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Above, water reached Market Street in Cold Spring around 11:40 p.m. Monday, near high tide. At right, Kira and Fiona got final adjustments from their mother, Beth Shanahan, while a vampire awaited the Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Cold Spring. Photos by Jeanne Tao

Cleanup Follows Hurricane Sandy Through Philipstown

Village and town residents take up brooms — along with trick-or-treating witches

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong and Mike Turton

On village porches and rural roads, cleanup activity followed Hurricane Sandy in Philipstown this week, as residents swept up, pumped out, and began resuming normal lives after the barrage of heavy winds and rain that tore through the mid-Hudson Valley overnight Monday to Tuesday, Oct. 29-30.

The storm flooded homes and businesses in lower Cold Spring as well as south along the river at Garrison's Landing and Manitou, felled trees and branches, downed power lines, clogged roads, and sent fuel oil and sewage into the river, after tearing fuel tanks loose from riverside yards and inundating the pump station that serves the Cold Spring wastewater system.

Less than two days after water lapped high around the Cold Spring bandstand, near the pump station, the station was at least partly functional again, using a portable generator brought to the site. "We have it operating, bypassing the main control panel," as other repairs continue, Mayor Seth Gallagher said Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1. The village government has been working on an upgrade for the station, to prevent such hazards in the future.

Across Philipstown, efforts to deal with hurricane-created messes began immediately, although by late Wednesday afternoon play as well as work was in evidence, as diminutive ghouls and goblins swept through village streets for Halloween trick-or-treating.

Elsewhere, town Highway Department personnel and Central Hudson Gas

and Electric Corp. crews, among others, continued clearing roads and getting utility lines back in service. By about 8 p.m. Wednesday, according to Philipstown Supervisor Richard Shea, electricity had been restored to at least a few hundred of the 1,900 households initially lacking it. Yet "we still have over 1,400 without power," he said. They included his home and that of another Town Board member, Nancy Montgomery, in the North Highlands section of Philipstown. As Shea and other Town Board members attested at a board workshop that night, by dusk on Wednesday the road-clearing was largely finished, prompting the board to urge the Haldane Central and Garrison Union Free school districts to reopen and not remain shut the rest of the week.

"The Town Board has determined that the roads in the Haldane and Garrison School Districts are safe for travel by all vehicles, including school buses and emergency service vehicles," the board declared in a resolution approved unanimously.

The town is not expected to seek Federal Emergency Management Agency funds; Town Board members observed that overall, Philipstown suffered damage and disruption on a lesser scale than anticipated. Nonetheless, to the individuals involved, "when it's your home, it's a huge scale," Shea said, adding that there were still residents "displaced out of their homes, whose homes were ruined." Eight or more riverside structures in Garrison Landing and Manitou, as well as at least 25 homes and businesses in the lower part of Cold Spring, near the shore, were inundated with river and stormwater from 1 foot to several feet high.

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Scuccimarra and Rosario Differ on Approaches to Representation

Advertising issue underscores differences among local Dems and GOP

By Kevin E. Foley

The race for the District 1 Putnam County legislative seat between two former Philipstown Town Board members, Democrat Steve Rosario and Republican Barbara Scuccimarra has generated two competing visions of how the town (and part of Putnam Valley) can be best represented in the nine-member body.

In addition to different ideas about the job, they have also differed on where to place advertising dollars and therefore apparently what audiences they want or don't want to reach.

The vote next week (Tuesday, Nov. 6) comes at a time of increasing belief that Philipstown is given short shrift from the county government. One voice among many will have a hard time persuading town representatives from the much more populous end of the county that Philipstown, decidedly more Democratic than the remainder of the county, requires greater consideration.

In a forum sponsored by *The Paper* and in subsequent interviews both candidates more or less have acknowledged that Philipstown's needs such as better road repair response, enhanced services for senior citizens, and better access to social services requires greater recognition in Carmel.

The candidates also have expressed appreciation of the argument made by Town Supervisor Richard Shea and many others that an examination of the distribution of revenue between the county and town (and its villages) is required to address the needs. This issue is seen as particularly acute as greater tourism initiatives in Philipstown are likely.

But Scuccimarra and Rosario differ markedly on approaches to make any of this happen.

Rosario has emphasized informed advocacy and incremental solutions as the best approach to working in a body dominated by seven Republican members.

He points to times when legislators have been able to win arguments on budget priorities by being watchful, knowledgeable about facts and forceful in arguments.

Instead of waiting for longer-term promised solutions he also proposed immediate action, such as setting up a senior citizens center in existing town commercial space.



Barbara Scuccimarra



Steve Rosario

"We need to have a can-do attitude toward getting things done," Rosario said. Scuccimarra has a sense of urgency as well. But she believes her many friendly relationships with local and county officials, her get-along attitude, coupled with hard work and especially her alliance with Republican County Executive MaryEllen O'Dell, can benefit Philipstown. She argues for a "people before politics" attitude.

While such an attitude is no doubt reflective of her personal preference, she is nevertheless a political party's candidate. The incumbent county legislator, Vinny Tamagna, is both the new head of the Philipstown Republican Party and Scuccimarra's campaign manager.

Both Rosario and Scuccimarra participated in both *Philipstown.info's* forum and the PCNR's debate night. Both have given interviews to *The Paper* and the PCNR. And both have told *Philipstown.info* that they appreciated the forum and the fair-reporting coverage of their candidacies.

Where they differed in campaign strategies is political advertising. Both candidates have used signs, literature and newspaper advertising to communicate their messages. Only Rosario, however, chose to advertise in *The Paper*. He also advertised in the PCNR.

Scuccimarra on the other hand appears to have followed a consistent Republican line of not acknowledging *Philipstown.info* as an ongoing enterprise in the community, at least with respect to advertising dollars.

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Mouths to Feed

How to Feed a Hurricane

By Celia Barbour

On Saturday, Oct. 27, when Sandy was far away off the coast of Florida, I stocked the woodpile and prepared a large salad for lunch. Although it included meat and cheese, I refused to call it a chef's salad — an impostor of a name. Besides, a more suitable title for my version would have been Impending-Power-Outage Salad, because it served primarily as a vehicle for using up several things likely to go bad quickly if we lost electricity: a few heads of lettuce, some herbs and scallions, an already soft avocado, a handful of roast vegetables, and various of those aforementioned meats and cheeses. I tore up an old baguette and pan-fried the pieces in olive oil and salt for croutons. All these things were placed in separate little serving dishes, so that each child could compose a plate devoid of his or her own personal horror ingredients.



Bolognese sauce

ucts, soft cheeses, prepared salads, cut fruits, mayonnaise, and eggs. Of course, it's the government's job to err on the side of caution and assume that these foods could have been contaminated with microscopic amounts of salmonella or e. coli, which would start breeding like mad the moment the temperature topped 40 degrees F. But I know folks who keep eggs at room temperature on purpose, and I have left warmed milk sitting on the counter for 24 hours to turn it into yogurt. I wasn't worried.

On Sunday, Sandy trudged past South Carolina while I did a few loads of laundry and hung them on the line to dry in the gentle, ominous wind (our dryer, irritatingly, having broken down last week). At midday, the boys won their soccer game against Larchmont, and that evening I made two incompatible kinds of vegetable pancakes for supper: chard fritters topped with a yogurt-mint sauce, and smashed-potato scones with smoked salmon, thereby crossing off several more perishables from my mental must-eat list.

On Monday, Sandy gained strength, the radio announcers gained bombast, and Dosi and I retrieved 5-gallon jugs from the crawl space under the kitchen and filled them with water. Only then did my state-of-emergency cooking begin in earnest. I baked up a tortilla pie (fine at room temperature) and began preparing Bolognese sauce. Spaghetti Bolognese is the thing my boys have most consistently requested for their birthday dinners over the years. It is not fancy, but its flavor is complex and rich in the way that simple ingredients become when simmered together for a very long time — which, thanks to a gas stove, they could do even by candlelight. It also fills the house with the most comforting, magnificent aroma, something I thought we might appreciate once Sandy made landfall.

Which she did that evening, turning abruptly west some 200 miles to the south and wrecking havoc all around.



Pasta Bolognese

Photo by C. Barbour

By now, we all have our own Sandy stories — indeed, most of my friends seem to be accumulating portfolios of stories from the various hurricanes, blizzards, and odd tornadoes that have visited this region in recent years. My

family was lucky: The lights blinked out a few times but came back on, a large tree uprooted itself and lunged towards the house but missed, and we ate well. Best of all, we now face November with a very well-organized refrigerator and a freezer stocked with a gallon of leftover Bolognese, ready for the next storm.

Pasta Bolognese

Makes 2 quarts sauce, enough to serve 4 with sauce left over.

