Gipson and Serino Face Off for State Senate
Poughkeepsie debate reveals differences and similarities between them

By Kevin E. Foley

New York City's political agenda, the Common Core school standards, tax rates and business regulations are all dragons in need of slaying by state senators, at least according to a debate this week (Tuesday, Oct. 14) between incumbent Democratic Sen. Terry Gipson and challenger Republican Sue Serino. Gipson is also on the Working Families line while Serino has the endorsement of the Conservative Party.

Sponsored by the Dutchess County Association of Realtors (DCAR) for their members, the breakfast debate took place at the Dutchess Golf Club in Poughkeepsie. Before the debate began the DCAR legislative chair gave a report on the group's Albany agenda, which accounted for a somewhat narrower scope of questions for the candidates.

Both Serino and Gipson appeared tense during the near hour of questions from a panel of DCAR members who also took written questions from the audience.

(Surrounded by autumn colors on Route 9D in Cold Spring. Photo by K.E. Foley)

Deputy Bartolotti

For the first time in years, Putnam County clerk offers something rare: a choice, in a race pitting Republican Michael Bartolotti of Southeast, the first deputy county clerk, against Garrison resident Lithgow Osborne, a Democrat.

Between 1974 and the last clerk's election in 2010, only three times (1974, 1980 and 1998) could voters pick between rivals. Typically, Republicans have run unopposed, with little to campaign for.

This time, Bartolotti and Osborne have both been on the campaign trail. (For Osborne, that trail in part meant a footpath, since he walked across the county.) Last week at a Mahopac forum they scrambled over several issues, including the propriety of incumbent Putnam County Clerk Dennis Sant's endorsement of Bartolotti.

Osborne spoke with Philipstown.info/The Paper in a Wednesday (Oct. 15) interview in Cold Spring, discussing his ideas for improving records accessibility, ethics, and the possibility of offering county services in Philipstown. (He remains sceptical of the role of the Butterfield redevelopment in that regard.)

As of Thursday noon, Bartolotti had not responded to requests for an interview.

An attorney and lifelong Putnam resident, Bartolotti became acquainted with the clerk's office as a part-time student worker in 1996. He graduated from Carmel High School in 1994, received an undergraduate degree from Western Connecticut State University four years later, and earned a law degree from New York Law School in 2001. He became first deputy county clerk, under Sant, in 2002.

Born in Auburn, New York, Osborne is a businessman who has run or managed businesses in Philipstown. (He remains skeptical of the role of the Butterfield redevelopment in that regard.)

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Throughout his campaign, Osborne has emphasized his interest in innovation in the clerk's office, especially regarding computer and website technology to enhance accessibility.

Residents rely on the clerk's office "to be their guardian of the public information — and you can't access it freely online" through the clerk's website, he said. Osborne objected to the clerk's practice of making records available at no cost for viewing in Carmel but charging for online access. For instance, he said, to look at county land records via the Internet, someone must create an account via an (To page 4)
First Comes Film, Then Comes Food
Howland Library’s foreign film nights, desserts included
By Alison Rooney

As Ai-Ping Ma, Howland Public Library’s tech service manager, has some not-very-well-hidden talents. Each month, as she has done for the past seven years, she shares her cooking finesse with library patrons in Beacon, serving up a dessert to accompany the screening of a foreign film — the dessert always representative of the film’s origins.

This month’s selection (the film screens at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24) is from Afghanistan, in the cinematic form of The Patience Stone. As described in library notes, the selection is an unusual war film: “We see a woman who is a nurse for a comatose husband and two young daughters on a war-ravaged side street for a month on their own, as she faces the challenge of caring for her husband and two young daughters.”

A sample dessert served at a foreign film screening

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Ai-Ping Ma coordinates Howland Library’s foreign film series, but these were then related to a theme, for instance there was a year of art-related screenings — everything from Curb to Lust For Life, Frida to (the original) Moulin Rouge. A year of music followed, again jumping genres and centuries — Spinal Tap, The Glenn Miller Story, Hard Day’s Night, etc. With the rationale of “there are just a lot of good foreign films which you don’t get to see, not even on TV” mixed in with the highly positive response that Ma’s culinary efforts received from fellow staff members whenever she brought something in to share, she shifted the theme to international films and has stuck with it.

In choosing each monthly film, Ma is first and foremost bound by copyright — budget limitations restrict the library into signing a contract with one studio supplier each year.

“Just because the library can buy a film for circulation purposes, and a patron can take it home, doesn’t mean you can screen it, too,” Ma said. Luckily, even with these parameters, there is plenty to choose from, although lists lean heavily toward European cinema, with Asian, Latin American and further afield being harder to come by. Researching extensively, usually from online sources, Ma finds films and then determines not only why people have liked them, but also why they didn’t. Patrons do request particular films and they sometimes travel from as far as Poughkeepsie to attend the international film evenings. “I try to keep it varied,” Ma says, “and above all I look for films with a positive outcome; I want people to go home feeling good about what they have seen.”

After the film has been selected, the dessert research (such a tough job) begins. Whatever is under consideration must stay fresh for a couple of days, and has to contain findable ingredients, though by now, Ma has a mainstay of a number of stores and suppliers in the region including a couple of Middle Eastern groceries and Indian food stores along Route 9. Ma has learned that several national cuisines share similar ingredients and spices. Each recipe is tested a few times, with Ma’s husband often having veto or thumbs-up power. “He’s the first taster, then comes the staff — that’s a requirement of working here: you have to taste the dessert and give me an honest answer,” Ma laughs.

Every couple of years — including this one — Ma shifts culinary gears and offers a hands-on Chinese cooking workshop (she grew up in Taiwan). As participants get to sample results, the class fills up quickly, and advance registration for the Nov. 8 session, along with payment of a $10 fee, is required. (Sign up at the front desk for the 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. class.) A full meal, appetizer to dessert, will be prepared, including candied walnuts, edamame in pods, spring rolls, baked brown rice with Chinese sausages, sautéed chicken and corn soup, spicy beef with (Continued on next page)

Baked Brown Rice with Chinese Sausages
Yield: 6 servings
1 or 2 pieces Chinese sausage, cut half lengthwise, then cut to thin diagonal slices
5 pieces snow peas, cut in 4-5 diagonal slices each or 1 cup baby sweet peas
1 ½ cups fine sliced green onion
1/2 cup chicken broth 1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil 1 tablespoon olive oil
1 ½ cups brown rice, medium or short grain 2 ½ cups water (mixture of chicken broth and water)
½ cup chicken sausage 1 teaspoon sage
1 tablespoon cider vinegar ¼ teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon soy sauce Preheat oven to 375° F. Place the rice into an 8-inch square glass baking dish. Heat the water, oil and soy sauce to boil in a microwave oven. Pour it over the rice, stir to combine, and cover the dish tightly with aluminum foil.

Bake on the middle rack of the oven for 1 hour.

