at Croton Point Park. In his best event, running, del Pozo ran away with it, with a first place-winning time of



Zane del Pozo running away with it at the West Point triathlon.

1 minute, 34 seconds, in the 100-yard dash. His biking wasn’t too shabby either: another win, as he covered a mile in 3 minutes, 7 seconds. There’s no doubt he will be training to improve his admittedly “hardest” event, swimming 20 yards, next season. Zane’s dad, Brandon del Pozo, learned of these competitions, held in conjunction with the TOUGHman Triathlons for adults, and thought that Zane might find them fun. In his very first one, a year ago, Zane surprised his parents by finishing second in the run. “He displayed a talent we hadn’t noticed,” says Zane’s mom, Sarah Carnevale. So, this year Zane did the circuit, participating in events at Ridge-wood, Conn., Boston and at West Point, along with the Croton championship. He earned first or second place in each one of them. According to Zane, “it’s fun, and I’m proud of myself.” After an explanation



Zane del Pozo, center, takes top honors at the Boston Triathlon. Photos by Brandon del Pozo

of what the word satisfied meant, Zane pronounced himself just that, of his achievements. His mom seconded these thoughts: “I’m very proud of him. I’m really impressed how hard he pushed himself.” She knows of what she speaks, having participated in two triathlons herself. Zane noted that he does play other

sports as well. He listed these as soccer, skiing and “shoveling the snow.” Asked if he intended to keep on running, and perhaps one day become a member of one of Haldane’s track teams, he said yes, though the team should be warned about a future pace-setter: “I’ve seen them — they run slow, just jog,” he observed. Next year Zane moves up into an older age division (the athletes are grouped by the age they will turn during the calendar year during which the race is held), but he’s not intimidated at all. Plus, there may be another runner waiting in the wings: Zane’s younger brother, Rex, 16 months, who was showing off his climbing skills, scaling the furniture during this interview. “I will train him; I’ll be a good coach,” Zane said, adding, “because my dad trains me and he’s a good coach.” In the meantime, look out for the speedy guy tackling the course in October’s Castle to River Run event sponsored by Philipstown Rec — but be warned: if you blink, you might miss him.

Art at the Library Presents Galelyn Williams Exhibit

Galelyn Williams will present her body of collage work this month at the Julia L. Butterfield Library in Cold Spring. The exhibition, which opens with an artist’s reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, is on view through Oct. 17. Williams recently moved to Cold Spring. Her work has been extensively exhibited in California, including the Andrew Shire Gallery in Los Angeles, and the Michael Himovitz Gallery in Sacramento. Her work is in the collections of the Crocker Art Museum and Progressive Insurance. Butterfield Library is located at 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring. Call 845-265-3040.



Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Older by Galelyn Williams Image courtesy of the artist

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The Calendar

An Abundance of Events on Beacon's Second Saturday

By Sommer Hixson

The city of Beacon plays host to an active social scene on most weekends but September's Second Saturday is looking like a particularly dynamic affair, including a three-day film festival, numerous art openings, notable live music, and other cultural happenings.

In conjunction with Fovea Exhibitions' current photography exhibit, *The Gun Show*, curated by TIME photo editor Neil Harris, participating artist Erin Trieb will discuss her assignment documenting the 2013 annual meeting of the National Rifle Association in Houston, Texas. The event, which is open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and will be followed by a Q-and-A with Trieb.

One of the city's newest art galleries, Short Walls, will be exhibiting the work of American painter and comic book artist Joel F. Naprstek, who has contributed to superhero titles at DC Comics, Marvel, Dark Horse, Pulp Adventures and other publishers.

Matt Held runs Short Walls from inside his new skateboard shop, Tastes Like Chicken. A painter from Brooklyn via Seattle, Held opened the shop in Beacon last May, after moving here with his family. In keeping with the skate aesthetic, he curates exhibitions that showcase street, graffiti and counter-culture art with an emphasis on selecting artists whose work shows an expertise in craftsmanship and visually vibrant narratives.

"Skate culture and comic culture share quite a few similarities. It's all about the art. Growing up, as with so many other little boys, I was fascinated with comics. They were my first lessons as a budding artist," said Held. "Joel, who will be at the gallery on Saturday, is a painter working in a traditional style during a time when most art is completed on the computer. In his show, we have his small watercolor sketches next to the finished acrylic paintings, giving a bit more insight into the workings of the artist."

The opening will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 380 Main St., with a special 'zine making workshop for kids from 5 to 7 p.m.

A few blocks down and on the other end of the art style spectrum, August Ventimiglia's minimalist work will be showcased at Matteawan Gallery, 464 Main St. A solo show curated by gallery owner Karlyn Benson, *Borrowed Lines* incorporates found books that have been deconstructed and reconfigured into a more abstract form and chalk line drawings the artist produces by snapping a string coated with blue chalk on paper. The opening is from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Going even further into the realm of conceptualism, *Utopian* artist James Antonie has produced a *Micro Retrospective* of his work at Catalyst



Deja, by Joel Naprstek.

Photo courtesy of the artist



Above, August Ventimiglia's *Setting Out, Kon-Tiki*

Photo by Stewart Clements

Gallery, (137 Main St.). For more than 30 years Antonie has been investigating issues of scale in art through a variety of media and styles. In 1975, he created The Micro Gallery, architectural models of exhibition spaces with portable moveable art exhibits. The show at Catalyst, opening on Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., represents the full scope of the artist's ideas and work.

Other art openings include *Bouyant Sea*, a show of paintings by Khara Gilvey, at Hudson Beach Glass (162 Main St., from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday); *Recent Paintings + One*, a solo show of work by Tom Chibarro, at Theo Ganz Studio (149 Main St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday), and *Splattered*, a solo show of large-scale abstract paintings by Rick Rogers, at X On Main (159 Main St., from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday).

Dream in Plastic, at 177 Main St., will host a *Robot Adoption* event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, at which the artist "ezerd" will be unveiling original paintings on canvas. "On Saturday, I will be releasing from Earth quarantine the latest robots that are up for adoption," explained ezerd. "The robots' systems have been graded to current Earth-compatible standards. When you adopt one, not only are you opening up your life to their friendship, love, silliness, quirks and antics, but 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to bringing more

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Putnam History Museum to Honor Garrison's Gordon Family

The Malcolm Gordon School, part of a proud legacy

By Michael Turton

Each year, the Putnam History Museum (PHM) honors a local family as part of its Historic Families of Philipstown Award series, established in 2009. The 2013 award will be presented to the Gordon Family of Garrison, at the PHM gala on Sept. 22, at The Garrison.