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| 2 medium onions | 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper |
| 3-4 medium carrots | Pinch allspice |
| 4-5 stalks celery | 2 cups whole milk |
| 2-3 ounces pancetta or bacon, very finely chopped (optional) | 2 cups dry white wine |
| 2 tablespoons olive oil | 1 large can (28 ounces) whole, peeled tomatoes, drained |
| 2 pounds ground beef (not lean) or a combination of ground beef and ground pork | 1 pound pasta |
| 2 teaspoons salt | 1/4 cup heavy cream, optional |
| | Parmesan cheese, for grating |

1. Finely chop onion, carrot and celery (or, if you're in a hurry, rough-chop them then pulverize them in a food processor). In a heavy-bottomed saucepan or Dutch oven over low heat, cook the bacon or pancetta, if using, until all fat is rendered and the bacon is just brown. Add olive oil (if the bacon is very fatty, you can skim it out, or reduce the olive oil) and the chopped vegetables, raise heat to medium, and cook, stirring frequently, until onion is translucent and soft.
2. Add ground beef or beef and pork, breaking it up with a spoon, plus 1/2 teaspoon salt, the pepper and the allspice. Cook until meat is brown.
3. Add the milk. When it begins to simmer, reduce heat to low and cook at a gentle simmer, stirring occasionally until the milk has mostly boiled away, about 30 minutes. Add the white wine and cook as you did with the milk, until it has mostly boiled away. Mash the tomatoes and juice; add to the pot, and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low, and allow sauce to cook very gently at barest simmer, at least 3 hours or up to 5, stirring every 15 minutes or so. Season to taste with remaining salt.
4. Just before the sauce is done, bring a pot of water to boil, salt it generously, and boil pasta until 2 minutes shy of time on package directions. Dip up 1 cup of the pasta water and set aside, drain the pasta and return it to the pot with the reserved water and one cup of the sauce, and cook over medium low, stirring constantly, 2 minutes. Add the cream, if using, to the remaining sauce. Serve pasta with sauce on top, accompanied by lots of grated Parmesan cheese.

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Cleanup Follows Hurricane Sandy Through Philipstown *(from page 1)*

Mopping up on lower Main

John and Karn Dunn joined neighbors below the railroad tracks in Cold Spring Wednesday afternoon in tidying up their properties. The couple live in a historic house on Fish Street (the northern end of Market Street), where water a foot deep made a sloshing visit as the storm vented its fury. “It came in with the surge and went out with the tide,” John Dunn said. “It was just the one big surge that came up” that caused problems. “Our house was surrounded by water.”

“We would’ve had to sandbag up to 4 feet” high to keep water from the ground floor of the house, Karn Dunn explained.

As of Thursday morning, Nov. 1, the Philipstown Highway Department reported that Old Albany Post Road, South Mountain Pass, and Canopus Hill Road were all open; that a utility pole continued to lean over on Manitou Station Road, presenting problems; and that Hustis Road remained closed, with crews still working there. On Thursday, the department was also checking on conditions on Winston Lane. The Highway Department added that “the only part of Indian Brook Road that is closed is the section that has been closed since Hurricane Irene.”

A day earlier, Old Albany, Canopus Hill, and South Mountain Pass had been on the list of roads closed, at least in sections. Fallen trees and branches littered many roads, for a time. A member of a fallen-tree-clearing crew working on Tuesday at Travis Corners Road and Old Albany Post Road summed up things there: “It’s bad. There are a lot of trees down. It seems there’s a tree down at about every other house.”

However, as the Town Board noted Wednesday night, overall the eastern end of Putnam County fared much worse than Philipstown. County officials declared a state of emergency through Sunday, Nov. 4.

But ample upheaval occurred in Philipstown, too, and about a dozen local residents were rescued from rising waters.

The Garrison Volunteer Fire Company used boats to carry out a rescue in Manitou about 1:30 Tuesday morning. GVFC Chief Bill Rimm said that when they answered the call for help, they found a couple and their infant trapped on the second floor of their house, with the smell of fuel oil evident in the dwelling. He praised the coordinated effort that rescued the couple, which also included Putnam County Sheriff’s Department deputies, the Garrison Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and a Peekskill ambulance service. The family was taken to hospital to be examined. An elderly couple was also rescued from Manitou and taken to the Philipstown Recreation Center, which opened overnight to shelter refugees.

Montgomery said that Manitou residents had first been advised and then ordered to evacuate their houses, which stand on a narrow spit of land along the Hudson River west of the Metro-North railroad tracks on the southern end of Philipstown. Some refused to leave at all,



Docks at the Garrison Yacht Club were no match for the storm’s power. *Photo by M. Turton*

others waited until too late, and as a result the rescues took place, she said.

Rimm said that in checking Manitou, firefighters found a home with liquid propane leaking into it and another with oil coming in. GVCF returned to the scene later in the morning to ensure the houses were properly vented and again later in the day to pump out a badly flooded basement.

Shea cited complaints that the town should do more to help Manitou, such as by installing a culvert in a troublesome area. Yet when the Hudson River rises, a culvert “is not going to stop the flooding down there,” he said.

Garrison’s Landing took a hard hit, too. Crews were on hand Tuesday to clean up an oil spill from a 275-gallon tank that high water had overturned at one of the residences. The Garrison Art Center and several homes flooded. GAC Executive Director Carinda Swann said that the center’s basement took in more than 3 feet of water, damaging equipment, supplies and materials, although no art was damaged. Docks at the nearby Garrison Yacht Club also sustained damage.

Shea said that one of the oil spills along the river sent “600 gallons of oil going by” on the Hudson.

If some residents were reluctant to leave their riverside homes, despite warnings, some drivers proved equally stubborn, according to reports from Philipstown Highway Superintendent Roger Chirico. He said on Tuesday night that during the day, not-to-be-deterred drivers ignored warning signs or barriers and drove down roads “with hot wires in the road.” But Chirico also pointed to the smooth interaction among town employees, the Town Board, emergency responders, law enforcement, and others in the crisis. “There was harmony. Everybody worked together,” he said.

Within the village of Cold Spring, the flood waters not only created havoc in homes and businesses – Vikasa Yoga and Pilates Studio on lower Main reportedly got some 3 feet of water inside, and Moo Moo’s Creamery ice cream shop on West Street closed until further notice – but overwhelmed the sewage pumping station.

The pump station routes wastewater toward the sewage treatment plant. When it’s out of commission, “the sewage is going into the river, stormwater mixed with raw sewage,” the mayor said Tuesday. Not only were the underground parts of the pump station flooded, but the above-ground outdoor control panel “was completely submerged,” Gallagher said. “The water was about 6 feet high.”

Hurricane Sandy per se wasn’t the only thing to blame for all the water. High tides overnight Monday to Tuesday and again around 12:30 p.m. Tuesday sent river water rising on West and Main Streets, making the village bandstand look like an island, and flooding parts of Dockside Park.

Scuccimarra and Rosario Differ on Approaches to Representation *(from page 1)*

Philipstown.info and *The Paper* does not endorse candidates or run in-house opinion columns about politics. In addition, the news organization routinely extends the same opportunities to all candidates during political races. Every 2012 candidate from the congressional race on down was invited multiple times to be interviewed for an individual profile and submit op-ed articles.

In some ways Scuccimarra has been willing to cross the divide. In her last Town Board race she participated in a *Philipstown.info* sponsored forum and gave an interview despite her Republican running mates declining to do so.

In the current race when asked why she had not placed any ads with *The Paper* when she has placed several in the *PCNR*, including three this week, she said: “We had every intention of doing that. We discussed it and I know Vinny Tamagna

discussed it with you all and I thought we we’re moving forward.” She also offered an apology for the apparent lapse.

Tamagna did not return a phone call asking him for comment on the advertising decisions.

But not advertising in *The Paper* is very consistent with the overall Republican stance. Whether it involves a strategic deployment of resources or perhaps another reason is open to question.

Nan Hayworth declared at the *PCNR* debate that she had accepted every invitation to debate and be interviewed, but she and her staff consistently ignored invitations to be interviewed by *The Paper* and offered no advertising. She was featured often in the *PCNR* and advertised there as well.

Her opponent, Sean Maloney, who now resides in Philipstown, did not choose to advertise in either hometown publication. He did do interviews with both papers.

Republican State Sen. Stephen Saland contributed an op-ed article about his candidacy to *The Paper* but chose the *PCNR* for his advertising needs. His Democratic challenger advertised and was interviewed by both publications.

In the aftermath of last year’s town elections a few Republican activists begrudgingly acknowledged to *Philipstown.info*, after being assured they would not be named or quoted, that the owners of the *PCNR* had pressured Republican campaigns not to acknowledge this organization by granting interviews or participating in its forums.

Publisher Beth Ailes maintains a strict 2-year-old policy of not acknowledging the existence of the competing news organization just across Main Street in her paper or on her website. The *PCNR* has routinely refused advertising and press releases that make any mention of *Philip-*

stown.info and/or *The Paper*. Even when forced by news coverage to acknowledge the organization, oblique references such as “occurred at 69 Main St.” are employed.

Strange ad

A side note in the advertising differences among the political parties and the competing weekly newspapers is an ad appearing in this week’s *PCNR* (Oct. 31) issue. The page 2 ad, supposedly run by “friends of Barbara Scuccimarra,” alleges Rosario will govern through “intimidation” and “bullying” ... “like Seth Gallagher in Cold Spring.”