Method:
1. Bake brown rice. Set timer for 50 minutes.
2. When timer rings, set timer for 10 more minutes. Start step #3.
3. In a 10-inch sauté pan over medium heat, fry the sliced sausage until cooked. Add snow peas; cook for 1 minute. If using sweet peas, just cook in microwave oven for 1 minute. Set aside.
5. Add rice and cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes.
6. Stir in sausage, snow peas or sweet peas and green onion.
First Comes Film, Then Comes Food
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“Once you master these techniques,” says Ma, “you can use them in the preparation of any Chinese food.” The work­shop is suitable for any level, from complete beginner on up. As an added bonus, containers are provided to participants to bring leftovers home.

Asked where she learned to cook, Ma replied: “Not at home. I never cooked — my mother always did. I had to learn later.” And when asked her preference on eating out to eat Chinese. I eat Italian.”

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October 14, 2014

To the editor:

Eureka! Pamela Doan’s article, “Leaves — Nuisance or Treasure,” is an important and informative piece that needs to be heard throughout the lands. As I reflect upon the quiet, serene and golden autumns of the pre-leaf blower days, I wonder why our modern suburban hates leaves so much?

I urge any of you out there to honor Ms. Doan’s suggestions for an alternative to the “thundering whine” as you ready your property for winter. If you hire someone to do this work, please forbid them to use those polluting machines. Give your neighbors a break!

Thanks,

John Benjamin, Garrison

Offer Made to Buy James Pond

Haldane trustees unlikely to accept it

By Michael Turton

I t appears unlikely that the Haldane School Board will accept a recent offer to purchase the school district’s James Pond property. The $365,000 bid was discussed in executive session at the Oct. 7 meeting of the board. The property, a wooded, 10.6-acre tract of land adjacent to the east end of the Haldane campus, was appraised at $425,000 by McGrath & Associates more than two years ago.

In an email to The Paper on Oct. 15, Haldane School Board President Joe Curtis said that he could not divulge details of the executive session discussions but that the offer “was not what we’re looking for.” He also said that he believes “we’ll receive more activity on the site from potential buyers,” stressing that 10 wooded acres of land within walking distance of the village and train station “does have value.” The property is listed by Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate.

Sale of the property had been considered in the past but discussions got serious when the $2 million project to develop a new sports field on the James Pond property but the project died when Haldane School Board last reviewed the proposal in June of that year, then Superintendent of Schools Mark Villanti referred to the sale of James Pond as “a key item,” in funding the long-awaited field upgrade and improvements to the school auditorium. The proposed sale drew no opposition at a public hearing three months later and the initiative was approved in a referendum in November. Sale of the property was first advertised in December 2012.

In his email, Curtis said that at that time, “The board … was clear [in its] intent to have the land sale help offset the field and auditorium capital project,” ensuring that the initiative would be tax neutral. “That remains the case,” he said.

For many years, Haldane teachers and students have used James Pond as a site for environmental field studies. During discussions regarding disposal of the property two years ago, trustees emphasized that any sale agreement would include provisions to ensure that such educational uses would continue.

Curtis said that the 2012 appraisal was not much to ask because it does offset the nominal fee of $5 for a casual search is posted on YouTube), Bartolotti defended the company owned by the Xerox Corp., and ante permits information.

During an Oct. 9 forum held by the Concerned Residents of Carmel and Mahopac (recorded by Putnam Web TV and posted on YouTube), Bartolotti defended the online access fee. “We believe the nominal fee of $5 for a casual search is not much to ask because it does offset the cost to implement the security and the additional technologies needed,” he said.

Guns, records and privacy

Osborne also criticized the Sant and Bartolotti stance on disclosing handgun-permit information. “When taken to court over its refusal, the county lost. Sant “spent a lot of time and money defending that decision,” Osborne said. “He’s been dragging the county into court unnecessarily.” Among reasons for not releasing the information, Sant cited gun-owners’ safety and privacy, Osborne speculates that the clerk, sympathizing with gun-owners, simply sought to support them. However, he added, “I don’t think that the county clerk’s job is to advocate for any one group,” such as gun owners.

Bartolotti promises to further Sant’s cause. On his campaign website, he calls it a privilege “to take a stand against” such things as “the divulging of pistol permit-holders’ personal information.” Bartolotti also pledges that “without question, I will continue to work tirelessly to assure that personal information of our pistol licensees are kept confidential so their safety and privacy will be preserved for years to come.”

County offices and Butterfield

Osborne

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New Garrison Trail and Parking for Hikers

Donated park land and funding creates new access to historic redoubt

By Kevin E. Foley

The local state park system grew by nine acres and hikers received a welcome amenity, a new trail and a parking lot at the trailhead, at a ceremony at Winter Hill on Snake Hill Road in Garrison, Thursday (Oct. 16). Winter Hill is the home of several nonprofit organizations including the Hudson Highlands Land Trust (HHLT).

HHLT Executive Director Andy Chmar presided over a brief ribbon cutting and official handover of land donated by philanthropist Chris Buck to the state of New York, which has jurisdiction over much of the local park land. Taking possession of the gift on behalf of the state amidst a light rain was Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Carol Clark.

"It might make sense, he went on, since the same time, a DMV office in Cold Spring and historic redoubt sits directly opposite on the western shore of the Hudson River."

Chmar credited Buck with first buying and renovating Winter Hill to house HHLT and other organizations, and his willingness to further expand the park and create, along with the Easter Foundation of the Osborn family, the parking lot "to create a safer and more pleasant public access to the historic trail." The project included the work of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference organization in the creation of the new trail to the Redoubt.

Buck first thanked his father for making the gift possible through his creation of the Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation and for "teaching me the love of nature which brought me to the Hudson Valley and got me involved in land conservation issues." He also credited Chmar with "taking a great idea and making it happen. All great ideas in the Hudson valley land on his desk and he seems to know what to do and how to do it."

Buck also thanked the assembled group of a couple dozen officials from governmental and nonprofit land preservation organizations who were holding a conference in the afternoon at Winter Hill to share ideas and update each other on projects.

Clark noted the expansion of the park and its historic significance as well as the public and private partnerships that have made the local park system grow. She also acknowledged the importance of the parking lot for hikers. "The lack of formal parking was really a problem," she said.

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observed that “there has been a lot of talk about satellite office or pop-ups” in the western side of Putnam County. “I’d like to investigate the possibility of opening a county clerk’s office in Cold Spring or elsewhere,” studying “whether this is at all possible, or even desirable,” he said. He cautioned that a thorough review entails analyzing the costs, personnel arrangements, citizen demand, and more. Moreover, with proper online access to county clerk records, the need to interact with that office in person could disappear, he said. “I think we need to start investigating new ideas, about how we make the clerk’s office accessible to a wider, broader range of individuals, citizens, neighbors,” he reiterated.

Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell has called for putting branches of county departments at Butterfield, including the clerk’s office. Osborne pointed out that the county executive does not speak for the county clerk (elected separately). In any case, “I think the reality is that the [Butterfield] project is a long way off, if it ever happens,” he said.

“I wouldn’t commit the county clerk office to something at Butterfield, because I personally don’t believe it’s actually going to happen. I’d love to be proved wrong about that. I’d love for Butterfield to be a success and be everything that everybody wants it to be.” However, “I think there are too many individuals who’ve got conflicting ideas about how it should be built and what it should be built for and how we pay for it,” he added. At the same time, a DMV office in Cold Spring might make sense, he went on, since Putnam’s DMV is in Brewster — on the extreme eastern side of the county, far from Philipstown. Again, what is feasible must be determined, he said. “These are things I’ll find out once I get into office.” And get into office he intends to do. “I’d say my chances are pretty good,” he said.

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California company sees Cold Spring as opportunity
By Kevin E. Foley

A dormant commercial building known as the Impellitteri garage at 17 Fair St., in the Village of Cold Spring, could become the site of a modular home company’s sales office for the Hudson Valley. The California-based company has submitted preliminary plans for a project to the Cold Spring Village Board where it was briefly discussed at the board’s monthly meeting on Wednesday (Oct. 15). The company apparently believes the Hudson Valley is fertile territory for its product.

The plan would require the demolition of the existing structure, once a Ford automotive dealership, and the construction of as much as 40,000 square feet of space. Planning Board members, who have not reviewed any plans, speculated the dimensions would likely shrink after the company had an opportunity to review the Cold Spring Zoning Code and meet with the board for a discussion of the possibilities.

Barney Molloy, board chairman, said the board would meet with the company at the board’s Nov. 5 meeting when the ongoing review of the Butterfield project will continue.

The Fair Street property is not within the local historic district, but one parcel over the line of designation. It is likely the project would need zoning variances involving the village Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). Molloy said that would come after a site review by the Planning Board determined the acceptable dimensions of the project and then the ZBA would assess where the conflicts were with current zoning.

The Planning Board agreed to retain the services of Barton & Loguidice, consultant for the Butterfield project, to assist in evaluating the Blu Home plan.

Cold Spring Village Board

Four Court Cases Adjourned until December
By Michael Turton

At the Oct. 8 session of Cold Spring Justice Court, Judge Thomas Costello adjourned the case involving Putnam Valley resident Ray DiFrancesco until Dec. 10. DiFrancesco, who operates Whistling Willie’s American Grill, was charged on Feb. 12 with two counts of assault and giving a false statement after an incident in Cold Spring early on the morning of Jan. 1 of this year. The three charges are A misdemeanors. A motion to continue the Oct. 8 proceeding, Laurence Silverman, DiFrancesco’s attorney, informed Judge Costello that his request to the Putnam County Court for a change of venue was being withdrawn. The case has been adjourned a number of times since DiFrancesco’s first court appearance in April.

Three other cases were also adjourned until December: three male youths charged with painting graffiti in numerous locations in Cold Spring on the weekend of Aug. 25; two male youths charged with trespass as the result of a break-in at Haldane School on Aug. 22; and 20-year-old Ali M. Farwell charged with trespass at The Grove on Aug. 12.

By Michael Turton

Discussion of lawyer’s letter postponed

At its Tuesday meeting (Oct. 14) the Cold Spring Village Board received, but did not act upon, a letter from Anna Georgiou who serves as counsel to the Cold Spring Planning Board. The correspondence dealt with concerns raised recently by a number of Planning Board members regarding their ability to comment on the “mass and scale” of the Butterfield project.

Mayor Ralph Falloon had previously called for a joint meeting of the Village Board where it was briefly discussed at the Village Board’s Oct. 21 meeting.

Reservoirs at 65 percent capacity

While heavy rains that fell on the night of Oct. 15 undoubtedly helped to some extent, water levels remain unusually low in the reservoirs that supply water to Cold Spring. Greg Phillips, superintendent of Water and Waste Water, reported that the Upper and Lower Reservoir are at only 65 percent of capacity. A dry summer and fall, along with a significant leak that was recently repaired, have contributed to low levels. As a result, trustees passed a resolution asking residents to curb outdoor use of water until the situation improves.

The boulders along the edge of the Cedar Street Cemetery continue to be an issue. When, at Falcon’s request, the Highway Department recently moved three boulders closer to the cemetery in order to create additional parking along the street, a footstone in the cemetery was pushed out of place. It was subsequently put back and the boulders were moved back closer to the road. At Tuesday’s meeting, trustee Bowman said of the boulders: “In my opinion they should be moved back to the edge of the road,” adding that the situation created a liability and that the village should not have to solve Haldane’s parking problem. Falcon responded that the boulders in question are now aligned with others along Cedar Street. He also said that moving the boulders was not done to help Haldane but to improve a parking situation that is unfair to residents along the street. “I stand by my decision,” he said to Bowman. “Feel free to make a motion.” None was put forward. In the end, it was decided to contact the county in order to find a survey that would clearly define the cemetery boundary.

Grants for new fire hall sought

The Cold Spring Fire Company committee that is considering construction of a new firehouse has asked the Village Board for help in acquiring grants to support the project. Correspondence from the committee pointed out that a decision whether to renovate the existing fire hall at 154 Main St., or build a new facility, has been put off but that maintenance of the aging building continues to be a significant issue. As an example the letter said the air conditioning system that was repaired this summer will soon have to be replaced at a cost of roughly $2,000.

Mayor Falcon said that he is supportive but that the fire company would have to play a role in looking for grants. He and Trustee Bowman, who now acts as liaison with the fire company, both served terms as fire company president in the past, and both pointed out that seeking grants had been part of that role. Bowman said that he would work with the fire company and suggested that a joint workshop be held on various related issues. Falcon added that the company could also submit a proposal for the Village Board’s consideration.

Winter parking

Beginning this winter, parking will be permitted on the dead-end portion of Marion Avenue south of Benedict Road during periods when parking is prohibited on most village streets to facilitate snow removal. Trustees passed a resolution adding Marion Street to sections of Kemble Avenue and The Boulevard as areas where residents can park during and after snowstorms.

Cold Spring and Nelsonville Residents Asked to Curb Water Use
By Kevin E. Foley

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Dinner Theatre’ A Cut Above at Culinary Institute

The six-month-old Marriott Pavilion theater at the Culinary Institute of America faced a bit of a problem. With a campus holding about 3,000 students and faculty, the largest room on the grounds sat just 150. When a larger space was needed by the renowned institution — replete with athletic facilities, the running track and basketball court temporarily converted to different spaces,

Auditorium about six months ago. Now, a new partnership with Poughkeepsie’s Half Moon Theatre (HMT) is, in the words of the CIA’s Marketing Director Stephan Hengst, “a really exciting opportunity to bring people to the CIA and give them something new to do here … It will keep the space full and vibrant and bring the community in.”

