By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

The Philipstown Conservative Committee on Monday (Sept. 23) revealed the party’s candidates for Philipstown Town Board council slots in the Nov. 5 town election. The party tapped Cathy Sapeta and Lee G. Erickson, who is also running on the Republican ticket, as their choices. The news came in a press release from Keith C. Anderson, who chairs the committee.

Although the Conservatives chose their slate at a caucus Sept. 7, they waited to release the names until after Sept. 20, the date by which those selected had to accept, or refuse, a nomination. A third potential candidate, a college student chosen as the Conservative candidate for supervisor, declined the nomination.

That leaves incumbent Supervisor Richard Shea, a Democrat, running unopposed for re-election, since the Republican ticket, as their choices. The news comes in the wake of the search for Sang Ho Kim, 63, of Queens. Kim is wanted in a shooting that left one man dead and another wounded. The incident left one man dead and another wounded. The search focused on the area off Little Road Upkeep Law

Also gets moratorium on wind-turbine applications underway

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Philipstown’s Town Board Wednesday (Sept. 25) banned fracking by-products and adopted a law requiring agreements for upkeep of private roads in new subdivisions.

The board also launched the process for enacting a moratorium on further wind-turbine applications until it can update the 2001 zoning law to deal with such forms of alternate energy.

All three actions came on votes of 5-0 on a night when the board systematically pressed over a series of sparsely attended public hearings on proposed laws, mostly involving pro-forma tweaking of zoning-related terms and synchronization of disparate sections of the local code.

Fracking-waste ban

Eagerly awaited by environmental advocates, the ban on use of brine and other spin-offs of fracking applies not only to public roads and land but to private property. Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, involves extraction of natural gas from underground rock formations and its by-products can include chemicals, heavy metals, and naturally occurring radioactive materials.

Effective immediately after adoption and the usual filing with the New York Secretary of State, Philipstown’s measure prohibits the “introduction of natural gas waste into any waste-water treatment facility within the town of Philipstown which is either privately operated or operated by the town’s government; the “sale of natural gas waste,” and the “application of natural gas waste on any town road, other town-owned property, property owned by a school district, or privately owned real property located within the town of Philipstown.”

The law also stipulates that all bids and contracts for purchasing supplies for constructing or maintaining a town road or other town government facility must state that no materials contain fracking waste and that no one contracted to work on a town road will use fracking waste for the job. Fracking waste is sometimes seen as a road de-icer or dust-control tool. Opponents cite a long list of environmental hazards associated with current fracking practices or the by-products, as well as social upheaval and civic costs to small communities. During the public hearing that preceded the vote, representatives of two groups, Westchester for Change and Grassroots Environmental Education, presented statements supporting the

Manhunt for Suspected Murderer

Haldane shuts down, residents warned to be alert

By Kevin E. Foley, Michael Turton and Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

A police manhunt for a suspect in a murder investigation on Long Island disrupted the quiet routine of the Village of Cold Spring and the Philipstown area yesterday (Thursday, Sept. 26).

Putnam County Sheriff Donald B. Smith said that more than 100 officers from several police agencies were involved in the search for Sang Ho Kim, 63, of Queens. Kim is wanted in a shooting incident at his employer’s firm, a light fixture company in Garden City, Long Island. The incident left one man dead and another wounded.

The search focused on the area off Little Stony Point Road just outside the village and the “application of natural gas waste on any town road, other town-owned property, property owned by a school district, or privately owned real property located within the town of Philipstown.”

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Town Board Bans Fracking By-Products and Enacts Private Road Upkeep Law

As “a perfect case in point” of what happens when such agreements are lacking, Shea mentioned Upland Drive, a dirt road connecting with Old Albany Post Road in southern Philipstown. For several years, he said, one resident of particular had objected to various plans to address drainage and road-care needs and “everyone else has to suffer because one person has a lawsuit going.” Even Town Board members got nowhere when trying to resolve the Upland differences, Shea said. “The level of paranoia and distrust of the town down there was unbelievable.”

Van Tassel, an experienced firefighter and first responder, said the citizens on this road up here are driving in and out with their SUVs, regardless of the road condition. He and his colleagues are trying to keep access open,” he said.

Wind-turbine moratorium

The board took the first step toward a six-month moratorium on applications for wind-energy systems — sort of a “safety first” measure — by voting to freeze new projects. Residents have been complaining about the noise and the visual impact of the windmills, and the board agreed to put a moratorium on new projects. The moratorium would allow the board to review the current applications and make a decision on whether to allow them to proceed.

The Cold Spring Farmers’ Market says “Thank You!”

Thank you to the vendors who make our Market so abundant & donate so generously to our Community Dinner.

Thank you to Chip Allemand, Marti Ajello, & Todd Smith of The Garrison for their generosity in providing our Market with a gorgeous event space & skilled staff.

Thank you to The Garrison’s superb chef, Vinny Mocarski.

Thank you to Hillian’s Island: Susan English, Roberto Muller & Margareta Vetere.

Thank you to Boscobel House & Gardens for hosting our Outdoor Market.

Thank you to Philipstown Recreation Center for hosting our Indoor Market.

Thank you to our 2013 Sponsors.

A very big thank you to our co-managers, Ava Bynum & Kristal Valiquette Ford for their commitment to our Market.
North would be likely to help us promote this. Other ideas are a food festival with tastings at every restaurant, art in all the Main Street windows — Cold Spring Arts could organize that.

We have to remember how close we are to New York City and how bored everyone gets in the dead of winter. We should make ourselves into a winter destination with as many festivities as possible.

Cabin Fever, Cold Spring
Lady B will be missed

Sept. 22, 2013
Letter to Editor:
Thank you for graciously informing Barbara Hall's wide circle of acquaintances and students at the Hudson Valley area, of her passing.

Lady B's extensive talents were not only exceptional in the manner in which she taught them, but also in the quality of her expertise and how easily she was able to convey this expertise to those people she came in contact with.

She will be missed.

N. Canaan, Beacon
Thorough study urged on wind turbine application

Sept. 21, 2013
To the Editor:
Readers of this paper are aware that the Zoning Board is considering an application for an 880,000-152 foot tall wind turbine in the forest along 9D that would supply about half the electricity needed by a house occupied part-time by two people. This massive structure, about 4 times what is permitted by the code, is being considered without the aid of standards in the code for something so huge that it was never contemplated. Any decisions on applications of this kind, or worse, would leave the public mostly in the dark about what will be permitted elsewhere since the board, unlike an appellate court, does not have to detail its opinions.

The code wisely requires special uses deviating from the code to be screened from neighboring property and to “protect the natural, historic and scenic resources of the town.” The applicant proffers a concern (which we all share) for global warming and apparently deems an enormous, disproportionate expenditure for a tiny benefit to override the grossly inappropriate site of the turbine. The applicant can achieve his objective by buying power from Central Hudson, which is designated as having been produced at the large, properly engineered and sited turbine every month for 25 to 35 years. About the application for the wind turbine on Route 9D in Garrison.