Scuccimarra, who first pointed the ad out, said she had “absolutely nothing to do with it and I don’t know who ran it.” She said she had asked the *PCNR* to “do something about it.”



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Wylie Thornquist
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Storm Doesn't Daunt Trick-or-Treaters or Parrott Street Custom

By Jeanne Tao

At 5 p.m., like clockwork, the youngest trick-or-treaters of Halloween night began to trickle into the Parrott Street area of Cold Spring. Mostly guided by their parents, the smallest costumed children mainly went to houses where owners sat on their porches with bowls of candy.



Princess costumes were popular among the female trick-or-treaters on Parrott Street.

Inflated decorations shaped as spooky trees or, in one case, a Frankenstein head, festooned some houses, while a

few families appeared to pull out all the stops for the event, complete with smoke machines or strobe lights. Gore was once again on display on the driveway of 54 Parrott St., with visitors ushered in by a masked man wielding a bloodied rubber knife. The house at the bottom of Parrott Street, at 26 Bank St., was as usual one of the most popular, with an intricate bonfire of glowing and waving paper flames and their elaborate portico of twigs and creepy crawlies.

These households had been able to put up their decorations on very short notice — Hurricane Sandy's winds, picking up on Monday, Oct. 29 and lasting much of Tuesday, Oct. 30, had forced many over the weekend to take down any decorations that had already been put in place and prevented redecoration in the days leading up to Halloween.

On top of that, the village had sent an alert on Monday recommending the postponement of trick-or-treating to Friday, Nov. 2, fearing that the bad weather would continue on Halloween Wednesday. By Tuesday afternoon, when the storm had passed most of Cold Spring with less damage than anticipated, and high wind warnings had been discontinued, the vil-

lage withdrew the recommendation and advised parents to accompany children for trick-or-treating on Wednesday once again.

With only about 24 hours to prepare, the neighborhood had fewer decorated houses than in past years, and some residents anticipated a lighter turnout than usual, since roads were still being cleared and power still out in many parts of the Hudson Valley. The turnout was heavier than expected, however, necessitating runs to Foodtown for more candy or simply the closing of the front door when candy ran out.

On Parrott Street as well as down on Main Street, Putnam County's cancellation of school for the rest of the week was the hot topic of parental conversation. Some worried about losing the entire weeklong winter or spring break in exchange for



Gore continues to reign supreme on the driveway of 54 Parrott St. this Halloween.



The ever-popular house at the end of Parrott Street this year featured a glowing bonfire.

this week. Another parent spoke of calling the county executive's office to tell them that much of the western part of the county was now ready for classes to resume.

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Garrison Duo Establish Cutting Edge Aquaponics Operation

Organic tilapia and greens find their way to markets

By Michael Turton

Tom Endres and Mike Finnegan have a lot in common. For starters they're good friends. Both are Garrison residents. Both have military backgrounds. And neither of them, even in their wildest childhood dreams, ever imagined that they would be farming for a living someday. But that's exactly what they do now, as partners in New Windsor-based Continental Organics. It is not a traditional farm involving hundreds of acres of land, tractors, ploughs and harvesters. Theirs is an aquaponic farm — a system that combines fish farming with hydroponics — the growing of plants without using soil. In aquaponics, huge barns and large fields give way to fish tanks and greenhouses.

Continental Organics began operations in February 2012. It raises tilapia



Tom Endres, left, and Mike Finnegan in a greenhouse at Continental Organics

Photo courtesy of Continental Organics

and will soon add coho salmon to its fish production. Vegetable, herb and fruit crops include lettuce, bok choy, Swiss chard, other specialty greens, watercress, basil, peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes. All of the food produced is organic, and the facility's systems incorporate features that put it at the forefront of environmental sustainability. At least one piece of environmental technology that the company has developed is awaiting patent approval. Half of the company's employees are veterans, by design.

Sustainability

Continental Organics' greenhouse operation features row upon row of plants, each grown in a small pot, and watered via an extensive tubular irrigation system. The pots, made of mineral-based rock wool, are the only part of the operation that is not reused or recycled, and Finnegan says they hope to change that. "We're experimenting with using coconut (shells)," he said. "The challenge is finding an organic material that can withstand constant watering." It's a lot of water. A closed system, it incorporates



Aquaponics is 11 times more productive than conventional farming. Photo by M. Turton

1.2 million gallons of water at any one time. The water, drawn from two wells on site, is constantly recycled and filtered extensively as part of each cycle. "We lose about 2 to 4 percent (of the water) a day to evaporation and absorption," Finnegan said. "There is no discharge of effluent," he added.

Tilapia are raised in large, indoor tanks. When received as fry, or baby fish, they are minuscule. Five thousand fry can fit in a container the size of a shoebox. It takes 10 to 11 weeks for them to grow to adult size. Organic, vegetarian feed is used to feed the fish — in stark contrast to fish farms in some other parts of the world, Asia in particular. "About 80 percent of the tilapia consumed in the U.S. comes from Asia," Finnegan said. "In countries such as China and Vietnam, there are no food regulations whatsoever." A press release issued by U.S. Sen. Charles E. Schumer late last year after he toured Continental Organics indicated that the Food and Drug Administration inspects only about 1 percent of fish imported from China and other countries. As much as half of the samples tested contain chemicals that are illegal for use in fish farms in the United States, some of which are carcinogenic. It has also been widely reported that human waste is used in China to feed tilapia.

Waste produced by tilapia at Continental Organics is used to produce two kinds of fertilizer, which are sold as byproducts of the operation. Vegetable waste is also incorporated into the compost fertilizer. Nutrient-enriched water drawn from the compost vats is used to irrigate an extensive outdoor vegetable garden. Carbon dioxide is a byproduct of fish farms that is usually simply vented into the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide is a major factor in global warming. Continental Organics is currently patenting equipment it has developed that strips the carbon dioxide from the wastewater then reintroduces it into the greenhouse where plants put it to good use as part to photosynthesis,

which in turn produces oxygen.

Another aspect of Continental Organics' operation that sets it part environmentally is that it uses no antibiotics, growth hormones or testosterone in raising tilapia. Methyl-testosterone is commonly used in tilapia operations to change female fish into males, increasing their size by about 30 percent. "There isn't enough research" as to possible side effects, Finnegan said. "It just doesn't make sense that ultimately it wouldn't be bad for humans." Endres and Finnegan believe they are the only fish farm in the U.S. not using methyl-testosterone in the talapia they produce.

Expanding production and markets

The New Windsor company currently operates at about 10 percent of the capacity that Finnegan and Endres project for five years down the road. They estimate that fish production will increase from 110,000 pounds a year to 935,000 pounds; vegetable production from 500,000 pounds to more than 10 million pounds; and compost production from 250,000 pounds to more than 5 million pounds.

Selling product has not been a problem so far, as high-end regional food outlets are buying Continental Organic's produce. Customers include the Culinary Institute of America, Stew Leonard's, DeCicco Family Markets, Adams Fairacre Farms and the Cosimo's Restaurant Group. They also participate in eight farmers' markets and supply product to 12 smaller restaurants. The next phase of expansion will see them offer their wares at Hunt's Point in New York City.

Hiring vets

The company currently employs 28 people — half of whom are veterans. Expansion will eventually increase the payroll to about 120 employees, and Finnegan and Endres are committed to ensuring that 60 are veterans. "They deserve a chance to have a good job in a supportive environment," Finnegan said. After retiring from J.P. Morgan in 2008, Finnegan,

a lawyer by trade and now Continental Organic's CEO, took a Commission in the Army's Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. He is the oldest-ever graduate of the Basic Officers Leadership Course, which he completed at age 53.

Endres, the company's Chief Operating Officer, said that veterans "need help transitioning to mainstream society" after military service. "And they make damn good employees. They're used to working as part of a team." Endres served for 27 years as a pilot in the United States Army, including a tour of duty in Somalia. He also served as director of facilities at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Motivation, challenges, rewards

"I wanted to do something that is for the good of society — a legacy," Endres said in explaining what drove him to establish Continental Organics. "I didn't want to build condos for a living. I wanted to build something that is sustainable."

One of the biggest challenges Endres sees in his industry is the lack of regulations for producing fish products and greens. "It really needs to be heavily regulated," he said, because of the threat of illness, potential cancer-causing agents and the like. "When you buy chicken, beef, eggs or yogurt, you know everything about it. You buy lettuce, and you know nothing about it." Endres said he feels they are ahead of other tilapia producers in the U.S. "by three or four years," but that America generally lags "by about 10 years behind Europe, Israel and Australia. They are a little more sophisticated in their food buying habits," he said.

Asked what aspect of the company he is most proud of, Finnegean said, "Beginning a process of redefining how we feed ourselves. The big, industrial agricultural model isn't the only one that can work." He said that aquaponics is 11 times more productive per acre than conventional farming. "Productivity is year round. In a greenhouse you can produce a crop in 27 days in the summer. And it uses 90 percent less water than traditional agriculture."