In its initial season at the new theater, HMT is producing three productions — a one-man show relating to the restaurant business. The CIA is offering theatergoers a special pre-show, three-course, prix fixe menu prior to select performances (most of them, save for Sunday matinees) for $39 per person, creating unique menus for specific performances. Meals will be served at several on-campus dining venues. The Bocuse Restaurant, American Bounty and Caterina de’ Medici.

All this is heady stuff for the eight-year-old Half Moon Theatre, whom Hengst calls “the obvious choice to collaborate with. They have local facilities, are engaged in the community and have a great reputation.”

Dining and theater destination For HMT’s Executive Director Molly Renfroe Katz, along with colleagues Kristy Grimes and Patty Wineapple, who began the theater company by renting space in the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, this new development is a bit of a “pinch me” moment.

“We’re so excited and honored to be invited to the party,” Katz said. HMT began in a grass roots fashion, founded by theater professionals newly relocated from New York City to the Hudson Valley, who “wanted a professional theater where we could

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The Calendar

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Kids & Community
Pizza Night and Ice Cream Social
4 – 8 p.m. North Highlands F.D. 904 Fairhill Road, Cold Spring 845-265-9595. Call ahead for take-out.

Philipstown Garden Club Centennial Gala
6 – 10 p.m. Highlands County Club 955 Route 9G, Garrison | gtpaula13@gmail.com philipstowngardencub.org

Kids’ Night Out (ages 5+)
6:30 – 9:30 a.m. Art Sport Health & Fitness 17 Old Main St, Fishkill 845-896-5678 | allsportfishkill.com

11th Annual Haunted House
7 – 10 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center 107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison 845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Health & Fitness
Navigating Healthcare Options
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Howland Public Library 313 Main St., Beacon | 845-838-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Kids in Motion
8 a.m. Howland Cultural Center 477 Main St., Beacon 845-831-9488 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Paula Cole
8:30 a.m. Towne Clack Cafe | 379 Main St., Beacon 845-835-5360 | townsyclackcafe.com

Phineas and the Lonely Leaves
9 a.m. Whistling Willie’s | 184 Main St., Cold Spring 845-265-1022 | whistlingwillies.com

derek dempsey
9 a.m. Max’s on Main | 246 Main St., Beacon 845-838-6297 | maxsonmain.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Kids & Community
Cold Spring Farmers’ Market
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Boscobel 10 a.m. Ben Harris on Ukulele 1601 Route 19, Garrison | cstreekmarket.com

Cold Spring Garden Club Centennial Gala
504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring 845-165-3409 | myfeettakewings.org

Sandy Beach | 1 p.m. Auction 5 p.m. Twilight | Hudson River Expeditions 845-809-5935 | hudsonriverexpeditions.com

Nature’s Costumes Programs
5 p.m. Twilight | Hudson River Expeditions 845-809-5935 | hudsonriverexpeditions.com

Grand Estates Liquidation Auction
Nov. Preview | 1 p.m. Auction Bird & Bottle Inn | 1123 Old Albany Post Road, Garrison | abbaauction.com

Black Rock Forest Hike
Nov. Noon | Meet at Outdoor Discovery Center 100 Muser Drive, Garrison | 845-543-9500 | hhnaturemuseum.org

Bannewa Island Tours
12:30 p.m. Scheduled tour 3 p.m. Haunted history tour | Beacon Dock 1009-279-3370 | jenifer.walsh@hudsonvalleymuseum.org

Heeling Autism Spin Your Pup
1 p.m. Cold Spring Firehouse Main Street, Cold Spring | coldspringfire.org

Ceramic Costume Horse Show & Fundraiser
3 – 8 p.m. Therapeutic Equestrian Center 115 Snopine Lane, Cold Spring 845-165-3409 | myfeettakewings.org

Young Children Fun House
5 – 6:30 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center 107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison 845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Adirondack Furniture Makers’ Show 6 p.m. Beacon Broadway Company | 153 Main St., Beacon 845-838-2337 | beaconbroadway.com

11th Annual Haunted House
7 – 10 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center 107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison 845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Health & Fitness
Alternatives to Blood Transfusions (Seminar)
9 a.m. Noon. Putnam Hospital Center 670 North Broadway, Carmel 845-279-5711 | healthquest.org

Children’s Classes (One-Day Program)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Hudson Valley Hospital Center 150 Broadway Road, Cortlandt Manor 914-734-3806 | hvhc.org/events

Visiting Barns for a Cause
10:30 a.m. Beacon Barn 259 Main St., Beacon 845-765-9000 | artsofthecoast.org

Sound Healing & Restorative Yoga Workshop
4 p.m. SkyBaby Yoga | 75 Main St., Cold Spring 845-265-4444 | skybabyoga.com

Art & Design
Christine Jacques: Come See My Garden (Opening)
10 a.m. Noon. Howland Public Library | 313 Main St., Beacon | 845-838-1134 | beaconlibrary.org

Cindy LaColla of Cynda’s Cards (Signing)
Nov. 4 p.m. The Gift Hut 845-297-3786 | thegifthut.com

Sculpture Workshop (First Session)
Nov. 10 a.m. Garrison Art Center 23 Garrison’s Landing, Garrison 845-424-3900 | garrisonartcenter.org

Nora Lawrence on Tony Smith, Barnett Newman, Louise Nevelson
10 a.m. Beacon Art Gallery | 4 Neelen Ave., Beacon 845-998-1212 | peekskill.org

Lenny d’Aniello: Themes and Variations on a River (Opening)
2 p.m. Field Library | 4 Neelen Ave., Beacon 845-998-1212 | peekskill.org

Theater & Film
The Met Live in HD: Mozart’s The Magic Flute
1 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center | 610 Broadway, Kingston 845-339-6088 | upac.org

Barnes & Noble Book Signing: Daniel Champagne
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Barnes & Noble | 193 Main St., Beacon 845-998-1212 | barnesandnoble.com

2014 Benefit Dinner for Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival
8 p.m. Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival 140 Main St., Cold Spring 845-265-2529 | starmakerscoldspring.com

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Book signing: Saturday, Oct. 18, Noon – 4 p.m. Cindy LaColla of Cynda’s Cards will illustrate and sign her designs.

Jessica Wickham Woodworker
Sunday, Oct. 19, Noon Jessica Wickham of Wild Wood Studio will showcase her beautiful Hudson Valley cutting boards.
Music

Jazz Vespers
5:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church
10 Academy St., Cold Spring
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

C’mon Beacon, Let’s Dance
8 - 10 p.m. Howard Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Kansas
8 p.m. Paramount Hudson Valley
1008 Brown St., Peekskill
914-739-0039 | paramounthudsonvalley.com

Roseanne Cash
8 p.m. Bardavon  |  35 Market St., Poughkeepsie
845-473-2072 | bardavon.org

California Guitar Trio / Montreal Guitar Trio
845-202-0094  |  bardavon.org

C’mon Beacon, Let’s Dance
845-265-3220  |  presbychurchcoldspring.org

10 Academy St., Cold Spring
845-234-9325  |  beaconfarmersmarket.org

Jupiter String Quartet
4 p.m. Howland Cultural Center  |  477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Mike Kubi
5 - 8 p.m. Round Up Texas BBQ
See details under Friday.