There can be little argument over the historic significance

of the family being honored this year — or the importance of the property which they would come to call their home — and much more. The building, now home to The Hastings Center, served as the Malcolm Gordon School in Garrison and was built in 1854 by New York banker William Moore. It was designed by renowned architect Richard Upjohn who also designed The Grove in Cold Spring. Moore had married well. Very well. His wife was Margaret Philipse Gouverneur, part of the family for whom Philipstown is named. In 1697 the Philipse family was awarded a tract of land by England's King William III that was so huge it is hard to fathom by today's standards. It included most of present day Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties. The Moore summer home was known as Woodlawn, long before the arrival of the Gordons.

Various caretakers of what had been the Moores' estate came and went throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries. It seems not all of them held it in high regard. According to a Hastings Center publication outlining the history of the property, one occupant turned the building into a rooming house, complete with sheep that occupied the first floor.

The Malcolm Gordon School is established

That changed with the arrival of the Gordon family in 1927. Malcolm K.



David C. Gordon

Photo by Mike Turton

Gordon had enjoyed a 27-year career as an educator at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., where he also excelled as an athletic coach. He and his wife, Amy, came to Garrison intent on establishing a boys' boarding school. The school would go on to enjoy a three-generation, 65-year run, with Malcolm Gordon serving as its first head master. When he retired in 1952, his son, David Gordon, took over in that capacity, supported by his wife Nanetta. In turn, David C. Gordon, who will accept the award on behalf of his family on Sept. 22, became the third head master in 1973. His wife Maggie, who now works at Stonecrop Gardens, also taught at the school. David and Maggie still live on what was once the grounds of the school, in a remodeled home that originally served as a stable and then a cottage for workers at the school.

In an interview with *The Paper*, David C. Gordon said that the school had a rather humble beginning in 1927 with just three students, although that number swelled to nine by the end of the year. From that point on, the boarding school, housed 30 students each year. As a pre-preparatory school it offered grades fifth through eighth. A boys-only school, its students wore a crested blue blazer and grey flannel pants on a daily basis.

The Queen Mary and The Scribbler

Gordon said that in his grandfather's time, a Model T Ford known affectionately as the Queen Mary was "the workhorse" of school life. Later it was replaced by a

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The Malcolm Gordon School, located off of Route 9D in Garrison, closed in 1990 and is now home to The Hastings Center.

Photo by Nic Taylor

BEHIND *the*
COUNTER
❖ by Tara ❖



I sniff autumn in the air this week: the nights are cooler while the days have been glorious. As usual, more visitors flock to see me in September and October when my distinguished, slightly greying black fur appears in stunning contrast to the autumn foliage. The boss from her more vertical vantage point often beats me to greeting folks as they enter the store with such nonsense as “Do you mind my dog?” or “Is my dog in your way?” despite how unlikely *that* would be.

At times, I sit in the doorway so that passersby know I am on the job and I am typically shooed away by the boss with the admonishment that I am blocking the door — as if anyone was entering the store for purposes other than greeting *moi*. It’s enough to make a well-mannered dog growl. Always mindful of who holds the treats, I silently endure such treatment.



A keen observer of human behavior, I notice how often those with dogs are greeted by the dog-less and dog accompanied alike. One might presume in a small town, everyone would greet each other regardless of whether or not they are at the end of a leash. It is as if their common human condition were not sufficient. It seems rare indeed today to meet someone who is afraid of dogs and much more typical to meet humans who are afraid of each other.

Perhaps it is because we canines have a shorter life span that we live so full on in the moment. What more is there to living than a friendly wag upon seeing a friend or a pat on the back and a lick now and then?

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845-265-9254 | haldanepta.org

Wine Tasting

4 - 7 P.M. ARTISAN WINE SHOP
180 Main St., Beacon
845-440-6923 | artisanwineshop.com

Wine & Cheese

5 - 8 P.M. ANTIPODEAN BOOKS
29 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison
845-424-3867 | antipodean.com

Una Noche con América Latina

5 - 10 P.M. MID-HUDSON HERITAGE CENTER
317 Main St., Poughkeepsie
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Public Sail on the Woody Guthrie

6 P.M. BEACON SLOOP CLUB
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Theater & Film

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8 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Beacon Second Saturday

Kids & Community

Fundraiser for Stanzi’s Vitality

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9 A.M. OPEN LEVEL
10:30 A.M. OPEN LEVEL
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8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. BOSCOBEL
10 A.M. – NOON. INVERTEBRATE TABLE FOR KIDS
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Food Pantry

9 - 10 A.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Outdoor Discovery Center Events

9 A.M. - 4 P.M. NATURE PLAY AREA (AGES 2-10)
10 A.M. MAJESTIC MONARCHS
100 Muser Drive, Cornwall
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United Methodist Church Bake Sale

9:30 A.M. - NOON. FOODTOWN, COLD SPRING

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11 A.M. BUILD YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL
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NOON - 6 P.M. UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT CAMP
724 Wolcott Ave., Beacon
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Bereavement Support Group
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Sports

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2 P.M. PAINTING ATMOSPHERIC LANDSCAPE
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Windows on Main Street (Closing)
3 - 6 P.M. DOGWOOD
47 E. Main St., Beacon
beaconwindows.org

Short Walls Gallery Events
5 P.M. ‘ZINE MAKING CLASS
6 - 8 P.M. JOEL F. NAPRSTEK COMIC ART (OPENING)
380 Main St., Beacon
845-464-3230 | tasteslikechickenskateshop.com

The Legacy of Artist John F. Gould (Opening)
5 - 8 P.M. RIVERWINDS GALLERY
172 Main St., Beacon
845-838-2880 | riverwindsgallery.com

Tom Chibbaro: Recent Paintings + One (Opening)
6 - 8 P.M. THEO GANZ STUDIO
149 Main St., Beacon
917-318-2239 | theoganzstudio.com

August Ventimiglia: Borrowed Lines (Opening)
6 - 9 P.M. MATTEAWAN GALLERY
454 Main St., Beacon
845-440-7901 | matteawan.com

Rene Crigler: White Paintings (Opening)
6 - 9 P.M. PRUDENTIAL SERLS PRIME PROPERTIES
179 Main St., Beacon
845-249-1638

Tom Holmes and Herman Roggeman (Opening)
6 - 9 P.M. BEACON ARTIST UNION
506 Main St., Beacon
845-440-7584 | baugallery.com

Rick Rogers: Splattered (Opening)
6 - 10 P.M. X ON MAIN
159 Main St., Beacon
845-239-5535 | xonmain.com

Artist’s Talk with Erin Trieb (The Gun Show)
6:30 P.M. FOVEA EXHIBITIONS
143 Main St., Beacon
914-930-0034 | foveaexhibitions.org

Theater & Film

Beacon Independent Film Festival
NOON. FILM SHORTS
1:30 P.M. HOW TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS HAVE CHANGED FILMMAKING & STORYTELLING (PANEL)
3 P.M. PALACE LIVING WITH Q&A
6 P.M. ONE WALL - KINGS OF CONEY ISLAND WITH Q&A
8 P.M. HOW TO MAKE MOVIES AT HOME WITH Q&A
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT CAMP
See details under Friday.