I have no problems with wind turbines provided they do no environmental or scenic harm and are viable. If they make sense, fine. This one doesn't.

Five points:
1. ‘Carry in - carry out.’
   That is one of the guidelines on the visitors' signboard in Mary’s Meadow just before you go up the lovely Manitoga trails designed by Russell Wright. Visitors are asked to make no impact on the environment. Manistoga is a contiguous neighbor of the applicant, as I am. My specific recommendation: A sinking fund (or bond) must be established by the owner as part of the approval process. The funds will be controlled by Philipstown. The trigger to remove the turbine would be when the monthly maintenance reports, signed and notarized by the inspecting engineer and the owner proving proper ongoing care of the turbine, stop. The reports will be sent to the Zoning Board every month. When they have not been received for three months, the Zoning Board will immediately authorize companies chosen by it, not the owner, to remove the turbine and restore the land. Funded removal will be a bulletproof condition of the special use permit. The board must, as good stewards of the land for all of us, be responsible for the condition of the land when the turbine’s useful life is over. The principle is, use it or lose it and AND remove it. Or, as Manhattan says, ‘Carry in - carry out.’

2. Carbon footprint cost
   I talked with Bob Boyle recently. Boyle, who hired John Cronin to be the second Riverkeeper in 1983, has done more than any person to save the Hudson River.

Bob pointed out that apart from carbon costs of the wind turbine itself, there are other carbon costs: 1. Trucks carrying the maintenance inspector must be driven to and from this wind turbine every month for 25 to 35 years. That will include grinding up the long, steep and switchbacked driveway, and burning (Continued on next page)
The Paper
September 27, 2013

Haldane Board of Education Seeks Input from Community Members in Search for New Superintendent

At their workshop on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, Ms. Gillian Thorpe, President of the Haldane Board of Education, announced that the Board has initiated its search for a new superintendent to replace Dr. Mark Villanti who will retire from the district in December, 2013. Ms. Thorpe indicated that the Board of Education has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, a consulting firm that specializes in assisting boards with the consideration of candidates for superintendent.

A key step in this process is to identify the characteristics that the Haldane Board will be seeking in a new superintendent. Ms. Thorpe noted that the Board would greatly appreciate the input and assistance of parents and community members with this important task.

Therefore, an open forum, which will be facilitated by a member of the consulting firm, will be held on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013
1 - 2 PM
BOARD ROOM OF THE MARIE MERRITT BUILDING
AND
7:30 - 9:30 PM
MUSIC ROOM OF THE HALDALE ES/MS BUILDING

These are the same sessions scheduled during different timeframes. Ms. Thorpe added that the Board looks forward to hearing the perspective of parents and community members.
The question most frequently asked of Tom Schmitz, the new owner of the establishment formerly known as Quinn’s Luncheonette, is what name he plans to give his business. What will he call it? “Quinn’s,” he says, with a straight face. In fact, aside from minor renovations to the interior, a thorough cleaning and moving a few things around, Schmitz is not changing the place too much. He’s not even going to replace the old, weathered sign hanging outside of 330 Main St. — the one with the missing “n.” Even so, all eyes in Beacon are on the re-opening of the beloved diner that recently closed after 30 years of continuous service.

In a city where recent change is reflected in the many revitalized storefronts on Main Street, Schmitz might be feeling pressure a bit more than his fellow new business owners. Quinn’s is not an architectural landmark by any means, but it was a hometown institution. A collective sigh could be heard throughout Beacon on the weekend of Quinn’s closing last August, along with an outpouring of reminiscences and last-minute yearnings for Rose’s famous home fries and oven-baked bread. Although there are restaurants here with breakfast on the menu, only a few authentic “greasy spoons” remain. Depending on one’s culinary preferences, the adage “change is good” may be debatable.

“We were lucky to have had it for so long,” said Beacon resident Claire Brown. “I remember going there in 2001 when we first moved here. We were the minority non-smokers who sat in the back section,” she recalled. “Cigarettes, coffee and syrup. I can smell it now. I miss it.”

Schmitz is not unfamiliar with change nor is he insensitive to it. He left Japan, where he was living with his family, in 2012 following the earthquake that year. After a brief stay in Philadelphia, he moved to Beacon last year to open Dogwood, a bar-restaurant he co-owns with Beacon resident and City Councilman, George Mansfield. Before moving to Japan, Schmitz was a long-time resident of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where he still owns the pub, Spike Hill. Earwax, a popular record store he opened there in 1989, is still in operation under new ownership. He bought Quinn’s this year with three additional investors after the building had been on and off the real estate market for years.

“I actually looked at the building five or six years ago but for one reason or another it didn’t happen then,” explained Schmitz. “I opened Dogwood with George first, but was always thinking about what I could do with Quinn’s.”

Schmitz hesitates to confirm an official opening date or specific hours of operation because there are still renovations to complete and inspection approvals. The plan is that Quinn’s will be open in early October for dinner as many nights as possible, serving beer and wine only. He will soon add lunch to the menu, including authentic and healthy home-style Japanese food prepared by his wife, Yukie.

What about breakfast?

“I’m ‘the guy who bought Quinn’s,’” said Schmitz. “When I tell people that I’m not really going to change much, they say ‘Oh, thank you!’ I like Quinn’s the way it is. You can’t recreate that history. I’d be crazy not to bring breakfast back to the place, that’s what people want. Right now, I just need to take one thing at a time.”

Left, Tom Schmitz outside Quinn’s, and above, repairs and cleanup behind the counter at Quinn’s.

Photos by S. Hixson
World’s End Theater Readings Now Part of Every First Friday
Kicks off with performance of Lend Me A Tenor Oct. 4

By Alison Rooney

When Philipstown-based World’s End Theater Company (WET) began their 20th Century Classics play reading series several years ago at 69 Main St., the members envisioned a low-key, somewhat under-the-radar gathering of directors, actors, texts and audience eager to soak up theater on a regular basis. From the start the series has been a hit, both in terms of full houses and a consistently positive response.

WET Founding Member Jenn Lee elaborates, “Unexpectedly, the reading series has really grown into something much bigger than we originally expected.”

When we started three years ago, it was a fun idea we came up with partly for our own artistic muscles and also, as an easy way to entertain the community we love without any real cost. I think in many ways it’s become much bigger than that. As WET members we cherish it, and I think the community feels the same.”