Greenhouse as classroom

A good indicator that Continental Organics is a cutting edge facility is the fact that Cornell University uses it as part of its postgraduate program in aquaponics. Finnegan and Endres themselves are both graduates of Cornell's Recirculating Aquaculture Systems program. Mount Saint Mary College also studies the operation as part of its MBA program. Plans call for grade school and high school classes to conduct field trips at the facility as well.

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Above, exterior of Gallery 66 New York during Open Studios reception, Oct. 2012 (Photo by A. Rooney); Left, Barbara Galazzo in center of group at opening reception Photo courtesy of Barbara Galazzo

New to Main Street: Gallery 66 New York

Cold Spring Arts' Barbara Galazzo takes next step

By Alison Rooney

With the recent opening of Gallery 66 New York, Main Street now has two full-fledged, full-time art galleries to call its own. (Marina Gallery is the other one.) For owner Barbara Galazzo, this marks a quick progression from co-founding Cold Spring Arts, organizing the past two Open Studio events, to conceiving and carrying out the ArtFull Living Designer Show House, which recently concluded its 4-month-long run, and now a return to something she did long ago in New York City: owning a gallery.

The many lives of the three-room space at 66 Main include long stretches as a bookstore, first Salmagundi and then Merritt. The large, multi-windowed front room lends itself to the display of sculpture and bigger pieces, and the two other, smaller rooms can be self-containing (or not) as needed. It was during the first Open Studios event, in October 2011, that people started telling Galazzo she should open a gallery. Unsure at first whether it was something she wanted to take on, the suggestions continued during the Designer Show House's run, and she finally decided to take the plunge after "the perfect space — one of the few in town I would have considered for a gallery," opened up at just the right juncture. The

property allows Galazzo to live above the gallery, which is handy for her, and to maintain a separate studio for her own art. She is a fine glass artist, working with kilns giving off fumes, which doesn't mix well with a living space. Gallery 66 New York will not focus on any particular style, and the aim is to show not only regional artists but also those farther afield, the hope being that a broad mix will lure non-locals to this area, where they can then sample many other attractions here. This is something Galazzo experienced firsthand through the very popular Open Studios weekends, which brought new

visitors to the area who not only purchased quite a bit of the artworks, but "helped all the way around." Exhibitions rotating monthly will combine works submitted by a membership with works of invited guest artists. In terms of recommendations on artists to exhibit, Galazzo is relying on her city network, as well as advice from local experts such as Carinda Swann from Garrison Art Center and Martee Levi from Marina Gallery, as well as contacts from Art Along the Hudson, which she was also involved with in the past. Many special events are envisioned for the gallery, ranging from initiating First Friday opening receptions in tandem with Marina Gallery (not yet beginning in November); a fashion show on Nov. 9; a juried exhibition of the works of high school students; and a December jewelry exhibition in the back of the space, with proceeds to benefit the Haldane sophomore trip. (Galazzo's daughter is a 10th-grader at the school.) Galazzo is open to "just about anything that ties in with the gallery" and is looking forward to multi-Main Street business collaborations, saying, "I like bringing other people in — ideas start to happen." Galazzo wasn't one of those people who found their calling at an early age. Born and raised near New Orleans, she came to New York City in her teens as a ballet dancer in training with American Ballet Theater, and danced throughout her 20s. After a knee injury at age 32 removed her from that profession, she looked around for something else to do. A stint in a law office wasn't that something, and she turned instead to a longstanding hobby, ceramics. From ceramics she drifted to jewelry making, which she had been exposed to from (Continued on page 14)



Artworks from Gallery 66 New York's first exhibition Photo courtesy of Barbara Galazzo





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SITTING on
the BENCH
by Tara



One of my duties while sitting outside the Country Goose is to do absolutely nothing. Strange, n'est ce pas? Explain, you say. Very well. No doubt many of my devoted readers may have noticed that during the week a number of charming Labradors, black and yellow, can sometimes be seen walking up and down Main Street on leashes, closely watched by their human companions.

The animals, I can reveal, are youngsters training to become guide dogs for the blind. (In a previous column I mentioned that one of my soulmates is Harry, a retired guide dog.) Anyway, Cold Spring is a favored site for early training because it's usually quiet on weekdays, with only a few pedestrians for the trainees to avoid.

Now to my favorite subject, moi. When I'm outside the Goose, the young students naturally want to come over and say hello, with a good sniff or two. That is not in the training manual. I ignore them. I do absolutely nothing as if they were not there. The trainers award me with a smile because their students must learn not to be distracted from their work, not even when they spot an attractive creature such as Tara. When I show no interest they give a doggy shrug and continue on their way. You're welcome.



All this leads me to mention an event this Saturday, November 3rd. The guiding dog program in Yorktown is being expanded to train dogs to be companions to autistic children, a worthy notion indeed. Dogs from all over are being invited to parade down Main Street, registering in front of the fire house at 1 p.m. and then proceeding down the street before ending the parade at St Mary's church. Sponsored by the Cold Spring Lions Club, the aim of the walk, I hear, is to make the public aware of the new program which I applaud. However, I have agreed not to join the walk so that I will not attract the spotlight away from the other walkers. I will be among the spectators, though.

At the Goose meanwhile a wonderful contraption is now available. A Back Scratcher. Made of metal, it has a handle that extends 24", looks like a Bic pen, complete with clip so you can attach it to your pocket. The boss has one which she uses on my back.



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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, NOVEMBER 2

Kids & Community

Indoor Tot Park

9 - 11 A.M. & NOON - 2 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com
\$1 per session. Check for schedule changes.

Preschool on the Farm

10 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. COMMON GROUND FARM
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls
845-231-4424 | commongroundfarm.org
\$10 per session

Children Read to Dogs

3:30 - 5 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Wine Tasting

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

Wine & Cheese

5 - 7 P.M. ANTIPODEAN BOOKS
29 Garrison's Landing, Garrison
845-424-3867 | antipodean.com

Family Bonfire Night

6 - 9 P.M. BOSCOBEL
1601 Route 9D, Garrison
845-265-3638 | boscobel.org
Cost: \$12 (kids 10 and under free)
Rain Date: Nov. 3

Fellowship Supper

6 P.M. ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1 Chestnut St., Cold Spring
845-228-4167 | stmaryscoldspring.org
Free (donations welcome)

Haldane Middle School Dance

6:30 - 9:30 P.M. HALDANE SCHOOL
15 Craigside Drive, Cold Spring
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

Calling All Poets

8 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon | 845-831-4988
howlandculturalcenter.org | Admission: \$4

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Community Blood Drive

2 - 8 P.M. GARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT
1616 Route 9, Garrison | Walk-ins welcome.

Art & Design

Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited ~ Free Admission for Veterans

9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL
1601 Route 9D, Garrison
845-265-3638 | boscobel.org

Summer Afternoon: Fashion and Leisure in the Hudson Highlands 1850-1950

11 A.M. - 5 P.M. PUTNAM HISTORY MUSEUM
63 Chestnut St., Cold Spring
845-265-4010 | putnamhistorymuseum.org

Melissa Meyer Exhibit

NOON - 5 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER
23 Garrison's Landing, Garrison
845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

Tour of Museum Hill

2 P.M. STORM KING ART CENTER
1 Museum Road, New Windsor
845-534-3115 | stormking.org

Music

Phineas and the Lonely Leaves

8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE'S
184 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2012 | whistlingwillies.com

Theater & Film

The Beggar's Opera

7 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE
10 Garrison's Landing, Garrison
845-424-3900 | philipstowndepottheatre.org

Marvin's Room

8 P.M. COUNTY PLAYERS AT THE FALLS THEATRE
2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls
845-298-1491 | countyplayers.org

Meetings & Lectures

Free Computer Help

2 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Beginner AA Meeting

8 P.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Academy St., Cold Spring
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

Religious Services

Service at Beacon Hebrew Alliance

7:30 P.M. 331 VERPLANCK, BEACON
847-831-2012 | beaconhebrewalliance.org

Services at Reform Temple of Putnam Valley

8 P.M. 362 CHURCH, PUTNAM VALLEY
845-528-4774 | ny069.urj.net

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Kids & Community

Antique Show & Flea Market

8 A.M. - 5 P.M. 428 ROUTE 216, STORMVILLE
845-221-6561 | stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

Cold Spring Farmers' Market

8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. BOSCOBEL
1601 Route 9D, Garrison | csfarmmarket.org

Full-Dress Parade: Army vs. Air Force

9 A.M. THE PLAIN AT WEST POINT
845-938-2617 | westpointband.com

Food Pantry

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

Nature Program: Chipmunks

10 -11 A.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER
25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson
845-534-5506 | hnnaturemuseum.org
\$7/Adults, \$5/Children. Members: \$5/Adults, \$3/Children

Felted Soap Workshop for Kids

10:30 A.M. SOUTHEAST MUSEUM
67 Main St., Brewster
845-279-7500 | southeastmuseum.org
Cost: \$5 materials fee

Open Skate

12:45 - 2:15 P.M. & 3 - 4:30 P.M. BREWSTER ICE ARENA | 63 Fields Lane, Brewster
845-279-2600 | brewstericearena.com
Cost: \$7/adults, \$5/children and seniors

Strut Your Pup to Benefit Heeling Autism

1 P.M. COLD SPRING FIREHOUSE
152 Main St., Cold Spring
Rain date: Nov. 4. No retractable leashes.

Meet the Animals

2:30 P.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER
25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson
845-534-7781 | hnnaturemuseum.org.
Admission: \$3. Members are free.