The Original Uncle Jimmy Mack’s Amateur Hour
7 P.M. PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY
1008 Brown St., Peekskill
914-739-0039 | paramounthudsonvalley.com

20/20 One-Act Play Competition
8 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE
See details under Friday.

Music

Philipstown Democrats Musical Benefit
5 - 9 P.M. 39 EAST MOUNTAIN ROAD NORTH, COLD SPRING | philipstowndemocrats.com

Alfio, The Voice from Oz
8 P.M. TARRYTOWN MUSIC HALL
13 Main St., Tarrytown
914-631-3390 x100 | tarrytownmusichall.org

Bill Bickford’s Bigfood Trio
8 P.M. BEAN RUNNER CAFÉ | Details under Friday

Live Music
8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE’S | Details under Friday

Scott Beall and Friends
8 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Mike Klubnick Band
9 P.M. MAX’S ON MAIN | See details under Friday.

The Chris O’Leary Band
9:30 P.M. 12 GRAPES | See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures

Overeaters Anonymous
8:30 A.M. GRAYMOOR
1350 Route 9, Garrison | 917-716-2488 | oa.org

Yom Kippur Services

Beacon Hebrew Alliance
9:30 A.M. SHACHARIT
4 P.M. GUIDED MEDITATION
5 P.M. MINCHA, NEILAH AND MA’ARIV
BEACON HEBREW ALLIANCE | Details under Friday

Philipstown Reform Synagogue
10 A.M. SCHACHARIT
4:30 P.M. MINCHA, NEILAH AND MA’ARIV
See details under Friday.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Kids & Community

Beacon Flea Market
8 A.M. - 3 P.M. HENRY STREET PARKING LOT
BEHIND MAIN STREET POST OFFICE, BEACON
845-202-0094 | beaconflea.blogspot.com

Common Ground Farm Yard Sale
9 A.M. - 2 P.M. 590 MAIN ST., BEACON
845-231-4424 | commongroundfarm.org

Antique Tractor and Car Show
10 A.M. - 4 P.M. TILLY FOSTER FARM
See details under Saturday.

Storm King Bike and Hike
10 A.M. – 2 P.M. ROUTE 218 BETWEEN CORNWALL AND WEST POINT | Search facebook.com for “Storm King Bike and Hike” | Road open only to bikers, hikers and leashed dogs



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President & CEO of Continental Organics

Kathleen Frith
President of Glynwood

Shane Rogers
Clarkson University environmental engineering and agriculture expert

Leaders in the fields of sustainable farming, environmental engineering and land preservation examine the effects of industrial agriculture on freshwater health. Moderated by Fred Osborn, Commissioner, Taconic Region, NYS Parks.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Center for Environmental Innovation & Education (CEIE)
199 Dennings Avenue, Beacon, NY

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The Calendar (from page 9)

Free Admission for Beacon Residents

11 A.M. - 6 P.M. DIA:BEACON

See details under Saturday.

Galelyn Williams (Opening)

4 - 6 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY | 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring | 845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

PHOTOcentric (Opening)

6 - 8 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER

23 Garrison's Landing, Garrison

845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Theater & Film

Beacon Independent Film Festival

12:15 P.M. WORKS IN PROGRESS - KIVALINA PEOPLE

12:40 P.M. WORKS IN PROGRESS - BEACON

RIVERFEST DOCUMENTARY

3 P.M. BOTTLED UP WITH Q&A | UNIVERSITY

SETTLEMENT CAMP | See details under Friday.

The History of Future Folk with Q&A

1:30 P.M. DOWNING FILM CENTER | 19 Front St., Newburgh | 845-561-3686 | downingfilmcenter.com

20/20 One-Act Play Competition

4 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE

See details under Friday.

Music

Dixieland Jazz Band

1 P.M. COLD SPRING DEPOT | Details under Friday

Les Amies

3 P.M. TILLY FOSTER LODGE | 100 Route 312,

Brewster | 845-228-2685 | artsonthelake.org

Rachel Evans, Cynthia Peterson & Allen Smith

4 P.M. CHAPEL RESTORATION

45 Market St., Cold Spring

845-265-5537 | chapelrestoration.org

Greg Westhoff's Westchester Swing Band

5:30 P.M. 12 GRAPES | See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures

Memoirs of a Magic Queen

2 P.M. PEEKSKILL MUSEUM | 124 Union Ave.,

Peekskill | 914-736-0473 | peekskillmuseum.org

Religious Services

See philipstown.info/churches for

Sunday listings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Kids & Community

Bridge Club

9:30 A.M. - 12: 30 P.M. HOWLAND CENTER

477 Main St., Beacon

845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org



Against the Storm, photo by Emma Powell, seen in PHOTOcentric 2013 which opens at The Garrison Art Center on Sept. 15

Image courtesy of GAC

Knife Skills 101

9:30 A.M. PHILIPSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison

845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

French Bistro Cooking

7 P.M. ELLA'S BELLAS | 418 Main St., Beacon

917-803-6857 | homecookingny.com

Health & Fitness

Flu Shot Clinic

2 - 6:30 P.M. CARMEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

94 Gleneida Ave., Carmel

845-808-1390, option 1 | putnamcountyny.gov

Basketball at Philipstown Rec

6:15 P.M. YOUTH SKILLS/DRILLS (GRADES 3-8)

7:30 P.M. MEN'S PICK-UP

107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison

845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Art & Design

Drop-In Drawing & Painting from Life

(Short Pose) | 9:30 A.M. GARRISON ART CENTER

See details under Sunday.