This season the reading series is shifting to a consistent performance schedule, of each First Friday of the month, coinciding with art gallery receptions, restaurant promotions and cultural institution programming all coming together on those evenings. A new WET reading - now aptly renamed the First Friday Reading Series - will take place from October through May, always at 8 p.m., at 69 Main St. All are free of charge. “WET is delighted to once again bring theater to Main Street that you aren’t likely to see anywhere else in town. We have a slate of plays ranging from hilarious to heart-wrenching, read by exceptional casts with inspired direction,” says WET founding member John Plummer.

No longer limited to works from the 20th century, this season has snuck one in from the 21st, and one of those from the 20th concerns events from the 12th. Each reading will be directed by a member of WET and will feature local actors, including some familiar to Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival audiences. The series kicks off on Oct. 4 with the Tony-Award winning comedy Lend Me A Tenor, directed by Lisa Sabin, who describes it:

“It is the biggest night in the history of the Cleveland Grand Opera. Tito Merelli (Jason O’Connell), the world’s most famous tenor, is scheduled to perform “Orolo,” his greatest role. But Merelli is nowhere to be found. In an act of desperation, the general manager of the opera (Gregory Porter) and his publicity man (Chad Willet) convince a previously obscure understudy (Charlie Levy) to disguise himself as the famous tenor and to sing the role in his stead. Will this scheme actually work? Will the chairwoman of the Opera Guild (Sarah Dacey Charles) be duped? And what about the beautiful and sexy soprano (Jenn Lee)? Chaos and hilarity ensue as the hotel suite is bombarded by a star-struck bellhop (Craig Mungavin) and the understudy's ambitious girlfriend (Kelsey Olsen), not to mention the tenor’s very jealous and opinionated Italian wife (Christine Brooks Bokhour). Is Merelli alive? Has there been foul play? Behind-the-scenes antics and romances? Come discover the answers in a way only a masterful theatrical farce can deliver.”

The other directors describe the balance of the season, and in some instances, why they choose their play:

Nov. 1: Death Defying Acts, directed by Rob Blissinger. This long-running off-Broadway hit features one-act plays by three gifted playwrights. David Mamet’s An Interview is an oblique, mystifying interrogation. In Hotline by Elaine May, a neurotic woman calls a suicide crisis hotline late one night. A well-to-do psychiatrist has just discovered that her best friend is having an affair with her husband in Woody Allen’s wildly comic Central Park West. Dec. 6: The Lion In Winter, by James Goldman, directed by Donald Kimmel. Christmas Eve, 1183, the court of Henry II, King of England. “What shall we hang, the holly or each other?” Most families experience a bit of tension around the holidays. This family, however, has more to fight about than cranberry sauce. Who will be the next king of England? The royal succession is at stake, and everyone has a stake in the game. Henry, the aging, but still mighty conqueror with an eye on posterity; Eleanor, his estranged wife, legendary queen and maker of kings; Richard Lionheart, the eldest, consummate warrior and mama’s boy; Geoffrey, the middle son with all that can go with it; John, the baby of the family, daddy’s feckless favorite. “Brilliantly, ruthlessly, savagely witty. An intimate portrait of larger than life historical figures, warts and all.”

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The Calendar

Looking for things to do in and around Philipstown? Grab The Calendar and go. For more details and ongoing events, visit philipstown.info. Send event listings to calendar@philipstown.info. See you around town!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Kids & Community

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

Pasta and Meatballs Dinner
5 - 7:30 P.M. NORTH HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT | 504 Firelli Blvd., Cold Spring | Phone 845-265-9595 for take-out. To benefit Ladies Auxiliary

Wine & Cheese
5 - 8 P.M. ARTISAN WINE BOOKS | 29 Garrison's Landing, Garrison | 845-424-3867 | artisannwinebooks.com

Public Sail on the Woody Guthrie
8:45 P.M. BEECHMONT CAFE | 4 Red Fleet Drive, Beacon | Call 845-527-8671 for reservations.

Thank You Beacon Party
6 - 10 P.M. BANK SQUARE COFFEEHOUSE | 129 Main St., Beacon | 845-440-7165 | banksquarecoffeehouse.com

Harvest of the Hudson Valley
6 - 11 P.M. GLYNWOOD GARDEN | 362 Glyndwood Road, Cold Spring | 914-734-3896 | hmv.com/events

Art & Design

House, Studio and Landscape Tour
11 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. MANITOGA | 584 Route 9D, Garrison | 845-424-3652 | russwhitely@mangie.org

Addicted to Ink Tattoo Convention
4 P.M. - MIDHORSE WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER | 196 Central Ave., White Plains | 914-995-4600 | countycenterbiz.com

Cold Spring Arts Studio Tours (Opening Hours)
8 A.M. - 12 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN | 455 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-3618 | coldspringarts.org

Theater & Film

International Film Night: La Misma Luna (Mexico)
7 P.M. HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY | 313 Main St., Beacon | 845-832-1114 | howl@beaconlibrary.org

Deposit Docs: Murderball with Q&A
7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE | 10 Garrison's Landing, Garrison | 845-424-3900 | depotdocs.blogspot.com

Back at Lapping
8 P.M. FALLS THEATER | 2681 W Main St., Wappingers Falls | 845-298-1491 | countryplaywrights.com

Saturday, September 28

Kids & Community

Fishkill Creek Peddle & Clean-Up
8:45-297-5126 | nasoutdoors@yahoo.com | Call or email for details.

Stop up for Kids SKI Run/Walk
8:30 A.M. TIRD PARK | LAGUNGEVALLE | 914-493-5333 | nycchildrensalonnc.org

Cold Spring Farmers’ Market
8 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. BOSCOBEL | 1801 Route 9D, Garrison | cfarmmarket.org

Food Pantry
9 - 10 A.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 10 Academy St., Cold Spring | 845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

World Record Attempt for Shaking Hands
9 A.M. REGISTRATION | 11 A.M. RECORD ATTEMPT RIVERFRONT PARK, BEACON | 845-453-9788 | theravinetheatre.org

Outdoor Discovery Center Events
10 A.M. GEOLOGY Hike
10 A.M. ORIENTING MEET (INSTRUCTIONS) 10 A.M. ORIENTING TRAILS OPEN 100 Musie Drive, Cornell | 845-534-5506

Rock (1996) - Jinek Hendrix Live at Woodstock
8 P.M. PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY
10018 Brown St., Peekskill 914-737-0039 | paramounthudsonvalley.com

Music

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7:30 P.M. HOLLOW CULTURAL CENTER | 477 Main St., Beacon | 845-832-4066 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Painted Betty
8 P.M. BEAN RUNNER CAFE | 201 S. Division, Peekskill | 914-737-1701 | beanrunnercafe.com

Live Music
8 P.M. COLD SPRING DEPOT | 1 Depot Square, Cold Spring | 845-265-5000 | olddepot.com

Beaumont
8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLY’S | 184 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-2012 | whistlingwillys.com

Fatboy Kanoctch Review
8:30 P.M. TONIC CAFE | 379 Main St., Beacon | 845-855-1300 | towncrier.com