Pick n’ Grin Acoustic Session
6 - 9:30 p.m. Dogwood  |  47 E. Main St., Beacon |  845-202-7500 | dogwoodbar.com

Opus One
7 p.m. Sugar Loaf  |  See details under Friday.

Ryan Montbleau / Tall Heads
7:30 p.m. Towne Crier Cafe  |  See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures

An Afternoon of Harvested Snacks and Sips
3 - 6 p.m. Winter Hill  |  20 Nazareth Way, Garrison
845-419-3871 | hudsonvalleyseed.org

Young Children Fun House
3 - 4:30 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center
See details under Saturday.

SPORTS

DraCuLadies vs. ApeCaLips (Roller Derby)
7 p.m. Roller Magic  |  4178 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park  |  harrisonderbyderby.com

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4-H Junior Vet Series (ages 9-14)
First Session
6:30 p.m. South Putnam Animal Hospital
230 Baldwin Place Road, Mahopac
845-278-6738  |  counties.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

Cottage Supper Club (Fundraiser)
7 p.m. Longhaul Farm
60 South Mountain Pass, Garrison
845-419-3871 | hudsonvalleyseed.org

Health & Fitness

Free Level 3 Yoga Class
6:30 p.m. Living Yoga Studios
3182 Route 5, Cold Spring
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5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Healthy crafts & fun for families!
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Support Groups
For a full list of area support groups, visit: philipstown.info/sg

Cooking Class: The Amazing Pumpkin
2 p.m. Dempsey House  |  1990 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor  |  914-734-3780  |  hvh.org/events

Pumpkin Carving Session
3 - 6 p.m. Long Dock Park, Beacon
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020  |  desmondfishlibrary.org

Crazy 8s Math Club (grades 3-5)
3:30 p.m. Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040  |  butterfieldlibrary.org

Craft Hour (grades 2+)
4 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library  |  472 Route 403, Garrison  |  845-424-3020  |  desmondfishlibrary.org

Save the Tower of Victory (Benefit Dinner)
5:30 p.m. Washington’s Headquarters  |  84 Liberty St., Newburgh  |  845-562-1195  |  nysparks.com

Community Potluck
6 p.m. Community Center  |  313 Main St., Beacon  |  845-831-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org

Open House
7 p.m. Philipstown Masonic Building
10:15 a.m. Music and Movement for Toddlers
1:30 p.m. Pre-School Story Hour (ages 3-5)
3 p.m. Logo Club  |  See details under Tuesday.

Pumpkin Carving Session
3:30 p.m. Long Dock Park, Beacon
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-473-4440 x273  |  scenichudson.org

Crazy 8s Math Club (grades K-2)
3:30 p.m. Butterfield Library
See details under Tuesday.

Farm Dinner
6:30 p.m. Glynwood Farm
362 Glynwood Road, Cold Spring
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Meetings & Lectures
North Highlands Fire District Budget Hearing
6 p.m. NHFDC  |  504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring
845-265-7285  |  nhf21.org

Book Club: Wild by Cheryl Strayed
7 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020  |  desmondfishlibrary.org

Digital Salon
7 p.m. Rhinebeck Beacon  |  291 Main St., Beacon
845-473-8090  |  beekwedazz.com

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

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

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North Castle Public Library
5:30 p.m. Community Center
105 Main St., Armonk
845-298-4490  |  armonklibrary.org

Branding & Rebalancing Workshop
6:30 p.m. Cold Spring Library
110 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3040  |  butterfieldlibrary.org

Tuesdays at the Library
4 p.m. Community Center
105 Main St., Armonk
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**The Calendar** (from page 10)

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

Self-Care Acupressure Workshop  
7 p.m. Philipstown Recreation Center  
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison  
845-424-4615 | philipstownrecreation.com

**Meetings & Lectures**

**The Roosevelts:** An Intimate History (Talk)  
7 p.m. FDR Presidential Library  
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park  
845-471-1630  |  dutchesscountyhistoricalsociety.org  
See details under Tuesday.

**Music**

Suzanne Westenhofer  
8:30 p.m. Towne Cries Café  
379 Main St., Beacon  
845-895-1300  |  townecrier.com

**Meetings & Lectures**

**Historic District Review Board (Butterfield)**  
8 p.m. Village Hall  
85 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3040  |  coldspringny.gov

**Thursday, October 23**

**Kids & Community**

Writing Workshop for Seniors (First Session)  
10 a.m. Friendship Center, Cold Spring  
845-424-3960  |  garrisonartcenter.org

Horndal Public Library  
10 a.m. Brain Games for Seniors  
10:30 a.m. Pre-K Story Time (ages 3-5)  
3:45 p.m. Lego Club (ages 4-8)  
See details under Tuesday.

Bouncing Babies (ages 3-5)  
10:30 a.m. Butterfield Library  
See details under Tuesday.

Pumpkin Carving Session  
3-9 p.m. Long Dock Park, Beacon  
845-473-4440 x273  |  scenichudson.org

Children Read to Dogs  
3:30-5 p.m. Butterfield Library  
See details under Tuesday.

**Dutchess Historical Society Awards Dinner**  
5:30 p.m. FDR Presidential Library  
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park  
845-471-1630  |  dutchesscountyhistoricalsociety.org

**Health & Fitness**

Conscious Fasting Workshop  
6:30 p.m. Putnam Hospital Center  
607 Stonewall Ave., Carmel  
845-808-1400 x44122  |  putnamhealth.org

Theater & Film

National Theatre Live: Skyfall  
2 p.m. Jacob Burns Film Center  
364 Marcelle Road, Pleasantville  
914-747-5555  |  tbfilmcenter.org

Art & Design

Hand-stitched Journals Workshop  
6:30 p.m. Howland Public Library  
313 Main St., Beacon  
845-833-1134  |  beaconlibrary.org

**Music**

Folk City’s Mike Porco  
7:30 p.m. Towne Cries Café  
See details under Friday.

Jason Gisser  
7:30 p.m. The Pandorica  
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls  
845-233-4242  |  commongroundfarm.org

Blithe Spirit  
See details under Thursday.

The Spanish Donkey  
9 p.m. Quinn’s  
See details under Monday.