Music

Rock Band Camps (First Sessions)

4:45 P.M. TWEENS & TEENS

7 P.M. THE PRETENDERS' FIRST ALBUM

7 P.M. TALKING HEADS: STOP MAKING SENSE

BEACON MUSIC FACTORY | 12 Hanna Lane, Beacon

845-202-3555 | beaconmusicfactory.com

Community Chorus

7 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER

477 Main St., Beacon

845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Beginning Fiddle, Cello & Mandolin

7 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER

23 Garrison's Landing, Garrison

845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Meetings & Lectures

Beacon City Council

7 P.M. 1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA, BEACON

845-838-5000 | cityofbeacon.org

Nelsonville Board of Trustees

7 P.M. VILLAGE HALL | 258 Main St., Nelsonville

845-265-2500 | villageofnelsonville.org

Emergency Services Committee

7:30 P.M. VILLAGE HALL | 85 Main St., Cold Spring

845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Kids & Community

Putnam Community Service Network

Award Breakfast

9 A.M. CLEARPOOL EDUCATION CENTER

33 Clearpool Road, Carmel

845-278-6738 | cce.cornell.edu/putnam

Farm and Fun Together (ages 18 months to 5 years)

10 A.M. GLYNWOOD FARM | 362 Glynwood Road,

Cold Spring | 845-265-3338 | glynwood.org

Senior Day Center

10 A.M. - 2 P.M. MOTHER LURANA HOUSE

166 Old West Point Road East, Garrison

845-424-3184 | graymoorcenter.org

Howland Public Library Events

10:30 A.M. BABY & ME (0-2)

3 - 5 P.M. DROP-IN HOMEWORK CENTER (GRADES 1-8)

6:30 P.M. THE WARDROBE WORKSHOP

313 Main St., Beacon

845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Kids Craft Hour

4 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY

472 Route 403, Garrison

845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Foot in Mouth Players (ages 12-19)

6:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER

107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison

845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Health & Fitness

Hudson Valley Hospital Center

1 P.M. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

4 P.M. LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER FOR WOMEN

WITH CANCER

1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor

914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Free Hepatitis C and HIV Testing

1:30 - 3:30 P.M. 121 MAIN ST., BREWSTER

845-808-1390 x43114 | putnamcountyny.gov

Diabetes Support Group

6 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER

670 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel

845-475-9742 | health-quest.org

Music

Baritone Ukulele (First Session)

6:30 P.M. BEACON MUSIC FACTORY

See details under Monday.

The Dream Choir with Cat Guthrie

7:15 P.M. YOGASONG STUDIO

27 Travis Corners Road, Garrison

meetup.com/The-Dream-Choir-of-Hudson-Valley

Meetings & Lectures

Knitting Club

10 A.M. HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY | 313 Main

St., Beacon | 845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Haldane School Board

7 P.M. HALDANE SCHOOL | 15 Craigsides Drive,

Cold Spring | 845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Digital Salon

7 P.M. BEAHIVE BEACON | 291 Main St., Beacon

845-765-1890 | beahivebzzz.com

Dutchess County Genealogical Society

7:30 P.M. LDS CHURCH

204 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie

dcgs-gen.org/meetings.htm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Kids & Community

Howland Public Library Events

9:45 A.M. COME & PLAY (AGES 0-3)

10:30 A.M. TODDLER TALES (AGES 2-3)

3 - 5 P.M. DROP-IN HOMEWORK CENTER

(GRADES 1-8) | 313 Main St., Beacon

845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Chess Club

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER

477 Main St., Beacon845-831-4988

howlandculturalcenter.org

Mah Jongg Open Play

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. VFW HALL

34 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring

845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

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The Calendar *(from page 10)*

Desmond-Fish Library Events
10:15 A.M. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR TODDLERS
1:30 P.M. PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Kripalu Kids Yoga (ages 3-5) (First Session)
12:15 P.M. SKYBABY YOGA | 75 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-4444 | skybabyyoga.com

Rivertown Kids Chorus (ages 9-13)
4 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-264-3393 | rivertownkids.org

Public Sail on the Woody Guthrie
6 P.M. BEACON SLOOP CLUB | Details under Friday

Putnam Best Chefs and Fine Wines
6 - 8 P.M. THE GARRISON | 2015 Route 9, Garrison | 914-997-6700 x732 | uwwp.org/bestchefs

Health & Fitness

Breastfeeding Support Group
11 A.M. HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER
1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Adult Pick-Up Soccer
6 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN PARK | Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Sleep and Your Health
6 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER
670 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel
845-230-4799 | health-quest.org

Breast and Ovarian Cancer Support Group
7 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER
800-532-4290 | supportconnection.org

Life Support Group
7:30 P.M. ST. PHILIP’S CHURCH | 1100 Route 9D, Garrison | 845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Music

Beacon Music Factory
6 P.M. JAZZ IMPROVISATION (FIRST SESSION)
7 P.M. ROCK BAND CAMP: CLASSIC COUNTRY (FIRST SESSION) See details under Monday.

Rich Rosenthal
7 P.M. THE FALCON | 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro
845-236-7970 | liveatthefalcon.com

Meetings & Lectures

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (First Session)
5:15 P.M. GARRISON INSTITUTE | 14 Mary’s Way, Garrison | 845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org

Social Security: A Guide
6:30 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

Putnam and Beyond Book Club: The Language of Flowers | 6:45 P.M. PRIVATE HOME, BRIARCLIFF MANOR | meetup.com/P-B-B-C

Library Board Meeting
7 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

Cold Spring Planning Board
7 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 | 845-424-3689 | gufs.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Kids & Community

Howland Public Library Events
10 A.M. BRAIN GAMES FOR ADULTS
10:30 A.M. PRE-K STORY TIME (AGES 3-5)
See details under Tuesday.

Senior Day Center
10 A.M. - 2 P.M. MOTHER LURANA HOUSE
See details under Tuesday.