Audubon Society Bird Seed Sale & Pickup

2:30 - 4 P.M. TACONIC OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
75 Mountain Laurel Lane, Cold Spring
845-265-3773 | putnamhighlandsaudubon.org
Seed should be preordered for pickup.

Wine Tasting

3 - 6 P.M. ARTISAN WINE SHOP
180 Main St., Beacon
845-440-6923 | artisanwineshop.com

St. Philip's Church Graveyard Tour & Social

4 P.M. GRAVEYARD TOUR
5 P.M. FALL HARVEST SOCIAL
ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1101 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org
Suggested donation: \$50 per person | Childcare available: \$10 per child | Reservations required.

Goods & Services Auction for the Cat Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. PREVIEW, 7 P.M. LIVE AUCTION
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL | Townsend Avenue, Beacon | mhaaauction@yahoo.com
\$15 admission, finger foods & dessert

Putnam Hospital Center Gala Dinner and Ball

6:30 P.M. HYATT REGENCY
1800 E. Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich, Connecticut
| 845-230-4763 | health-quest.org

Health, Sports & Outdoors

HVHC Annual Women's Symposium

8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. CHALET ON THE HUDSON
3250 Route 9D, Cold Spring
914-734-3794 | hvhc.org/events

Medication Take-Back Day

9 A.M. - 2 P.M. PUTNAM HOSPITAL CENTER
WAGNER CANCER PAVILION
670 Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel | 845-808-1390
Ext. 43164 | putnamcountyny.com/health

Fitness Center Grand Opening

9 A.M. - 4 P.M. BODY LANGUAGE
3427 Route 9, Cold Spring
845-625-8287 | bodylanguageny.com

Family Landscape Volunteer Day

10 A.M. - 3 P.M. MANITOGA/RUSSEL WRIGHT DESIGN CENTER | 584 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3812 | russelwrightcenter.org

CPR & First Aid Training

11 A.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org
Cost \$35 | Registration required

Army vs. Air Force

Noon, Michie Stadium, West Point
845-938-2526 | goarmysports.com

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic for Pets

2 - 4 P.M. BROOK FARM VETERINARY CENTER
2371 Route 22, Patterson
845-808-1390 | putnamcountyny.com
Putnam County residents only

Art & Design

Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited ~ Free Admission Saturday

9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL
1601 Route 9D, Garrison
845-265-3638 | boscobel.org

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See details under Friday.

Melissa Meyer Exhibit

NOON - 5 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

Beekeeper Tours of Peter Coffin's Untitled (Bees Making Honey)

NOON, 1 P.M. & 2 P.M. STORM KING ART CENTER
1 Museum Road, New Windsor
845-534-3115 | stormking.org

Blue Collar Blues: Celebrating the Struggle and Satisfaction of Labor

1 - 5 P.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
50 Liberty St., Beacon
845-831-5322 | beaconpresbychurch.com

Dia:Beacon Tour

1 P.M. 3 BEEKMAN ST., BEACON
845-440-0100 | diabeacon.org
Free with admission.

Tour of Museum Hill

2 P.M. STORM KING ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

Barbara Smith Gioia Recent Works (Opening)

6 - 8 P.M. MARINA GALLERY
153 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2204 | marinagallery.com

Through the Lens, Behind the Brush and Under Fire (Opening)

6 - 9 P.M. GALLERY 66NY
66 Main St., Cold Spring
845-809-5838 | gallery66ny.com

Warehouse Reflections (Installation)

7 - 9 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART | 100 N. Water St., Peekskill
914-788-0100 | hvcca.org

Theater & Film

The Beggar's Opera

2 P.M. & 7 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE
See details under Friday.

Marvin's Room

8 P.M. COUNTY PLAYERS AT THE FALLS THEATRE
See details under Friday.

Open Mouth Performances

8 P.M. ARTS ON THE LAKE
640 Route 52, Lake Carmel
845-228-2685 | artsonthelake.org

Music

Beginner's Guide to Guitar Improvisation

1 - 4 P.M. BEACON MUSIC FACTORY
50 Liberty St., Beacon
845-202-3555 | beaconmusicfactory.com
Cost: \$125 (two consecutive Saturdays)

Hudson Valley Philharmonic

8 P.M. BARDAVON THEATER
35 Market St., Poughkeepsie
845-473-2072 | upac.org. Essential Elgar

Outer Limits Band

8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE'S
184 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2012 | whistlingwillies.com



Lisa Sabin, left, and Gabriela Mikova Johnson in a scene from *The Beggar's Opera*, playing this weekend, and next, at the Depot Theatre (See details in calendar.)

Photo by Maggie Benmour

Meetings & Lectures

Beacon4Obama Meeting

10 A.M. BEAHIVE BEACON
291 Main St., Beacon
845-765-1890 | beahivebzzz.com

Defensive Driving Course

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org | Cost: \$40

Introduction to Buddhism

NOON, GRAYMOOR SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
1350 Route 9, Garrison
914-522-9044 | maevetx1@optonline.net

Medicare Informational Workshop

1 - 3 P.M. NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRE DEPARTMENT
504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring | 845-505-3007
Presented by Brookside Senior Citizen Cooperative

Free Computer Help

2 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
See details under Friday.

Cornish Estate and Northgate Ruins

5 P.M. PUTNAM HISTORY MUSEUM
63 Chestnut St., Cold Spring
845-265-4010 | putnamhistorymuseum.org
Tickets: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple
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Religious Services

Services at Our Lady of Loretto

4:30 P.M. RECONCILIATION
5:30 P.M. SATURDAY VIGIL
24 Fair St., Cold Spring
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Move Clocks Back One Hour (2 a.m.)

Kids & Community

Antique Show & Flea Market

8 A.M. - 5 P.M. 428 ROUTE 216, STORMVILLE
See details under Saturday

Beacon Flea Market

8 A.M. - 3 P.M. 6 HENRY ST., BEACON
845-202-0094 | beaconflea.blogspot.com

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

9 A.M. - NOON, ST. ROCCO SOCIETY
26 S. Chestnut St., Beacon
To benefit Beacon Dog Park
\$10 per person; \$5 per child (15 years and under)

Nature Program: Native American Toys and Games

10 A.M. OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER
100 Muser Drive, Cornwall
845-534-5506 | hhnaturemuseum.org
\$7/Adults, \$5/Children. Members: \$5/Adults, \$3/Children

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Warehouse Reflections (Installation)

7 - 9 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
See details under Saturday.

Theater & Film

Dan Goggin's Nunset Boulevard

3 p.m., Eisenhower Hall Theatre
655 Ruger Road, West Point
845-938-4159 | ikehall.com

The Beggar's Opera

4 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE
See details under Friday.


Music

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Banjo Summit with Bela Fleck
7 P.M., BARDAVON THEATER
35 Market St., Poughkeepsie
845-473-2072 | bardavon.org

Claremont Trio
4 P.M. CHAPEL RESTORATION
45 Market St., Cold Spring | 845-265-5537
chapelrestoration.org

Meetings & Lectures

Jewish Mindfulness Teacher Training
3 P.M. GARRISON INSTITUTE
14 Mary's Way, Garrison
845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org

The Great Gatsby and the Harlem Renaissance
3 P.M. ARTS ON THE LAKE
640 Route 52, Lake Carmel
845-228-2685 | artsonthelake.org

Constitution Island Association Annual Meeting
3 P.M., BOSCOBEL | 1601 Route 9D, Garrison
845-446-8676 | constitutionisland.org

Religious Services

Our Lady of Loretto
7:30, 9, & 11:45 A.M. 24 FAIR ST., COLD SPRING
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
8 & 10:30 A.M. 1 CHESTNUT ST., COLD SPRING
845-265-2539 | stmaryscoldspring.org

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
8 & 10:30 A.M. 1101 ROUTE 9D, GARRISON
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Grace United Methodist
8:15 A.M. & 10 A.M. 337 PEEKSKILL HOLLOW ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY | 845-526-3788

St. Basil's Academy Greek Orthodox Chapel
8:30 A.M. ROUTE 9D, GARRISON
845-424-3500 | saintbasilacademy.org

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
9 A.M. 65 OSCAWANA LAKE RD., PUTNAM VALLEY
845-528-8858 | stlukesputnamvalley.org

Buddhist Meditation
9 A.M. CHUANG YEN MONASTERY
2020 Route 301, Carmel
845-228-4288 | baus.org

South Highland Methodist Church
9:30 A.M. 19 SNAKE HILL ROAD, GARRISON
845-265-3365

Quaker Friends Worship
10 A.M. WHYATT HOME
845-424-3525 | Call for directions.