Backbeat with Ruby
9 P.M. MAX’S ON MAIN | 246 Main St., Beacon | 914-636-6297 | maxsonmain.com

Cobert Operations
9:30 A.M. - 12 P.M | 12 N. Division St., Peekskill | 914-737-6604 | 12grapescapes.com

Senator Gibson’s Veterans & Families Fair
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. RAMADA INN | 542 Route 9, Fishkill | 845-463-0640 | jgibson@nysecom.gov

Walk & Talk: Archaeology and History
10 A.M. CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION & EDUCATION | 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon | 845-766-2721 | cine.org

Autumn Herbs Workshop
10 A.M. SERENITY DOORWAYS
724 Waveland Av., Beacon | 845-200-0632 | scgardens.com

Run For Your Life! (Indian Point Protest)
10 A.M. ANNSVILLE CREEK PADDLESPORT CENTER | CORTLANDT MANOR (PADDLERS)
10:30 A.M. BROADWAY AND BLAKLEY, BUCHAN (BIKERS)
10:30 A.M. VIGIL AT LITTLE STONE POINT, COLE SPRING
11 A.M. BROADWAY AND BLAKLEY (WALKERS) | 12:30 P.M. SPEAKERS, MUSIC, FOOD AT RIVERFRONT GREEN, PEESKILL BLUFF (coffee)

Volunteer Restoration Workday
10 A.M. - 2 P.M. LONG DOCK PARK, BEACON | 845-473-4440 x273 | smichmond.org

Westchester Trails Association 50th Anniversary Picnic
10 A.M. THREE MILE HIKER | 12:30 P.M. BARBECUE
2 P.M. & TALK: NIBBLING YOUR WAY ALONG THE TRAIL
KUTZLUNDGE, ECRON POINT PARK | 914-723-3270 | whaliti.org

Saint Basil Academy Walk-a-Thon
10 A.M. REGISTRATION
11 A.M. WALA BEGNA
79 SAINT BASIL ROAD, GARRISON | 845-424-3900 | stbsalacademy.org

West Point/Garrison Kayak Tour
11 A.M. HUDSON VALLEY OUTFITTERS | 33 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-0221 | hudsonvalleyoutfitters.com

Soup Kitchen
11 A.M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 50 Liberty St., Beacon | 845-298-6222 | beaconpresbychurch.org

Open Farm Day: Lanza Farms
11 A.M. - 3 P.M. 60 NELSON LANE, GARRISON | putnamcountyinfo.org

Oktoberfest
8 P.M. BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK | 55 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain | 845-768-2731 | nysparks.com/parks/13

Harvest Grape Stamping Festival
8 P.M. - NOON BANDEL WINERY | 150 Main St., Accord | 845-236-4265 | benmarl.com

Strut Your Pup for Heeling Autism
1 P.M. ST. MARY’S CHURCH | 1 CHOSTRUUT St., COLD SPRING | sbchillings.org | Rain date: Sept. 29

Center for Army Military History: WEST Point Restoration Workday
2 - 4 P.M. NEW WINDSOR CIVIC CENTER | 374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor | 845-561-5498 | nyssports.com/historic-sites/22

Fall Fundraising Party
5:30 P.M. SEDGEWOOD CLUB BOATHOUSE | 1026 Barreit Circle West, Kent | 845-228-2686 | artsatbolakehem.org

Haldane School Foundation Fall Ball
6:30 P.M. BEAR MOUNTAIN INN | 98 Hessian Drive, Bear Mountain | haldaneschoolfoundation.org

Health & Fitness

Putnam Hospital Center Events
9 A.M. ORTHOPEDICS SEMINAR
10 A.M. FOR-DADS ONLY PARENTING WORKSHOP 670 Sycamore Ave., Carmel | 845-250-4777 | healthquest.org

Brain Injury Support Group
12:30 P.M. GALLERIA (COMMUNITY ROOM) 2001 South Road, Poughkeepsie | 845-229-5600 x114 | sotmar.org

Sports

Army vs. Boston University (Women’s Soccer)
8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLY’S | Cold Spring | 845-938-2526 | goarmysports.com

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Meetings & Lectures

Overeaters Anonymous
8:30 A.M. 1350 Route 9, Garrison | 917716-2488 | oa.org

Community Forum on Supermarket Search
9:30 A.M. Garrison School | 1100 Route 90, Garrison | 845-424-0949 | garrisonlibrary.org

Exploring Voice as a Route to Embodied Knowledge (First Session)
10 A.M. Garrison Art Center
23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison
845-424-3900 | garrisonartcenter.org

77 Questions for Skillful Living
4 P.M. Living Yoga Studios
3186 Route 9, Cold Spring
845-808-5900 | livingyogastudios.com

Cocktail Reception Honoring Victor Grossman
5 p.m. 170 Avoyd Road, Garrison
646-296-6687 | philspostandwarriors.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Kids & Community

Beacon Flea Market
8 A.M. - 3 P.M. Henry Street Parking Lot Behind Main Street Post Office, Beacon 845-208-0094 | beaconflea.blogspot.com

Beacon to Cold Spring Kayak Tour
9 A.M. Hudson Valley Outfitters 63 Main St., Cold Spring 845-265-0221 | hudsonvalleyoutfitters.com

Hudson Valley Regional Expo
9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Mid-Hudson Civic Center 1 Civic Plaza Center, Poughkeepsie 845-454-5800 | midhudsonciviccenter.org

Hiking Tri-Status Best Places
10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Breakneck Ridge Hudson Highlands State Park, Route 60, Beacon 825-2777 | ne.com/outdoorschool

Haldane Booster Club Car Show
10 A.M. - 3 P.M. Haldane School 155 Gradyville Road, Cold Spring 825-4473 | tkdealboosterclub.org

Beacon Farmers’ Market
11 A.M. - 3 P.M. Scenic Hudson River Center Long Dock Drive, Beacon 845-234-9325 | thebeaconfarmersmarket.com

Spirit of Beacon Day
11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Festival
1 P.M. PARADE | Main Street, Beacon @phillyhighlands.org/events/spirit-beacon-day

Oktoberfest
NOON - 6 P.M. BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK See details under Saturday.

Harvest Grape Stomping Festival
NOON - 7 P.M. BENMAR WINERY See details under Saturday.

Children and Families: 2D - 3D
1 P.M. STONI KING ART CENTER 1 Museum Road, New Windsor 845-534-3155 | stoni.org

Nature Programs Coyote
2 P.M. RUBARD LODGE | 2880 Route 9 Sport, Cold Spring 845-534-5505 | hideoutmuseum.org

95th Anniversary of the Assault on the Hindenburg Line
2 P.M. NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR 374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor 845-561-1765 | thenationalpurpleheart.com

One River, Many Streams Folk Arts Festival
2 - 5 P.M. MAIN AND CEDAR STREETS, BEACON See details under Saturday.