Nature Strollers
10 A.M. OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER
100 Muser Drive, Cornwall
845-534-5506 x204 | hhnaturemuseum.org

Cooking and Remembering (First Session)
6:30 P.M. SCHOOL OF JELLYFISH
183 Main St., Beacon
347-387-4024 | petergevissertherapy@gmail.com

Member Moonwalk
8:30 P.M. WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON
61 Parker Ave., Poughkeepsie
845-454-1190 | walkway.org

Health & Fitness

Free Hepatitis C Testing
10 A.M. - NOON. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1 Geneva Road, Brewster
845-808-1390 x43114 | putnamcountyny.gov

Breast Feeding Support Group
10 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1 Geneva Road, Brewster
845-808-1390 x43150 | putnamcountyny.gov

Adult Pick-up Soccer
5:30 P.M. SARAH TAYLOR PARK
Old Main Street, Fishkill
meetup.com/hudsonvalleycoedsoccer

How to Get Started Kayaking
6 P.M. GRINNELL LIBRARY
2642 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls
845-457-4552 | mrumston@gmail.com

Living with Cancer
6 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER
1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Breast Cancer Support Group
7 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER
670 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel
800-532-4290 | supportconnection.org

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Art & Design

Chris Kaczmarek: trans/mission (Opening)
5:30 - 7:30 P.M. RECEPTION
6:30 P.M. ARTIST’S TALK
WCC CENTER FOR DIGITAL ARTS
27 N. Division St., Peekskill
914-606-7300 | sunywcc.edu/peekskill

Theater & Film

Jacob Burns Film Center
7:30 P.M. PORTRAIT OF JASON (1967)
7:30 P.M. THE CANYONS (2013) WITH Q&A
364 Manville Road, Pleasantville
914-747-5555 | burnsfilmcenter.org

Music

Rock & Jam Showcase
8:30 P.M. 12 GRAPES
See details under Friday.

Karaoke Night
9:30 P.M. MAX’S ON MAIN
See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures

Poughkeepsie Pilots Association
6:30 P.M. POUGHKEEPSIE AIRPORT
263 New Hackensack Road KPOU, Wappingers Falls | meetup.com/aviation-194

Board Game Night
7 P.M. CUP AND SAUCER
165 Main St., Beacon
meetup.com/Beacon-Board-not-Bored

Watershed & Agriculture (Panel)
7 P.M. CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION & EDUCATION
199 Dennings Ave., Beacon
845-765-2721 | bire.org

Philipstown Planning Board
7:30 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-5200 | philipstown.com

Philipstown Freemasons
8 P.M. MASONIC LODGE
18 Secor St., Nelsonville
845-265-2244 | philipstown236fam.org

ONGOING

Art & Design

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Meetings & Lectures

Alcoholics Anonymous
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Louis Belogenis, left, and John Coltrane



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John Coltrane Tribute Band to Celebrate Late Jazz Master's Birthday at Chapel Restoration Sept. 21

The life and legacy of the late, legendary virtuoso jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane will be celebrated two days prior to what would have been his 87th birthday by the celebrated John Coltrane Tribute Band in a special free evening concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Cold Spring's incomparable Chapel Restoration. The John Coltrane Tribute Band is comprised of Roy Campbell Jr. (last heard at Chapel Restoration with Other Dimensions in Music in 2011) on trumpet, flugelhorn and pocket trumpet; Louis Belogenis (who just completed curating at NYC's storied performance space The Stone) on tenor and soprano saxophones; Roberta Pickett on piano; Hilliard Greene on bass and Michael Wimberly on drums. For this special celebration of Coltrane's birthday, there will be free admission though donations will be gratefully accepted. No advance tickets will be made available.

Chapel Restoration is located at 45 Market St., Cold Spring, and is directly across from the Cold Spring Metro-North Station, where free parking is available on weekends.

Manitoga Seeks Landscape Volunteers

Every year, Manitoga dedicates special landscape days for volunteers to come together to help maintain Manitoga as a resource and inspiration for professionals and the public. The next landscape day takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Lunch will be provided.

Members of Manitoga's Woodland Landscape Council and staff provide special training for teams working on major projects to ready the site for the season and to maintain Russel Wright's unique design vision. Landscape volunteers receive hands-on training and mini-workshops in gardening with native plants, invasive species identification and removal, tree care and other woodland landscape issues.

Manitoga Inc. is the non-profit organization that assumes stewardship of the site, collections, and programs. To better reflect its mission, the name Manitoga/The Russel Wright Design Center was adopted. Please contact the Manitoga office for more information. Call 845-424-3812, or email info@russelwrightcenter.org.

Local Author Leonora Burton to Read at Butterfield Library

Writers Reading at the Library presents local author Leonora Burton who will read excerpts from her recently published book, *Lament of an Expat: How I Discovered America and Tried to*

Mend It, from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Julia L. Butterfield Library.

Writers Reading at the Library presents *A Slant of Light* — contemporary women authors of the Hudson Valley, from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6. Authors will read selections of both prose and poetry. Butterfield Library is located at 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring. Call 845-265-3040.

Epstein Watercolors at Desmond-Fish Library

Award winning Hudson River Valley artist Amanda Epstein will share her travels to Italy, Spain, France, Hawaii, New England and the Hudson River Valley in an exhibit of her watercolors at the Desmond-Fish Library in Garrison. The show begins with an opening reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday Sept. 20, and continues until Oct. 6, during library hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The library is located at 472 Route 403, Garrison.

"This artist has a great gift, especially for portraying water and clouds," said Carol Donick, director of the Desmond-Fish Library. "She helps me see our beautiful Hudson Valley in a new way." Amanda takes great pleasure in painting on location (plein air) as well as in her studio in the Hudson Valley where she lives. She is a graduate of Parsons School of Design and a signature member of the Northeast Watercolor Society and the Salmagundi Club in New York City. Visit aewatercolors.com for a small selection of the upcoming exhibit.



Ponte Vecchio, Florence, a watercolor by Amanda Epstein Photo by Edward Epstein

Fleece Donations to Benefit Project Linus and St. Basil's Academy

The Philipstown Lion's Club together with Project Linus is holding a blanket day Oct. 26, to benefit children of St. Basil's Academy in Garrison.

For this event, Project Linus is asking the community to donate fleece in bright patterns and solids. The fleece will be used by Lion's Club volunteers to create hand-tied fleece blankets. Each twin size blanket requires 4 yards of fleece. Any fleece donated beyond what is needed for this project will be made into blankets by Project Linus blanketeers and

distributed among community charities.

To help with this project, donate fleece (in 2-yard increments) between now and Oct. 12, by dropping it off at the Desmond-Fish Library, 472 Route 403, Garrison.

Gift cards to fabric stores are also welcome. The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or in need through gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets, lovingly crafted by volunteers.

To learn more about Project Linus, visit projectlinus.org. Project Linus is a registered non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. All materials donated or used are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided upon request. Project Linus contact for Putnam County is Joan Deneher, 914-373-9645 or jmdeneher02@hotmail.com. For more information contact Pam McClusky, dfstaff@highlands.com, or 845-424-3020.