St. Joseph's Chapel
10:15 A.M. 74 UPPER STATION ROAD, GARRISON
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

Church on the Hill
10:30 A.M. 245 MAIN ST., COLD SPRING
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

First Presbyterian Church
10:30 A.M. 10 ACADEMY ST., COLD SPRING
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

United Methodist Church
11 A.M. 216 MAIN ST., COLD SPRING
845-265-3365

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

Kids & Community

Bridge Club
9 A.M. - NOON, HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon | 845-831-4988 |
howlandculturalcenter.org | Cost: \$3

Little Bookworms (2 1/2 to 5 years)
10 A.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org

Indoor Tot Park
NOON - 2 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
See details under Friday.

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Youth Basketball Skills/Drills (Grades 6-8)
6:15 - 7:15 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison | 845-424-4618 |
philipstownrecreation.com | Cost: \$1

Men's Basketball
7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com
Cost: \$3. Philipstown residents only.

Art & Design



Popolopen Creek by Frank Anderson (1844-1891) is part of the current exhibit of Hudson River imagery at Boscobel. Photo courtesy of Boscobel

Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited ~ Free Admission for Veterans
9:30 - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL | Details under Friday.

Theater & Film

House on Haunted Hill / Psycho
6:15 P.M. DOWNING FILM CENTER
19 Front St., Newburgh
845-561-3686 | downingfilmcenter.com

Music

Community Chorus
7 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Jazz Open Jam Session
8 P.M. TURNING POINT MUSIC CAFE
468 Piermont Ave., Piermont
845-359-1089 | turningpointcafe.com
Admission: \$5

Meetings & Lectures

Cold Spring Boat Club Member Meeting
7 P.M. BOAT CLUB, COLD SPRING
845-265-2465 | coldspringboatclub.com

Garrison School Board Goals Workshop
7:30 P.M. GARRISON SCHOOL
1100 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3689 | gufs.org

Religious Services

Eucharistic Adoration
7 P.M. OUR LADY OF LORETTO
24 Fair St., Cold Spring
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Election Day, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Find your polling place at putnamcountyny.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

Village offices closed

Garrison School and Haldane classes will be held.

Kids & Community

Indoor Tot Park
NOON - 2 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
See details under Friday.

Cold Spring Lions Election Day Luncheon
NOON - 3 P.M. CHALET ON THE HUDSON
3250 Route 9D, Cold Spring
Cost: \$35 per person
With Tony Musso, author of *Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley* | RSVP to 845-265-3508

Highland Knitters
1 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org
Use side door to enter.

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1 - 4 P.M. BREWSTER ICE ARENA
63 Fields Lane, Brewster
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Boy Scouts

3:30 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

3:30 P.M. BUTTERFIELD LIBRARY
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring
845-265-3040 | butterfieldlibrary.org
Registration is required. For children ages 6 to 10

Kids Craft Hour

4 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Diabetes Wellness Workshop

2 P.M. DEMPSEY HOUSE
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for Putnam Residents

3 - 7 P.M. BREWSTER HIGH SCHOOL
50 Foggintown Road, Brewster
845-808-1390 | putnamflu.com
Registration highly recommended

Newborn Breastfeeding Class

6:30 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER
1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Art & Design

Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited

9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL
See details under Friday.

Melissa Meyer Exhibit

NOON - 5 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

Meetings & Lectures

Election Watch Party

6 P.M. BEAHIVE BEACON
291 Main St., Beacon
845-765-1890 | beahivebzzz.com

Women's AA Meeting

7:30 P.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Academy St., Cold Spring
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

Board of Trustees Workshop

7:30 P.M. VILLAGE HALL
85 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-3611
coldspringny.gov | See village website for agenda.

Cold Spring Planning Board

7:30 P.M. VILLAGE HALL
85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

Urban Environment of NYC Promotes Growth in Northern Red Oak Seedlings

7:30 P.M. CORNWALL PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP HALL | 222 Hudson St., Cornwall
845-534-5506 | hhnaturemuseum.org
Suggested donation: \$7; Museum members: \$5

NHFD Company Meeting

8 P.M. NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRE HOUSE
504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring | nhfd21.org

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

Kids & Community

Indoor Tot Park

9 - 11 A.M. & NOON - 2 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER | See details under Friday.

Mah Jongg Open Play

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. VFW HALL
34 Kemble St., Cold Spring
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

Desmond-Fish Library Events

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

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Breastfeeding Support Group

11 A.M. DEMPSEY HOUSE
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

Breast Reconstruction After Cancer

6:30 P.M. HUDSON VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER
1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-962-6402 | hvhc.org/events

Art & Design

Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited ~ Free Admission for Veterans

9:30 - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL | Details under Friday.

Summer Afternoon: Fashion and Leisure in the Hudson Highlands 1850-1950

11 A.M. - 5 P.M. PUTNAM HISTORY MUSEUM
See details under Friday.

Melissa Meyer Exhibit

NOON - 5 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

Tour of Museum Hill

2 P.M. STORM KING ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

BeaconArts @ Night

7 P.M. 181 MAIN ST., BEACON
845-831-0360 | beaconpilates.com

Music

Open Mic Night

8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE'S
184 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2012 | whistlingwillies.com

Meetings & Lectures

Life Support Group

7:30 P.M. ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1101 Route 9D, Garrison
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Town Board Workshop

7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN TOWN HALL
238 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-5200 | philipstown.com

Garrison School Board Goals Workshop

7:30 P.M. GARRISON SCHOOL
See details under Monday.

Historic District Review Board: Butterfield Demolition

8 P.M. VILLAGE HALL
85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

Religious Services

Morning Minyan

8:30 A.M. BEACON HEBREW ALLIANCE
331 Verplanck Ave., Beacon
847-831-2012 | beaconhebrewalliance.org

Bible Study

7 P.M. CHURCH ON THE HILL
245 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

Kids & Community

Indoor Tot Park

NOON - 2 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
See details under Friday.

Nature Strollers

10 A.M. OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER
100 Muser Drive, Cornwall
845-534-5506 | hhnaturemuseum.org
Cost: \$5; members free.

Bouncing Babies

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

Pioneer Living Series

NOON - 1:30 P.M. COMMON GROUND FARM
79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls
845-231-4424 | commongroundfarm.org

History Hike With Carl Heitmuller

1 P.M. HUDSON HIGHLANDS NATURE MUSEUM
120 Muser Drive, Cornwall
845-534-5506 Ext. 204 | hhnaturemuseum.org

Brownies

3:30 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Tail Waggin' Tutors

4 - 6 P.M. DESMOND-FISH LIBRARY
472 Route 403, Garrison
845-424-3020 | desmondfishlibrary.org

Game Night at Beahive

7:30 P.M. BEAHIVE BEACON
291 Main St., Beacon
845-765-1890 | beahivebzzz.com

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Buddhist Contemplative Care Symposium

3 P.M. GARRISON INSTITUTE
14 Mary's Way, Garrison
845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org

Prenatal and Early Postpartum Discussion Group

5:30 P.M. DEMPSEY HOUSE
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor
914-736-7700 | hvhc.org/events

Meditation Class

7 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER
477 Main St., Beacon
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com
Cost: \$3. Philipstown residents only.

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2 P.M. STORM KING ART CENTER
See details under Friday.

Music

Chris Botti

8 P.M. TARRYTOWN MUSIC HALL
13 Main St., Tarrytown
914-631-3390 Ext. 100 | tarrytownmusichall.org

Meetings & Lectures

NHFD District Meeting

7 P.M. NORTH HIGHLANDS FIREHOUSE
504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring | nhfd21.org

Special Board for a Comprehensive Plan/ LWRP | 7:30 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

85 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov

Religious Services

Hill Top Visionaries (Young Adults)

6:30 P.M. CHURCH ON THE HILL
245 Main St., Cold Spring
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

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PHILIPSTOWN DEPOT THEATRE

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Graveyard Tours Part of St. Philip’s Benefit Nov. 3

The historic St. Philip’s Graveyard Tour and Silent Auction Reception will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3. Proceeds will benefit Tenzin and the Tenzin Tibetan Refugee Project.



St. Philip’s graveyard Photo courtesy of St. Philips

The graveyard tour starts at 4 p.m., and the silent auction and wine reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. Oysters on the half shell, wine, savory soups, and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

The silent auction includes a wide range of art works donated by local professional artists: Jay Palefsky, Don Nice, Martee Levi, Sheilah Rechtschaffer, Russell Cussick, Marina Yashina, Pat Latrilla, Barbara Gallazo, Lucille Tortora, Imogene Drummond, Thomas Huber and Carla Goldberg. There are dinners, boat rides, vacations, tickets for events and memberships as well.

St. Philip’s Church in the Highlands is located at 1101 Route 9D in Garrison and

suggests a donation of \$50 per person for this event. Reservations are required and should be made to the church office at 845-424-3571. St. Philip’s Youth Group will provide childcare at the rate of \$10 per child or \$25 for three or more children.

Boscobel Salutes Veterans in November

To honor all former U.S. military personnel, Boscobel is offering free house and grounds admission to veterans who show their military ID (or even a photo of themselves wearing their uniform) at the front desk during the month of November. The Boscobel Salutes Veterans Program also includes half-price admission for up to five family members per visiting veteran.