Meetings & Lectures

Boosting Business During the Winter (Forum)  
6:30 p.m. Greylock  
362 Greylock Road, Cold Spring  
coldspringgarciana.org

**South Falls**

Philippe de Montebello to be Honored  
Nov. 2 at Library Benefit Luncheon

The Desmond-Fish Library presents a benefit luncheon featuring Philippe de Montebello, director emeritus of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Glenn Lowry, current director of The Museum of Modern Art, at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Garrison. The program will include the presentation of the library’s Hamilton Fish Award to de Montebello, in recognition of his unique contributions to the protection and advancement of culture and national heritage. This presentation will be followed by a conversation between de Montebello and Lowry. Seating is limited but the full program will be available via live stream on the library’s website (desmondfishlibrary.org) for anyone unable to attend. This year’s program will be the third in the series of annual benefit luncheons that the library has hosted, Past honorees have included Gary Knell (former director of NPR and Theodore Stebbins Jr. (curator of American Art at Harvard’s Fogg Museum). Hans J. Schwarz, M.D., Chris Buck, Ann P. Cabot, Sandra Harper, Hamilton Fish, Frederick C. Rich, and Diana and Jonathan Rose serve as benefactors. de Montebello is Fiskal Kimball Professor in the History and Culture of Museums at the Institute of Fine Arts, NYU. He retired at the end of 2008 from the Metropolitan Museum of Art after serving for 31 years as its longest tenured director. He is the Met’s first director emeritus. In 2009, de Montebello became the first scholar in residence at the Prado Museum in Madrid, and named to its board of trustees; until recently, he was on the board of the Musée d’Orsay. de Montebello is co-host of the Emmy award-winning, prime time program on PBS, NYC Arts. Lowry became the sixth director of The Museum of Modern Art in 1990, and directs a multi-dimensional program of exhibitions, acquisitions, and publications. His major initiatives over the past 14 years include guiding MOMA’s $900 million capital campaign for the renovation and expansion of the museum, building its endowment and reinvesting MOMA’s contemporary art program. A prominent advocate of contemporary art, Lowry conceived and initiated the museum’s successful merger with P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Museum in 1995. In his lectures he challenges conventional thinking about modern art, and he has written extensively in support of contemporary art and artists, and the role of museums in society. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the library at 845-424-3020 or visit the library’s website at desmondfishlibrary.org.

The Alice Curtis Desmond and Hamilton Fish Library, located at the intersection of Routes 9D and 403 in Garrison, was established in 1980. The library is a member of the Mid-Hudson Library System and serves both Garrison and the surrounding community. The mission of the library is to provide improved access to the world of social and cultural ideas by offering a wide variety of materials and programs. The library has a special interest in the art and history of the region, and a dedication to encouraging a love of books, reading and learning in young children and their parents.
Find Fabulous Free Garments at Women’s Clothing Exchange
Bring items Oct. 26 to Philipstown.Info on Main Street

It’s time to clean out closets to swap gently used clothing at the third Philipstown Women’s Clothing Exchange. Gather items you no longer use—clean and without damage—and take home new items at no cost.

The clothing exchange will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 69 Main St., Cold Spring (Philipstown.info/ The Paper offices). Women are invited to bring gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories, enjoy a glass of wine and some chocolate, and go home with almost-new, pre-worn items.

Recycle your wardrobe and let go of clothes that no longer fit your figure or routine. The Philipstown Philipstown Women’s Clothing Exchange, a concept imported to Philipstown from Alaska by Kate Vikstrom, graphic designer and layout editor of Philipstown.info, The Paper, has been embraced by her colleague Michele Gedney, advertising director, and supported by other members of the staff and community.

Items may be dropped off between 1 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Volunteers are welcome at 1 p.m. to help set up and organize. The exchange begins at 2 p.m.

Remaining items may be left for donation to charity.

Philipstown Garden Club Enhances Entrance
The Provisional Group of the Philipstown Garden Club (PGC) noticed that Cold Spring’s welcome sign area at the intersection of 9D and Fair Street was in need of serious attention. As a result, they recently turned that spot into a pollinator perennial garden.

“Cold Spring is so beautiful, we just wanted the entrance area to reflect that and also positively impact the environment by attracting pollinators,” said Linda Lange, a Cold Spring resident who spearheaded the project with the coordinating with the village and NYS DOT officials. “We had such wonderful cooperation from those government as well as the community.”

Tony Bardis, owner of Habitat Revival landscaping, donated mulch for the project. The Provisional Group worked on all aspects of this project including preparing and designing the plot of land, soliciting plant donations from PGC members, planting, and annotating names of the perennials in the garden. The group includes Maxe Burke, Philip Giordano, Max King, Laura Klehe-Keys, Linda Lange, Annie Mennes, Lori Ross, Mary Newell, Linda Ostro, Lynette Rajalla-Langton and Cathy Sapeta. The garden was planted in early October and is expected to bloom from early spring to fall.

Founded in 1914, the PGC is dedicated to promoting the edge of gardening and horticulture. The group includes Marce Burke, Philip Giordano, Max King, Laura Klehe-Keys, Linda Lange, Annie Mennes, Lori Ross, Mary Newell, Linda Ostro, Lynette Rajalla-Langton and Cathy Sapeta. The garden was planted in early October and is expected to bloom from early spring to fall. Founded in 1914, the PGC is dedicated to preserving the environmental beauty of the community by fostering knowledge of gardening and horticulture.

St. Philip’s Church Choir to Perform at Mount Saint Mary College
The Choir of St. Philip’s Episcopal Church, Garrison, will perform a concert at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

The program entitled “Sacred Choral Music from the Renaissance through the 20th Century” will take place at the Dominican Center, Chapel of the Most Holy Rosary at the college, which is located at 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh. The St. Philip’s Church Choir consists of 24 members who volunteer their time and talent. The choir has a reputation for musical excellence. Each Sunday from September through June it performs an anthem as part of the worship service as well as special concerts keyed to major church events throughout the year. The choir director is Dr. Durward Entrenik, who will conduct the concert. He also serves as Professor of Music at Mount Saint Mary College.

Among the dozen composers whose works the choir will sing in the Mount Saint Mary program are G.P. de Palistra, Josef Haydn, Gabriel Fauré and Pete Seeger. There will be no admission charge for the concert.

Grammy-Winning Percussionist Jeff Haynes Opens Jazz Vespers Season
Grammy Award-winning percussionist Jeff Haynes opens the 2014 Jazz Vespers season in Cold Spring on Saturday, Oct. 18. Haynes has worked with Joni Mitchell, Wayne Shorter, Pat Metheny Group, Cassandra Wilson, Mark Ledford and Lizz Wright.

The performance takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Philipstown, 10 Academy St., Cold Spring. Admission is free to all ages.

Cold Spring admission is free to all ages. Rob Scheps, soprano sax/ flute, Cameron Brown, bass, and Tom McCoy, piano and music director, will perform with Haynes. His 3-cd audio book, Storm King, a magnum opus collaboration with Pete Seeger, is winning awards, garnering amazing reviews, and is available on Hathetcht Audio. It features Dar Williams, Scheps, Doug Weiss, Brandon Ross and many more. Visit presbychurchcold- spring.org and jeffhaynesmusic.com.