Glynwood Recognizes Benjamin and Lindsey Shute as Outstanding Agricultural Pioneers

Glynwood announced the recipients of their 2013 Harvest Award, Benjamin and Lindsey Shute, co-founders of Hearty Roots Community Farm and the National Young Farmers Coalition. The Shutes have demonstrated tremendous leadership not only as farm operators but also as trainers and advocates for the next generation of farmers.

"The Shutes' work resonates with Glynwood's vision of a sustainable food system for the Hudson Valley," said Kathleen Frith, Glynwood's president. "We chose Benjamin and Lindsey as this year's Harvest Award winners because their inspiring story provides a powerful example for aspiring and emerging young farmers across the region and beyond."

Glynwood's Harvest Award celebrates farmers, organizations and businesses that demonstrate innovation and leadership in support of sustainable agriculture and regional food systems. Glynwood created the Harvest Award in 2003 to highlight the positive outcomes that result when a regional food system is revitalized and to inspire others to take action within their own communities.

Hearty Roots, a family farm founded in 2004 in Germantown, N.Y., uses sustainable practices to grow food for more than 500 community families. Given the challenges in finding affordable land for Hearty Roots' permanent home, Benjamin Shute has become a strong voice for increasing land access for farmers across the Hudson Valley.

Currently led by Lindsey Shute, the National Young Farmers Coalition was founded in 2009 to represent, mobilize and engage young farmers across the country to ensure their success. The Coalition has grown to over 450 members across 50 states, and the organization has developed many influential initiatives.

"We are honored to be recognized as this year's Harvest Award recipients, and proud to be part of the Hudson Valley community of farmers, consumers and advocates that are keeping family farms strong," said Lindsey Shute.

West Point Positioned Among Best in U.S. News & World Report College Rankings

A report released by *U.S. News & World Report's* 2014 edition of Best Colleges ranked the U.S. Military Academy in six categories from Best in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Best Undergraduate Engineering, as well as No. 2 Best National Liberal Arts Public College.

"We are very pleased with *U.S. News & World Report's* recognition of the quality of the educational experience at West Point," said Dean of the Academic Board, Brig. Gen. Timothy Trainor. "It is rewarding to have our nationally renowned education program acknowledged and attribute much of our success to such factors as accessibility of faculty, dynamic classroom discussions and experiences, and unique opportunities outside the classroom."

In the Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs category (at engineering schools whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's,) West Point was ranked No. 3 overall, with the Civil Engineering Program ranked No. 2, Mechanical Engineering ranked No. 5, and Electrical/Electronic/Communications ranked No. 6. In the High School Counselor picks for National Liberal Arts Colleges, USMA ranked No. 1.

Out of 248 liberal arts colleges categorized as awarding more than half of their degrees in the arts and sciences, West Point was listed as No. 17-Best Liberal Arts College overall, when combining private and public colleges.

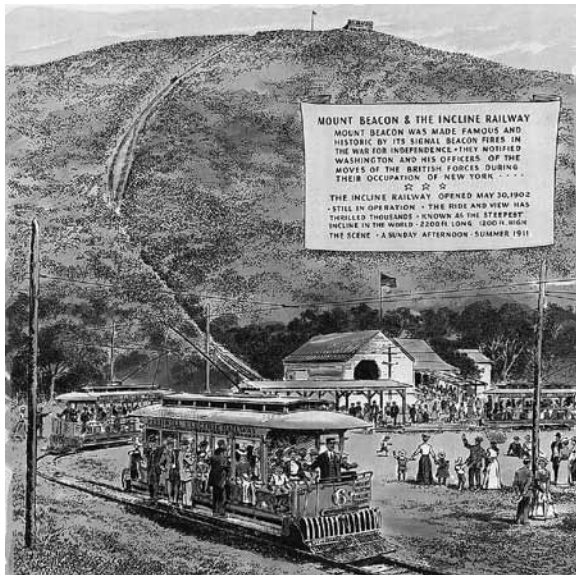
Recently, *Forbes* ranked West Point No. 7 overall in the Best College category, while the *Princeton Review* ranked it No. 1 Most Accessible Professors, No. 2 Best Health Services, No. 3 Everyone Plays Intramural Sports, and No. 10 Best-Run College and Best Athletic Facilities.

Beacon

Legacy of John Gould Opens Sept. 14 at RiverWinds Gallery

RiverWinds Gallery opens another show celebrating Beacon's Centennial by featuring the work of John F. Gould. Famous for his paintings of the historic Hudson River, he often painted local Hudson River Valley scenes including the Beacon Incline Railway and the ferries that crossed the Hudson. The show opens from 5 to 8 p.m. on Beacon Second Saturday Sept. 14, and runs through Oct. 6.

Gould had a long career in art, both as an artist and art instructor. In the world of fine arts, he was (Continued on next page)



Beacon Incline Railway painting by John F. Gould

Image courtesy of RiverWinds Gallery

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(from previous page) a successful painter. His oil paintings and watercolor are in many private collections. For subject matter, he was partial to historical subject, especially the Hudson River Valley.

Born in Worcester, Mass., in 1906, he studied art at Pratt Institute, and later instructed at Pratt for 22 years. He was a prominent illustrator for the *Saturday Evening Post* for more than eight years and an illustrator for many national corporations. For more than 20 years, Gould was an art consultant for General Electric Company. His paintings of locomotive and rapid transit subjects can be seen in executive offices of railroads worldwide. In 1957, he established a gallery in the Hudson Valley, which still features his work. RiverWinds Gallery is located at 172 Main St., Beacon. Call 845-838-2880 or visit riverwindsgallery.com. Hours are Wednesday – Monday noon to 6 p.m. and Beacon Second Saturday noon to 9 p.m.

Donna Haynes Sworn in as Howland Public Library Beacon Trustee

On Sept. 3, Donna Haynes was appointed to fill the Howland Public Library trustee seat of David Lemon, who was unable to complete his term. Her term ends June 30, 2014. Haynes is a marketing professional specializing in tourism and partnership promotion. She's married to percussionist Jeff Haynes, prominent recording and touring musician and teaching artist. They have three kids: a Lincoln University sophomore, a seventh-grader at Rombout Middle School, and a fifth-grader at JV Forrestal Elementary.

Haynes moved with her family to Beacon in 2003 from Brooklyn. They found Beacon by googling Hudson Valley communities. Reading about Beacon's cultural diversity and unfolding art scene motivated them to explore.

"We fell in love just driving over the Beacon/Newburgh Bridge," Haynes said. "We sold our house and moved up less than three months later!"