Carolyn Serino, Boscobel’s interim executive director said: “We are delighted to offer the beauty and history of Boscobel to those who have served to protect our nation and its heritage. On several occasions, while standing on Boscobel’s great front lawn overlooking the majestic Hudson River and West Point Military Academy, I have been privileged to see American bald eagles flying overhead, an inspiring sight to say the least. It is my hope that many of our men and women who served in the military, along with their families, will enjoy the splendor of Boscobel and its view of American history.”

House and grounds admission at Boscobel includes a 45-minute guided tour of the mansion, as well as access to the gorgeous grounds that surround it, including breathtaking views of the Hudson River and a 1.5-mile woodland trail. In addition, enjoy the exhibit currently on display in the Boscobel Exhibition Gallery, *Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited*, a photographic, “now-and-then”



Hudson House River Inn in Cold Spring is one of many restaurants participating in fall Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. Photo courtesy of Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

display curated by Alexander Boyle.

In November and December, hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last tour at 3 p.m.). Boscobel is open every day except Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, visit Boscobel.org or call 845-265-3638.

Putnam County Prepares for Restaurant Week

Chefs in restaurants across Putnam County are working to create menus for the first-ever fall Hudson Valley Restaurant Week, Nov. 5-18. During this 14-day celebration of fine dining in the Hudson Valley, participating restaurants offer restaurant-goers three-course lunches at a fixed price of \$20.95 and/or dinners for \$29.95.

“There’s been an explosion of great local food in the Hudson Valley,” said Janet Crawshaw, publisher of *The Valley Table* magazine, who founded Hudson Valley Restaurant Week to showcase the valley as a premier culinary destination.

Many participating restaurants showcase the bounty of Hudson Valley farms and orchards by using locally grown ingredients on their menus. “Valley Restaurant at the Garrison participates in Hudson Valley Restaurant Week because it is an opportunity to highlight regional food and drink and reinforce the reputation of the valley as a culinary destination,” said General Manager Chip Allemann. “A sensational item on our Hudson Valley Restaurant Week menu is Garrison Farm pork belly featuring pork raised on our farm, with honey crisp apple, Garrison Farm fennel, cheddar cheese biscuit hash and cider jus.”

“This is Restaurant Week’s sixth year, and each year it has grown in popularity, so much so that we decided to organize a fall event for the first time,” said Crawshaw. “We recommend making reser-

ations early so as not to be disappointed,” she added.

More than 150 restaurants in six counties are participating. The following is a list of participating restaurants in Putnam County:

Cold Spring

- Cathryn’s Tuscan Grill
- Hudson House River Inn

Garrison

- Valley Restaurant at the Garrison Golf Club

Mahopac

- The Chophouse Grille
- Ramiro’s 954
- The Terrace Club

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week is sponsored by M&T Bank, WHUD Radio, Millbrook Vineyards, The Gold Standard, Crown Maple, Irving Farm Coffee Company, The Moviehouse, The Journal News, Dutchess County Tourism, Westchester County Tourism and Hudson Valley Bount.

For more information and a complete list of participating restaurants, visit HudsonValleyRestaurantWeek.com or call 845-561-2022.


Stonecrop Offers Fall Bulb-Planting Workshop

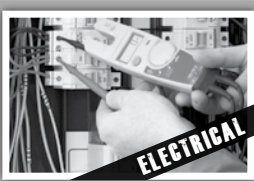
Stonecrop Gardens in Cold Spring will offer a bulb-planting workshop on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will discuss how they plant their outdoor display for the maximum effect of color and longevity as well as their indoor potted bulbs to bring cheer during the winter. Participants can then help plant bulbs in the gardens at Stonecrop to put their new knowledge and skills into practice.

Registration for the workshop is required. The cost is \$30 per person, or \$25 for Stonecrop members. Tea, hot


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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

(from previous page) mulled cider and refreshments will be served, and participants can take home bulbs for their own gardens as well as a pot of bulbs for indoors.

For more information, contact Stonecrop at 845-265-2000 or garden@stonecrop.org, or visit the gardens at 81 Stonecrop Lane (off of Route 301) Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Authors Visit Garrison School in PARP Week

Oct. 22-26, the Garrison School celebrated its annual Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) Week — a week full of special reading activities for students and their parents developed to celebrate the joy of reading. The highlights of the week were visits from distinguished children’s book author and illustrator, Patricia Polacco, and children’s and young adult author, Suzanne Weyn.

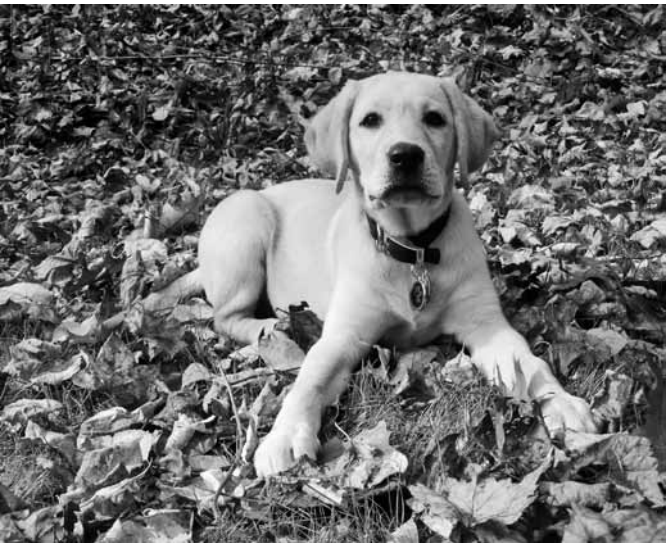
Polacco, award-winning author of *The Keeping Quilt* and more than 40 other children’s literature classics, gave presentations in the school library — first to the kindergarten through second graders and then, following a lunch with the faculty, to the third through fifth graders. Polacco shared personal details of her own struggles with learning disabilities and bullying. Her visit was made possible by the Garrison School PTA, the Garrison Children’s Education Fund and a cooperative arrangement with Haldane School, which welcomed Polacco for a morning assembly.

Weyn held writing workshops with the middle school students. Prior to her visit, Garrison Middle School ELA teacher, Ian Berger, had just completed a unit on short stories. Weyn began by discussing her techniques and strategies for coming up with story ideas. She read students a short story she had contributed to a book of scary stories compiled by R.L. Stine. Finally, Weyn gave each student an individualized writing prompt that they used to begin their own short stories.

The theme this year, ELECT to READ, was selected to help students experience the power of the stories they read. In addition to Authors Day, the Garrison students also enjoyed traditional PARP Week activities, such as Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) times, a Middle School Poetry Jam, a trip to the Desmond-Fish Library and many other great events. A new event, Breakfast and Books, proved to be a big hit with students, who got to wear pajamas to school and enjoy breakfast for lunch.

The Garrison School would like to thank the PARP Week Committee of Theresa Or-

landi, Angela Smith, Kym August, Debbie Earle, Ian Berger, Mary Karp, Charlotte Rowe and Principal Impellittere.



Guiding Eyes for the Blind in Yorktown trains guide dogs like Josie, above, as well as Heeling Autism service dogs. The Cold Spring Lions Club will hold Strut Your Pup on Nov. 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. to allow the community to meet dogs, including pups in training to become autism service dogs. The event starts from the Cold Spring Firehouse at 1 p.m. Please leave aggressive dogs at home, and use non-retractable leashes 6-feet long or shorter.

Photo courtesy of guidingeyes.org

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Nov. 3

Bring your dogs, cats and ferrets to a free rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Putnam County Department of Health, the clinic is being held at Brook Farm Veterinary Center, Routes 22 and 164, in Patterson, N.Y., and is open to all Putnam County residents.

Please bring photo ID as proof of Putnam County residency, as well as written proof of prior rabies vaccination. Tags are not acceptable. If you do not have a written certificate documenting prior rabies vaccination, your pet will receive a one-year rabies vaccine. All dogs must be leashed, and cats and ferrets must be in a carrier. An animal information/release form will be available and can be completed at the clinic site. For more information and directions, please call the Putnam County Department of Health at 845-808-1390 Ext. 43127.

The Health Department’s mission is to improve and protect the health of Putnam County residents through prevention of illness and injury. For more information, visit their website at putnamcountyny.com or their social media sites on Facebook at facebook.com/putnamhealth and Twitter @PutnamHealthNY.

Cajun Dance to Benefit Sloop Woody

On Saturday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. the Beacon Sloop Club will hold a Cajun Dance Woody Sloop Fundraiser with Krewe de la Rue at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Beacon.

Krewe de la Rue is a Cajun band born out of the Hudson Valley fiddle and dance community. The Krewe traces its roots back to the fiddle and dance camp at Ashokan where in the late 1980s the great fiddler and “Cajun Ambassador” Dewey Balfa along with his young protégé Steve Riley first brought Cajun music to the Hudson Valley. Roger Weiss on fiddle, Buffy Lewis on guitar, Lar-

en Droll on accordion, Maggie McManus on tee fer (the Cajun triangle), Paul Maloney on bass, and June Drucker on drums have years of experience in roots music including both Cajun and zydeco genres. Together as a group, they create the special mix that is Krewe de la Rue.