Buddhism in Study and Practice: Gautama Buddhism
9:30 A.M. 313 Main St., Beacon
845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Blind Ribbon Bash
4 - 7 P.M. THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER 115 Stonerop Lane, Cold Spring 845-265-3493 x12 | myeffecAtekids.org

Art & Design

Drop-In Art Sessions
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. DRAWING AND PAINTING FROM LIFE | LONG POSING 3 - 3:30 P.M. PRINTMAKING CLASS 1:30 - 4:30 P.M. BASIC ETCHING GARRISON ART CENTER 23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison 845-424-3900 | garrisonartcenter.org

Newburgh Open Studios
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 24 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison 845-424-3900 | newburghopenstudios.com

Cold Spring Open Studios
NOON - 8 P.M. WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER See details under Saturday.

Daphna Shalom: Yen Yam Yosher (Fearful Days): A Shigag (Screening with Q&A)
5:30 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART 1701 Main St., Poughkeepsie 914-788-0100 | howlandcenter.org

Theater & Film

Tattoo Age: Thom de Vita (Documentary)
NOON. DOWNING FILM CENTER (Documentary)

The Midtowns (Musical)
3 P.M. EISENHOWER HALL THEATRE 665 Ruger Road, West Point 845-439-4193 | keyehall.com

Sunday Night Stand Up
7 P.M. BEAN RUNNER CAFE | Details under Friday

Dickeland Jazz Band
1 P.M. COLD SPRING DEPOT See details under Friday.

Juilliard String Quartet
4 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY CENTER See details under Friday.

Traditional Irish Music
5 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIES See details under Friday.

TriBeCaSalon
7:30 P.M. TOWN CREEK CAFE | Details under Friday

Meetings & Lectures

Buddhism in Study and Practice: Gautama Buddhism
9:30 A.M. ST. PHILIP’S CHURCH 1150 Route 90, Garrison 845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Blue Ribbon Bash
4 - 7 P.M. THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER 115 Stonerop Lane, Cold Spring 845-265-3493 x12 | myeffecAtekids.org

Energy Healing Workshop
1 P.M. THE ROUNDHOUSE AT BEACON FALLS 2 E. Main St., Beacon
23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison
845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Harvey Flad - Main Street to Main Frame
2 P.M. BEACON INSTITUTE | 199 Main St., Beacon
845-838-1600 | bic.org/events

Conversation with the Democratic Candidates
3 P.M. PRIVATE RESIDENCE, COLD SPRING RSVP: rayvocoldspingphilspostandwarriors.org

Religious Services
See philspost.info/churches/for listings

MondAy, sEptember 30

Kids & Community

Bridge Club
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. HOLLOW CULTURAL CENTER 477 Main St., Beacon 845-631-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Basketball at Philipstown Rec
6:15 P.M. YOUTH SKILLS/DRILLS (Grades 3-8)
7:30 P.M. MEN’S PICK-UP 107 Glyncliff Drive, Garrison 845-424-3960 | philspostwincreation.com

Art & Design

Drop-In Drawing & Painting from Life (Short Class)
9:30 A.M. GARRISON ART CENTER See details under Sunday.

Music

Community Chorus
7 P.M. HOLLOW CULTURAL CENTER 477 Main St., Beacon 845-631-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Beginning Fiddle, Cello & Mandolin
7:30 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER 23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison 845-424-3900 | garrisonartcenter.org

Meetings & Lectures

What Would She Want? The Power of Advanced Care Planning
6 P.M. THE RASTINGS CENTER | 21 Malcolm Gunston Road, Garrison | 845-424-4004 x100
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Beacon City Council Workshop
7 P.M. 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon
845-838-5000 | cityofbeacon.org

Emergency Preparedness Committee
7:30 P.M. Village Hall | 85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringsyng.org

Tuesday, October 1

Kids & Community
Farm and Fun Together (ages 18 months to 5 years)
10 A.M. Glynwood Farm | 362 Glynwood Road, Cold Spring
845-938-2526 | glynwoodfarm.org

Senior Day Center
10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Mother Luduna House
166 Old Point Road East, Garrison
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Howland Public Library Events
10:30 A.M. BABY & Me (0-2) 
3 - 5 P.M. DROP-IN HOMEWORK CENTER
See details under Monday.

Kids Craft Hour
5 P.M. DECISION-MAKING LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Daisy/Brownie Information Session
5 P.M. COLD SPRING METHODIST CHURCH
256 Main St., Cold Spring
845-938-4321 | mthudson000nul.org

Health & Fitness
Heart Disease Support Group
12:30 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER
See details under Saturday.

Free Hepatitis C and HIV Testing
1:30 - 3:30 P.M. 121 Main St., Brewster
845-808-1390 x43114 | putnamcounty.org

Hudson Valley Hospital Events
9:45 A.M. COME & PLAY (AGES 0-3)
10:30 A.M. TODDLER TALES (AGES 2-3)
2 - 4 P.M. EMBROIDERED TEXTILE WORKSHOP
3 - 5 P.M. DROP-IN HOMEWORK CENTER
See details under Monday.

Chess Club
10 A.M. - 1 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-1134 | howlandculturalcenter.org

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3 - 5 P.M. DROP-IN HOMEWORK CENTER
See details under Monday.

Public Hearing on County Budget
8 P.M. PUTNAM GYM
187 Hill St., Mahopac | putnamcounty.org

Howland Public Library Events
10 A.M. - 1 P.M. VFW Hall
35 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring
845-424-4615 | philipstownrecreation.com

Desmond-Fish Library Events
10:15 A.M. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR TODDLERS
1:30 P.M. PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
See details under Tuesday.

Senior Autumn Luncheon
NOON. PHILIPSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
107 Glenshaw Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Riverkisks Chorus (ages 9-13)
4 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER | 477 Main St., Beacon
845-264-3353 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Health & Fitness
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (First Session)
8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN HOSPITAL CENTER
See details under Saturday.

Fitness Walkers: Fort Montgomery to Zoo
9:30 A.M. FORT MONTGOMERY VISITOR CENTER
Route 9W, Highland Falls
845-534-9506 | hhnaturemuseum.org

Breastfeeding Support Group
11 A.M. HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL
See details under Tuesday.

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

Life Support Group
6 P.M. Philipstown town Hall
See details under Monday.

Sports
Army vs. Lili Brooklyn (Men's Soccer)
7 P.M. CLINTON FIELD, WEST POINT
845-938-2526 | goarmysports.com

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845-264-3353 | howlandculturalcenter.org

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 LUDUNA HOUSE
See details under Tuesday.