She resigned from her marketing position at NYC Transit after moving, because managing the commute with a young family and Jeff's intense touring schedule was a challenge. After freelancing, she landed a job at Dutchess County Tourism and managed group travel, promoting Dutchess County/Hudson Valley attractions to the motorcoach market.

She rejoined the MTA family in 2008 as Manager of Promotional Partnerships. Haynes promotes leisure travel to destinations within Metro-North's service area. She works with county tourism of-



HPL President Prudence Posner and new HPL Trustee Donna Haynes

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fices, attractions, cultural organizations, and recreational companies to develop discount getaway packages and cross-marketing partnerships.

"My family is the very best part of me, but I love promoting tourism in the Hudson Valley, creating a thriving quality of life for families in the community and enriching the lives of children through the arts. To me, it's like sharing light," Haynes said.

The library services more than 27,000 people in the Beacon City School District, as well as those who work in or visit the community.

"Howland Public Library is Beacon's melting pot," Haynes said. "It serves and reflects Beacon's tapestry — ethnically diverse, young, old, families, low income, upwardly mobile, culturally rich, high tech, disabled, new residents, multi-generational residents ... I welcome the opportunity to pour in and stir Beacon's melting pot with my talents, professional expertise, and passion for the community."

Brick Town Theatre Company Offers Acting Classes at Howland

Brick Town Theatre Company is again offering an eight-week acting class, open to adults 16 and older, to begin Oct. 3. Taught by working professional Equity actors, the classes are meant for both beginning and intermediate actors.

All classes will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 21, at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon.

Classes will focus on physical and vocal exercises, scene study, and preparing for auditions. The cost is \$10 per class for a total of \$80. For more information and registration, please email Stephanie Hepburn at stephaniehepburn@yahoo.com, visit www.bricktowntheatre.com or call 845-765-2427.

Visit www.philipstown.info for news updates and latest information.

The Beacon Attempts World Record Handshake

In celebration of the City of Beacon's 100th birthday and as its Annual Capital Campaign Fundraiser, The Beacon Theatre will gather 2,400 friends and family on Saturday, Sept. 28, to set a new Guinness World Record by just shaking hands!

The existing Guinness World Record for the Longest Handshake Chain was set in 2012 and involved 2,380 participants. Registration takes place from 9-10:45 a.m. at the Beacon Welcome Center. Hand-

shaking to break the record is at 11 a.m.

You can also help a child attend this event by purchasing a ticket for someone in need and enable a child to attend. The theatre will distribute all scholarship tickets through local schools and groups.

The event takes place on Beekman Street near City Hall, with day of registration taking place at Beacon's Welcome Center.

All proceeds will go to help restore the theatre and classrooms for Studio B.

Children ages 6 and under are admitted free. Visit thebeacontheatre.org.

Farmers' Market Raises Funds At Garrison Event

The Cold Spring Farmers' Market organization had its annual fundraiser Wednesday night (Sept. 11) at The Garrison. 200 people attended the buffet dinner with fresh produce provided by market vendors and entrees prepared by The Garrison staff. The organization celebrated a great summer season, the addition of new vendors and its new programs including music, kids activities and educational efforts. Especially singled out for their enthusiasm and competence were this year's new co-managers, Ava Bynum and Krystal Ford.



Farmers' Market fundraiser attendees, left and below, along with the band Gillian's Island who performed at the event

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Putnam History Museum to Honor Gordon Family (from page 7)

Model A which was dubbed the Queen Elizabeth. Gordon still owns that vehicle today.

Some 700 students attended the school over the years, and it has its share of noteworthy alumni, among them George Andrews, whose father Roy Chapman Andrews was the real-life character upon whom the fictional *Indiana Jones* was based. Others included Robert E. Lee IV, Avery Rockefeller, George Washington Young – a descendant of the first American president, Pierre Matisse, grandson of the artist Henri Matisse and Sam Adams, a descendant of the Revolutionary War political leader, brewer and one of America’s founding fathers. The latter Adams ended up working for the Central Intelligence Agency in Vietnam, during the war there. Donald Irwin, who established the Gordon School’s newspaper, *The Scribbler*, went on to become a White House Correspondent, working for the *New York Tribune* and later the *Los Angeles Times*.

The pros and cons of a small school

Today at Haldane School in Cold Spring, debates about the pros and cons of a school district with only 900 students from K through 12 are common. Looking back to his days at the Gordon School, Gordon feels that the school’s smallness “had its pros and cons” but he seems to lean toward the positive. “As a boarding school, we had them 24-7,” he said. And it wasn’t just in the classroom. “Here, we had them in study hall, even at the dinner table.” And around the clock learning wasn’t just about academics. “There were all kinds of opportunities to teach manners, how to get along with each

other.” The curriculum was varied – from Latin to wood working shop.

Sports were an important part of school tradition throughout its history. The Malcolm Gordon School did not play other institutions however; competition was strictly intramural, with students divided into two teams – The Hudsons and The Highlanders. “If you were a Hudson,” Gordon said, “it was for life.” Sports included hockey, a Malcolm Gordon favorite, football, soccer, baseball, basketball – and riflery. Under the gym, which today serves as the Hastings Center library, there was a 50-foot rifle range. In the early 1930s, William Ruthven Smith, superintendent of the United States Military Academy from 1928 to 1932, invited the students of the Gordon School for a skate at the West Point hockey rink. It became an annual tradition that endured along with the school.

The end of an era, community involvement continues

Nothing stays the same, and the market crash of 1987 marked the beginning of the end for the school. There was a sharp drop in admission interviews. Enrollment declined. “With a school of 30 students there’s not much room to maneuver,” Gordon said. And with a proportionately small alumni base, an endowment could only be modest at best. “It wasn’t Harvard,” Gordon said. The school closed in 1990. Today, The Hastings Center offers education of a different sort, addressing fundamental ethical issues and bioethical research related to health, medicine and the environment.

The Gordon School was far from the only mark the family made on local life. In the 1930s a group of parishioners



Part of the 1946-47 class Photo courtesy of David C. Gordon

from St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Garrison became concerned about the mining operation near what is now Little Stony Point Park, just outside Cold Spring. Malcolm Gordon was among them and they met at the school to discuss what could be done about the quarry operation’s destructive impact on the landscape. That group planted a seed that would grow to become The Hudson River Conservation Society, which in turn evolved to become Scenic Hudson. The Gordons were also instrumental in helping to improve the ball field across from the Garrison School, the site of many a well-attended baseball game in bygone years with teams from the Garrison Fire Company

taking on other communities from along the Hudson River.