Haldane School Celebrates Fire Safety Week
Haldane School recently celebrated Fire Safety Week with students in grades kindergarten through middle school as former Cold Spring Fire Chief Dan Valentine presented assembly programs. Cold Spring Fire Company No. 1, Garrison Volunteer Fire Company, North Highlands Engine Company No. 1 and Continental Village Fire Department joined the presentations. This year’s focus was “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives.”

Children learned about fire prevention and had the opportunity to see gear that firefighters use for protection. Students were reminded about the importance of smoke detectors and having an emergenecy plan set up for every household. Valentine stressed the importance of planning two ways out of your house in case one way is blocked. The children were encouraged to remind parents to change batteries on smoke detectors when they change clocks for daylight saving time.

Bicycle safety was also included and mandatory helmet wearing was discussed. Many students were surprised to hear that they could be ticketed for not stopping at a stop sign or red light.

On the Fire Truck and the Firetruck also participated. Valentine and firefighters Lillian Moser, Justin Cor- nelius and Jeff Phillips Jr. represented Cold Spring Fire Company No. 1, and all are Haldane graduates. The Garrison Volunteer Fire Company members included Capt. Dan Sunrise, and firefighters Lee Erickson (Haldane graduate), Jordan Erickson, Betsy Calhoun and Michael DelMonte. Representatives from Continental Village.

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Create Halloween Costumes with Depot Theatre Tag Sale Items

The Philipstown Depot Theatre will participate in the Town-Wide Tag Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 18, at The Depot Theatre. Stop by and get a Depot Theatre Halloween costume of your very own. Lots of great stuff! Come out and support the theatre (some more!)

Discover ABCs of College Applications

The Philipstown Depot Theatre is located at 10 Garrison’s Landing, in Garrison.

Check Out Hand-held Language Translators at Howland Library

The Howland Public Library now has hand-held language speaking global translators available for checkout. The 14 languages featured include: Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish. Translations are all displayed in their native characters as well as their Romanized equivalent. Words and phrases are spoken in recorded human voice by a native speaker. This product was supported by funds from the New York State Library’s Adult Literacy Library Services grant program.

Bayou Coming to Beacon

Event to benefit food pantry and BSC Beacon Food Pantry and Beacon Sloop Club will hold a Cajun dance featuring the band Crewe de la Rue. D.J. Wu will teach lessons in basics of two-step and waltz from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dance will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Arrive early and share a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments, beverages and dessert will be served throughout the event. St. Luke’s is located at 830 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon. This dance will benefit both the Beacon Food Pantry and Beacon Sloop Club. Admission is $15. Visit beacon-sloopclub.org or call 845-907-4929.

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Jupiter String Quartet

Returns to Howland Center Oct. 19

In a return engagement, the Howland Chamber Music Circle presents the second quartet in its current season, the Jupiter String Quartet. Formed in 2003, the quartet is a particularly intimate group: violinists Nelson Lee and Megan Freivogel, violist Liz Freivogel (older sister of Meg), and cellist Daniel McDonough, Meg’s husband — all from musical families. They studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music and Oberlin and finished their schooling together at the New England Conservatory of Music, where they were in the Professional String Quartet Training Program. The Jupiter Quartet has been fortunate to receive several recent chamber music honors, and most recently honored to receive an Avery Fisher Career Grant. For their concert at the Howland Center, the quartet has chosen to play Franz Schubert’s Quartet in A minor, Opus 29, No. 1, D.804 Rossini and Beethoven’s Quartet in F Major, Opus 185. They will be joined by pianist Ilya Yakushev in Sarasate’s Quintet in F minor.

Jupiter String Quartet

Photo courtesy of the artist

Discover ABCs of College Applications

Desmond-Fish Library hosts Oct. 19 workshop

A team of college admissions officials will be featured at a workshop, ABCs of College Application, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 19, at the Desmond-Fish Library in Garrison. The workshop, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will give parents and students helpful tools to ease what is often a stressful period for the college-bound. Panelists include representatives from Marist College, Mount Saint Mary College, Dutchess Community College and Brown University, who will offer parent and student insight on the application process.

Students will learn how colleges assess applicants and gain understanding on important aspects of applications, from essay writing to requesting financial aid. Panelists will discuss how students can enhance personal profiles to best reveal who they are, how they interact in their schools and communities and what they can offer to other colleges of choice. They will also discuss how a college weighs and balances a student’s scores, essay, application, personal interview, and recommendations. The workshop will highlight library resources including test preparation tools and current college statistics and guides.

The Friends of the Desmond-Fish Library is a membership and volunteer organization. Its mission is to support the library through the purchase of books, sponsorship of informational workshops, and offering of free programs for all ages. It raises funds through membership and the annual Book Sale and Holiday Boutique. Call 845-424-3020 or visit desmondfishlibrary.org/friends.

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‘Dinner Theatre’ A Cut Above at Culinary Institute (from page 7)

work ... From the start we were very ambitious, very excited and very happy, and we feel grateful that the community has welcomed us.”

The Cunneen-Hackett space, although fortuitous in some ways, was also “tough, because it was a historic space, and so we couldn’t alter anything, plus it was expensive. Relocating to a space in the Oakwood Commons office complex, off Route 9, HMT company members wound up transforming what was a raw space into a 70-seat black box theater, head-quarters for not just the productions, and the company members who populate them, creatively, but HMT’s many other activities — from improv to playwriting and beyond for children, teens and adults, a play reading series, various performance and writing showcases, a 10-minute play festival and more.

In relocating to Oakwood Commons, HMT actually halved their audience capacity, and now this move takes them to 10 times their capacity, a huge adjustment, but one tempered by the nature of the new space, which Katz describes as “large and state of the art, but it feels intimate and very warm.” As HMT generally works with Actors’ Equity Association members, most have the experience of working in large theater settings. The transition has been made easier by a positive collaboration, with Katz calling the CIA staff “incredible to work with: accommodating and discerning, and so supportive of this venture.”

With so many seats to fill, the programming has been designed with audience accessibility in mind. “We’re focusing on things which are very audience accessible, while still things that have meat on them,” says Katz. Some, but not all productions will have culinary tie-ins. Geographically, the CIA is hoping that the enticing combination of theater and CIA-level food will draw from an extensive region, certainly including Phildips ready and Beacon.

The creative talent of this area is being drawn upon as well, with Cold Spring’s Lisa Sabin a cast member of HVTV’s first offering in the new theater. Sabin pronounces the new theater “... gorgeous. Plus, they told me that behind the upstage curtain there is a fully operational kitchen on wheels that can be rolled onto the stage at any time. Plus little trap doors on the stage where you can hook up to a natural gas line and — voila! — dinner cooked before your very eyes! Perhaps I’ll whip up a few gourmet snacks at intermission!”