Butterfield Library Events
10:30 A.M. BOUNCING BABIES
12:30 P.M. LITTLE BOOKWORMS (AGES 2.5-5)
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

Rock Band Camp (ages 9-11) (First Session)
4:45 P.M. BEACON MUSIC FACTORY
12 Harvard Lane, Beacon
845-202-3555 | beacommusicfactory.com

Pegasus Program (ages 6-14)
6 P.M. PUTNAM COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU
110 Route 6, Garrison
845-225-6315 x1126 | putnamcounty.org/youth

For children with addiction in family

Health & Fitness
Free Hepatitis C Testing
10 A.M. - 1 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1 Garrison Road, Brewster
845-808-1390 x43114 | putnamcounty.org

Hudson Valley Hospital Events
6 P.M. LIVING WITH CANCER
7 P.M. WOMEN'S PRENATAL/POTSTILLUMINATION DISCUSSION
See details under Monday.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
See details under Monday.

Art & Design
Discover Abstract Painting
10:30 A.M. GARRISON ART CENTER
See details under Sunday.

Theater & Film
Poetry Writing Workshop / Open Mic
6 - 9 P.M. BEACON MUSIC FACTORY
See details under Friday.

Marinette Ballet: Swan Lake (St. Louis)
7 - 9 P.M. PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY
See details under Friday.

Acting Class (ages 16+) (First Session)
7 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-765-2427 | bricktowntheatre.com

Music
JP Patrick & Friends
9:30 A.M. 12 GRAPES
See details under Friday.

Karaoke Night
9:30 A.M. MA'S ON MAIN
See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures
Threshold Society: Annual East Coast Gathering (Open)
3 P.M. GARRISON INSTITUTE | 14 Mary's Way, Garrison
845-424-4880 | garrisoninstitute.org

Board Game Night
7 P.M. CUP AND SAUCER & BOUNCING BABIES
165 Main St., Beacon
See details under Board-N-Not Bonded

Haldane PTA
7 P.M. HALDANE SCHOOL (BAND ROOM)
15 Craigside Drive, Cold Spring
845-265-0254 | haldanepta.org

Free childcare
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World’s End Theater Readings

Jan 3: Six Degrees of Separation, by John Guare, directed by Annie Baker. In a writer’s workshop in a writers’ workshop in a writers’ workshop...

Feb 7: All In The Timing, by David Ives, directed by Christine Brooks Bok -

Mar 1: The Women, by Claire Boothe Luce, directed by Malachy Kirby. In an artsy small town, a collection of strangers signs up for a community center drama class. As their relationships develop, the seemingly silly games generate some real life drama. Hearts are quietly turn apart, and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won. "Perhaps echoing the play, in a writer’s workshop in an artsy small town — possibly this one — we read this play aloud and found it conversational, truthful and smile-inducing, all in ‘non-hammered home’ ways.”

Apr 4: The Women, by Claire Boothe Luce, directed by Jenn Lee. Originally with over 40 female characters, the goal of 1936 comedy of manners was to get a play produced with a majority of females onstage, as opposed to the male populated play of the era. Dealing with verboten subjects of the time, like motherhood and marital infidelity, The Women tackles these themes amidst the shark-infested waters of New York City’s pampered high society and the gossip that fuels their relationships. "With razor-sharp dialogue, this acerbic piece also reveals the deeper understanding and bond between characters in the midst of comedy, tragedy, hope and disappointment.”

May 2: Circle, Mirror, Transformation by Annie Baker, directed by Alison Rooney. In an artsy small town, a collection of strangers signs up for a community center drama class. As their relationships develop, the seemingly silly games generate some real life drama. Hearts are quietly turn apart, and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won. "Perhaps echoing the play, in a writer’s workshop in an artsy small town — possibly this one — we read this play aloud and found it conversational, truthful and smile-inducing, all in ‘non-hammered home’ ways.”

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Each Object Has Its Own Landscape (from page 7)

The Madwoman of Chaillot, by Jean Giraudoux, directed by Malachy Kirby. In an artsy small town, a collection of strangers signs up for a community center drama class. As their relationships develop, the seemingly silly games generate some real life drama. Hearts are quietly turn apart, and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won. "Perhaps echoing the play, in a writer’s workshop in an artsy small town — possibly this one — we read this play aloud and found it conversational, truthful and smile-inducing, all in ‘non-hammered home’ ways.”

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SenatoR Jerry GipSon’s VETERANs & FAMILIeS FAIR

Saturday, September 28, 2013

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ramada Inn, Rt. 9 Fishkill

Services & Info for all Dutchess & Putnam Veterans & their Families such as...

- Healthcare
- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Business Support

Plus a Veterans Hall of Fame & Recognition of WWII Veterans
PARC’s Rand Otten Wins Putnam Community Service Network Award

Putnam ARC, leading provider of services for children and adults with developmental disabilities in Putnam County, announced that Rand Bridget Otten has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Putnam Community Service Network (PCSN). Otten, PARC’s Director of Development and Outreach, received the award Sept. 17, at the 2013 PCSN Awards Breakfast. The annual event recognizes outstanding individuals and groups that make significant contributions to the Putnam County community. Otten, who received the Katie O’Donnell Award of Excellence for Leadership from the Cold Spring Area Chamber of Commerce earlier this year, celebrates her 11th year with PARC this October.

Otten was nominated by Putnam County Tourism Director and former New York State First Lady Libby Pataki for this year’s award. Pataki nominated Otten for her passion for fundraising and increasing the profile of both PARC and Partners with PARC. “She understands people, places, and businesses and is a wiz at marketing and advertising,” wrote Pataki. “Rand is a remarkable, energetic woman who is dedicated to her profession and to her community.”

A longtime Putnam County resident, Otten, an award-winning fundraiser and former journalist. She joined PARC in October 2002 and has been successful in fundraising efforts, increasing the agency’s membership, and creating regional tourism-driven events. PCSN was started as a result of Putnam Alliance’s 1985 Dynamic Decade Project and is now an educational outreach program of Cornell Cooperative Extension, with the mission of fostering networking and better communication among human service agencies in Putnam.

Haldane PTA to Hold Public Meeting Oct. 3

Haldane PTA will hold a PTA Public Meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Band Room (formerly known as the Music Room) at Haldane. Free baby-sitting and a craft will be provided. Visit haldaneppta.org.

Putnam County Open Farm Day Set for Sept. 28

Putnam County wants to show the community where the county begins with Open Farm Day, to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 28. Participat-

Haldane Board of Education Seeks Community Input in Search for New Superintendent

At their workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 17, Gillian Thorpe, president of the Haldane Board of Education, announced that the board has initiated its search for a new superintendent to replace Dr. Mark Villanti who will retire from the district in December 2013. Thorpe indicated that the Board of Education has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in assisting boards with superintendent candidate consideration. A key step in this process is to identify characteristics that the Haldane Board of Education will be seeking in a new superintendent. Thorpe noted that the board would greatly appreciate input and assistance of community members with this important task.