Gordon’s mother, Nan, was a long-time member of the Putnam County Historical Society and Gordon has continued that family tradition of community involvement, serving on the Board of Directors for the Constitution Island Association and the Forest Committee at Garrison Union Free School. He has also served on the Vestry at St. Philip’s Church. Tickets to the Putnam History Museum gala are available at putnamhistorymuseum.org.

Watch *The Paper* next week for a profile on The Honorable Loretta A. Preska, who will be presented with the museum’s 2013 Israel Putnam Trailblazer Award as part of the gala.

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An Abundance of Events on Beacon’s Second Saturday Events (from page 7)

robots into loving homes.”

Across the street from Matteawan Gallery, the Howland Cultural Center (477 Main St.) will present *Scott Beall and Friends*, a collaborative musical project of Beall’s original compositions. A Beacon resident for more than 10 years, Beall is the founder and leader of San Francisco’s Chain of Fools show band and, as a guitarist, has shared the stage with Huey Lewis, The Tubes, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Billy Idol and many others. Joining him live on Saturday is Jim Cammack on bass and Nadav Snir-Zelnicker on drums. The performance, which may bring out some surprise guests, begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Be sure to arrive early to check out *Latino Artists of the Hudson Valley*, an exhibit currently on view at the Center. The works of 14 different artists are on display until Sept. 29.

The first-ever Beacon Independent Film Festival kicks off at 7:15 p.m. in the theatre at the University Settlement Camp on Friday, Sept. 13, with a screening of *Ain’t In It For My Health: A Film About Levon Helm*. The schedule on Saturday, Sept. 14, includes a series of short films beginning at noon, a panel discussion on technology’s influence on the art of filmmaking at 1:30 p.m., and feature film presentations beginning at 3 p.m., including Zack Ordynans’s *Palace Living* and Joe Glickman’s *Kings of Coney Island*. Sunday’s lineup features the documentary *Kivalina People*, a documentary about a tiny island 130 miles above the Arctic Circle, at 12:15 p.m., and *Bottled Up*, Beacon resident Enid Zentelis’s feature film starring Melissa Leo that world premiered at this year’s Tribeca Film Festival, at 3 p.m. (All screenings on

Saturday and Sunday feature a post-projection Q-and-A with the director).

To stay focused amidst the swirl of activity, liquid sustenance is recommended. On Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m., Artisan Wine Shop (180 Main St.) will be pouring *Great American Terroir*, with a focus on sustainably and organically grown wines vinified with minimal intervention. Offerings include the 2011 Finger Lakes Chardonnay from Eminence Road Farm Winery, which is sustainably grown, unfiltered and unfiltered, followed by three reds from Broc Cellars: the 2012 Umpqua Valley Gamay from Oregon, the 2012 California Valdiguié, and My Essential California Red Wine 2010, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, syrah, petit verdot and merlot. Wine tastings are paired with small food dishes prepared in Artisan’s in-store kitchen.

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Roots and Shoots

Plant a Tree for Science

By Pamela Doan

Thinking of planting a new tree this fall? Consider doing it for science. The USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN) is looking for volunteers to plant a cloned lilac *Syringa x chinensis* 'Red Rothomagensis' or dogwood *Cornus florida* 'Appalachian Spring' and then monitor their behavior as part of a national project. Volunteers can sign-up and receive saplings that are either free or low-cost to plant in their landscapes. Detailed planting instructions are provided. Once the tree is in the ground, volunteers are asked to observe its growth cycle. The online form notes emergence of leaf buds, leaf growth, flowering, and leaf fall, among other things. It's a simple and easy

process that can have a big impact for research. It's part of the USA-NPN's project, Nature's Notebook, intended to bring together observations of plant and tree behavior from anyone who wants to contribute their time and energy. Researchers, scientists and regular folks who are willing can sign up on their website and track information about the plants, trees, wildlife and insects. Observations can include first emergence in spring, last sighting in the fall, and bud burst. The information is used to make decisions about land use, track the impact of climate change, and it is analyzed by scientists as part of larger projects. The cloned lilac and dogwood project is a specific study, but many plants and wildlife are tracked through Nature's Notebook website. Do you notice when the first robin arrives in your yard every year? Share the information here along

with thousands of other people across the country. For the cloned lilac and dogwood project, it isn't enough to submit observations about the lilac or dogwood already growing in your yard. The idea behind using a cloned tree is to rule out genetic differences that could influence the growth cycle. Since the region for the dogwood study covers roughly thirty states, spanning from the northeast to the southeast, it's the only way to tell for certain that the local environment, not genetics, affects leaf emergence, for example.

While the lilac isn't native, it has naturalized in our area and doesn't have a negative impact on the landscape.

It's important to note that cloned plants are not the same as genetically modified plants. A cloned tree comes from grafting roots and rootstocks and is a commonly used technique, especially with fruit trees. Rest assured, you won't be introducing a Franken-tree into your landscape. The *Cornus florida* dogwood is native to this area and the Appalachian Spring cultivar has the advantage of being resistant to a common dogwood disease, anthracnose, which can kill the tree if it isn't noticed early. It's a beautiful tree that's beneficial to the birds and bees, too. While the lilac isn't native, it has naturalized in our area and doesn't have a negative impact on the landscape. It's interesting because it has other medicinal uses and maybe you can include aromatherapy among its attributes because it certainly has a wonderful fragrance when in bloom. Phenology, the study of annual events in the life cycle of plants and wildlife, is



One way to identify lilacs is by their leaf shape. The cloned lilacs have heart-shaped leaves, unlike this one. Photo by P. Doan

an important tool in understanding the impact of our changing weather patterns and temperatures. Research has shown that apple trees in New York are blooming eight days earlier on average than they were 30 years ago, as one example. On the surface, this doesn't sound like a big deal, but it is. Just because the trees bloom doesn't mean that the rest of the ecosystem is in place to support the next step — pollination. Earlier bloom times mean that the risk of frost damage can be higher, too. The milder winters that lead to these early bloom times affect the soil temperature and microbial activity. Each step of what amounts to the production of food by the apple trees is connected to something else. Even if you're not shopping for new lilac or dogwood, consider joining up as a citizen scientist and sharing your observations. It isn't even necessary to record every aspect that is collected either, just a few areas could be an enormous assistance. For more information, visit the Cloned Plants Project on USA-NPN usanpn.org/nn/cloned-plants.

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Maine sailing trip

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Moonlit eve on Cape Cod, right

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and many varieties of sunflowers,
planted by Haldane second graders, far right

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