At 6 p.m., Buffy Lewis will teach basics of two-step and waltz to prepare for the dance. St. Luke’s, located at 850 Wolcott Ave. in Beacon, has a large wooden floor that can accommodate dancing and a large crowd.

The Beacon Sloop Club is an all-volunteer and nonprofit organization. The Woody Guthrie, a replica of the popular gaff-rigged Hudson River sloop from days of yore, has for 33 years been in service to the public in the form of free rides and education five weekday evenings a week. The Woody Guthrie Sloop is in need of \$150,000 for major restoration. For more information on the Woody and

the event, visit the website at beaconsloopclub.org.

At the fundraiser at St. Luke’s on Nov. 10, gumbo and other refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission is \$15. Purchase tickets online at brownpapertickets.com for a chance to win dinner for two at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park.

Doric String Quartet to Perform at Howland

On Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m., the Howland Chamber Music Series will continue with a performance by the Doric String Quartet.


Though relatively new to American audiences, this British quartet has been performing in Europe since 1998. At the Howland Center they will be playing Haydn Quartet Op. 20, No. 5, the Chausson Quartet and Schubert’s *Death and the Maiden* quartet.

The Howland Cultural Center is located at 477 Main St. in Beacon. Tickets are \$30, but students pay \$10. For reservations, send check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Howland Chamber Music Circle, Inc., P.O. Box 224, Chelsea, NY 12512. For more information, call 845-297-9243 or visit the website at howlandmusic.org.



Doric String Quartet Photo courtesy of Howland Music Circle

The Howland Music Circle’s next concert will take place on Jan. 20, when Juho Pohjonen, a young pianist from Finland, will perform. New York Times critic Anthony Tommasini praised his “beautiful colorings and articulate touch.” In a program of “Fantasies,” he will play works by Mozart, Schumann, Grieg and Sibelius.

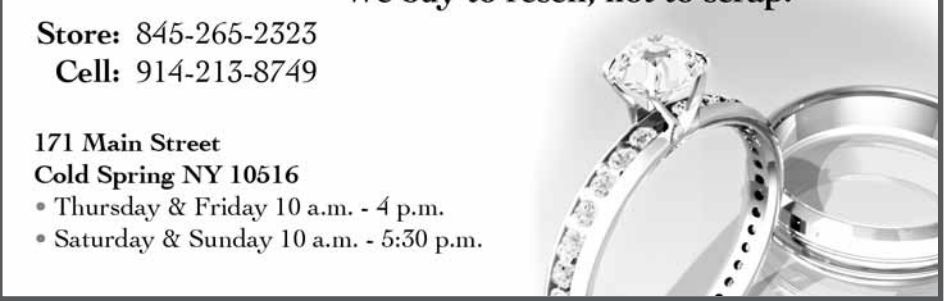


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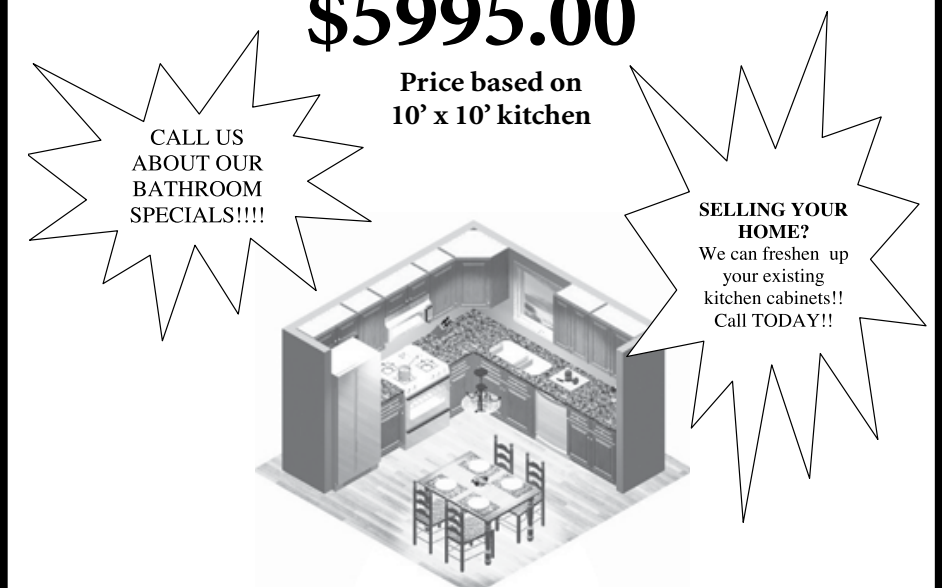
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 - ★ Supported the Town's lawsuit against soil mining in Philipstown
 - ★ Proposed the resolution opposing the soil mining project at Fishkill Ridge
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Gallery 66 New York *(from page 7)*

an uncle who did metal, handcrafted jewelry. A class in glass beadmaking gave her an “instantaneous” new focus, and she moved into glassmaking and design, opening up her New York City gallery concurrently with that.

Outgrowing her confines in the city, needing to relocate to an area with more space for her studio, Galazzo drew a circle with a 60-mile radius and vowed to find something inside it. It was a simple matter of “let’s go check out this town,” which led her to Cold Spring. “I liked this town right away,” she said. “Maybe it was the colors — coming from New Orleans everything here was so colorful; it’s a beautiful place to live.”

Galazzo has now been here for 17 years and has fostered a career for herself in large, glass installations, one recent work being a 75-foot wall entrance to Kaiser Permanente in Washington, D.C. For most of that time she was so busy with her own work she didn’t connect with many other local artists. Holding an Open Studio day for her own work, she discovered that nearby painter Susan English had done the same thing the week prior. Expressing to an artist friend, Carla Goldberg, that “it was a shame — it would have been great to coordinate,” Goldberg suggested starting an Open Studio event with some local artists. After sending out a few emails, an astounding 33 signed on the first year, with 39 participating this past October. Galazzo feels that in part it is because there are “older, accomplished artists working here. They often keep to themselves, but are discovering it’s really nice to get to know each other. At that point I had lived here 14 years, and no one knew what I did.”

Galazzo’s organization of the Open Studios event spurred her on to an even more involved project, the ArtFull Living Designer Show House. Galazzo explained, “After Open Studios, the artists wanted to do a pop-up gallery. I thought, ‘What if we used a house instead?’ because I wanted it to be something where people would envision art in their own home, not in a mansion like most of the

show houses. The idea was to show art in a house, but to have interior designers put it together.” Galazzo said the result was, as far as she knows, the first time that a designer showcase was centered around art, and also, for many of the interior designers, the first time, too, that they designed rooms around the art. Steady attendance resulted in the extension of the exhibit beyond its original September closing date.

For details on the exhibit opening at Gallery 66 NY this weekend, please see their press release above. For more information visit gallery66ny.com or call 845-809-5838.

Four Artists Present Hudson Valley Views

Gallery 66 NY is proud to present *Through the Lens, Behind the Brush and Under Fire*, Hudson Valley Views, where artists Tarryl Gabel, Lori Adams, Tom Holmes and Janine Lambers exhibit quite different versions of what they see when they view the Hudson Valley through their artistic media. The gallery will hold an opening reception for the artists on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 6 - 9 p.m. at 66 Main St. in Cold Spring. All four views can be seen Nov. 3 through Dec. 2.

Tarryl Gabel depicts beautiful landscapes of the region through the brush in her medium of oil paintings. Gabel, born and raised on a cattle ranch on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N.D., was inspired and encouraged by her grandfather, a self-taught western artist. Living in the Hudson Valley now for 25 years, she focuses on the landmarks and landscapes of this region and throughout New England. Gabel prefers to work plein air (on location in the open air when possible). She was voted Hudson Valley Best Artist by readers of *Hudson Valley Magazine* for 2011 and had the honor to be chosen to paint an ornament for the White House Christmas tree, representing Franklin D. Roosevelt’s home and now a part of their permanent collection.

Lori Adams sees the valley through the lens of her camera. Her landscape photography provides a study of nature and botanical subjects. It reaffirms the importance of preserving open space and natural lands. Adams is a published author and a fellowship grant recipient from the Woodstock Center of Photography.

Tom Holmes sees the valley under fire. He works in stone, metal, wood, light, ice and water. Utilizing these elements in response to the natural environment, Holmes crafts art for the changing seasons. He works seasonally, tracking the weather. Different temperatures demand independent responses to materials and approaches.

Janine Lambers sees the Hudson Valley through the brush. Trained in Germany, Lambers transforms the ancient process of silver leafing and its traditional embellishing techniques into contemporary works of art. Through layers of gesso, clay and gilding leaf, she creates landscape and water scenes that express the duality and simultaneously the completeness of the world we live in. Nature is her greatest inspiration. Contrast in her work is achieved by manipulating the silver through various processes including burnished and matte variations of the leaf, sgraffitos and oxidations.

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