An open forum, which will be facilitated by a member of the consultant firm, will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Board Room of the Mahel Merritt Building, and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Haldane ES/MS Building. These are the same sessions scheduled during different timeframes.

Seek Licensed Contractors for Annual Chimney Inspections

Putnam County Director of Consumer Affairs Jean Noel, Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell and Putnam County Sheriff Donald B. Smith are re-
Proper Car Seat Use Improves Child Safety
Kent Police to hold car seat inspection Sept. 28

Every September, National Child Passenger Safety Week is observed. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children, from 1 through 13 years of age and improper use of car restraints is part of the problem.

The age, height and weight of the child all play a role in knowing what type of restraint to use and when to transition to the next level. Children should start out in a rear-facing car seat, and then move to a forward-facing one, a booster seat, and finally a regular seat belt.

Police officers will often provide car seat checks to make sure the car or booster seat is properly installed and fits the child. The Kent Police Department (225-4600) will be doing car seat checks from noon to 4 p.m. on Sept. 28, at the Town of Kent Open House.

Visit the “Parents Central” section at facebook.com/putnamcountyny.com, and under “Departments” the Putnam County website at putnamcountyny.com/town-of-kent for more information.

Washington’s Headquarters Shares Recollections of Martha

Mount Frances Elizabeth Macon Danard, fictional great-grandniece of Martha Washington, when she offers her presentation, “Recollections About My Great-Grandniece: Martha Washington” at Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site on Sunday, Sept. 29. The program begins at 2 p.m. as part of the 2013 Hudson River Valley Ramble and is free with admission to the Headquarters and Museum, which houses more than 1,300 artifacts.

Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site is a registered national historic landmark. It is located at the corner of Liberty and Washington Streets within the city of Newburgh’s East End Historic District. Call 845-562-1195. For information about New York State Parks, visit nysparks.com.

Point gates at (Bleakley and Broadway, Buchanan, N.Y.), and walk through Peekskill, arriving at Riverfront Green by noon. Bikers gather at 10:30 a.m. at the old Indian Point gate (intersection of Broadway and Bleakley). Paddlers launch at 8 a.m. from Annsville Creek Paddlesport Center, 1 Annsville Circle, Cortlandt Manor, paddle to Indian Point and return to Peekskill Riverfront Green at 12:30.

Visits will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon in six communities including Little Stony Point Park, 3021 New York 9D, Cold Spring. The coalition will provide a potluck at Riverfront Green. Walkers: contact Gary Shaw, crotononshaw@aol.com.

Bikers: Bill Meyer, wtminj@hotmail.com. Paddlers: Rick Ufford/Chase, rickuffordchase@gmail.com. Visit participants: Dan Fullerton, dan.fmpec@ncl.com. Potlucks: Duna Williamson, dunat@earthlink.net. Call 18884274498, email Roberto Muller at nucleartransparency@gmail.com, or visit facebook.com/events/164521570714378.

HVHC Illustrates How To Look for Aging’s “Silver Lining”

Hudson Valley Hospital Center will host an unique kind of health fair—one that illustrates in an interactive way, what it’s like to get old, and what we can do to help older adults maintain their quality of life. “The Silver Lining Health Aging Fair,” from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 1, in the hospital lobby, will feature interactive exhibits and information about aging for seniors and caregivers.

The public can try out new walkers as well as weighted eating utensils and glasses that simulate vision with cataracts among other interactive activities. Seniors can receive free flu shots and blood pressure screenings as well as connect with participating agencies. Call 914-737-9000 or visit hvhc.org.

Beacon Farm to Campfire Event Celebrates Local Produce

A unique Farm to Campfire weekend, accelerating the produce and producers of the Hudson Valley will be held Sept. 28 and 29, at University Settlement Camp, 724, Wolcott Ave., Beacon. Planned activities include hiking, field games, arts, crafts, presentations, harvest dinner, puppet show, live music, film screening, camping, breakfast and a producers’ market. The event features produce from Common Ground Farm. Visit farmhouseevents.com/farm-to-campfire-2013/

Rocktorfest Brings All-Day Music Sept. 28

On Saturday, Sept. 28 from noon to 6 p.m., rain or shine, BMW of the Hudson Valley will present Beacon ROCKTOBERFEST, a day of outdoor music wrapping up The Rutigliano Group’s free public programming for the City of Beacon’s Centennial year, marking 100 years since the villages of Mattawan and Fishkill Landing joined to become the city. The event will be held in the parking lot of the DMV building at 223 Main St., Beacon, and will feature a broad range of local professional music artists in folk, jazz, rock and metal, with a beer tent area for patrons to celebrate the season while enjoying the variety of musical offerings.

Incline Railway Restoration Society Receives $100,000 Grant

A commission Frank Skartados (D-104th District) has announced the award of a $300,000 New York State Capitol Projects Grant to the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society. Skartados called upon leaders, philanthropists and citizens at all levels to support the incline restoration effort. He is seeking additional funding for the restoration. Skartados also explained that his office, Scenic Hudson, and the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation have begun discussions on the prospect of involving the restored incline railway into the Hudson Highlands State Park.

We appreciate Assemblyman Skartados’ support and applaud his recognition of the cultural and economic benefits the incline railway will deliver to our entire region,” said Mike Colarussi, Incline Society president.

The Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit historical society. Its mission is to restore, operate and maintain the Incline Railway on Beacon Mountain, the highest peak in New York’s Hudson Highlands. The railway is located in Mount Beacon Park, created on 234 acres of land owned and preserved by Scenic Hudson.

The music lineup includes: noon, Acoustic Vagabonds (local and regional folk artists brought together under the leadership of Thom Joyce); 12:45 p.m. – Tony DePaolo Band (jazz fusion); 1:45 p.m. – Judith Talbott Band (eclectic pop/rock); 2:35 p.m. – Talking Machine (acoustic guitar and vocal power duo); 3:30 p.m. – The Costello (maverick pop); 4:25 p.m. – Chowderhead (classic driving rock); 5:25 – Beacon All Stars (in their second performance, a mash-up collaboration of several rock music luminaries jamming together in hard rock and heavy metal). For more information, visit beaconcoool.com.