With a scarcity of Equity contract work in this neck of the woods, Sabin feels especially happy to be performing under one. Additionally, she has reconnected, in coincidental ways, with a number of people from her theatrical past, whom she didn’t know were even in the area. Though the transition to the new space is in some ways daunting, Katz says she and the rest of HMT are up to the challenge: “We have worked very hard, we love what we do and are really committed to it and we feel so lucky. We’ve found an extraordinary group of artists to work with and we’re excited to continue to use all the resources that are here in the Hudson Valley. In a recent release, Katz noted: “We will be providing dynamic, accessible programming — suitable for all ages — which we hope will enrich campus life at the CIA as well as enhance a popular attraction for local residents and visitors to the Hudson Valley.” Returning the sentiment, De’Tim Ryan, the CIA’s presi-dent, stated: “We are excited to welcome Half Moon to the CIA’s campus ... Now the community, our staff, and students can enjoy world-class dining and theater together, right in the Hudson Valley, in our spectacular new Marriott Pavilion.”

Cady Huffman to Perform at Benefit Gala

Half Moon Theatre’s season at the CIA will kick-off with an Inaugural Benefit Gala on Oct. 25, featuring Tony Award-winning actress Cady Huffman, who will perform her show And She Can Cook Tool which debuted on Broadway. Huffman is best known for originating the role of Ulla in The Producers opposite Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. She was also a judge on Iron Chef America for 10 years. Half Moon Theatre will continue the season with the following productions:

- It’s A Wonderful Life, Dec. 5-20: the 1946 live radio play, adapted by Anthony Palermo that is a holiday show perfect for the entire family.
- Fully Committed, Jan. 16-25: a one-man comedy by Becky Mode, which follows a day in the life of an out-of-work actor who staffs the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan’s top restaurant. One versatile actor plays 40 diverse characters.

Tickets cost $35 to $45 and are available at halfmoontheatre.org or by calling 1-800-838-3006. To make reservations for lunch or dinner at the CIA visit clairerestaurantgroup.com or call 845-471-5808.

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Feathered Friends Need Our Help

By Pamela Doan

Some birds are generalists and other birds are specialists. The generalists, cows for example, adapt to different conditions more easily. They can find food, shelter and breeding sites in many places. Specialists aren’t that versatile. They exist in a certain place because it has the right food, landscape and habitat. These requirements are so specific that some specialist birds can only live within their own narrow range.

Specialists are in trouble and so are some more common birds. A recent report, The State of Birds, issued annually by the U.S. North American Bird Conservation Initiative Committee details changes in bird populations throughout America. The NABCI is a group of federal and state agencies along with private conservation groups and the data is gathered from several large-scale bird counts, including the Audubon Christmas Bird Count. The report summarizes overall health of bird populations categorized by their habitat.

Philpstown includes two main bird habitats, forest and wetlands. We also have many species that migrate through here. Our diverse geography encompasses many features for birds. Overall, the report isn’t cheery, which isn’t surprising given the many environmental challenges wildlife face. There are 330 species of birds that are endangered or are on the brink of becoming endangered unless some action is taken. An additional 335 species of common birds have lost more than half their global population and are in rapid decline. About half of the common birds that are suffering mass losses are found in our area. They include the field sparrows, eastern meadowlarks, bank swallows, and pine siskins, among others.

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Swallows, which used to be seen in great numbers in Constitution Marsh 20 years ago, are in steep decline. Lind said, “In later summer through the first cold snap, we would literally see hundreds of thousands of swallows, swooping in enormous flocks in the marsh, staging for their migration. Now we might see a couple hundred. We don’t know why. They aren’t on the verge of extinction, but they are certainly in decline. Pesticides might be a problem. The big thing on everybody’s mind is climate change.”

For the marsh itself, sea level rise as a result of global warming is already happening. They have documented a rise of about one inch every 10 years so far and climate models anticipate that seas will rise more rapidly in the future. Lind says that means plants in the marsh that provide habitat and food might not be able to survive in higher water levels. In spite of the challenges, Lind is optimistic. “A lot of these things are in our control and simple actions can help,” he said. “People have the capacity to turn things around.”

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Let cats enjoy bird-watching from indoors to protect birds. Photo by P. Doan

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Sports

Blue Devils in the Pink

Haldane athletes sport their pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Kathie Scanlon

Girls’ Soccer

“Four games in five days with four wins in five days. That’s how championships are made,” Coach Gary Van Asselt said. “One day at a time, one game at a time.”

The games referred to were all home games: Oct. 6 against Lakeland (6-0), Oct. 7 versus Beacon (5-2), Oct. 9 against Lourdes (4-1) and Oct. 10 versus Hendrick Hudson (4-0).

In the Hendrick Hudson game, Bailey McCollum scored three goals in the second half to add to Allie Monteleone’s goal scored in the first half.

Boys’ Soccer

The boys fell to Briarcliff 3-0 in their Oct. 8 away game. On Oct. 14, the Blue Devils won 3-2 at Hamilton to bring them 8-6 on the season.

Cross Country

At the 8th annual Bobcat Invitational on Oct. 11 in Byram Hills, Haldane girls finished second to win the small school championship trophy. Coach Tom Locascio stated: “We have had an amazing pack of three girls all season. They are always together and always near the front of every race. I have waited for two more scorers to emerge from a very capable pack all season.” The top three once again won medals; Ruby McEwen finished 16th with a time of 22:01, Taylor Farrell 17th at 22:05 and Kate Phillips at 22:13. Heather Winne was next at 23:37 and the final scorer was Abbey Stowell at 23:42. Wylie Thornquist and Sophia Carnabuci rounded out the championship team.

The boys were down runners due to injuries; five ran instead of seven. “In order to field a team, I had to run an eighth grader and another boy in his first varsity race ever,” Locascio explained. The team finished 14th out of 24, with several running their personal best.

Individually, there were 177 boys in the race. Nick Farrell led the way medaling and finishing 22nd with a time of 17:20. Brian Haines crossed the line next at 17:28, finishing at 17:57. Adam Silhavy ran in at 18:45, followed by Jake Howell and Peter Duffy at 19:57:00 and 19:57:09, respectively. Duffy, running in his first varsity race ever, shaved over 4.5 minutes off his time from last year. “Down four of seven of our best runners, those who are getting their opportunity are making the most of it,” Locascio said.

Football

The Blue Devils conquered the Valhalla Vikings on Oct. 10 on their own turf by a score of 35-8 for their third consecutive win to bring them 4-2 on the season. Haldane led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and 15-0 at the half. The game ignited in the second half, as Coach Ryan McConville explained: “We played a better second half and it was sparked by Matt Balducci’s touchdown run of 94 yards on the first possession of the third quarter to put us up 21-0 for a 20-point gain for the quarter. That was a big momentum play for us. From that point forward we did a much better job controlling the line of scrimmage and getting stops on defense.” Stephen Junjulas stopped an attempted touchdown in the final seconds on the Viking first yard line.

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