The Costello Photo courtesy of ROCKTOBERFEST

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**Fall Lecture Series Part of Boscobel’s New Focus**

**Boscobel Style’’ flavors programming**

By Alison Rooney

**The word written most often in Boscobel’s sign-in book is, quite simply, “beautiful.” This, according to Boscobel’s Executive Director Steven Miller, results from its “setting, collection, and the story we tell … Boscobel is beauty, design, style, fashion.” This beauty will be celebrated and studied in a new lecture series, centered on the interior design of the Federal period. Three talks, under the umbrella of the Friends of Boscobel Fall Lecture Series, will take place inside Boscobel’s grand entry hall. A reception will follow in the Carriage House. The first program, presented by Peter M. Kenny, Curator of American Decorative Arts, and Administrator of the American Wing at The Metropolitan Museum of Art (and Boscobel board member), will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, and is titled House of Style: Boscobel and Duncan Phyfe, America’s Most Famous Cabinetmaker. This speaker series delves into early 19th-century “high style interior living” found in Boscobel, says Miller, but “it has a contemporary relevance … Boscobel’s role in this is to put modern life in a historic context through our collections and the setting.” Miller, who has been in the museum field for 42 years and who was appointed executive director five months ago, says Boscobel has always had a stellar reputation owing to the quality and stature of what it has, and is held in very high esteem among American decorative scholars.”

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Ash Trees Threatened by Beetle, Quarantine in Place

By Pamela Doan

It’s not easy being a tree these days. Hemlocks are dying out due to damage from woolly adelgid infestations. Asian long-horned beetles threaten maples, birch, and poplars, among others, and now the emerald ash borer has been found in New York. Although it’s small, the emerald ash borer is capable of wiping out ash trees to the same extent that Dutch elm disease devastated the American elm population. Although it has not been confirmed in Putnam County yet, it’s been found in 12 counties in New York, including Dutchess, Ulster and Orange, and the alarms have been sounded.

In August, the state expanded the quarantine order to include Putnam, including Putnam. The quarantine means that ash wood and nursery stock can’t be moved out of the quarantine area and firewood can’t be moved more than fifty miles from its source. Any equipment used to move ash wood in defiance of the ban could be confiscated for inspection. Quarantines have been effective in containing a pest or pathogen to manage past problems and preventing its spread. In Michigan, where the emerald ash borer was first discovered in the U.S. in 2002, the beetle has destroyed more than 30 million ash trees in the southeast part of the state alone, according to the state Department of Agriculture. It’s hard to imagine the loss of that many trees.

This means that trees in your own yard could be affected. The first step is to be on a first name basis with your trees. Identifying and inventorying the trees around where you live helps you determine the risk level. No ash, no problem, but if there are ash trees nearby, they need to be inspected and monitored. The emerald ash borer is active during the summer and leaves a D-shaped exit hole in the bark. Signs of distress in the ash tree include dying canopy and yellowing or brown leaves. Call an arborist or the local Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) office for assistance if you suspect damage from the beetle before clear-cutting all your ash trees, though. There are treatment options and trees that have important landscape features can be saved. In an unprecedented move that underscores the seriousness of the situation, the CCE and the Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District have teamed up to assist town managers. They recently reached out to all six towns, three villages and the county government municipality to alert officials of the potential threat and to urge that management and mitigation efforts be addressed in budgeting and planning. They estimated that it could cost $500-$1,000 per tree to manage the emerald ash borer. When Dutch elm disease hit, no one was prepared for it and a lack of money and resources impacted its spread. Knowing that the threat is nearby, Philipstown local leaders can respond before the problem affects trees and taxpayers alike.

The CCE and Soil and Water Conservation District advises a multifaceted plan that begins with creating an inventory of ash trees, just like homeowners should. Once the scope of the potential problem is understood, town managers can determine which trees are “high-value.” For example, an older ash tree that is a central landscape feature would be a greater loss, potentially, than a young ash tree in an out-of-the-way spot. Trees that could threaten buildings or safety as they continue to get bigger might not be worth saving if they’ll need to be removed at some point in the future, anyway.

Pesticide treatments are effective against the emerald ash borer and all hope is not lost, trees can be saved. As usual, the earlier the beetle is detected, the better the chance treatment can be effective. Jennifer Stengle, the Putnam County CCE Community Educator, said, “We recommend a pesticide that can be injected into the tree. It stays in for two-three years and it’s more environmentally friendly than applying it to the soil. By injecting it into the tree, it has less potential to spread into the environment and more of it gets into the tree.” Stengle cautioned that currently the treatment was not available for commercial sale, though, and had to be applied by a professional. Stengle is the representative from the CCE who has offered her services to town officials and she advises anyone who is concerned about a particular tree to contact their office (845-278-8738). We’re fortunate to have such great leadership and resources available to combat this threat.

Five Students Spend Summer Outdoors as Philipstown Garden Club Interns

Left, Garden Club intern John Hughes at Garrison Institute, and PGC intern Yem Carabelle (below, center) at Glynwood, with Jarrett Nelson, left, and Dave Llewellyn | See related story at Philipstown.info.

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Manhunt for Suspected Murderer Unnerves Cold Spring  
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On Thursday morning, reporters from several regional media outlets gathered at the corner of Fair Street and Route 9D where state troopers had blocked Route 9D, preventing traffic from moving north. The Putnam County Special Services Unit set up outside the entrance to Little Stony Point Park. At 10:30, police ordered the media to move back to Northern Avenue. The reason given at the time was that search teams were about to return. About an hour later though, police seemed to focus their activity on Little Stony Point.

In the village, police, including members of the FBI and Yonkers police, checked with Main Street shop owners, asking if they had seen the suspect or noticed anything out of the ordinary. Just to the south on Route 9D, The Garrison Institute got a call from the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, advising them to lock down.

A New York State Police helicopter, above left, patrols the area around Breakneck Ridge. News outlet helicopters hovered in the skies north of the village. At left, heavily armed members of the Putnam County Special Services Unit headed north along the Metro-North tracks toward Little Stony Point at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, and Sheriff Donald Smith held a press conference, above, next to the Riverview Restaurant at 4 p.m.

Photos by Michael Turton

During the course of Thursday afternoon police and village officials issued alerts to residents and merchants to secure homes and businesses and to call authorities to report something suspicious.

The law enforcement action resulted in the closing for the day of the Haldane School District. Haldane Superintendent Mark Villanti alerted parents at approximately 6 a.m. via telephone that Haldane schools would have a delayed opening of uncertain duration. He subsequently closed the schools for the entire day. Villanti said his decision was based on a recommendation from the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office.

The Garrison Union Free School opened at the regular time after monitoring the situation and consulting with Sheriff Smith, according to a statement by District Superintendent Gloria Colucci. Both Cold Spring Mayor and Town Supervisor Richard Shea participated in early morning consultations with police officials. Shea said he was impressed with the actions of the police and in particular the sheriff. “He has been totally responsive and available to us. He has provided unlimited patrols and said: ‘Call us with anything you want; we will address it,’” said Shea.

Falloon pointed out: “No crime has been committed in the Village of Cold Spring, the car was not found in the village. We are lending any and all resources to make sure the investigation continues, the schools are safe and the village is safe.” Falloon said he would monitor the situation and would authorize increased police patrols if needed.

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